

EFFICIENCY OF POSTAL SAVINGS BANKS ON TRIAL

New Bank Scheme to Be Tested in Half Hundred Localities Where Varied Industrial Conditions Prevail.

(Publishers Press Lease Wire.) Washington, Oct. 1.—Before congress opens the postal savings bank system will have been inaugurated. These first banks will be in the nature of an experiment, naturally, for while a study has been made of the English system, conditions here are so different that an entirely new system will have to be built up. It was at first intended to start the banks in about 25 of the biggest cities of the country, but this plan has been changed. It is now decided to pick out 25 or 50 sections of the country where industrial conditions are varied. This will be done for the purpose of testing efficiency of the new banking system and of determining its response which may be expected on the part of the different classes of people served.

Will Issue Cards. An improvement in the continental system of issuing pass books to depositors will be inaugurated by the government. Instead of the book, as provided by the private banks, a card will be issued to the depositor, showing by perforation the amount of money deposited. This card will be a duplicate of a similar one perforated at the same time and kept in a postoffice, the latter to furnish an absolute record of the funds deposited. Should a card be lost by the depositor a duplicate may be obtained upon application to the office issuing the original.

It will be made perfectly plain these cards are non-transferable and not negotiable. They cannot be traded in or passed about as legal tender. They must be held by the party making the deposit, and presented by that party when it is desired to withdraw any or all of the funds deposited. A machine similar to a cash register in operation will be used to punch the deposit cards. This means that the record will be mechanically accurate, and since both the depositor's card and that held by the government are punched by the same act, no discrepancy can possibly exist.

In the course of time it is arranged that the whole system shall be self-sustaining. Only 2 per cent interest will be paid on deposits, and the banks and trust companies, acting as depositories for the funds collected by the government, will be required under the law to pay 2 1/2 per cent interest. The quarter of 1 per cent will represent the only profit the government will make, and this will go entirely toward maintenance and will likewise go as reserves.

Financial Conditions. Recent examinations of individual banks throughout the middle west have revealed such results as to indicate unmistakably that the improvement in conditions which was noted in a moderate degree at the time of the last call is decidedly permanent, and that the betterment of conditions which followed the warnings sent out at the time when the real estate speculative movement became alarming, is no noteworthy as to give every reason for encouragement.

CAN'T CHANGE NAME OF MATTHIAS SMOLOWITZ

New York, Oct. 1.—Smolowitz, son of Smol or Smil, failed to obtain judicial sanction to change his name to Seaman. Smolowitz, whose full name is Matthias Smolowitz, applied to Judge Finelitte in the city court for permission to drop the name of his forefathers and to adopt in its place the name Matthias Seaman.

He asserted that the name Smolowitz was hard to remember, was difficult to spell and was a detriment to him in business.

HIS WATER WAGON GOES ON FOREVER

Bloomfield, N. J., Oct. 1.—John McCaffrey of Oak street, who was arraigned before Recorder Cadman on a charge of non-support preferred by his wife, received the option of taking the pledge for life or being committed to the Essex county penitentiary for a year and a day.

MYSTERIOUS MONSTER SCARES PENNSYLVANIANS

York, Pa., Oct. 1.—Resembling a kangaroo, but with the ferocity of a panther, and all the mystery of the famous "Jersey devil," an unidentified wild beast is terrorizing the farming section around Springdale. Nobody ventures out at night except in the company of others, and then armed with shotguns and rifles. The mysterious beast is supposed to possess great strength and ferocity was attested by its attack upon a bloodhound owned in the neighborhood. The hound was found mangled in a most horrible manner near the "devil's den."

