

OREGON ON W. J. B.'S LIST

Boosted by Most Prominent Republican Newspaper, Bryan's Chances of Carrying State Increase Daily—Many Republicans Turn.

Democrats of Oregon are more confident than for years that Oregon's four delegates to the electoral college will cast their votes for William Jennings Bryan and John Worth Kern. From all over the state comes the news that voters, long established in the Republican ranks, are finding themselves unable to swallow the nomination of Ralph Robinson with leads, but Lenna Melton is fast coming to the front and no doubt we shall have a new leader soon. Harry Crain makes trips to the office nearly every day, and notwithstanding the fact that he is handicapped is making an excellent showing and we will no doubt hear from him from time to time. Royal H. Cross, David Wilson, Clyde Cooley, G. Adrian Smith, and Frank Kennell are all hard at work and are making a better showing with each count. Myrtle Rogers is spending her vacation canvassing for subscriptions, and during the next two or three weeks will no doubt crowd the leaders.

Republicans Against Taft.

These men explain that they did not, and do not, desire the one man control of the Chicago convention, that they would rather see a caucus than a convention by the people than to see the people herded to the candidate by the convention. And this feeling is spreading throughout the state. Even the Republicans who are most earnest in their support of Mr. Bryan are surprised that Bryan want to be nominated because the great mass of the Democrats of the country desired that he be their standard bearer. It is argued therefore that Bryan is by his very nomination the candidate of the common people and not of any one man or one man controlled convention.

The manner in which the Bryan way is spreading is shown by letters which were written by different men invited to be present at the Portland Democratic mass meeting here in Oregon.

"Since the Portland Oregonian has so urgently requested all statements No. 1 Republicans, including the chairman of the state Republican central committee, to affiliate with Mr. Bryan in the campaign," writes L. M. Travis, chairman of the Lane county central committee, "I know of several around here who will follow the show of the Oregonian in this particular, and it appears to me that we ought to use our utmost endeavor this time to support Mr. Bryan, and I believe we can do it."

"There is no doubt whatever that a number of Republicans in this part of the state will vote for Bryan and Kern," says Will M. Peterson, chairman of the Yamhill county central committee. "I have already written a good fight for them in this state. It is not at all certain that Taft will carry Oregon, but that her four voters will be counted on the Bryan column."

"The prospect is bright for carrying Yamhill county with Bryan this year," writes H. Rummel, chairman of the Yamhill county central committee. "I know of several votes that will change this fall. If you have any Bryan buttons to sell or give away send them to me, as I know some young Republican voters who are anxious to get them."

"This county is three fourths Republican, but I believe that I am perfectly safe in estimating that Bryan will have 50 majority here, if not more," writes Thomas E. McKnight, secretary of the Malheur county committee. "He can't lose." "This was my estimate of Chamberlain's majority, and he received 181; from present indications I see no reason why this can't be duplicated."

Other letters were also received by the local committee, all expressing great confidence in the outcome of the November election.

DOUGLAS FRUITS TO BE DISPLAYED

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Roseburg, Or., Aug. 5.—The contract for the Horticultural Exhibit building to be erected on the depot grounds, was awarded to Contractor E. F. Patterson. Construction was set to begin in a few days. The building is to be mainly of plate glass, 20 by 40 feet, making an excellent display pavilion. Booster Zuercher has already started on a collecting tour for native exhibits of fruits and vegetables, so that the tourists may see what is raised in Douglas county. The lawn in the grounds surrounding the building will be adorned with roses.

Almost alone among the sovereigns of Europe, Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria-Hungary makes no use of automobiles. The heir apparent, Archduke Francis Ferdinand is a most enthusiastic motorist and so are several other members of the imperial family.

To be in line with style you must be in stripes. Here are the newest lines sent by our New York buyer—the man on the firing line. For this week we will sell the \$1.50 new stripe shirts special at \$1.15.

GREYS MAKE GOOD RACE TO LAND FIRST PLACE

We herewith present the ninth score in the educational contest which includes all subscriptions received up to and including Monday, August 3.

In district number one Sena Berkem still leads and is closely followed by Vernice Gilkey. The contest in this district is hard at work all over Grant county and even canvass in Hopedale if necessary to lead, the most hustler to keep ahead of this bright and active young lady of Grants Pass. Ray Hainow does not make very much of a showing in the last few days, but we are certain from reports received that he is hard at work and we will hear from him in a material way in a few days. Although we have not heard from Miss Hockenoy of Medford and Miss Ryan of Gold Hill direct, from friends we are advised that they are both hard at work determined to outdo each other in this contest race.

Others Hard at Work.

In district number two Freda Launer is leading the contest. This score does not show any change simply because Miss Launer does not report subscriptions every day. Olive Williams has now finished her work at Normal school and will devote the balance of her vacation time to working in the contest. She intends to work during her district and will surely make a fine showing. Gladys Nelson of Oswego has already canvassed several portions of Clatsop county and is now prepared to invade other territory, and no doubt other contestants will soon hear from her. Gladys Gilkey of Corvallis reports subscriptions steadily every day, and it is daily and continual work which counts, and she is quite ready to make a showing. Adela Volstead is at her home in Lebanon and intends to work carefully that portion of Linn county before she returns to Albany. Earl Jackson of Forest Grove, Paul Numan of Salem, and Charles Hibbard of Silverton write us that while they have not made very much of a showing in the way of votes they have a great many promises and are determined to set to work with more will and vigor.

District Number 1.

This contest district is made up of Multnomah county and includes Portland. Contestants in this district compete with one another, and at the same time with all contestants in other parts of the northwest.

