

ELECTION BOARD OF ST. JOHNS RETURNS OFFICIAL CANVASS

Large Number of Women Voters Influenced Results and Outcome Uncertain.

DR. VINCENT IS MAYOR

All of Five Park Bond Issues Measured Defeated. Also Plan to Buy an Auto Fire Engine.

St. Johns, Or., April 8.—The results of St. Johns' general election of Monday were made official last night when the official board of canvassers, D. W. Hinman, P. T. Hinman and Recorder F. A. Rice made their report. The large number of women voters awayed the election and made every contest uncertain. The new officials, Dr. A. W. Vincent, councilman, mayor-elect; Recorder Rice, treasurer-elect; Albert E. Dunsmore, recorder-elect, and Thad T. Parker, city attorney-elect, will be sworn in next Monday night. With the seven newly elected councilmen they will commence their duties next Tuesday.

The report shows the complete vote in both wards as follows: For mayor, Dr. Vincent, Democrat, 276; Charles Braden, incumbent, Republican-Progressive, 467; and Dr. H. O. Brown, church independent, 328. Dr. Vincent received the Democratic nomination at the primaries by having his name written on the ballots.

Women Was in Race. For recorder, Albert E. Dunsmore, Republican - Democrat - Progressive, church-independent, 696, and Miss Myrtle B. Brodhal, independent, 566. For treasurer, F. A. Rice, Republican-Progressive, 673; H. D. Beam, Democratic-church independent, 568, and I. Davis, Socialist, 124.

For city attorney, Thad T. Parker, Democratic-church independent, 246; Perry C. Stroud, Progressive-independent, 475; O. J. Gatzmeyer, incumbent, Republican, 131; E. C. Goslin, independent, 108, and Howard O. Rogers, independent, 41.

For three councilmen at large: O. M. Cornell, Republican-Progressive-Democratic-church independent, 276; Councilman H. M. Waldref, Democratic-Progressive, 548; ex-Councilman John W. Davis, church independent, 501; ex-Mayor Fred W. Valentine, Republican-Progressive, 496; W. A. Carroll, independent-church independent, 476; E. J. Anderson, Socialist, 322; R. C. Stokes, Socialist, 204; M. T. Swain, Socialist, 188, and C. C. Ohus, Democratic, 93.

Bond Measures Fail. For two first ward councilmen: Councilman Charles C. Garlick, Democratic, 235; Randolph Garden, Progressive-church independent, 288; Dr. R. A. Payne, Republican, 266; George M. Hall, church independent, 264; Marlon Johnson, Republican-Progressive, 194, and Gaylord Mallett, Socialist, 96.

For two second ward councilmen: Councilman George W. Munson, Republican-Democratic-Progressive, 293; C. E. Chadwick, Republican-Democratic, 206; Harry Hunter, Socialist, 77; George H. Oman, Socialist, 66, and Karl C. Magawke, independent, 40.

All five park bond issues failed of the required two thirds vote. The vote was as follows: Catlin-Markwart tract: Yes, 187; no, 649. Cook tract: Yes, 147; no, 609. Caples tract: Yes, 440; no, 561. Jaeger tract: Yes, 131; no, 614. Plazin tract: Yes, 119; no, 669. The automobile fire engine bond issue failed of the required two thirds vote, but received 525 votes in its favor, with 488 against.

Labor Portfolio Is Wanted in England

As Soon as Home Rule Bill Is Passed, Fight Will Be Made to Gain Department by Labor Members.

London, April 8.—Labor members of parliament said today that as soon as the Irish home rule bill is disposed of they intend to begin pushing for the creation of a cabinet labor portfolio. The department will be similar to the American labor department, but broader in its scope. Among other things it will fight unemployment. Secretary Musgrave, of the London Chamber of Commerce, has said that, if the government establishes a special guardianship over labor, business interests want a department of commerce. Many lawmakers favor both propositions.

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Top, left to right—Dr. A. W. Vincent, mayor-elect; F. A. Rice, treasurer-elect. Bottom, left to right—Thad T. Parker, city attorney-elect; Albert E. Dunsmore, recorder-elect.

Cruiser Milwaukee For Middy Trips

Probable That Oregon Naval Militia Will Go in July—Schedule of Dates and Ports of Entry in Preparation. Bremerton, Wash., April 8.—The cruiser Milwaukee, Lieutenant Commander Henry N. Jensen commanding, has been selected by the navy department upon the recommendation of Rear Admiral R. M. Doyle, commander in chief of the reserve fleet, to take the naval militia of the states of Washington, Oregon and California on their annual cruises this summer. The naval militia of the state of Washington will be the first to be taken out, and a tentative schedule fixing the dates and ports of call is now being worked out. It is planned to make the first cruise in June.

Local naval militia officials have not been officially notified of the designation of the cruiser Milwaukee to take the Oregon forces for the summer cruise. Lieutenant Commander G. F. Blair, ranking officer of the Oregon naval militia, says that Adjutant General Finzer has had the matter up for the naval department for some time.

Electric Headlight Stands the Test

Southern Pacific to Comply With the New Law; May Equip All Locomotives With New Lamp.

Roseburg, Or., April 8.—After a successful test here last night of a new electric headlight for locomotives, the Southern Pacific company, it is said, will equip all of its engines with the new light. A number of trainmen, railroad officials and other interested persons were present.

The average distance at which men on the track ahead could be seen was 1920 feet. In a running test at 30 miles an hour, men were sighted on the track at 3100 feet, and the train was stopped in 300 feet.

