

BLAMES OREGONIAN AND THE MACHINE

"We Paid Out Our Good Money and Didn't Get Results," Says Saloonkeeper Speaking of Local Option Victory.

Saloon men are outspoken in the declaration that the failure to defeat the local option law is largely attributable to the Oregonian and the machine. Both the newspaper and the machine were allied with the liquor interests, but neither was able to "deliver the goods." The machine failed utterly to roll up the adverse majority which it had promised, and the Oregonian's aid was a boomerang, which did more harm than good.

"We paid out our good money and we didn't get any results," said one well-known saloonkeeper. "If there had been no open fight whatever against the local option law it should have been defeated in this county by at least as big a majority as was given against it last Monday. But we raised thousands of dollars to fight the law and we got the support of the Oregonian and the Republican machine. If their help had been worth anything at all the majority against the law, with the fight that we made, should have been at least 7,000 in Multnomah county. That would have overcome the rest of the state."

"But the Oregonian began abusing Dr. Hill and the church people and made its fool talk about driving him out of town, and then all those people got mad and began to work like beavers to get out a big vote for local option. They wanted to get back at the Oregonian and that was their chance. For every vote that the Oregonian made against local option, it made two for it. The paper tried to help us all right, but it didn't have the common horse sense to make friends for us instead of enemies."

Then the Republican machine fell down, too. Its workers were to do all they could for our fight, and down in the north end they promised to give us a great big vote. They didn't keep the promise. The vote was not more than half the registration in the precincts where the machine is supposed to be strongest, and even at that we did not get a fair shake."

These sentiments are echoed by many other saloon men all over the city. They are confident that if their cause had not been injured by the blunders of their allies, the vote against local option would have been materially greater. Said one of them: "When the Oregonian began cartooning the local optionists and abusing the church people I made up my mind that it was all over and that we would get licked. That's not the way to make votes. You can't bulldoze people into voting your way."

The support given to the liquor interests by the Republican machine was given secretly, and to the general public the party managers disclaimed any participation in the local option fight. But when Whitney Boise was asked, a day or two before the election, whether it was not a fact that the party workers were doing all in their power to aid the liquor interests, he declined to answer the question. Saloon men make no secret of the fact that they had received assurances of strong support

from the machine. The gamblers who were lined up with the machine were, of course, bitterly opposed to the local option law. But neither the machine nor the gamblers were able to deliver the votes that were expected.

The fight against the local option law was a costly one. The Oregonian was handling the fight "on a business basis" and large sums were required for the campaign that was carried on all over the state. Thousands of pamphlets were distributed among the voters, placards were posted on every available billboard, workers were employed for weeks before the election in the work of arousing sentiment against the proposed law, and emissaries were sent out from Portland to other parts of the state to line up the outside counties. Estimates of the total amount of money raised in Multnomah county alone, including the contributions of the breweries, the wholesale liquor dealers, the saloons, the cigar dealers and other opponents of local option, range as high as \$25,000. There are 400 saloons in Portland and it is said that their average contribution was between \$25 and \$50. If this be true, the total amount given by the saloons alone was from \$10,000 to \$20,000.

The Dallas is said to have raised \$2,100 to fight the law. In Astoria the saloons alone are credited with contributing \$1,000. Money poured in from many other towns all over the state, and ample funds were not lacking for the aggressive campaign waged by the liquor interests.

Now that it is all over the opponents of local option regretfully realize that their fight was badly mismanaged. The alliance which they sought proved their undoing, and to their ally, the Oregonian, was largely due the vigor of the fight for the adoption of the law.

OFFICIAL COUNT OF VOTES.

Hermann's Reported Plurality of 93 in Clackamas Is Correct.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Oregon City, Or., June 10.—County Clerk Slight yesterday began the official count of the votes cast in Clackamas county. The men employed in counting were Justices Stipp and Aiken. Their count gives Hermann 93 plurality. As was reported yesterday. The official vote follows:

Hermann, 1,717; Veatch, 1,624; Moore, 2,157; O'Day, 1,199; Bailey, 1,731; Douglas, 836. Printer amendment, yes, 2,097; no, 769. Local option, yes, 1,944; no, 1,638. Primary, yes, 2,599; no, 648. Holcomb, 1,638; Hoes, 1,959.

MISTAKE WAS MADE.

One Material Change in the Result of Count in Polk.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Dallas, Or., June 10.—The vote cast at the present county election was yesterday counted, officially, and one very material change was made in the result.

SPokane CORONER STOPS FUNERAL

MYSTERIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUND THE DROWNING OF 14-YEAR-OLD YOUNG LEHMAN IN HANGMAN CREEK LAST SATURDAY.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Spokane, June 10.—The funeral of Eugene Lehman, the 14-year-old boy who was drowned Saturday in Hangman creek, apparently while in swimming, was stopped by the coroner, because of the mystery surrounding the death of the boy and the growing suspicion that he was not the result of an accidental drowning, although the lad getting out beyond his depth.

