

SEVENTY-SIXTH YEAR

SALEM, OREGON, SUNDAY MORNING, MAY 28, 1926

PRICE FIVE CENTS

TAX MEASURES FAIL AT POLLS

First Results Unchanged as Few Remaining Precincts Are Added

LIGHT BALLOT RECORDED

Analysis of Vote Shows Ballots Cast According to Convic- tions Well Thought Out In Advance

Theories of conservative vote and progressive vote offered in an attempt to explain Friday's city election, broke down completely on an analysis of election returns which placed T. A. Livesley in the mayor's chair, buried the proposed tax for support of the zoning and planning commission under a negative landslide, and prevented the adoption of taxes for fire equipment, bridges and street repairs.

Complete results of the election were covered in every detail in the Statesman's election charts and stories in Saturday's paper, a few votes only being added late yesterday to make the charts complete.

As announced yesterday, L. J. Simeral, present incumbent, won over R. A. Harris as councilman from Ward 1; Paul V. Johnson, present incumbent, defeated C. S. Parker by a large majority in Ward 4; B. F. Brunk ran away from Orville Olesby in Ward 5; and Watson Townsend narrowly defeated Chris J. Kowitz as councilman from Ward 6.

Analysis of votes cast for candidates and tax measures quickly reveals that the "conservative" vs. "progressive" vote theory fails to explain the election's trend in any detail, and shows that the individual voted according to belief in the merits of the projects.

T. A. Livesley, a relatively young, thoroughly accomplished business man, defeated his rival, Earl Race, an elderly, well liked rentleman, by a majority of 1,387. Livesley polled a total of 2,971 votes. Race received 1,584.

Taking the theory that "progressive" vote was revealed in this contest, there were, therefore, 2,971 more so-called "progressive" votes in the city than there were "conservative" votes. This theory loses all semblance of validity when applied to any of the four tax projects which came before the people.

A majority of 113 voted in favor of the \$30,000 bond issue for purchase of two new pumps and hose for the fire department, 2,148 favoring the issue and 2,035 opposing the issue. On the "progressive" vs. "conservative" theory, the 2,971 so-called "progressive" listed in the mayorality race had dwindled to the 2,148 so-called "progressive" voting for the fire equipment. While this measure won a majority, it did not carry, do to the fact that all revenue creating bills must carry by a two thirds majority.

On the 2 mill tax for construction and repair of bridges the issue was not whether bridges were to be constructed and repaired, but whether repairs could be made and bridges constructed most equitably on a direct tax as proposed on the ballot, or by a bond issue which could be fi-

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Saturday In Washington

The senate was in recess.

Farm relief advocates sought to agree on compromise measure.

President and Mrs. Coolidge were given golf equipment by a delegation of Vermonters.

Boulder Canyon legislation was pigeonholed for this session by the house irrigation committee.

Arguments continued before the interstate commerce commission on the western railroad rate structure.

Provision for a \$250,000 survey of the all-American canal route was ruled out of the rivers and harbors bill.

California was selected for the first trial of the new federalized local police prohibition enforcement program.

Nominations For State Legislature Are Listed

Sam Brown, Lloyd T. Reynolds Chosen for Senate by Marion County; McAllister, Giesy, Settlemier and Paul- son Listed for Lower House

PORTLAND, May 22.—(By Associated Press.)—Returns in the Oregon primary compiled tonight indicated that the following nominations were made by the republicans for state senator:

Marion county, two to nominate, Sam Brown and Lloyd T. Reynolds.

Linn county, one to nominate, Willard L. Marks.

Lane county, one to nominate, J. S. Magladry.

Linn and Lane counties, one to nominate, L. E. Bean.

Jackson county, one to nominate, official count necessary to determine whether George W. Dunne, incumbent, or Ralph P. Cowgill has won.

Polk and Benton counties, one to nominate, Herbert J. Elliott.

Yamhill county, one to nominate, Clarence Butt.

Clackamas county, one to nominate, Linn E. Jones.

Multnomah county, one to nominate, Milton R. Klepper.

Multnomah, Columbia and Clackamas counties, one to nominate, Joe E. Dunne.

Clatsop county, one to nominate, A. W. Norblad.

Union, Umatilla and Morrow counties, one to nominate, Fred Kiddle.

Umatilla county, one to nominate, L. L. Mann.

Union and Wallowa counties, one to nominate, C. R. Eberhard.

The following nominations for state representatives were indicated:

Marion county, four to nominate, Mark McAllister, John B. Giesy, F. W. Settlemier, Mark Paulson.

