

TAFT WILL SWEEP OREGON, DECLARES CHAIRMAN AYER

President Will, if Full Vote is Polled, Have Majority Over Combined Vote for Roosevelt and La Follette.

Success for William H. Taft in Oregon is predicted today by W. E. Ayer, chairman of the president's campaign committee in this state. Mr. Ayer went further, and said he believed that if a full vote were to be polled today, Taft would have a majority over the combined forces of La Follette and Roosevelt.

Heretofore Mr. Ayer has been guarded in his statements, saying that while reports were highly encouraging, he did not intend to deceive himself as to the seriousness of the fight on account of them. Lately, he asserts, Taft has been making such headway that he is convinced the state will stand by the president.

This claim of the Taft chairman is derided by the Roosevelt and La Follette enthusiasts, each of whom claim to have the best of the argument. Many of the prophets, since viewing the recent La Follette wave, have reached the conclusion that the fight in Oregon is between Taft and La Follette.

Fraises Direct Primary. Mr. Ayer, surveying the primary tangles in New York, said he is glad that Oregon has a direct preference law, and took a few swats at Roosevelt methods in Texas and Missouri.

"When I read of Mr. Roosevelt's complaint about the New York primaries, and the turmoil north and south, it is clear a primary law, for direct vote is the only way to get an expression of opinion. For instance, we read of a letter sent by Colonel Lyon, the chairman of the state committee in Texas, to all federal officeholders, in which he calls attention to the fact that he recommended for office every man

now holding a presidential commission in Texas except five, and asks them to return a card to him showing their preference for president. Then he says: "I regret to state that there are in Texas some men who attempt to carry water on both shoulders, and on that account there will be some who will seek to avoid placing themselves on record and who would ordinarily, therefore, not comply with my request that they fill out and return this card. To such I will say that I will make my own classification if I receive no reply in 10 days."

People studying situation. "Here we find that the Roosevelt chairman calls on every officeholder whose appointment he secured to declare himself. Then we read of a report at Oark, Mo., where a mass convention was held, and a circuit judge, John T. Moore, commuted the sentence of four men who had just been convicted and sent to jail, so they might be taken into the Roosevelt meeting as delegates.

"Thus it will be seen there is good reason for the demand for presidential primaries, properly safeguarded. Mr. Taft has declared squarely for such primaries as we have in Oregon. His criticism of the 'soap box' primary is justified by the things we hear.

"The people of Oregon are studying the situation carefully, and I believe they will declare for Taft. In his Chicago speech the president said, 'the deliberate judgment of the American people is a wiser and better guide for the state than the judgment of the most experienced statesman, the most learned jurist, and the most profound student of history. In this proper sense the voice of the people is nearer to the voice of God than any other human declaration.'

"This expression of Mr. Taft, I believe, will be verified by the vote of the electorate of this state. As I study Mr. Taft I am impressed by the simplicity of the man, and feel that his greatest want is a handmaster to blazon his words and deeds from the housetops, for his methods are those of thought and action, the quiet man who abhors advertising himself."

Van Zile Wins Medal. (Special to The Journal.) Marshfield, Or., March 28.—Charles Van Zile won the honors in the debating contests of the North Bend high school, being awarded the first prize. The oratorical contest was a public affair and was attended by a large number of persons.

Journal Want Ads bring results.

DISCOVERS SHE'S 'DEAD AND BURIED'

Woman Takes Witness Stand to Find She Has Legally Passed Away.

(United Press Leased Wire.)—San Francisco, March 28.—To mount a witness stand in an Oakland courtroom and make the discovery that she was legally dead and buried was the startling experience of Mrs. Anne J. McKillop of Toronto, Canada, whose sudden appearance has placed a valuable piece of East Oakland property under a complicated tangle of conflicting titles here.

Mrs. McKillop made a trip across the continent to look after her property, only to discover that it had been sold. Investigation of a long series of titles disclosed that the trouble had started through confusing her name with that of the late Mrs. Anne J. Green McKillop, the appraiser of whose estate turned over the wrong property to a nephew of the deceased, who in turn sold it. The Canadian Mrs. McKillop is now seeking a reconveyance of the land.

LA GRANDE ELKS WILL AID IN PROTECTING ELK (Special to The Journal.) Pendleton, Or., March 28.—According to a dispatch reaching this city, the La Grande lodge of Elks will take the State Game Warden Finley considers the most important move for the protection of game ever made in Oregon this evening. A resolution calling upon all Elk lodges in the state to contribute to a fund to be used in assisting the state game department in securing convictions for the killing of elk will be adopted, and the La Grande lodge will head the contributions with \$600 or \$700. In-

asmuch as there are 14 lodges in the state, the fund is expected to reach \$3000 or \$4000.

It was the original intention of the La Grande lodge to offer \$400 for each conviction, but at the suggestion of the state game warden, the fund will be made permanent, only the interest being used. This, however, will be supplemented with enough from the state game fund to make the reward in each case total \$250.