LATE NEWS FROM THE STATE CAPITAL

Breitenbush Precinct Holds No Election; 51 Voters Are Registered—No Complaint Is Made—Rout of Assembly Declines—Patton Wins Over Smith—County Ticket Is Anti-Assembly—Bowerman Given Plurality—Gehihar Boosts Opponent—Benson Returns—Would-be Murderer of Governor Captured—Salem Schools Show Growth.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.) Salem, Or., Oct. 1.—After waiting three days for returns from Breitenbush precinct in the far eastern part of the county, County Clerk R. D. Allen called up Clerk J. A. W. Heidecke of the election board for that precinct on Wednesday to learn that no election was held at Breitenbush. Mr. Heidecke says he was at the polling place at the appointed time but none of the other members of the board showed up so he went back to his plowing. No word has been received from the other members who may have another story to tell.

However, no one seems to have been greatly discommoded because of the failure of the election board in Breitenbush precinct to organize. There are 51 registered voters in the precinct of 25 square miles and 15 Democrats. Apparently no one appeared at the polling place to vote, or if they did they made no complaint that the polling place was not open or perhaps thought they had mistaken the day. It was most too pleasant a day to vote, anyhow, and probably the population in the vicinity of Breitenbush had more pressing duties than that of saving their country.

Liability to Fine. The members of the Breitenbush election board who failed to qualify last Saturday are W. J. Smith and Edward S. Kramer, judges, and John Stahlman, clerk. There is a penalty of a jail imprisonment or a fine of \$25 and jail imprisonment for failure to appear and act after accepting an appointment from the county clerk on the election board. County Clerk Allen made request that this feature not be mentioned in connection with this incident for it is now very difficult to get men to act on election boards and were they aware of this feature of the law they might fear to accept an appointment under any circumstances.

Rout of Assembly Declines. Notwithstanding the fact that the 51 voters of Breitenbush precinct were deprived of their constitutional right as American citizens to exercise their prerogative as voters of this commonwealth, the rout of the assembly in this county seems to have been quite as decisive if not so emphatic as in Multnomah county. But three assembly recommendations were successful in getting the nomination in the direct primaries, aside from those officials like Sheriff Harry Minto, Treasurer Joseph Moore and several others who were recommended by the assembly merely because they were forced to recognize their ability and strength. They had no opposition either from the assembly or anti-assembly forces.

The three assembly candidates who won nominations from the people were Attorney John A. Carson of Salem, candidate for state senator; Carle Abrams of Salem, candidate for representative in the lower house of the legislature; and Lloyd T. Reynolds, also of Salem and candidate for the lower house of the legislature. All the other straight assembly candidates were defeated at the polls.

Patton Wins Over Smith. Hal D. Patton received the nomination over Dr. J. N. Smith for state senator by a plurality of 60 votes. Patton's majority over Smith's was 1267. Carson polled a big vote for

state senator, receiving 1546, while Alfonso Gesner polled a light vote, he received 923 votes. Patton was the anti-assembly candidate and had subscribed to Statement No. 1, promising to vote always for the people's choice for United States senator. Gesner was also an anti-assembly and Statement No. 1 candidate while Carson and Smith were recommended by the assembly.

Five men are to be elected to the house of representatives from Marion county. Of the five, nominated last Saturday, three were anti-assembly and Statement No. 1 men and two, Abrams and Reynolds were recommended by the assembly. The vote for legislative candidates stood as follows: A. G. Steelhammer of Silverton, anti-assembly and Statement No. 1, 1443; Carle Abrams of Salem, assembly, 1433; George Johnson, of Salem, anti-assembly and Statement No. 1, 1405; L. T. Reynolds of Salem, assembly candidate, 1314; and A. C. Libby, anti-assembly and Statement No. 1, 1233. Libby's plurality, over his nearest opponent, L. G. Fontaine, was 15. Fontaine's vote being 1221. Both men are from Jefferson precinct. Dr. Fishburn, S. A. Hughes, Frank Osborne and Herman Swank were the defeated candidates named in the order in which they received the votes, the last named having received the least number of votes. Osborne and Swank were the defeated anti-assembly candidates.