Senator George Neuner, father of the law requiring adequate headlights, and District Attorney Brown, who is enforcing the law, were present and pronounced the new light successful.

Doctors to Operate On King Gustav

Ruler of Sweden Is Growing Weaker and Is Believed to Have Tumor in Stomach.

Stockholm, April 8.—His doctors decided today to operate on King Gustav tomorrow. He was growing weaker and suffered great pain. Physicians said they thought he had a stomach tumor.

Oregon Electric Sleeper

on the Eugene "Owl" beginning Tuesday, April 7, temporarily withdrawn from service for overhauling. (Adv.)

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FIRE PREVENTION DAY IS ALREADY AROUSING ATTENTION OF PUBLIC

Purpose Is to Quicken Sensibilities of Public to Dangers of Carelessness.

INSTANCES TO BE CITED

Specific Cases of What Has Resulted From Lack of Thought Will Be Cited.

Fire Prevention Day, set for April 18, is already arousing a warm public interest. The request of Arthur M. Churchill, chairman of the Oregon Civic League's committee on fire prevention, for suggestions as to fire prevention measures, remedies for existing conditions and fire experiences, is meeting with an enthusiastic response.

Carelessness seems to be the keynote of the whole fire question. For this reason Mr. Churchill has endeavored to collect all the information possible that one man's experience may be an object lesson for others.

Out in Irvington, for instance, it is pointed out, there is a man who allowed rubbish to collect near the ash pile in his basement. He won't do it again. He knows better now. A certain Portland hotel permits waste paper and rubbish to collect near the foot of its elevator. A match dropped or cigarette might ignite the pile. In a few seconds the shaft would be a chimney of fire, the hotel in flames and the result, perhaps, the loss of many lives.

From another source comes the story of a janitor at a local school putting hot ashes on the wooden floor of a closet. Only prompt discovery and immediate removal of the fire department prevented a bad fire.

It is to quicken the sensibilities of the public to the dangers of carelessness that Fire Prevention Day has been declared. It is believed that the public needs waking up to the danger of apparently little and insignificant actions.

In order to have as much material as possible to lay before the public, those in charge of the fire prevention propaganda are asking that persons having suggestions to make or experiences to relate write to Arthur M. Churchill, 1229 Northwestern Bank building, chairman Oregon Civic League committee on fire prevention. While all available material will be utilized, names will not be used.

Egg Rolling Authorized. Washington, April 8.—President Wilson has authorized the annual egg rolling on the White House lawn Easter Monday.

Closing Time Changed. Beginning with Saturday, April 11, the closing hour for accepting wanted ads for The Sunday Journal will be 8 o'clock instead of 9 o'clock as heretofore. Ads for the "New Today" columns will be accepted until 9 o'clock. (Adv.)

Civic League Hears Talks on Utilities

City Commissioner, Street Railroad Manager and Expert Express Views on Matter of Public Ownership.

Commissioner Will H. Daly, F. W. Hill, general manager of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company, and Charles E. Warner, an engineer who has given long study to the subject of utilities, furnished a composite viewpoint of the public utility question that both entertained and informed members of the taxation and revenue department of the Oregon Civic League meeting at luncheon yesterday afternoon in the Hazelwood.

The trend of the times, said Mr. Warner, is toward public ownership. Public regulation is usually the forerunner of public ownership.

The public is not yet ready for public ownership of revenue producing utilities, observed Mr. Hill. Utilities that have to do with health and sanitation should be publicly owned, he added, mentioning water works, garbage collection and disposition.

There are many times when, with reasonable rates and efficient regulation, private ownership may be an economy, but there is only one thing to do when rates are high and regulation inefficient, and that is take over the utility, said Commissioner Daly.

Caillaux Witness At Wife's Hearing

Ex-Finance Minister of France Admits He Feared Publication of More Letters by Figaro.

Paris, April 8.—Ex-Finance Minister Joseph Caillaux was a witness before Magistrate Henri Bouchard at the hearing of his wife Henriette, who killed Editor Gaston Calmette of the Figaro.

The entire tenor of the magistrate's questions plainly indicated his purpose to learn whether Caillaux had any reason for influencing his wife to shoot the editor. Caillaux admitted that he had feared the Figaro might publish more of his personal letters.

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and intimated that he suspected his former wife of having turned some of them over to Calmette, though the only case he mentioned definitely was one in which two letters she had taken from his desk were destroyed.

It happened, he said, in 1909. One of the letters was of 16 pages and discussed some of the intimate details of his life. He insisted that his wife restore the letters and get a divorce or accept a reconciliation with him. She accepted the former alternative and the letters were burned in the presence of witnesses. The divorce followed in 1911.

Though the magistrate said nothing

about it, newspapers unfriendly to Caillaux were freely insinuating that the ex-minister be arrested as his wife's accomplice.

Coast Towns Ask Commission Rulings

Watering Places Preparing for Summer Season Seek Improvements and Reductions in Transportation Charges.

Bay City, Or., April 8.—Members of the state railroad commission have

just finished here their hearing on the application of the Tillamook Bay Public Service company for increase of rates.

At the request of the Commercial organizations of Bay City, Bay Ocean, Garibaldi and Rockaway the commission also heard appeals for a lower railroad passenger rate between these points and Portland. Garibaldi's request for a new station was considered. Other hearings will be held in coast towns before action is taken.

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