Linn county, two to nominate, L. L. Swan, Hector MacPherson.

Unofficial reports give Mapherson the nomination over Harry Tucker by one vote. Tucker served in the 1925 session.

Lane county, three to nominate, E. O. Potter, Emmett Howard and Linn S. McCurdy.

Douglas county, two to nominate, R. L. Gile and B. F. Nichols.

Cook county, one to nominate, Dal M. King.

Cook and Curry, one to nominate, S. P. Petree.

Josephine county, one to nominate, Theodore P. Cramer, Jr.

Jackson county, two to nominate, John H. Carlin and W. M. Briggs.

Hood River county, one to nominate, A. W. Peters.

Benton county, one to nominate, Claude Buchanan.

Polk county, one to nominate, S. L. Stewart.

Wasco county, one to nominate, Albert S. Roberts.

Yamhill county, two to nominate, W. W. Russell and J. H. Teegarden.

Lincoln and Polk counties, two to nominate, A. T. Peterson.

Washington county, three to nominate, L. M. Graham, C. E. La Follette and Edward Schimrich.

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GUTHRIE SPEAKS MONDAY CREATOR OF NEW THEATRE TO ADDRESS CHAMBER

George V. Guthrie, prominent local theater man who is building the Elsinore theater, considered one of the finest on the coast, will be the principal speaker at the luncheon of the Salem Chamber of Commerce Monday. He will tell of the problems involved in planning and building the theater.

Monday's issue of the Chamber of Commerce bulletin will state that Mr. Guthrie was invited to speak because he is accomplishing something which will lend new distinction to Salem.

Mr. Guthrie graduated from the Harvard law school. He practiced law in Portland until 1913. Then he became interested in the theater business in this city, and has remained so since.

WEST POINT HONOR WON

HUBERT LEWIS, OF SALEM, WILL REPORT JULY 1

Hubert duBois Lewis, a Salem boy, has received the honor of an appointment to West Point, national academy.

Lewis is a corporal in Co. M, 162nd Infantry. He represented the Oregon National guard in competition for entrance to the academy and was successful. He has been ordered to report to the academy July 1, 1926.

He is the oldest son of the C. L. Lewis. He is an alumnus of Salem high school, and at present is a junior in military science and tactics at Oregon Agricultural college.

WILLAMETTE TEAM WINS

WALLA WALLA, May 22.—(By Associated Press.)—By taking the finals in both singles and doubles, Willamette university today won the tennis title in a northwest conference meet between Willamette, Whitman college, College of Puget Sound and College of Idaho.

KIMBALL IS TO STAY IN SALEM

Definite Agreement Reached at Meeting of Trustee Board in Portland

WILL REMAIN 5 YEARS

More Liberal Support for Theolog- ical School Will Be Forth- coming, Committee Tells, Board

PORTLAND, May 22.—(By Associated Press.)—Action to continue the Kimball school of theology at its present location on the campus of Willamette university at Salem for a five year period, holding in abeyance the question of ultimate removal of the institution to Seattle was taken at a meeting of the board of trustees of the school here today.

This move on the part of the trustees brought to an end for a time at least, a lively struggle between Salem and Seattle Methodist church interests for possession of the theological school which has been located in Salem for the past 14 years.

Determination to carry on the program of expansion and development for the school which was contemplated in the plan to move the institution to Seattle was expressed by the board. Prominent members interpreted the action as virtually giving Salem a five year period in which to demonstrate that it can support the school in such a program.

The final disposal of the question came after an investigation of rival claims by a special committee composed of A. L. Howarth, C. W. De Graff, both of Portland; and Ronald Glover of Salem, appointed at the last meeting of the board to frame a course of action. The committee found, it was said, that more liberal support for the school could be found in Salem than had been enjoyed in the past.

Details of the academic program for the next five years will be prepared by the same special committee for consideration by the board at its annual meeting in Salem June 8.

TO OPEN NEW STORE

PORTLAND, May 22.—Brittain Bros. Inc. of Spokane, owners and operators of a chain of "five cents to one dollar" stores in the Pacific northwest, will open a store in Portland, it became known today.