- 1—Ralph Rehmet, 347 Stanton street.....35,260
- 2—Lenna Melton, 815 Grand avenue north.....30,715
- 3—Harry Crain, 463 East Eleventh street north.....11,260
- 4—Royal H. Cross, St. Johns.....7,295
- 5—David Wilson, Linnton, Oregon.....7,120
- 6—Clyde Cooley, 497 Tenino street.....7,010
- 7—G. Adrian Smith, 142 Curry street.....6,240
- 8—Frank Kennell, 391 Grand avenue.....5,955
- 9—Myrtle Rogers, 1913 Endell street.....5,245

District Number 2.

Contest District No. 2 comprises all of Willamette valley except Multnomah county (which forms a district by itself) as far south as Eugene. Contestants in this district compete with one another and at the same time with all contestants in all parts of Oregon.

- 1—Freda Launer, Portland, Oregon.....35,120
- 2—Olive Williams, Monmouth, Oregon.....26,145
- 3—Gladys Nelson, Oswego, Oregon.....19,490
- 4—Bulah Gilkey, Corvallis, Oregon.....9,905
- 5—Adela Volstead, Lebanon, Oregon.....7,195
- 6—H. Earl Jackson, Forest Grove, Oregon.....7,120
- 7—Paul A. Numan, 367 State street, Salem, Oregon.....5,615
- 8—Charles Hibbard, Silverton, Oregon.....2,650

District Number 3.

Contest District No. 3 includes all that part of Oregon south of Eugene and the counties of Oregon bordering on the Pacific ocean. Contestants in this district compete with one another and at the same time with contestants in all other parts of the northwest.

- 1—Sena Berkem, Gardiner, Oregon.....14,140
- 2—Vernice Gilkey, Grants Pass, Oregon.....12,220
- 3—Ray Haines, Myrtle Point, Oregon.....12,225
- 4—Freda Hockenoy, Medford, Oregon.....9,905
- 5—Grace H. Ryan, Gold Hill, Oregon.....3,905

District Number 4.

Contest District No. 4 comprises all of eastern Oregon and eastern Washington. Contestants in this district compete with one another and also with all other contestants.

- 1—Ray Harper, The Dalles, Oregon.....12,475
- 2—Gracey McKinnay, Blalock, Oregon.....11,275
- 3—Miss Dolon Lilly, La Grande, Oregon.....9,245
- 4—Ella Shelton, Talon, Oregon.....8,255
- 5—Margaret McCoy, La Grande, Oregon.....2,775
- 6—Ethel Fuller, Baker City, Oregon.....85

Wish Him Success.

The Enterprise of Myrtle Point in its issue of July 24, had the following reference to Ray Haines, the local representative in the Oregon Journal's third annual scholarship contest:

"Ray Haines has been going some in the Oregon Journal scholarship contest in the Tuesday issue he was credited with 7,600 votes, and is up near the head of the list. He was given a very flattering write-up in that issue of success. Help the energetic boys and girls along to the best of your ability and means and you will be doing a lot that will be a source of comfort to both the students and to yourselves in after years. Your assistance given worthy students now may be the means of starting them out on a successful career."

Miss Gilkey in Race to Stay.

Miss Gilkey, the Grants Pass representative in The Journal's third annual contest, promises to be a strong factor in this year's race for establishing her name appears in today's score for the first time. With one bound she jumps into second place with the respectable vote of 12,220 to her credit. That this energetic young lady is working faithfully to win a scholarship is plain to be seen. She is determined to win, and if she has her choice she will select the Willamette university course.

make a desperate effort to lead in this district.

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New Contestant.

In district number four Ray Harper still leads, but the race is so close between him and Miss McKinnay that no doubt she will overtake him in a day or two. Miss Dolon Lilly of La Grande is fast coming to the front and Ella Shelton of Talon and Margarette McCoy of La Grande are both hard at work. In this district we have a new contestant in Miss Ethel Fuller of Hopedale City. Miss Fuller gives promise of being one of the most active contestants in this district and at present is connected with Webb & Carroll, well known real estate dealers of that city. She intends to work during her vacation time, and her first report from her department will hear from her in a day or two.

We also have another very encouraging contestant in this district in Miss Frances Gordon of The Dalles. Miss Gordon writes us, but we have not yet heard from her, that she is now at work in The Dalles and we are sure her first report will make quite a difference in the score list of district number four.

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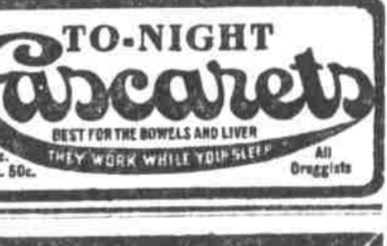
(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)
Salem, Or., Aug. 5.—A. E. Wilson of Imbler, Grand Route valley, Talon county, has filed a complaint with the railroad commission in which he asserts he has been overcharged on a large shipment of potatoes to T. C. Jones & Co., at Butler, Mo. Mr. Wilson maintains that the rate quoted to him by the agent and shown in the tariff books was 60 cents for 100 pounds. He was charged 68 cents for 100 pounds and charged in addition for 5,000 pounds more than was shipped. Mr. Wilson declares that others had shipped potatoes to the same point for 60 cents per 100 pounds and that a discrimination was made against him. The overcharge amounts in all to \$72.

HOTEL WORK STARTS AT THE DALLES

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
The Dalles, Or., Aug. 5.—The directors of The Dalles Hotel company, at a meeting held last evening, adopted the plans prepared by Architect Crandall and instructed him to have specifications prepared and advertise for bids. It is intended to push the work on the big new hotel at once and in accordance with this intention the council has been petitioned to change Liberty street

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