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GOVERNOR CHAMBERLAIN PROMISES TO LOWER STATE TAX SAYS THIS WILL BE HIS CHIEF OBJECT DURING THE NEXT FOUR YEARS

COLONIZING PROVED IN SELLWOOD

Election Fraud Comes to Light When Hotel Manager Tells Story of Torn Register.

Twenty-Six Men Registered at Hotel Sellwood Night Before Election and Taken to Polls and Sworn in as Voters on Following Day.

A torn hotel register and a check for \$25 tell a tale of wholesale election colonization which will in all probability result in the throwing out of the vote in the Sellwood precinct.

Rumors of election frauds in Sellwood have been rife since last Monday. Many opinions and beliefs have been expressed as to the alleged illegal voting, one side has vehemently accused and the other side as vehemently denied, until today the facts came to light.

Further, the fact is known that the hotel bill of the gang of 26 was paid by check by some other person, that two days later some one evidently interested in destroying the evidence of the men having been at the hotel clandestinely tore the pages on which were written their names from the hotel register and either made away with or destroyed them.

The Sellwood hotel is situated at 1574 Nineteenth street. The proprietor of the hotel, A. N. Fosdick, made the following statement to The Journal today: "Last Sunday I received a telephone message from the Oaks asking if I could accommodate about 25 men. I said I could and in a little while they came, 26 of them, in a body. They did not tell me where they came from and I did not ask them. They all registered and got supper and breakfast. They went away in the morning and at noon, according to orders, I took their meals down to them at the Oaks. They were just being lined up to go to the polls and we had to wait an hour and a half until they returned. The bill was paid all in a lump by one man."

When pressed to tell the name of the man who had made the arrangements and had paid the bill, Fosdick refused, saying that, though he had not been asked not to tell, he did not wish to offend the gentleman.

In regard to the man who destroyed the records on the register, he said he had the following to say: "He was a man of middle age whom I had never seen before and whose name I do not remember, though he wrote his name on the register. He said he wanted a room for the night and I assigned him to one. He went to his room, but he evidently watched his chance for the first time the office was empty he sneaked in and tore out the records on which most of the names of the 26 men were written. There were several names, though, which were written on the lower half of another page and which the fellow evidently overlooked. They were not destroyed."



CHAMBERLAIN OUTLINES FRANKLY TO THE PUBLIC POLICY OF SECOND TERM

Reaffirms His Faith in the Principles of the Initiative and Referendum—Says Employees of State Institutions Will Not Be Removed From Their Positions Except for Good and Sufficient Cause.

Reduction of state taxes will be one of the chief objects of Governor Chamberlain's administration during the next four years. In a statement given out today the governor declares that it will be his earnest purpose, as it has been ever since his inauguration, to lessen the burdens of taxation, and he reaffirms his faith in the principles of the initiative and referendum. The governor outlines the policy he will pursue during his second term in relation to state school lands, irrigation and other important issues.

Governor Chamberlain's statement is as follows: "Triumph of Business Ideas. My election is in no way attributable to my personality, nor was it intended as a compliment to me as an individual. The sentiment is growing that better results from a business standpoint can be obtained by having some difference in the political complexion of the executive, legislative and judicial branches of the state government. I firmly believe that if the people of Oregon had concluded to elect a Republican governor they would have elected a Democratic legislature. That this is true, it will be remembered that in Ohio, where the Republican majority is overwhelming, the people elected a Democratic governor. In Pennsylvania, where the Republican majority is even greater, they elected Democratic treasurer, and in Missouri, where the majority is overwhelmingly Democratic, the people elected state officers of different political affiliations and gave the electoral vote to President Roosevelt in 1904, while at the same time they elected Joseph W. Folk as governor and a Republican legislature. The result in Oregon is attributable to a growing sentiment in favor of the elimination of party lines in state and municipal affairs. This is particularly true at this time because there is no well-defined issue separating the great national parties in this country. This factor was the controlling one in the election which has just been held in Oregon. Another factor was the intense loyalty of my friends all over the state, and in nearly every place visited by me during the campaign I found men of every political complexion actively, though quietly, at work to accomplish my reelection. To all of these I feel deeply grateful, and will endeavor during the next four years to do my part in so administering the affairs of the state as to cause no regret to those friends who have been instrumental, irrespective of party, in accomplishing my election.

WORD TO ABIDE BY RESULT

As Far as He Is Concerned Dispute Over the Office of Sheriff Will End With Recount of Ballots and There Will Be No Legal Fight.

As far as Tom M. Word is concerned the dispute over the office of sheriff will end with a recount of the ballots. There will be no legal fight to throw out the votes of various precincts, even though it can be proved that hundreds of illegal ballots were permitted to go into the box. Sheriff Word and his attorney, Judge McGinn, feel confident that a recount will show that Stevens was defeated not by a narrow margin, such as appears in his favor as the result of the formal official canvass, but by hundreds of votes. If they are disappointed in this expectation there will be no further proceedings, unless the prohibitionists should take the matter in their own hands and ask the courts to throw out the vote of Sellwood precinct, which was carried by Stevens by a majority large enough to turn the scale in his favor.

