

FESTIVITIES BEGIN WITH RECEPTION TO KING

BIG VOTE IS COMING OUT TODAY

Portland and Multnomah County Casting Ballots Without Noise or Demonstration, Earnestly and Quietly.

Chief Interest of Course Centers About the Contest for United States Senator—Chamberlain Workers Fight Manfully.

With no trouble so far as has been reported, with no noise or demonstration, but quietly and earnestly, the people of Portland and Multnomah county have been casting their ballots today.

Ideal Voting Weather. The even weather has brought out a large vote according to all indications, and it is expected that by the time the polls are closed tonight there will be a much larger number of voters in the county who have cast their ballots than is usually the case.

Chief interest of course shows at the polls in the contest for United States senator, where workers for Governor Chamberlain have been working against the men employed to represent Cake.

The University of Oregon appropriation measure has had friends at the polls also working for the appropriation bill.

The judges and clerks of election are facing a long hard task beginning with the closing of the polls at 7 o'clock and the commencement of the counting.

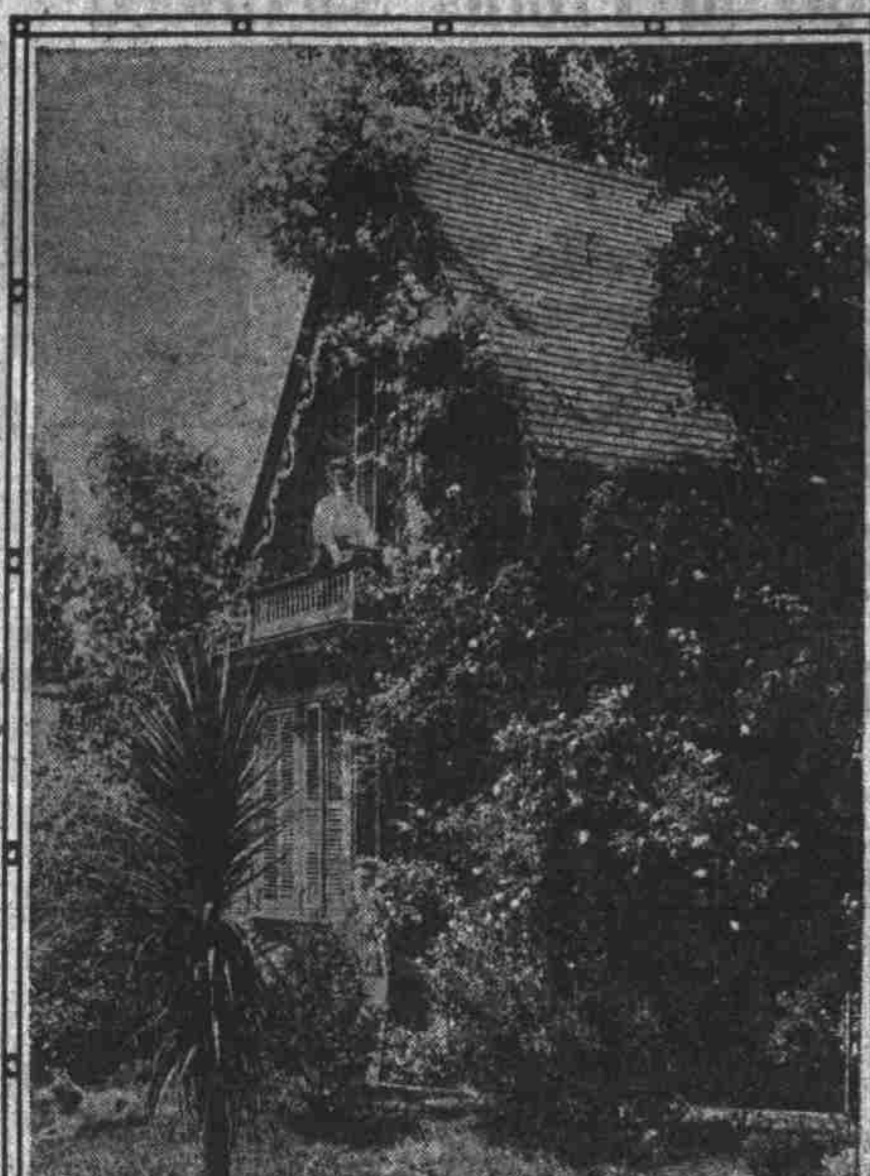
There are 109 candidates on the ticket, each of whom will be sure to receive some votes in practically every precinct.

S. H. Johnston a Suicide. Centrally, Wash., June 1.—S. H. Johnston, a saw filer, 32 years of age, committed suicide here last night by shooting himself with a rifle.

Attention, Voters

All voters who have not yet cast their ballots should vote as early this afternoon as possible. The polls will close promptly at 7 p. m. and the last hour will be a heavy one.

COMMITTEE WELCOMES OFFICERS OF CRUISERS



CLIMBING ROSES.

10,000 FOR ME, SAYS H. M. CAKE

Republican Candidate Is Directing Battle From His Office Today.

H. M. Cake this morning predicted that he will win by 10,000 votes over Governor Chamberlain in the battle of ballots on the United States senatorship.

The Republican nominee spent the morning hours at his office conferring with friends and directing the work of his lieutenants.

"I do not feel that there is any doubt about the result," said Mr. Cake. "I expect to win by not less than 10,000 majority. I have been all over the state, and I think the voters intend to elect a Republican senator."

