

YOUR FIGHT IN STATE BUY STAMPS TO RED CROSS WORKERS KLANIAH, GRAFT

Prohibitionists Have Majority of 20,000—Fourteen Cities Vote Today.

(United Press Staff Wire.)
Boston, Mass., Dec. 7.—When interest has been aroused in the city elections in Massachusetts today by the active campaign of the prohibition forces of the state to make as many cities "dry" as possible. Fourteen of the leading cities of the state vote on the liquor issue today, and a week hence nearly all of the remaining cities of the state will vote on the question.
In anticipation of the city elections a contest has been waged all over Massachusetts between the forces of prohibition and those who believe in the regulated saloon. The struggle between the opposing forces is, on the one hand, to increase the number of "dry places" on the other to reduce it. This, however, is, in a measure, only incidental to the main purpose, so far as the temperance workers are concerned, for they desire, in addition to drawing the prohibition line closer about the saloon, to swell the total vote of the state in favor of prohibition. This is in their favor already by a majority of nearly 20,000, and a large no license vote at the present elections will add to this considerably. This is desired by the prohibitionists for the moral effect it may have on the state legislature when the constitutional amendment, providing for the resubmission of the question of prohibition to the voters, gets on the legislative calendar next winter.
Not all the work has been done by the prohibitionists, however, since the advocates of license in many of the no license cities have been making unusual efforts to swing the pendulum the other way in the present elections. This is particularly true in New Bedford, Fall River, Worcester and Lynn, and to a degree in all the other cities which went dry a year ago. In Worcester the fight has been waged for months, while in Fall River and New Bedford it began almost as soon as the votes were counted last December. Both of the latter swung into the no license column at that time, while Worcester is now completing its second year of prohibition, as is also Lynn.

WEATHER TIES UP WORK ON BRIDGE

Completion of the Madison Structure May Be Delayed for Several Weeks.

November rains and December snow and cold resulted in a complete shut down of the work of putting in the concrete piers for the new Madison street bridge. Beginning with the high water two weeks ago, Contractor Robert Wakefield of the Portland Bridge & Construction company was forced to lay off the crews at work sinking the cribs until the water receded.
"We had intended to resume work on the piers yesterday," said Mr. Wakefield, "but on account of the cold wind sweeping down the river it would be impossible for men to accomplish much in that exposed position; in fact, I doubt if it could get over to work on the river such a day as this."
Mr. Wakefield says that the work of putting in the foundation for the bridge is about 30 per cent completed, and that it will take two or three months, probably until March 1, to complete the job and turn all of the piers over to the contractors for the superstructure.
However, the two piers nearest the east approach will probably be completed before January 1, in which case the United Engineering & Construction company will proceed with the erection of the first steel span.
"Steel for the superstructure of the Madison bridge has begun to arrive," said A. S. Eldridge of the Construction company, "and in a few days at the most we shall be ready to begin the actual work of putting in the bridge. The Pennsylvania Steel company is making prompt delivery of the fabricated steel so that no delay is anticipated from that quarter."
Under the contract for the substructure the Portland Bridge & Construction company should have had the two east piers completed by November 28, but the high water during the latter half of November and the present unexpected cold snap will probably cause the completion of these piers to be delayed until near the first of the year.

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Red Cross Workers Push Anti-Tuberculosis Campaign Over State.