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WOMAN PASTOR NOT YET FOUND

Mother of Aimee McPherson Asks Police Protection for Grand-Daughter

TO INVESTIGATE RUMORS

Officials Tend Toward Belief that Famous Evangelist Did not Die in Breakers of Pacific

LOS ANGELES, May 22.—(By Associated Press.)—Police protection for Roberta Semple, 14 year old daughter of Mrs. Aimee Semple McPherson, evangelist and pastor of Angelus temple here, who vanished while swimming in the surf at Santa Monica, will be asked by the child's grandmother, Mrs. Minnie Kennedy. Mrs. Kennedy declares that the child has been followed on several occasions since her mother's disappearance while with a member of the Angelus temple congregation.

In addition to her appeal to the police, Mrs. Kennedy said that the congregation would organize a guard to accompany the child whenever she leaves her home.

"It would be so easy to kidnap Roberta, and in view of her being followed so mysteriously it is my intention to appeal to the police," said Mrs. Kennedy.

Rolf McPherson, aged 10, Mrs. McPherson's son, who has been living on a ranch near Winters, Yolo county, California, will be brought home until his mother's body is recovered, said Mrs. Kennedy.

Unfounded rumors had their day today in the search of Mrs. McPherson. With the famous evangelist's body reported found at some point along the 20 miles of beach that front on Santa Monica Bay at least half a dozen times today, beach police were kept busy investigating reports.

Shadows of doubt that the expounded "four square" gospel creed had died in the breakers off Santa Monica Tuesday were taking more definite form among those who have conducted the four days search along the beach for her body.

Mrs. Kennedy departed somewhat today from her original conviction that Mrs. McPherson had been accidentally drowned, and asserted her belief that her daughter may have been murdered. In support of this, she cited enmity engendered by the pastor in opposing a Sunday dance measure for Venice recently and declared

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Stragglers Returns Are Rounded Up By Counters

Steijwer Shows Large Vote Over Stanfield; Haney Leading Watkins; McLaughlin and Turner Staging Real Contest in Democratic Returns

PORTLAND, May 22.—(By Associated Press.)—The race for the republican nomination for United States senator having been definitely decided in the victory of Frederick Steijwer over Senator Robert N. Stanfield, tabulators of votes cast in yesterday's Oregon primary rounding up stragglers returns tonight in the contest for democratic nomination for United States Senator between Bert E. Haney and Elton Watkins.

With 1571 precincts reported out of 1847 in the state, Haney had a total of 15,537 and Watkins 14,797. Fourteen of the thirty six counties were reported complete, early tonight, including Multnomah, the most populous county and the home of both candidates. Haney was ahead in all the counties that were still incomplete. Haney is a former member of the shipping board and Watkins a former congressman.

With 1690 precincts reported Steijwer had 40,372 and Stanfield 27,971, a plurality of 12,421 for Steijwer. The republican vote was split up among eight candidates. Steijwer's 40,372 comparing with a total of 122,937 cast for all candidates. A. W. Clark ran third with 20,791; L. B. Sandblast, fourth with 13,843. Sandblast ran on a platform of "wine and beer under government control." The others in the race were J. J. Crossley, 9,340; A. B. Shumway, 5,332; Rose E. Barrett, 3,056; C. F. Evey, 1032.

L. L. Patterson's plurality amounted to 23,627 over Jay Upton, in the race for the republican nomination for governor with 1673 precincts reported. The figures were: Patterson 58,392; Upton 34,765; W. A. Carter was third with 20,736.

Governor Walter M. Pierce had 21,506 and Louise Palmer Weber 9,309 in 1591 precincts in the race in which Pierce easily won the democratic gubernatorial nomination.

One of the interesting contests of the primary, which developed as the returns were tabulated today was that between J. O. McLaughlin, of Corvallis and R. R. Turner, of Dallas, for the democratic nomination for superintendent of public instruction. These candidates ran neck and neck throughout the day. With 1582 precincts reported the vote stood: Turner, 13,818; McLaughlin, 13,012.

For the republican nomination for superintendent of public instruction, Charles A. Howard retained his substantial lead throughout the day. With 1653 precincts reported he had 43,346; W. C. Alderson, 30,222; Fred J. Toose 15,234; Miss Rosa B. Parrott, 14,219; Mrs. Emma Bryant, 10,552.

Former governor Oswald West was leading for election as democratic national committeeman. In 1579 precincts he had 12,248; Milton A. Miller 11,241; Will H. King, 6,601.

For three republican nominations for justice of the supreme court, the three incumbent candidates retained their big lead. No democratic candidate is in the field and none gets in the ballot, the republican nominees will be without contest in November. The figures from 1604 precincts were: Henry J. Bean 82,381; Thomas A. McBride 79,912; George M. Brown 73,397. The unsuccessful candidate who opposed them was George S. Shepherd whose total was 40,896.

