

HERE IS TEST OF POPULARITY

Journal Free Trips to the Hawaiian Islands Bring Out Tremendous Vote.

MISS RUTH LEE LEADS IN THE FIRST DISTRICT

Over Fifty Thousand Ballots Cast Since Thursday and the Entire State Is Preparing to Vote for Favorite Young Women.

The fact that 52,650 votes have been received in The Journal's Hawaiian trip contest since Thursday morning is a striking illustration of the great interest taken in the race. The coupon department has been literally snowed under.

The contest is growing steadily and with the nomination of new candidates and the old ones working hard in their districts, the vote is swelling to large proportions. From the tremendous vote



Miss Dale Harmon of Roseburg, Oregon.

cast in the past few days some feel will be when it is in full swing. In the city during the coming week some very active forces are going to work in behalf of Miss Ruth Lee. An intimation of what is to come is gained from the printed minutes of the last meeting of the Federated Trades council. A portion of these minutes reads as follows:

"A communication was read from the friends of Miss Ruth Lee, a young lady who has been a very active member of the Telephone Operators' union, stating that she is a candidate for a trip to Honolulu in the contest now being conducted by The Oregon Journal. A motion was adopted to inform the candidacy of Miss Lee and that she be recommended as deserving of support by union men."

Miss Lee Is Popular.

In addition to this action by the Federated Trades council, the following notice was left at The Journal office by the friends of Miss Lee, showing how actively they are going to urge her campaign:

"To all whom it may concern: Miss Ruth Lee was the leader in the telephone strike and is a friend of organized labor, and whereas The Oregon Journal has a voting contest, the conditions of which are that those receiving the highest number of votes are to be sent to Honolulu at the expense of The Journal.

"Now, therefore, we hereby endorse her candidacy and most respectfully urge that all friends of organized labor use every possible endeavor to secure votes for Miss Lee to the end that she may be elected as one of the candidates to be sent to Honolulu by The Journal as hereinbefore stated.

"We, the undersigned, hereby recommend Miss Lee as a worthy and deserving person of good character, and her election would be greatly appreciated by us. We hope that all friends of organized labor will make a special effort to secure votes for her. Charles Farrell, 325 East Sixth street; W. F. Lipman, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.; Charles E. Hewston, P. O. D. Truck 2, 868 Fourth street; W. H. Fitzgerald, secre-

etary Federated Trades council, 325 East Sixth, 325 Fourth street." The standing of the various candidates, which is published today, shows that Miss Emma A. Fullin, deputy clerk of the circuit court, still leads in the first district, with 17,500 votes to her credit. Miss Lora Baly retains her hold on second position, while Miss Gould and Miss Kerth follow closely. The voting in the first district is very heavy, and the contest is just getting into full swing.

Miss Fetched Leads in Second.

Miss Molly Proebstel of La Grande heads the list in the second district, with 2,888 votes. Miss Fletcher is a close second. Miss Emily Crossen of The Dalles leads in the third district. The situation in the fourth district remains unchanged, but during the coming week the campaign there will be waged vigorously, as an earlier box will be located in the fifth district, so that the candidates and their friends can do the voting in their home towns.

Miss Williams is the leader in the fifth district, with 2,458 votes. In the sixth district Miss Vestch still leads, with 1,224 votes, but her friends will have to look sharp to retain this honor, for two new candidates from Salem promise to enliven to an unusual degree the race in this section. These candidates are Miss Darby and Miss Elliott, both of Salem and they enter the race with substantial support.

Are Formidable Opponents.

Miss Darby is one of the most popular young women of Salem, and has a host of friends who are evidently going to rally to her support. When she was nominated 708 votes accompanied her nomination, which shows how earnest her friends are. Miss Shelley was nominated with 510 votes to her credit, so both promise to be very strong candidates.

Miss Courtmanche of McMinnville retains her hold on first place in the seventh district. In the eighth district the campaign is being waged vigorously. Miss Dale Harmon of Roseburg leads, with 2,740 votes. Miss Edna Parsley is in second place with 1,415 votes.

The standing of each candidate is published in tonight's Journal. The coupon is also published every evening and the friends of each candidate are urged to vote the coupon or better still get one of the special coupons given with each subscription, for these special coupons carry a larger number of votes.

CALIFORNIA WILL HAVE GREAT DAY AT FAIR

Thirty members of the California legislature, appointed by that body to inspect and report upon the Lewis and Oregon, Washington and for the hospitality of the commissioners. California day at the Lewis and Clark exposition. It is expected, will outline the state's resources and make great preparations in anticipation.

The banner day of the exposition, as thousands of Californians will gather at the state building and take part in an impressive program. To accommodate the crowds large reviewing stands will be built just outside the structure on which the public will be served with native California fruits and wines.

At all other expositions California day was marked for the splendid enthusiasm of the people of the state, for the impressive ceremonies and for the hospitality of the commissioners. California day at the Lewis and Clark exposition. It is expected, will outline the state's resources and make great preparations in anticipation.