Strenuous times are to characterize this week's campaign for the sale of Red Cross stamps and postal cards. It is not the disposition of the Visiting Nurses' association to slight any possible purchaser. Greater system, therefore, will attend their endeavor and they hope for greater results.
Last week's results, it is reported, were gratifying, yet significant of the fact that if Portland women sell 1,000,000 Red Cross stamps and 10,000 Red Cross postal cards they will have to keep very busy and they will need the aid and cooperation of all their friends. Yet last week's sales were of a nature, too, to impress upon the lieutenants of the Red Cross army that the field of effective conquest lies in Portland as the metropolis of Oregon, and that it will be eminently their duty to keep on trying till Christmas comes.
A new booth was established this morning at the drug store of Woodard, Clarke & Co., Miss Mal Hirsch and Mrs. J. Wesley Ladd in charge. The plan of campaign includes a booth for every business or charity function or church fair, or anywhere else offering promise of sales of stamps.
Appeal in Many Tongues.
If Portland has citizens who cannot understand the appeal to help in the battle to eliminate the great plague as put in the words of the English, then every man and woman in his or her own tongue. As the initial effort of this plan, Miss Susan Clarke, daughter of President Clarke of the Northern Pacific, addressed the Italians in their own language at St. Michael's church last night. She was assisted by Italian Vice Consul Montresor.
Merchants of Portland and outside towns are displaying a disposition to help in the fight which is gratifying to the promoters of the enterprise. The Visiting Nurse association, which leads the campaign, has been receiving some letters. Two of the following:
"For the last 10 days I have been reading your announcements concerning the sale of the Red Cross stamps, and I have said to myself if I could write advertisements as well as you, I soon would dispose of my entire stock of stamps. I am waiting for some one to call and sell me some of these beautiful tokens, but up to the present writing have seen no one."
"My employees and I resent this slight and feeling that we desire to have a share in this great work, take great pleasure in handing you here with my check for \$50 for 5000 stamps for the use of my employees and myself. Kindly give stamps to bearer and greatly oblige."
BEN SELLING.
"There have been many inquiries about the Red Cross stamps in my store. If you will explain your methods and send me some of the stamps I would be delighted to sell them for you."
W. F. CARROLL,
"Junction City."
Consumption's Cost.
An interesting and startling calculation of the cost of tuberculosis in the United States and its reduction was presented at the International Congress on Tuberculosis in Washington last year by Professor Irving Fisher. He estimated the death rate in all its forms in the United States at 144 per 100,000 of population, and the number of deaths in 1906 at 138,000. He summarized as follows:
At this rate, of those now living in the United States, 5,000,000 people will die of tuberculosis, the average age at death for males is 37.6; for females, 32.4. The expected life span, though estimated on a specially high mortality rate, is at least 24 per cent, of which at least 17 per cent falls in the working period. The period of disability preceding death from tuberculosis exceeds three years, of which the latter half is the period of total disability.
The money cost of tuberculosis, including capitalized earning power lost by death exceeds \$8000 each death. The total cost in the United States exceeds \$100,000,000 each year. Of this cost about two fifths, or over \$44,000,000 falls on others than the consumptive. An effort to reduce the mortality would be worth an investment, if necessary, of \$5,500,000,000.
Inception of Idea.
Miss Mabel T. Bordin conceived the idea of issuing the Red Cross stamp as an aid in the fight against tuberculosis. She is this year the unofficial social arbiter of the White House and is a sister-in-law of Senator Murray Crane of Massachusetts and was at one time decorated by the Italian government in recognition of her work as a Red Cross representative at Messina. The Red Cross has offices in the war department and is closely associated in confidence and cooperation with the department.

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SANTIAM TOWNS SUFFER FROM STORM

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Stayton, Or., Dec. 7.—All records for early snowfall were broken by the storm of Saturday and Sunday, 11 inches covering the ground throughout the Santiam valley. A heavy freeze Sunday night frosted an inch of ice atop the snow. A tent show here, supported by thin scantling, fell under its weight of snow Sunday with a deafening crash. Fortunately no one was inside at the time. Awnings and some telephone wires have suffered from the tremendous weight of wet, clinging snow. The Santiam river has fallen so low that it resembles a small creek, and with the heavy snow and ice on the banks, out of all commensal as a result of the recent flood rise of the river, the towns in this neighborhood are without electric lights or water.

\$2500 Fire at Baker City.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Baker City, Dec. 7.—Fire at an early hour Sunday morning gutted the undertaking parlors of Farley & Co., and did considerable damage to the stock of the Stayton and Santiam ditches both of which used the rear of the building as a store room. Farley's loss will be about \$2000 and the furniture company will lose about \$2000 caused by smoke. The loss is covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Big Klickitat on Rampage.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Husum, Wash., Dec. 7.—The Big Klickitat river east of here is reported to be a rampage. In places it has overflowed the bottom lands. Old timbering the river is now higher than it has been for 10 or 12 years.

Figures Show Full Value for All Reclamation Money Expended.