FOUR FATALITIES LISTED

777 ACCIDENTS IN WEEK'S TOLL IN INDUSTRIES

There were four fatalities in Oregon due to industrial accidents during the week ending May 20, according to a report prepared here Saturday by the state industrial accident commission. The victims were Lorenzo R. Myers, Marshfield, mechanic; William Cummings, Castle Rock, brakeman; M. D. Turner, Deer Island, logger; and Charles E. Spears, Portland, meat packer.

Of the 777 accidents reported 651 were subject to the provisions of the workmen's compensation act, 124 were from firms and corporations that have rejected the law and two were from public utilities not entitled to state protection.

OREGON PIONEER DIES

WESLEY F. JONES, 73, ONE OF FIRST AT U OF O

YAKIMA, Wash., May 22.—(By Associated Press.)—Wesley F. Jones, born in Eugene, Ore., in 1853, and resident of the Yakima valley since 1880, died here this morning after more than a year of failing health. He was one of the first students enrolled in the University of Oregon and served as one of the first Yakima county school superintendents.

CLUBMEN DEFEATED

EUGENE, May 22.—The University of Oregon track team defeated the team of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club here this afternoon by a score of 78 1/2 to 52 1/2.

IOOF MEETING OPENS MONDAY

Decorations Mark City's Preparation for 2000 Visiting Members

TO STAY OVER THURSDAY

Military Ball to Follow Opening Day's Session; High Degree to Be Conferred During Week

Elaborate preparations are being made to entertain the 2000 persons who will attend the annual grand lodge sessions, Independent Order of Oddfellows, which will open in Salem Monday and continue until Thursday night.

The opening session of the department council, Patriarch Militant, and Ladies' auxiliary, will be held at 9 a. m. Monday. Both orders will confer the Patriarch degree. A banquet will follow in the First Methodist Episcopal church at 6 p. m. This banquet will be for Patriarch Militant, Ladies' auxiliaries, candidates for the decoration of Chivalry and women who have received the decoration.

The decoration of Chivalry will be conferred by the Patriarch Militant, in Willamette university gymnasium, at 9:30 o'clock Monday night, followed by a military ball at Fraternal Temple. This ball will be open to Patriarch Militant, Ladies' auxiliaries and decorated ladies of the class of 1926. Only members in uniform will be admitted.

The opening sessions of the grand encampment will open at 10 a. m. Tuesday in the Oddfellows temple, while the Rebekah assembly will open its sessions an hour earlier in the Elks temple. The Golden Rule degree and Royal Purple degree will be conferred at the grand encampment session Tuesday night.

The Rebekah assembly session will be featured by the seating of officers, flag ceremony, conferring assembly degree and introduction of past presidents, by Gateway Rebekah lodge No. 77 of Astoria.

The Past Grand Masters' association banquet and Past Presidents' association banquet will be held on Tuesday night.

At 7 p. m. Tuesday the grand lodge will hold a special session for conferring the grand lodge degree. This session will be held in the Oddfellows temple.

A reception to visiting delegates also will be held Tuesday night. This will be featured by introduction of grand officers, address by Governor Pierce, welcome by Mayor Giesy, and responses by Henry Young, grand master; Myrtle R. James, president Rebekah assembly; R. G. Henderson, grand chas. Patriarch; Grand Encampment of Oregon; W. E. Washworth, department commander, Patriarch Militant, and Addie S. Kibbie, w-

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How Marion County Voted

Complete Returns From All Precincts in This County

REPUBLICAN

United States Senator
Steijwer, 3142; Sandblast,
1919; Stanfield, 1454; Clark,
676; Crossley, 598; Shumway,
214; Barrett, 142; Evey, 47.

Governor

Patterson 4932; Upton 2109;
Carter 1311.

Supt. Public Instruction
Toose, 3127; Howard, 2229;
Alderson 1343; Parrott 658;
Bryant 378.

Supreme Court
Bean 8278; Brown 4247;
McBride 6094; Shepherd 3663.

DEMOCRATIC

National Committeeman
West 755; Miller 553; King
282.

United States Senator
Haney 1904; Watkins 545.

Governor
Pierce 1132; Weber 901.

Supt. Public Instruction
Turner 883; McLaughlin 811
52 1/2.

THAT HEN WHO HAS TO HATCH THE CONDOR'S EGG, HAS NOTHING ON THIS BIRD