According to the warden the chief importance of this move lies in the fact that several thousand prominent citizens throughout the state are directly contributing to a fund for the protection of elk and will, therefore, have a personal interest in the several small bands yet remaining in different parts of Oregon. Warden Finley says this cooperation will result in the arousing of a public sentiment which will make possible full and complete protection of elk. He also believes the good effects will be extended to game protection in general.

This is the second important move made by the La Grande lodge along the same line, and both are directly due to the importation of the famous Oregon herd of elk from Jackson Hole, Wyoming, to Wallawa county, Oregon. The first action was the sending out of personal letters to each of the 600 members in Union and Wallawa counties, calling upon them to cooperate to the fullest extent with the state game warden and his deputies in their efforts to prevent the annihilation of Oregon's game.

J. W. Perkins May Build Again. Roseburg, Or., March 28.—Another large real estate deal was consummated in Roseburg yesterday when J. W. Perkins purchased the T. R. Sheridan residence property. The property is 80x102 feet and adjoins Mr. Perkins' recently erected four-story building on the west. The purchase price, as nearly as could be learned, was between \$12,000 and \$15,000.

ROCK ISLAND QUIET; MILITIA ON GUARD

Rioters Indignant Because of Mayor's Action in Calling for Troops.

(United Press Leased Wire.)—Rock Island, Ill., March 28.—With 600 militiamen patrolling all the city's streets, Rock Island is quiet today, after two days of political rioting, including one fatality, serious injury to many, two of whom may die, and an attempt to assassinate Mayor Schriver. All saloons remain closed. Six arrests have been made by the soldiers.

It is feared that resentment against Mayor Schriver, which is still running high, may cause renewed rioting at any time. Fresh fuel was added to the indignation of the rioters by the mayor's action in calling on the governor for state troops.

All political meetings have been barred here until after the primary election April 9. A body of militiamen guarded Mayor Schriver's home all last night to prevent a possible repetition of an attempt against his life.

Packers Not to Be Worried. (United Press Leased Wire.)—Chicago, March 28.—United States District Attorney Wilkerson announced here today that so far as he knew the government contemplated no further action against J. Ogden Armour and nine other beef packers acquitted Tuesday of charges of violating the Sherman anti-trust law. A complete report of the trial has been sent to Attorney Wickersham.

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Linen Cloths \$1.95 Regular \$3.00 Each

—Lunch cloths of fine German linen in many choice and attractive patterns. Made with scalloped edge. Size 64 by 60 inches.

Toweling 11c Yard

—Bleached toweling full 18 inches wide, of an extra heavy weight, finished two ply edge. A regular 12 1/2c yard cloth.

DUTCH TEA CLOTHS 59c Each Former price 85c

—These novel Dutch tea cloths are made of a fine German linen, with hemstitched edge. Size 30 by 30 inches. They have bleached centers and colored borders.

Bleached Towels Special 10c Each

—Towels of bleached linen with hemmed ends. Size 17 by 32 inches. This is a regular 12 1/2c a yard toweling.

Crochet Quilts \$1.33 Regular price \$1.50

—Full size hemmed crochet Bed Quilts in very attractive patterns.

Crochet Quilts \$1.49 Regular price \$1.75

—These crochet Quilts are of the same fine quality as those above but are fringed and come with corners.

Gas Lights, Mantles \$1.00 Gas Lights 25c

—Gas lights all complete, ready to light, in the inverted style. Every light guaranteed. For Friday only 25c.

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—The Dime gas mantle. Best on the market. Made by Lindsay Light Company. On sale Friday only. They come in one dozen lots. Only ONE dozen will be sold to a customer, at 50c doz.

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—Hats fresh from the hands of our expert designers.

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Real Hair Bargains \$5.00 SWITCHES \$3.48

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—Transformations made of fine 16 inch German hair mounted on 22 inch French wigs. Go all around the head. All natural hair shades—wavy hair.

REGULAR 10c HAIR NETS Special 12 for 25c

—The original La Recamier silk hair nets—the largest silk net made. We have just received a large import order, and to reduce this large stock we offer them for this time at the small price of 12 for 25c.

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—Men's initial soft finished handkerchiefs with solid colored borders and the initial woven over the colored shield. Hemstitched and ready for use.

Drug Specials

\$1.00 Pinaud's Eau de Quinine 66¢

\$1.00 Herpicide 65¢

25c Castoria 10¢

25c Spiritus Turpentine 16¢

25c Bottle Rose Spray 16¢

25c Witch Hazel 16¢

25c Bay Rum 16¢

75c Mellin's Food 55¢

Glace Kid Gloves \$1.39 Pair

—Women's three clasp over seam glace kid gloves, with Paris point stitching. Come in brown, mode, gray, green, navy, oxblood, gray, pearl, white and black.

16-Button Gloves \$1.98 Pair

—This is a 16 button glace kid glove with over seam stitching and one row of embroidery on the back. Can be had in tans, brown, black and white.

16-Button Silk Gloves \$1.00 Pair

—Full 16 button length silk gloves in all the leading shades for spring and summer wear. Pongee, mastic, pink, blue, reseda, tans, brown, leather, black and white.

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