Department of the Interior, United States Reclamation Service, Washington, D. C., Nov. 29, 1939.—To the Editor of The Journal.—Newspaper articles recently published charge that graft is suspected in connection with certain purchases of canals by the United States reclamation service for the Klamath project in Oregon because of the high prices paid. The prices in question were published in a pamphlet and generally distributed long in advance of the purchases, and were specifically approved by the board of directors of the water users' association, which is a corporation comprising all landowners in the project.
The charges in question except those regarding the Moore Bros' contract, which are new, were presented to President Roosevelt and to the secretary of the Interior, Hitchcock, Garfield and Ballinger, and disposed of by all of them as being without foundation.
Abel Ady of Klamath Falls, Or., who recently repeated these charges to the Senate committee on irrigation, originally presented them in 1905 and was at that time given a public opportunity to substantiate them, at a meeting of the board of directors of the water users' association held on March 4, 1906. Mr. Ady publicly withdrew all charges of graft and withdrew his objections to the prices paid. The following is quoted from the minutes of that meeting:
"Mr. Ady states that so far as any fraud or intimidation of anything of the kind was concerned his letters to the secretary were never intended to be so taken; that if he had known of any fraud he would have so stated in his letter in so many words * * * and that he would have been willing to have agreed to pay double the amount agreed upon for the canals, except to save a year's delay in the construction of the project."
These charges are now revived when most directly concerned are not connected with the reclamation service. The charges are made by Hitchcock, Director Charles D. Walcott, now secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, and Supervising Engineer J. B. Lippincott, now engineer for the Los Angeles aqueduct.
The charges in detail are as follows:
1. That the government paid \$183,000 for the dam site and reservoir site at Clear Lake, included in the Carr ranch while this property had been offered for sale for \$35,000.
2. That the records of the government show that pending the negotiations for the purchase, which included only a part of the ranch, the entire ranch with stock and improvements was sold for \$350,000, and that the portion bought by the United States, about one-half the land and valuable riparian rights, was fully worth its proportional part of the entire ranch.
At the hearing before the senate committee W. C. Dalton, who was part owner of the ranch, denounced as false the statement that the ranch had been offered for \$35,000 and offered to forfeit \$500 to anyone who could substantiate such a statement.
3. That the Adams canal was purchased for \$10,000 cash, though valued at \$20,000 by the government engineer.
Both statements are false. The purchase price was \$50,000 and the canal was never valued at less than \$50,000 by any government engineer. While the government was negotiating this purchase an offer of \$50,000 in cash was made for the canal by outside parties.
4. There is a claim that the government purchased the ditch of the Moore Bros. and allowed them to keep the far in excess of the value of the ditch.
This is entirely without foundation. The government acquired an existing canal having a capacity of 120 second feet and for which the Moore Bros. had made definite contracts for increase to 205 cubic feet per second. The government acquired the existing canal, rights of way, water rights, and riparian rights along the stream without other compensation than an agreement to deliver 205 cubic feet of water per second.
It is estimated that the cost to the government represented by extra construction involved required for this purpose, in return for which the United States acquired all these rights amounted to less than \$30,000, a very low cost for these valuable rights.
5. It is claimed that the purchase of the ditch and uncompleted tunnel and other rights for the Klamath Canal company for \$150,000 was entirely unwarranted.
This purchase was the key of the entire project. The value of the company's rights was fully understood by Secretary Hitchcock and by the people upon the project. The value was made by the United States only after the strongest possible urging from the greater part of the people living on the project and after the full approval of the price and of other conditions by the Water Users association.
This matter has been frequently and thoroughly gone over by the various secretaries of the Interior and its republication at this time is a great injustice to the late Secretary Hitchcock who cannot reply and others who are now unable to command the facts for a reply. These charges have aroused but little interest upon the project itself, especially among those who know that all the facts were made public and approved by a representative body of those interested before the purchases were made, and also that all charges of graft had been specifically and publicly withdrawn.

Very respectfully,
F. H. NEWELL, Director.

JACKRABBIT DRIVE AT BICKLETON, WASH.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Husum, Wash., Dec. 7.—A big jack-rabbit drive, covering a territory of five miles wide, will take place in the Dane settlement near Bickleton, Thursday. The hunters, armed with shot-guns, will meet at 1 o'clock, when sides will be chosen and territory assigned. A games upper will be an important feature at the expense of the losing side.

14 Inches Snow at Lebanon.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Lebanon, Ind., Dec. 7.—Twelve inches of snow covers the ground at Lebanon and vicinity and snow is still falling.

WANT PARTNERS TO PAY CLAIMS

Appraisers of Patrick Powers' Estate File Report With County Court.