The coroner and detectives assigned to the case are working on the theory that some of the boys they have tried to question know more than they tell about the drowning. All of the boys interviewed, with one exception, deny all knowledge of young Lehman being in the water, but some of the statements have been proved false in certain details.

As the investigation progresses the mystery surrounding the death deepens and now the officers believe that information is being purposely withheld. Young Lehman could not swim and it would have been impossible for him to have walked through the water to the hole where he was found, which was seven feet deep. Whether he was intentionally drowned or met his death through the reckless play of some of the other boys is not known.

Opposed to Waiting. At a meeting of the chamber of commerce, held recently to decide whether to build the federal building at once or wait for more money from congress, the immediate construction of the new building was endorsed. The chamber is now making plans for a larger appropriation than \$400,000. It was requested the architect to prepare plans for a foundation that will support a four-story building, although the sum of \$400,000 is considered adequate for a three-story structure.

The plans that were first sent in for approval were pretty thoroughly cut up by the auditing committee, and new plans were ordered drawn, to include the changes desired. These plans have come and gone, more than twice, and the building covered the whole ground and most of the other faults have been corrected.

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J. W. MINTO IS CHOSEN

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friends openly charge that Burkhart prompted the investigations which have forced the postmaster out of office and that this was done in the hope of becoming his successor.

It is well known that while assistant postmaster, Burkhart has persistently ignored the rules of the department and has done his utmost to convert the office into a political machine. The news that he is likely to lose his position as assistant postmaster indicates a determination at Washington to bring about a better administration in the office and to free it from the political influences which have kept it in a state of turmoil for the past two or three years.

The political significance of John Minto's appointment and of the summary rejection of Burkhart is unmistakable. It is one more blow to Jack Matthews and his lieutenant, and its force will be felt all the more because it comes so close upon the heels of their ignominious defeat in the county election.

It is apparent that Burkhart's resignation was not forwarded until after the postmaster general had definitely decided that he could not be retained. It is also evident that Burkhart's announcement yesterday that he was not a candidate for postmaster was made after receiving from Washington the news that the department would not consider his appointment.

James E. Hunt had strong reasons to expect that the postmaster general would fall to him, in the event of Burkhart's removal. Eight months ago, when The Journal exposed Burkhart's misuse of postoffice funds, it was generally expected that an immediate change would be made, and that the place would go to the man who had been promised it.

Mitchell escaped an awkward dilemma by telling Hunt he must secure the endorsement of Carey Boone. He declined to alter his position and Hunt's chances went glimmering.

John Minto, the successful aspirant, has been in politics for years and has been a professional office-seeker. He began his political career in Marion county, where he was city marshal of Salem and afterwards sheriff of the county. From Salem he came to Portland and in 1894 he was appointed chief of police, a position which he held until 1900, when he was elected sheriff of the county.

He had the regular Republican nomination for sheriff, but was defeated despite the heavy normal majority of his party in this county. He has held various appointive positions and is now deputy internal revenue collector.

Postmaster Hancock was informed this morning of the appointment of Minto, but he declined to discuss the matter. He was unusually reticent upon the subject of his own resignation.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS.

(Journal Special Service.) Indianapolis, June 10.—Several hundred traveling men were present at the opening of the annual meeting of the Indiana grand council of the United Commercial Travelers. Besides Indianapolis the cities represented included Fort Wayne, Evansville, Terre Haute, Goshen and Anderson. At the annual election of officers tomorrow Benjamin F. Custer of Terre Haute will be chosen to succeed William Morris of Anderson as grand councillor.

Round Trip Season Excursion Tickets

From Portland to all beach points on the Astoria & Columbia River railroad are now on sale. Fare only \$4 for the round trip. Tickets good returning until October 15. All information gladly furnished upon application to Mr. C. A. Stewart, agent, 248 Alder street. Phone Main 908.

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WITTENBERG TALKS OF SOUND CITIES

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Herman Wittenberg, chairman of the city school board, returned this morning from a business trip to the Puget sound cities. He reports everything in good shape in Tacoma, but said that Seattle appeared a bit dull compared with Portland bustle.

"While the city appears to be a great deal of building in Seattle, there is a business dullness in that city that is causing the merchants and bankers a bit of worry," said Mr. Wittenberg. "The alarm of the city is everything on the go for a short while, but now it is over with for a few months. At least 4,000 people left Seattle for the northern gold fields during the past three weeks. The people took a great deal of money out of the city, and the city, most of it being withdrawn deposits, although there were many thousands of dollars borrowed by men who are seeking their fortunes in the lands of ice and snow."