ROOSEVELT WILL GUIDE WRITERS

President and Secretary Taft in Conference Regarding Republican Platform.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, June 1.—The Republican platform will be written at the White House at a conference to begin today.

Senator Hopkins, of Illinois, who is to be chairman of the resolutions committee at Chicago, is staying over to participate.

Doctors at Chicago. Chicago, Ill., June 1.—Hundreds of leading physicians and surgeons from many parts of the United States and Canada are here to attend the fifty-ninth annual meeting of the American Medical Association.



JUST ROSES.

A BUD PICKING ROSES.

Some Portland Flower Gardens That Blossom Beautifully in Honor of Visitors.

Admiral Swinburne Presented With Beautiful Bouquet of Roses—Officers Invited to Banquet—Rex Followed From Boat Landing By Great Crowd of Admiring Subjects While Whistles Sound Greeting—King of the Mystic Krewe.

Twenty-one guns from the Charleston booming out a royal salute for Rex Oregon at noon today—and Portland came into her own. Whistles blowing, bells ringing, everyone happy—it is the spirit of the festival.

The King of the Mystic Krewe landed from the steam launch El Eader at the Stark street dock just as the first signals of the salute sent a little puff of white smoke from the side of the Charleston.

It was headed by a platoon of police and the king's mounted equestrians. Next came a band of 50 pieces, and then the boys from the Hill academy headed by Cadet Major Holmes and Captain Walcott.

Three special carloads of visitors reached Portland this morning from California, and all the trains entering the union depot were crowded with people coming into the city for the festival.

Heavy seas and strong head winds are supposed to be responsible for the failure of the torpedo boat fleet to arrive. When last heard from the Perry was at Coos Bay and the Preble, Farragut, Davis and Fox at Eureka.

The men are the crew of the Yeddo but they were put on the Surver to be shipped home. They do not want to go and have been trying to escape ever since they came here.

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TRIUMPH FOR BEST PRINCIPLE

Governor Chamberlain Declares It Will Not Be Only Personal Victory.

"I have not a doubt of my election," said Governor Chamberlain this morning. "Never before, in any campaign that I have made, have I been so thoroughly assured of success."

Reports received today at Democratic headquarters confirm the belief that Chamberlain will carry eastern Oregon. His strength in the valley counties is indisputable and southern Oregon seems certain to give him a decisive majority.

BELMONT IN LONDON FOR ENGLISH DERBY

London, June 1.—August Belmont arrived here today to witness the great English derby in which Norman III, his American bred colt, will run.

ORIENTAL CREW STARTED MUTINY

Fifty Chinese Sailors at Tacoma Attempted to Abandon Ship but Failed.

Tacoma, June 1.—About 50 Chinamen on the British steamer Surver, which is loading lumber at Old Town, mutinied yesterday because Special Watchman James Gainsford would not permit them to go ashore.

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MAJORITY SAFE ONE OVER CAKE

Based on Same Counties Last Year Governor Chamberlain Has Conservative Lead of More Than 5,000 Over His Opponent.

Very Little Doubt That Oregon's Chief Executive Will Poll Much Heavier Vote Today Than He Did in 1906 Against Withycombe

Estimates for a Chamberlain majority, based on practically the same counties which returned him a majority vote two years ago, with additions to these figures in counties where every indication points to him having greater strength than in 1906, give the governor a safe lead over Cake of more than 5,000.

Two years ago, Governor Chamberlain's majority over Withycombe was 2,494. There is little doubt that at today's election the governor will poll a heavier vote than he did in 1906 in those counties which he carried that year, besides cutting down possible Cake majorities in others.

The following list gives the majorities returned for Chamberlain and Withycombe in 1906 with the estimated majority for Chamberlain this year in the counties which can be safely counted on. Where doubt exists as to the vote no estimate has been made by Chairman Sweet of the Democratic committee, or in case of an estimate it has been placed in the doubtful column.

County	Maj. 1906	Majority 1908
Baker	702	700
Benton	297	297
Clackamas	442	442
Clatsop	231	230
Columbia	745	745
Crook	209	209
Coos	217	217
Curry	413	413
Douglas	163	163
Gilliam	82	82
Grant	217	217
Harris	63	63
Jackson	143	143
Josephine	129	129
Klamath	224	224
Lake	24	24
Lane	231	231
Lincoln	107	107
Linn	110	110
Malheur	23	23
Marion	140	140
Morrow	3	3
Multnomah	201	201
Folk	104	104
Sherman	77	77
Tillamook	146	146
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Union	254	254
Wallowa	27	27
Wasco	29	29
Washington	21	21
Wheeler	21	21
Yamhill	115	115

*Majority for Withycombe. *Result doubtful.

DEATH CLAIMED TEN UMATILLA PIONEERS

(Special Dispatch to the Journal.) Pendleton, June 1.—The Umatilla County Pioneers' picnic, just held at Weston, was one of the most successful events of the kind ever held in Umatilla county. Ten members of the association have died during the past year, according to the reports made by the secretary, J. M. O'Hara, all being among the early settlers in eastern Oregon.

BE SURE TO VOTE BEFORE 7 O'CLOCK

Falls close throughout the city county and state today at 7 o'clock in the evening. All those in the evening hours who have not had time or opportunity to cast their ballots will be able to do so by hunting for the polling place of the precinct in which they reside. A list of these polling places will be found in another column of the Journal.