L. E. Purdin, R. H. Dunn and C. F. Wessells have filed their report as appraisers of the estate of the late Patrick Powers, who conducted the Oxford saloon at Sixth and Oak streets. The property is valued at \$6776, consisting wholly of real estate except \$75. One sixth interest in the saloon is not counted, as the liabilities wipe out the assets.
In a separate statement the appraisers fix the value of the Powers' interest in the saloon at \$974.50 and set forth that the other partnership owners are John Manning, Alex Sweek, Sam Wolf, C. B. Williams, R. A. Wade and George Hutchins. Nannie and Willie Powers, executrix and executor of the estate, some time ago brought suit in the circuit court to declare the partnership interest, which is denied by Manning, Sweek and others of the alleged partners, but the suit was thrown out of court on demurrer. Judge Bronaugh held that the executor had not exhausted the action that they are required to take in the circuit court before carrying the case into the circuit court.
The executors want to subject Manning and the other alleged partners to assist in the payment of the debts of the saloon. If they fail in this, some of the money will have to come from the personal estate of Powers.

LOAFERS MUST KEEP AWAY FROM CORNERS

Improper remarks and rowdyism on the part of a number of young men who congregated in front of the cigar stand at Sixth and Washington streets has attracted the attention of the police. Several complaints have been made by pedestrians of late of the rowdyism and the Chief of Police has instructed the patrolmen on this beat to arrest all persons found objectionable.
The greater number of complaints have been made by people in the evening and late in the afternoon. The crowd is largely composed of young men who congregate on the corner and make remarks about women, and blockade the sidewalk.
The order also includes other places where young men are known to congregate and disturb sidewalk traffic by their remarks and actions.

Indians Object to Mattresses.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Husum, Wash., Dec. 7.—Two Indians incarcerated in the county jail at Goldendale object to sleeping on soft mattresses. A steel cage in their cell affords a much stiffer steel top, and on this they curl up at night to repose, preferring it to soft beds installed for their comfort on the ground floor.

Kansas Historical Society.

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 7.—A large portion of the membership of the Kansas State Historical society was on hand today at the opening of the society's thirty-fourth annual meeting. Addresses and papers reviewing the history of the Swedish and Russian settlements in Kansas had a prominent place on the program.

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BIG INCREASE IN COUNTY TAX ROLL

County Clerk Fields Completes Computation of Corrected Figures.

The Multnomah county tax roll for 1919 will be \$15,202,146 larger than last year. County Clerk Fields has completed the computation of corrected figures, taking into account all changes made by the county board of equalization in the figures of Assessor Sigler. The completed figures are \$251,389,383, compared with \$236,187,237 last year.
Last year the tax levy for all purposes in the city was 20 mills. This year a like levy would yield a much larger sum in taxes, because of the increased valuations. The only levy as far fixed is that of the Port of Portland, which has raised from 1.4 mills to 1.7. The city levy will not exceed five mills if the mayor has his way, against 6.6 mills last year.
The county levy last year was three mills, providing for the erection of the courthouse, and it will be necessary to make like provision this year for the completion of the courthouse. The demand for new school buildings is likely to bring about an increase for district No. 1 from 4.7 mills to about five mills. The state and state school levies of 1.9 and 3.5 mills respectively are expected to be about the same this year.
The assessments segregated are as follows:
City and town lots, \$128,579,912; improvements, \$43,660,155; outside lands, \$19,561,950; improvements, \$2,398,600; merchandise, \$14,121,261; money, \$9,774,729; shares of stock, \$5,767,963; franchises, \$3,478,350; 250 miles of street railway, \$2,903,665; rolling stock, \$1,429,250; steamboats and machinery, \$1,007,500; household goods and jewelry, \$5,767,963.
There are 1300 dogs assessed at \$7582, and the same number of dogs at the same figure.

Indians Object to Mattresses.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Husum, Wash., Dec. 7.—Two Indians incarcerated in the county jail at Goldendale object to sleeping on soft mattresses. A steel cage in their cell affords a much stiffer steel top, and on this they curl up at night to repose, preferring it to soft beds installed for their comfort on the ground floor.

Kansas Historical Society.

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 7.—A large portion of the membership of the Kansas State Historical society was on hand today at the opening of the society's thirty-fourth annual meeting. Addresses and papers reviewing the history of the Swedish and Russian settlements