

WEST SIDE AGAINST LOCAL OPTION LAW

Only Four Precincts for It of 34 in this County
That Favored the Measure—
Analysis of the Vote.

An analysis of the vote in Multnomah county upon the local option law gives striking evidence of the extent to which popular interest was aroused in the issue.

As a rule any legislative or constitutional question which is submitted to the voters at a general election receives little attention, compared with the campaign for office between the candidates of the rival political parties. Usually a large proportion of the voters content themselves with indicating upon their ballots their preferences among the candidates and they pay little attention to any other and frequently much more important matters that may be submitted to their consideration.

But a surprisingly large proportion of the voters who went to the polls in this county June 6 had evidently given quite as much if not more thought to the merits of the local option law than to the men whom they should select for state and county offices.

The total number of citizens who voted in this county was 19,554, and of these 17,647, or all but 1,913, placed themselves upon record on the question of the adoption or rejection of the local option law.

Notwithstanding the fact that there were over 100 candidates from whom the voters must select the men of their choice, and the further fact that the local option law occupied one of the last places on the ballot, an average of more than nine men in 10 who went to the polls took pains to declare their views as to the wisdom and desirability of the law.

Local option was defeated in this county by a total adverse majority of 1,821, or very much less than the opponents of the law had anticipated.

In 34 of the 55 precincts of the city and county there was a majority in favor of the law. In precinct 75 there was no election, owing to the failure of the election board to act, and in 48 precincts a majority of the voters who expressed themselves upon local option were adverse to the adoption of the law.

The precincts which gave a majority for local option are: 22, 24, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 77, 80, 81 and 83. This shows that the local option sentiment was strongest on the east side and in the country.

In the business districts and in the great majority of the west side precincts the opposition to the law was strongly in the ascendancy.

From these figures it would appear that the saloon men whose places are located in the business district will have little to fear from the law. A majority of the voters in these precincts were opposed to the adoption of the law and very likely would be even more strongly opposed to having prohibition in the immediate territory in which they reside.

Less than one-half of the precincts which voted for local option are in the city and of these only four are on the west side. Not a single downtown precinct gave a majority for the law.

GENERAL BOBRIKOFF DIES OF WOUND

AFTER OPERATION TO REMOVE BULLET FAILS TO REVIVE—OPEN JURIGATION IN STOCKHOLM—FINNS DECLARE HIM TO HAVE BEEN A TYRANT.

(Journal Special Service.)
St. Petersburg, June 17.—General Bobrikoff, governor-general of Finland, who was shot yesterday at Helsinki, died last night within a short time after the operation was performed, whereby the bullet was extracted and the lacerated intestines removed.

At no time after the physicians discovered the actual condition of the wound was there hope for his recovery. His family was with him at the time of death.

A Helsinki dispatch says that the Finnish leaders who fled from the country are now planning to return to take part in the revolutionary agitation.

FINNS ARE JOYFUL.

Parade Streets Congratulating One Another on Death of Tyrant.

(Journal Special Service.)

Stockholm, June 17.—In the large balcony over the assassination of General Bobrikoff and the colony today presents almost a holiday appearance. Throngs of Finns parade the streets and congratulate one another on the death and drink toasts to the liberty of Finland.

The leading Finns in the colony declare that Bobrikoff was the most ruthless tyrant that ever ruled the people's liberties and snuff at the idea that he was in favor of permitting the diet to open as had been reported some time ago.

OREGON VISITORS INCREASE.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

World's Fair Grounds, St. Louis, June 17.—Among the Oregon visitors at

In the residence districts, however, where there are few if any saloons, the vote in favor of the law was comparatively heavy. Only five country precincts failed to give a majority in favor of the law.