County Tickets. R. D. Allen, anti-assembly candidate for county clerk, defeated Max Gehihar, the assembly candidate, by a majority of 231 votes. Eugene Aufrance, anti-assembly candidate for recorder, defeated Allen E. Will, the assembly candidate, by 111 votes. There was a third candidate, Adkins, who received 623 votes to Will's 916 and Aufrance's 1020. Harry Mingo was renominated for sheriff, J. G. Moore for treasurer, W. H. Goulet for county commissioner, B. B. Herrick for surveyor and A. M. Crough for coroner, without opposition.

Bowerman Given Plurality. Marion county gave Jay Bowerman a plurality of 505 for governor. He received 1204 votes, Dimick second with 699, Hofer third with 629 and Abraham fourth with 176. Bowerman lacked 390 votes exactly of having a majority in Marion county. Hawley's majority over Mulkey in this county was 594. Benson defeated Wingate for secretary of state by 502 votes. Kay's majority over Hoyt for state treasurer was 869. Bean's majority over McCannan for supreme justice was 214. Burnett received a complimentary vote of 2042, the largest vote polled by any candidate for a state office. J. G. Moore, candidate for county treasurer, polled the largest vote of any candidate in Marion county; he received 2420. Crawford's majority over Hart for attorney general was 869, the same as Kay's. Dnlway's majority over Clarke was 318. Hoff's majority over Orton's for labor commissioner was 623 and Chinnoch's majority over Gettings for water superintendent was 372.

Gehihar Boosts Opponent. An amusing incident occurred one day last week when Max H. Gehihar, after learning of his defeat for the nomination for county clerk at the hands of R. D. Allen, went to Mr. Allen and very graciously and politely offered his services as a canvasser for the anti-assembly ticket and support in the forthcoming election. Mr. Allen, who did not ap-

prove of the campaign made by Mr. Gehihar against him, refused to accept Gehihar's proffer of support. He told Gehihar he did not need his support and would not accept it.

Gehihar was somewhat taken aback by this reception, but says he will support Allen anyway, whether he wants it or not. He pulled out from his pocket a handful of Allen's cards which he said he had gathered in various places and said he was handing them out, asking his friends to support Mr. Allen for county clerk. Gehihar says Allen will have to get out an injunction to prevent him from supporting him and working for his election.

Governor and Secretary of State Frank W. Benson returned to his home at Salem at noon last Thursday, having arrived from San Francisco on the Shasta Limited.

Would Be Murderer Taken. William H. Williams, who has been trucking across the continent amusing himself by sending threatening letters to the governor of Oregon, has been taken into custody in California and will be returned to the Oregon hospital for the insane from which he was paroled in 1908. Williams has been worrying the officials at Salem with his communications for more than a year past. He has written from New Jersey, Indiana, Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and California. He alleges that the authorities at Salem hinder him with electric waves and X-rays sent out from the hospital for the insane at Salem where he was once confined.

Williams may be a harmless creature, but the friends of the governor have thought it best to place Williams where no harm might come to any state official from the madman. The California officials refused to commit Williams to an asylum in that state which has caused some feeling on the part of the asylum for the insane here, but there is no likelihood of the authorities of this state taking all the maniacs in the Salem asylum that belong in California and turning them loose on the boundary line as reported.

Schools Show Growth. On the first day of the opening of the public schools in Salem, which was last Monday, the enrollment was 138 greater than for the same day a year ago. There were 375 enrolled at the High school, 380 at the East school, 341 at the Grant school, 292 at the Park school, 247 at the Lincoln school, and 302 at the Garfield school. The total enrollment was 1947. It is expected that this enrollment will be gradually increased to at least 2500 before the year has closed.

CHIEF FAT MAN SAYS, "THIS WAY TO HAPPINESS"

Boston, Mass., Oct. 1.—"Be fat and you'll be happy," says W. D. Quimby, president of the Fat Men's club of New England. "Although I am not much of a historian, I can assure you the history of fat men will pint out a good many facts that would startle the people at large and the insurance companies in particular.