Just when the recount will begin is uncertain. Sheriff Word is ready and Robert L. Stevens says he will put no obstacles in the way. He has retained Senator Malarkey, a shrewd and resourceful attorney, to look after his interests and will be guided solely by his advice. Malarkey is busy with other matters at present, but promises to get around to the recount question within a day or two. Provided he asks for an early hearing the dispute will in all probability be decided before the Sheriff's term expires, as the second count of the ballots will not take more than a few days.

Despite announcements to the contrary, Judge Eakin, supreme judge-elect, has not been asked to preside at the recount. The present indications are that the case will be heard by either Judge Sears or Judge Fraser, but it is still possible that it may be assigned to an outside judge, called here because of the crowded condition of the Multnomah county calendar.

TAFT TO TAKE TRY TO STEM

Secretary of War to Speak Throughout the West in Behalf of the Philippine Tariff Measure.

Washington, D. C., June 8.—Secretary of War Taft is to stump the west and possibly other parts of the country on behalf of the Philippine tariff measure which the senate has condemned to death. The secretary will invade the land of the enemy, where he will seek to make converts to the cause, which he declares to mean simple justice for the government's brown wards over the sea. During the late summer and early fall the congressional campaign will be enlivened by the presence of Secretary Taft on the platform at political meetings. As at present arranged most of Taft's speeches will be in the west. He will go into the best sugar districts, from which came the most determined opposition to the present measure. Nobody yet knows definitely whether it is the secretary's intention to go upon the supreme bench or not, but if he decides to take the place offered him by the president he will put forth his last effort to make the path straight for such Philippine legislation as he desires.

It depends largely upon the condition of the public business. The calendars are crowded, and if an outside judge is called in it will be to assist us in our work. It is ridiculous to intimate that the case cannot be treated here with fairness. We have had recounts before, and I think we can handle our own business. "As I said before everything depends on what can be done in regard to other business. Judge Cleveland cannot sit in the recount case, as he has a case which will occupy his time for several weeks. This leaves Judge Fraser and myself, but what will be done is still to be decided."

Now that a recount is assured there is much speculation on the result. Both sides predict large gains for their favorite candidates. Stevens and his friends still declare their belief that he will run his majority up to 200, but why they should believe this is not clear.

WOMEN USHERS AT TEMPLE

Dr. Brougner Coaches Class of Fifty, Admonishing Them to Disturb End Seat Hogs and Hogesses but Not Separate Sweethearts.

During the next six weeks 50 women will serve as ushers and members of the reception committees at the White Temple. They will begin their duties at Sunday evening services, and meanwhile Dr. J. Whitcomb Brougner, pastor of the White Temple, is coaching them in the arts and requirements of the new positions. "The sure never to separate a fellow from his girl," he said, "nor separate a husband and wife." "But how are we to know they are married?" asked a charming damsel who declared that she would rather serve as usher than a bridesmaid. "No matter," replied the divine evasively, "just be sure never to violate the rule. And there is another that you must observe. Always watch out for the end-seat hog, and disturb him whenever it is possible. Never overlook a number of female end seaters in excess of the male variety, and I caution you never to overlook a chance to make them move clear to the inside end of the pew." "If they refuse shall we use pins or pull hair?" one is said to have asked, while Dr. Brougner ignored the question and proceeded with his course of instruction. "We will continue the lessons until the end of the week," he said today, "and I think by that time the ladies will be well coached and perfectly able to handle the crowds without confusion." At a meeting of the congregation last night it was decided to have female ushers at the White Temple during the next six weeks. The regular ushers and members of the reception committee will take a vacation. Sermons to Young Men. And during that time Dr. Brougner will deliver a series of sermons to young men. The subject for Sunday evening will be "Fit and Mindful of a Round Fellow in a Square Hole." At each aisle in the church two women will be stationed and two will be stationed at each vestibule. A married woman will be selected to serve as a member of the reception committee, while an unmarried woman will be selected to serve as usher. The men who are at present heads of the various departments of the church will resign.

\$200,000 IN DRAFTS STOLEN BY YOUTH IN WALL STREET BANK

New York, June 8.—Wheeler Harvey, a messenger for the First National bank on Wall street, has disappeared (taking with him cash, checks and drafts to an amount, which it is reported in Wall street, will be close to \$200,000. It is known that he had among papers entrusted to him one draft for \$50,000 on the Canadian-American Trust company. Bank officials, while admitting that Harvey had disappeared with valuable papers and cash, said the amount of cash was small and that few of the papers are negotiable. They said he is bonded by the United States Government & Trust company. Harvey is only 25 years old and had been a member of the bank less than one year. He is a son of Louis F. Harvey, who is a member of the board of directors of the Canadian National bank, and whose parents are wealthy.

POWDER KEG GOES UP IN SMOKE BUT BEARER UNHARMED

Florence, Col., June 8.—A terrific explosion of blasting powder took place in the Radiant coal mine, seven miles south of here. Joseph Rankin and Albert Jones were badly burned and lacerated. Rankin's escape from death was little short of miraculous. The explosion was of peculiar origin. Rankin was carrying on his right shoulder a keg containing 34 pounds of blasting powder and was going down into the mine. The keg came into contact with a live wire carrying 550 volts of electricity. The explosion was caused by the metal keg making a short circuit. The mine was slightly damaged. Huge clouds of dust and smoke arose, but a good current of air in the mine kept the engineers from suffocation. The explosion took place 1,400 feet below the surface. That Rankin's head was not blown off seems remarkable.