On the north end, as was expected, every precinct was against the law. The following table shows the vote on the law in Multnomah county by precincts, giving also the total number of ballots cast in each precinct:

Precinct	Yes	No	Total
1	55	168	223
2	129	244	373
3	73	121	194
4	106	106	212
5	84	202	286
6	77	212	289
7	129	206	335
8	106	200	306
9	73	188	261
10	77	179	256
11	42	195	237
12	87	210	297
13	67	149	216
14	61	175	236
15	66	141	207
16	71	154	225
17	138	126	264
18	52	183	235
19	117	161	278
20	47	79	126
21	83	213	296
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A. L. MILLS TALKS TO THE BANKERS

GIVES INTERESTING ADDRESS ON SUBJECT OF "CRISIS AND COMMERCIAL PANIC"—SAYS ALL BANK FAILURES ARE TIED WITH FRAUDULENCY.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Walla Walla, Wash., June 17.—One of the features of the meeting of the Washington State Bankers' association, which is holding a three days session in this city, was the address given yesterday afternoon by A. L. Mills, president of the First National bank of Portland.

This paper was received more warmly than any other of the day and at its close President C. J. Lord thanked Mr. Mills for it. The subject was "Crisis and Commercial Panics."

Mr. Mills said in part: "The experience of the past is of no value unless we take advantage of it. For generation after generation we have been heedless of the handwriting on the wall." Mr. Mills gave a review of panics in the United States and the mischief of paper money which he called "the greatest invention to fertilize the rich man's field by the sweat of the poor man's brow." The panic of 1893 was too recent to talk about. Its memories too bitter. The two causes were deficiency in government revenue and fear of changing the standard.

"The three things we need to consider are," said Mr. Mills, "first by what signs can we see an approaching panic. Second, the preparation for a panic. Third, what to do to ward off panics. There are many signs which promise an approaching panic. Enough to cause every banker to pursue safe, conservative methods in conducting his business. To prophesy is dangerous. Our crop prospects are good but conditions in the far east are not so bright. In times of peace prepare for war is no less applicable to banks than to nations."

"Every bank failure is more or less fraudulent. A bank which lends all its money makes a little more but it lays itself liable to wreck. You should exercise the greatest care in using the funds of the stockholders. Do not advance all use money for your own schemes. It looks ugly. The bank of banks in Washington and the northwest is the inordinate desire of many managers to make money for the stockholders at the expense of the security of the stockholders. Deposits have increased but central banks are not so not. You should keep a large reserve; you may make less money but will sleep better."

He spoke of the need of some way in which strong banks could help the weak ones when run on. Banks are not apt to be simultaneous and if a deposit bank knows that the strength of all is supporting the weak he will not fear. But this is not practical now because restrictions are not severe enough to make it safe for strong banks. Mr. Mills advocated some form of emergency currency to remedy panics, but it must be one which could be quickly issued and quickly returned. Such a currency, he said, has been of estimable value in France and England, and that it must be as nearly akin to the present bank currency as possible. He suggested a 5 per cent safety fund also, first lien on the assets of the bank. But the treasurer of the United States must say when an emergency exists, otherwise the money should not be used. E. T. Coman, cashier of the First National bank of Cofax, Wash. spoke on the subject, "Some of the Elements of a Good Loan."

"The man who knows what answer to

always give to a request for a loan is deserving of a place behind any financial desk in the world. It is as important to know when to say yes as when to say no. Contrary to popular conception, the banker is rather the servant of the public than an autocrat."

He spoke of the haphazard information of correspondents, and said there should be a closer relation between the banker and the commercial agency.

He spoke of the requisites of a good loan. It should be made to local parties if possible, so that the money could be used again. Political, fraternal and social relations should not influence the calm business judgment of the banker. Mr. Coman also deprecated the real for large dividends.

G. V. Holt, manager Canadian Bank of Commerce, Seattle, gave a general review of the banking system of Canada as contrasted with our own form. Senator George Turner was present at the meeting as a guest of Governor Miles C. Moore, and was asked by President Lord to make a few remarks. He said that his experience in banking consisted mainly in receiving a cold stare when asking for a loan, and the readiness with which the interest was figured up at the close. He urged the necessity of more stringent laws to regulate state banks and private banks.

A general discussion followed on bank money orders and express rates on currency. Secretary Kaufman led the discussion and made a very interesting exhibit on these points. The convention adjourned to meet on Saturday morning.