"You never find a fat bad man. Did you ever hear of a real fat man committing a crime? Of course you didn't, for they never do it. Crimes, as a rule, are committed by men weighing between 118 and 148. Very few criminals weigh over 180, and crime by men

weighing over 200 is practically unknown. "You never see a fat man drunk. They don't get drunk. The reason is not that they can hold more liquor; they have no unusual craving for it. And right here lies the fundamental difference between the two. The fat man digests 95 per cent of his food. The thin man has difficulty in digesting more than 30 per cent. Dypepsia is to be found among thin men, not fat."

IN NIGHTIE AND OPERA CLOAK GIRL ELOPES

Atlanta, Oct. 1.—Mrs. Columbia Buchanan, who eloped and married at 3 o'clock in the morning, denies that she wore only a nightgown and stockings at the ceremony. "It is true I was in my stocking feet and had on a nightgown," she said, "but I also wore an opera cloak. The costume was not conventional, but I am just as happy as if I had been elaborately dressed. "My relatives thought they could prevent our elopement by leaving me in

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WARNS PUBLIC NOT TO GIVE HUSBAND CREDIT

Wilkesbarre, Oct. 1.—Mrs. Theresa Rosengrant, of Tunkhannock, Pa., here, has inserted this advertisement in a newspaper: "Whereas, my husband, George Rosengrant, son of the late John Rosengrant and Maria Rosengrant, formerly of Forkeston township, has left the

house rented by me and for which I paid the rent and has left my home and taken his bedstead, along with his and sold it, this is to warn all persons not to harbor or trust him on my account from this date as I will pay no bills of his contracting. I shall continue to pay my rent and to keep up my table in the usual form in his absence, and having one less to feed. "I will be pardoned, I think, if I say in better style than formerly. There is a hard winter creeping along, and he may incite your sympathies to trust him on my account, seeing that I am doing very well, thank you, but you just keep in mind that you have received this warning and govern yourself accordingly." Journal Want Ads bring results.

Advertisement for Laurel Steel Ranges. Features include: 'BEST FREE OFFER EVER MADE', 'A Beautiful Chest of Silverware Absolutely Free With any Laurel Steel Range', 'This chest contains 26 pieces of most dainty design triple-plated silverware, guaranteed for 10 years. Come in and convince yourself of the merits of this offer.', 'Laurel Steel Ranges', 'Have been made in the world's greatest stove center during the past quarter of a century. Each year sees more and more of them sold. And the reason is they are different and better.', '\$35 to \$90', 'North Pacific Furniture Co.', '184 First Street Portland, Oregon', 'Bring this Coupon for a chance on a Laurel Range to be given absolutely free. You will not need to purchase.'

Advertisement for Bush & Lane Piano Co. Features include: 'EASY PAYMENTS', 'Bush & Lane Piano Co.', '386 Washington Street', 'NO INTEREST', 'Remarkable Tests of Rheumatism Cure'.

Advertisement for Electro Painless Dentists. Features include: 'FINE DENTAL WORK AT REDUCED RATES', 'We Can Save You Money', 'FULL SET, THAT FIT \$5.00', 'GOLD CROWNS, 22k \$3.50', 'BRIDGE TEETH, 22k \$3.50', 'GOLD FILLINGS \$1.00', 'SILVER FILLINGS 50¢', 'Call and have us give your teeth a free examination, and get our estimate on your dental work. If you are nervous or have heart trouble, the Electro Painless System will do the work when others fail. All work warranted for ten years.', 'Electro Painless Dentists', 'E. G. AUSPLUND, D. D. S., Manager', '303 1/2 WASHINGTON STREET, CORNER FIFTH', 'Bank References. Corrier Fifth and Washington, Across From Perkins Hotel.', 'Ledy Attendant. OPEN EVENINGS AND SUNDAYS'.

CARD. I beg heartily to return my sincere thanks to all my friends who worked and voted for me at the nominating election, September 24, 1910, for secretary of state on the Republican direct primary ticket. With no particular organization, and handicapped by being up against a sick man, we did pretty well, thank you. To my Republican assembly friends I would say, "Cheer up, the worst is yet to come." G. WINGATE.