LATTER-DAY SAINTS TO HOLD CONFERENCE

Two apostles of the Mormon church will deliver addresses at all the sessions of the quarterly conference of the northwestern division of the Latter-Day Saints, the first session of which will be opened in hall 400, Alisky building, Oregon, Washington streets, at 10 o'clock tomorrow, and which will continue two days. The visiting apostles are John Henry Smith and Charles W. Penrose of Salt Lake City, who are considered among the best speakers of the Mormon church in the northwest. Elder Nephri Pratt, president of the Northwestern States mission, will preside, and about 40 elders from the stations in Oregon, Washington and Idaho, and some from Montana and British Columbia will be present. The meetings will be open to the public. On Monday the elders will hold a business session which will not be made public.

Reduced Rates East.

On August 27 and 28, and September 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 16 and 17, the Canadian Pacific will sell round-trip tickets to eastern points at very low rates.

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GOLFAX SALOONS WIN FIGHT TO RETAIN LICENSES

Antagonist Leaves Town for Fear of Murderous Attacks Threatened.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Colfax, Wash., Aug. 24.—T. Street, the young bookkeeper who started a crusade against Colfax saloons and narrowly escaped being murdered by unknown thugs who waylaid him at night, has given up the fight and gone to Portland. Mr. Street's parents live in Portland, and when they learned of the attempt on his life, they insisted upon his returning home. It is thought now that the incident is closed, and that no further prosecutions of the saloons will be made.

The city council held a special meeting last night to consider the charges made by Street against the saloons, and his demand that the licenses be revoked. Street was not present, but Rev. George H. Newman, a local minister, pressed the charges and took Mr. Street's place as prosecuting counsel. In face of the fact that the saloon men had paid fines of \$50 and costs, each, it was agreed by the council that their licenses would not be revoked, but that hereafter, if they violated any section of the law, controlling saloons, their licenses would be taken from them and money they had paid on licenses would be forfeited. Rev. Mr. Newman expressed satisfaction with this arrangement.

IS REMOVING OBSTACLES BY BUYING LAND

Abner Weed Makes Large Purchases to Hurry Forward Klamath Irrigation.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Klamath Falls, Or., Aug. 25.—Abner Weed, the prominent farmer and owner of the Weed railroad, now known as the California & Northeastern, which is being rapidly pushed toward this city, is here and helping remove obstacles in the way of the project by buying large tracts of land, some of which was not signed up by the former owners. The Bush-Pruitt tract, containing 4,500 acres, has been purchased by him for \$20,000, also the Melba tract of 4,700 acres on Wood river, including stock and implements, for \$20,000. He also has an option on Mrs. Miller's tract of 2,900 acres for \$27,000, and the McCormack tract of 1,545 acres for \$20,000.

Major C. E. Worden alone has sold more than \$20,000 worth of real estate since May 1. The Water Users' association is confident that the required percentage of excess holdings will be signed over by September 1, when the government can advertise for bids for irrigation work.

CANADIAN NATIONAL EXHIBITION OPENED

(Journal Special Service.) Toronto, Ont., Aug. 25.—The Canadian national exhibition was opened today with ceremonies by President Borden and Whitney, of the Dominion government. General Lord Roberts had been invited to preside at the opening ceremonies, but as his visit to this country was abandoned on account of the rainy season in the original program became necessary. Besides Mr. Whitney many other high officials of the provincial government were present at the opening. The exhibition will close on September 12.

FORECASTER BEALS HAS NO RAIN IN STOCK

Rivermen say the Willamette and the Columbia are falling so rapidly that they fear navigation on these streams will be made difficult, if rains do not set in soon. But Forecaster E. A. Beals says he has no rain handy. In looking over his reports for the past five years, Mr. Beals this morning found that the rainy season did not begin here until next month, and that then only a few showers fell, followed by days of sunshine until October. The rainy season, stated Mr. Beals, begins with a light shower or two, followed by a dry spell; then more showers with the dry spells lessened until in October, when it starts in real earnest. The following are the dates of the beginning of the rainy seasons in the past five years: September 6, 1913; September 21, 1914; September 18, 1915; September 5, 1916; September 21, 1917. These are the dates of the first showers of the winter.

BIG CARGOES FOR COAST POINTS

Four Steamers Leave Tonight Heavily Laden for Oregon and California Ports.

TWENTY TONS OF BEER FOR SAN FRANCISCO

Many People Who Called Too Late for Berths Are Disappointed, as the Vessels Have All the Passengers They Can Possibly Carry.

Four large steamers will sail from Portland tonight for Coos Bay and California points loaded to the hatches with cargo. Each has already been forced to turn away numerous passengers who waited until too late to call for tickets. The steamers are the Alliance, Honoka, Aurelia and P. A. Kilburn. When the Alliance sails from the Couch street dock at 8 o'clock she will have 94 passengers on board, most of whom are bound for Coos Bay cities. In the cargo will be a large thrashing machine for a Eureka, California, hardware dealer. This is the third thrashing machine to be taken to Eureka this season by the Alliance. The steamer will also carry 120 tons of flour, 100 tons of general merchandise and 30 tons of grain. This cargo is about equally divided between Coos Bay points and Eureka.