This morning at 8 o'clock the visiting delegates and their families started from the Duane hotel in carriages. They will witness the drill at Fort Walla Walla and visit the orchards while at the hotel. The picnic program will be the blowing up of a large safe as a test.

**VALE PUBLIC SCHOOL
ANNUAL EXERCISES**

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Vale, Or., June 17.—The annual commencement exercises of the Vale public school, were held on the evening of Monday, June 13, before a large and appreciative audience.

On this occasion 13 pupils received county diplomas for promotion to ninth grade and the students received tenth grade certificates.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Vale schools held recently, a full corps of teachers was elected. Prof. O. H. Byland, who has been principal of the school for the past three years, was re-elected for the fourth term. Mrs. Byland was also re-elected for the fourth term and Miss Jennie Taggart for the second term.

SHOCKS EXPLAINED

(Continued from Page One.)

A shock was felt this morning in the building occupied by the Ira W. Powers Manufacturing company, on First street, between Yamhill and Taylor. Another is reported by occupants of the O. W. F. building, at First and Alder.

The courthouse was again disturbed by an "earthquake" at 10 o'clock this morning. Presiding Judge George remarked that if the shocks did not cease he would deem it his duty, in the interest of the community generally, to cease delivering opinions until the forces of nature regain their proper equilibrium, or else issue an injunction.

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ENCAMPMENT AT HOOD RIVER ENDS

GRAND ARMY, W. R. C. AND LADIES OF G. A. R. ADJOURN TO MEET AT OREGON CITY NEXT YEAR—CONVENTIONS HAVE ENJOYED LARGE ATTENDANCE.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Hood River, Or., June 17.—The state encampments of the Grand Army, W. R. C. and Ladies of the G. A. R. adjourned this morning to meet next year at Oregon City. The conventions just closed have enjoyed a larger attendance than those held for many years. The 1,000 visitors are leaving Hood River with a pleasant recollection of an enjoyable time in the little city on the Columbia. Not a word of complaint has been heard, and there is nothing but praise for the kindly treatment the people of Hood River accorded the visitors to the best of their limited means for room in a town where hotels are crowded daily.

Two hundred delegates left down the river on the Steamer Regulator this morning and 100 more were unable to secure accommodations on the boat and were left behind.

The W. R. C. elected officers as follows: Mrs. Bertie Smith of Portland, department commander; Mrs. A. S. Blowers of Hood River, senior vice-president; Mrs. Rose Wiedman of Grants Pass, junior vice-president; Mrs. Kathryn Cameron of Union, chaplain; Mrs. Ida Hardman of Portland, treasurer; Mrs. Fritsch of Portland, secretary; Mrs. Helen N. Packard of Portland, patriotic instructor. Executive board, Mrs. Nattie Bay of Oregon City, Lizzie Smith of Salem, Lizzie Wood of Portland, Mrs. Martha Lench of Oregon City, Helen Southwick.

The G. A. R. Department of Oregon, elected the following officers: B. F. Pike of Wasco, commander; T. J. Cunningham of Hood River, senior vice-commander; E. Swan of Portland, past junior vice-commander; J. Barr, medical director; G. W. Rigby of Pendleton, chaplain.

The following were elected to the council of administration: G. A. Williams of Oregon City, E. J. Neuberg of Portland, E. Hoopes of Forest Grove, D. Webster of Salem, H. H. Winslow of Sheridan.

Delegates to the national encampment are: F. Fiedner of Portland, Z. N. O. W. F. building, at First and Alder.

The Sea Serpents Have Arrived
At Seaside for the summer season. Excursion train leaves Union depot Sunday 9 a. m., returning leaves Seaside 5 p. m. A seat reserved for every passenger. Fare only \$1.50 for the round trip. Tickets, 248 Alder street and Union depot.

As We Expected.
From the Chicago News.
The elopement sped on in the red automobile. "Now that we have eloped," whispered the timid girl, "do you think our money will last?" "Don't bother me about money," shouted the young man. "I'm wondering if the gasoline will last." Just then the lights of papa's purring machine flashed in the distance.

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