"Tacoma was a surprise to me. The city is rapidly building up in every direction, and the merchants are busy. The streets are bustling with people all day long, and the whole business is growing with jumps and bounds."

"How about your running for school director again?" was asked. "Well, it seems as though I'll have to take it, as the good-natured reply, 'My friends seem to wish me to be a greatness upon me, and I suppose I should not disappoint them.'"

BERT. E. HANEY TO GET A NICE JOB

Attorney Bert E. Haney is to be given a place in District Attorney Manning's office. Assistant District Attorney H. B. Adams is to be retained and a third deputy, who will officiate as chief, is to be appointed. The district attorney is willing at this time to reveal his identity, though he has been already selected.

The law allows the office only two deputies so far as the payment of salaries is concerned. What compensation will be allowed Attorney Manning is not stated, but it is expected that the district attorney, who will pay the salary, will be out of his own pocket, is not stated.

"Yes, Attorney Haney is to have a place in my office," said District Attorney Manning this morning, and I shall also have a chief deputy. Mr. Adams is to be retained. The chief will be one of the best lawyers in this city."

"Who will he be?" was asked. The district attorney made a dive down the courthouse steps and hurried up the street.

"I'll tell you all about it in a few days," he shouted back. "I'm too busy now."

Attorney Haney is a bright young member of the bar with a promising future. He has appeared in a number of prominent suits and has been very successful. For some time he has taken an active part in Democratic politics and is now secretary of the Democratic county central committee.

OCHOA IS FINALLY HANGED FOR MURDER

(Journal Special Service.) San Quentin Prison, Cal., June 10.—Francisco Ochoa, a Mexican, was hanged here this morning for murdering his mistress in Bakersfield a year ago. In a quarrel with the woman he beheaded her.

He was to have been hanged two weeks ago but a reprieve arrived as the death march was about to begin, and for a time it seemed that he would escape execution.

OREGONIANS IN ST. LOUIS.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) World's Fair, St. Louis, Mo., June 10.—Following are the Oregon visitors to the fair today: Mrs. Mary Phelps of Monticello, Mrs. Gladys and wife, Flora Lecher and Otto Mangold of Portland; Myron Thompson and L. Frances Thompson of Pendleton, and Roy Luttrell of Myrtle Point.

DREDGING EXPENSE IS BEING DIVIDED

ADAMS EMPHATICALLY BRINGS OUT FACT THAT GOVERNMENT ONLY PAYS PART OF EXPENSE OF DREDGING WILLAMETTE AND COLUMBIA.

In very emphatic language Treasurer Adams of the Port of Portland commission declared at a meeting of the board held yesterday afternoon that his stock of patience had become exhausted at the attitude assumed by Major Langitt and the other United States engineers, relative to the dredging done in the Willamette and Columbia rivers. He said the engineers endeavor to create the impression in the minds of the public that the government is paying all the bills for the improvement of the channels, while, as a matter of fact, the Port of Portland is bearing a big burden of the expense.

The discussion arose over a contract which the commission had entered into with Major Langitt at a previous meeting, whereby the government agreed to contribute \$225 a day toward defraying the operating expenses of the dredge Columbia. Mr. Adams was not present at that session. To make the contract binding, Major Langitt forwarded a communication to the commission yesterday, stating that a surety bond of \$25,000 would have to be deposited by the board to insure the faithful performance of carrying out the terms of the contract.

Adams on Record. When the bond question was mentioned Mr. Adams' ire was raised. He said: "I want to go on record right now, as being opposed to any such proposition. If the government were paying the entire cost of the dredging it might be all right to pursue the course suggested by the sum named by Major Langitt. It is not adequate to pay the full cost. The government representatives created the impression that they were making all the improvements in the river, but by fall short of doing so by fully \$12,000, which was paid by the Port of Portland."

"The sum of \$225 will not meet the daily expense of operating the dredge Columbia, by any means. It is time that the public should know who is paying the cost of the work. If the army officers would state that a donation of \$225 a day is being made toward defraying the expense, then it would be all right. That is all they are doing—simply making a donation—and any statement to the contrary is a misrepresentation of facts. For these reasons I am opposed to giving the bonds asked."

Mr. Thomas said: "It is a mere matter of form, and I do not see that it should make any difference."

To this Mr. Adams replied: "It does make a difference. It is a most unfair proposition."

No Further Government Funds. "It is my opinion," said President Swigert, "that the army officers would prefer to see the government simply build a dredge of its own. But, be that as it may, I find it impossible to secure any more money at this time from the government. There is just so much work to do, and a certain amount of government funds available to do it with."

Mr. Adams asked that his protest against the bond question be recorded in the minutes, and he made a motion to that effect, which was carried. Another motion then prevailed, by majority vote, to authorize the secretary to procure the \$25,000 bonds.