The Honoka will take 20 tons of Portland brewed beer to San Francisco. The fact that this cargo is aboard, as was announced in yesterday's Journal, has given up the fight and gone to Portland. Mr. Street's parents live in Portland, and when they learned of the attempt on his life, they insisted upon his returning home. It is thought now that the incident is closed, and that no further prosecutions of the saloons will be made.

PROTECTION FROM FIRE.

Architect Ballin Suggests That More Water Pipes Be Laid on East Side.

Fred A. Ballin, local marine architect, states that the recent fire on the east side proves to all that water is a factor known by many, that the portion of the city lying along the eastern shore of the Willamette river is in very grave danger from destruction by fire. Mr. Ballin advances a plan whereby the fire department would receive much more aid from the fireboat George H. Williams than it gets now.

The business section of the east side lying between the Inman-Poulsen mills and Alisky depends on a 14-inch main pipe under Water street for its supply of water, says Mr. Ballin. The connecting mains are small and the pressure is very low. Now, my plan is to have 10-inch laterals connecting with the Water street main laid up every other street, including East Washington, as far as Twelfth street, at least. These should be constructed to stand a much heavier pressure than the present ones and should be fixed with flexible connections. If this is done the fireboat can be connected to the mains and give a pressure never before given at present. Had this been done before the recent fire the loss of property would have been small compared to what it was."

RUMORS ON THE DOCKS.

One Says Telephone Will Go on Cascade Run Next Wednesday.

The latest story regarding the Telephone is that she is to be placed on the Portland-Cascade Locks run next Wednesday, and make daily round trips through the early fall.

Another story is that a steamer will soon be operating between this city and Gray's Harbor, Washington. Several weeks ago the steamer Toledo was on this run, but after some trouble she was tied up in this city. John Lundstraus of Aberdeen is in the city making inquiries regarding a steamer for this run. It is thought the Toledo may be transformed into an oil-burner and again

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Shippers Are Made to Have Spokane Stop Here En Route to San Francisco.

The local agents of the Pacific Coast Steamship company are planning to have one of their steamers stop at Portland next week on her way to San Francisco from Seattle. The steamer wanted is the Spokane, one of the finest vessels on the coastwise trade.

If such arrangements are made the steamer will be here August 31 or September 1. It is reported that 600 tons of freight has been offered the Spokane at Seattle for Portland merchants, and there would be no trouble to get much more than that amount here for San Francisco, to say nothing of the people who desire to go south by sea. The steamer plying regularly between Portland and the Golden Gate are unable to handle all the first-class passenger traffic offered here.

ALONG THE WATERFRONT.

The Stranger is taking the place of the Republic on the Linnton run. The Republic is in drydock having her propeller and shaft repaired.

The four-masted schooner John A. Campbell was listed yesterday as coming to Portland for a cargo of lumber. She will sail for this city from San Francisco. The Campbell is a steam vessel in the local lumber trade.

A race is expected soon between the Charles R. Spencer and the Telegraph. It is said that Captain Spencer will challenge Captain Scott for a race, and much interest in the coming event is being taken both in this city and Seattle, where the Telegraph is called "the fastest sternwheeler in the world." The Regulator is having a new smokestack installed at the Willamette Iron works. Her run to The Dalles is being taken by the Undine.

The steamer R. Miller arrived early this morning from Astoria with 75 members of the Norwegian Singing society of Astoria on board.

The Numantian's cargo was all discharged last night and the liner will be tied up at the Alaska dock for two weeks awaiting this season's grain, of which she will take a large amount to Japan.

MARINE NOTES.

Astoria, Aug. 25.—Condition of the bar at 8 a. m., smooth; light east wind; clear weather. No shipping moving. Sailed yesterday Aug. 25.—Arrived, schooner Mabel Gale, from Portland.

PRESIDENT TAKES TRIP UNDERNEATH THE WAVES

(Journal Special Service.) Oyster Bay, Aug. 25.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt and a party of friends watched the maneuvers of the submarine torpedo-boat Plunger from the yacht Sybil this morning. The vessel was put through her paces for the benefit of the spectators.

RELATIVES TO SETTLE SHORTAGE FOR GREFFOZ

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Corvallis, Or., Aug. 25.—An adjourned meeting of the council will be held tonight, when it is expected a settlement will be made by the relatives of ex-Police Judge Greffoz, who was short in his accounts \$2,910. The shortage came from the sewer assessments, which were paid to Greffoz and which were not transmitted by him to the treasurer.

Ho, for Astoria.

Swift steamer Telegraph leaves Alder street dock 7:30 a. m. daily except Friday. Returns leaves Astoria 2 p. m. arriving Portland 8:30 p. m. Sundays leaves Portland 3 a. m., Astoria 2:30 p. m. Arriving Portland 9 p. m.

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