Fire Main to Dry Dock. A proposition was read from the St. Johns Waterworks company offering to lay a six-inch main to the dry dock, and put in four hydrants at a cost to the Port of Portland of \$14 a month. With this improvement, a representative of the company, who was present, believed that ample fire protection would be provided. He also stated that it would be the means of very materially reducing the insurance rates on the dry dock plant.

The matter was referred for disposition to the committee on insurance. A number of bills presented by the Columbia Engineering works, for repairing the dredge Columbia, were ordered paid.

Re-Elect Officers. Upon motion of Commissioner Mills the same officers of the board were re-elected for another term.

Before adjournment President Swigert stated that both the dredges Columbia and Columbia are making good progress in removing sand and gravel from the channel.

AT THE THEATRES

FUNNY "BARBARA FIDGETT."

The button busting, soubrette, of ancient fame, won't be in it with the Casino stars at the Baker theatre next week, when they put on "Barbara Fidgett," the Weber and Fields burlesque of "Barbara Fitchette," and all patrons are advised to let out their waist-bands a few inches before attending any of the performances.

Bills and Cards. The North, Sidney De Grey, Joseph Darley, Lou Harvey, Flossie Hope and Lillian Leavelle all have strong parts and they do something every second. "Barbara Fidgett" is the money winner of the Weber and Fields burlesques.

AMONG THEATRES. Among the brilliant lights of the variety world, now at this cozy playhouse, are Queen, Diamond and Stowe, a trio of acrobatic fun makers who present a screaming, mechanical farce in two Chinamen, a policeman and a trick cottage figure prominently.

STAR OPENS JUNE 20.

The date set for the opening of the Star vaudeville theatre, at Park and Washington streets, is June 20. This will be the finest house in the west and will be absolutely fireproof. Every convenience will be provided and the performance will be the best that money can procure. The opening program will consist of all-star acts. The Star will be under the same management as the Arcade.

World's Fair Travel.

On June 16, 17 and 18 the Canadian Pacific will again place on sale excursion tickets to Chicago, St. Louis and all eastern points at very low rates.

A choice of routes is offered—double daily train service—and an opportunity to travel by the "Imperial Limited," the crack train of the west, call on or address E. R. Johnson, E. & P. A., 143 Third street, Portland, Or.

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alterations being made to the school building.

The following is the program to be given tonight:

Welcome address, Miles Jameson, president of the alumni; response, Miss Ethel Adams, president of the class of '04; class prophecy, Miss Agnes Duncan; either solo, Richard Reischneider; music by the alumni quartet and chorus.

WILL PLAN NEW CITY FIRE LIMITS

Mayor Williams this morning appointed a committee to plan new fire limits for the city, and it is expected that within a short time an ordinance placing the fire limits will be drafted and presented to the council.

The members of the newly appointed committee are: Councilmen C. E. Rummel, Dr. Sanford Whiting and Mat Foeller; Fire Chief David Campbell and Fire Marshal Roberts.

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"The greatest piece of luck I ever had," was the enthusiastic statement of a purchaser at a store yesterday. "I have had my heart set on a good piano for a long time, but had not hoped to get it so soon, or nearly so cheap."

At the sale of the new piano house, I cannot realize the piano is really mine until I see it in my home."

This is the reason the sale is doing for many, many homes. Some are getting finer pianos than they had hoped to possess, and others are getting them much sooner than they had hoped they could afford to. But every one is eagerly taking advantage of the opportunity now offered by Eilers Piano House.

Included in this sale are the makes of pianos that are found in the homes of the cultured, the wealthy and musical people all over the world.

We are obliged to dispose of the instruments which appear in all three houses on the corner of Thirteenth and Marshall streets. The General Electric Company has leased it, and we are to let them have it at once. Work on our own new warehouse, which is going to occupy a quarter block at the corner of Thirteenth and Northrup streets, has been delayed. So it is sell, or else cut and store all these pianos and organs for them. Others are taking advantage of this opportunity to determine which of the three daily papers is the most advantageous advertising medium for us.

For this purpose we are publishing the coupons which appear in all three of the daily papers. Each one is good for just what it states. The \$25 coupon is good for \$25 on any piano that may be purchased during this sale, and the \$10 coupon is just that much cash as first payment on any prior organ. Remember these coupons are good on instruments already greatly reduced. Wise home owners will not let this opportunity go by.

Every instrument is fully guaranteed and the Eilers Piano House agreement to refund the money paid if the piano fails to prove exactly as represented, goes with every sale.

You will find some very good pianos for \$135, \$175, \$215, \$255, or almost half price. In addition you get your \$25 credit if you bring a coupon. Eilers Piano House, 205 Washington street, corner Park. The largest, most responsible and popular piano concern in the Northwest.

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