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# LOCAL MACHINE FIGHTING EASTERN OREGON NORMAL SCHOOL

## SECRET SLATE IS HANDED OUT

### Voters Urged to Vote No Upon Measure for Weston Normal School.

#### BLACK HAND METHODS BY COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

Little Cards for Guidance of Gullible Voters Show Unscrupulous Tactics of Assembly Managers—Slate Favors Burgess, Gilliland and Houser and Other Nominees.

## The Assembly Slate

- 13 16 20 25 27
  - 33 39 40 45 48
  - 51 53 54 56 59
  - 60 63 64 68 71
  - 74 75 78 83 85
  - 89
- 302
- 328
- YES
- All Other Measures NO.

Do the republican voters of Umatilla county want their county organization to fight the Eastern Oregon State Normal school? Do they want their party placed in the position of fighting the educational interests of this county and of eastern Oregon?

This is the position in which the republican party in Umatilla county has been placed by E. W. McComas, chairman of the county central committee—otherwise known as the assembly machine.

The slate which is published above is an exact reproduction of a card that was handed Saturday by E. W. McComas to a republican voter in this city. This card is now in the possession of the East Oregonian and will be shown to anyone desiring to see it. It is currently understood that these cards are being handed out generally to voters with the suggestion that they follow the slate in voting tomorrow. They are intended primarily for use by ignorant or poorly informed voters whom the machine is striving to control tomorrow.

In explanation of the slate it may be said that the numbers given correspond to the numbers upon the official ballot. Nos. 302 and 328 are initiative measures that are endorsed. Upon all other measures the assembly machine wants people to vote No. The initiative measure providing for permanent support for the Eastern Oregon State Normal school is one of these. The normal school's number is 336. In other words, the Eastern Oregon normal school is marked for slaughter by the machine.

The three numbers underscored upon the slate are those of Burgess, Gilliland and Houser. Evidently the machine is anxious to elect these men even if other candidates are defeated. The committee is showing favoritism to these candidates. It is favoring the election of Houser for sheriff, although T. D. Taylor was given the republican nomination at the primary election.

What do the republican voters of this county think of this style of politics?

(Read the East Oregonian's editorial comment upon this subject.)

J. L. Whiting, railroad agent at Alamo, Washington, arrived yesterday to attend the funeral of Agnes Pearson, his wife's sister. Mrs. Whiting came a day earlier.

## J. B. SAYLOR GIVES DIVISION STAND

Opponents of J. B. Saylor, candidate for county commissioner, are endeavoring to job him with respects to his attitude upon county division. In the east end of the county they seek to show that he opposes division in this city and in the west end they are striving to paint him as a divisionist. Mr. Saylor himself is here today and in speaking of this subject, said:

"I have investments in the east end of the county and also at Echo, where I am the president of the Echo bank. Therefore I am taking no radical stand either for or against county division. At a meeting held at Fernside when the subject first came up some people insisted I serve as chairman and I did so. That meeting was called to discuss the subject, not to take any particular side upon the question. At the request of neighbors and friends in the east end of the county I contributed \$10 to the division fund. As the question of county division will be settled by the people of the state tomorrow, that is something that need not enter into the race for commissioner. If I am elected commissioner the division controversy will not prevent me from performing my duties fairly and faithfully."

## DR. CRIPPEN GETS NEW LEASE ON LIFE

### EXECUTION OF DENTIST INDEFINITELY POSTPONED

Not Believed Suspension of Sentence Was Caused by Report That Mrs. Crippen Has Been Seen Alive—Crippen Is Overjoyed.

London, Nov. 7.—The execution of Dr. Hawley Crippen, which was set for tomorrow, was indefinitely postponed today and it was semi-officially announced that he will be executed November 22. The home office ordered the postponement. Scotland Yard detectives declared the postponement is in no way connected with the report from Philadelphia that Mrs. Crippen has been seen alive and is in hiding. It is generally believed the postponement is in accordance with the ancient custom which gives the condemned man two Sundays between his final hearing and death. Crippen is overjoyed and says he believes something will intervene to prove his innocence.

Arthur Newton, Dr. Crippen's counsel, in his petition for clemency addressed to Home Secretary Winston Churchill, asked for either a pardon or a commutation of the sentence. It is not believed Churchill will interfere with the court's order and may interfere with the court's order.

**Deny Woman Is Alive.** Chicago, Nov. 7.—Replying to the assertions of people in the Crippen case that Mrs. Crippen was seen alive in Chicago, Chief of Police Sullivan denied today that the department had any authentic information that the woman is alive.

## HEAD-ON COLLISION ON GREAT NORTHERN ROAD

Spokane, Wash., Nov. 7.—Reports today add nothing to the list of eight dead and four injured as a result of a head on collision on a sharp curve near Chattaroy yesterday between west bound freight No. 451 and an apple special east bound on the Great Northern. The body of Engineer Heppner will be shipped to Barron, Wis., tomorrow. No arrangements have been made for the removal of Fireman Blanchard's body or the other trainmen. An investigation will be held for the purpose of ascertaining why both trains were on the main line. Traffic is suspended but will be moving as soon as the tracks are cleared of the burned cars.

## DR. COOK WILL PROVE PEARY IS REAL FAKER

New York, Nov. 7.—With "proofs" of his claim that he was the original discoverer of the north pole, and that Peary is the "real faker," Dr. Cook will soon come out of hiding according to an announcement today. Cook will endeavor to show that he actually covered the territory he claimed to have traversed by new data. Captain Osborn of the United States navy who received a letter from Cook post marked London, made the announcement. Osborn believes in Cook.

Mrs. E. V. Morrow of Portland, is a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kimbrell of West Railroad street.

## CLOSING RALLY THIS EVENING

### Mayor Harry Lane Will Be With Local Candidates at Courthouse Meeting.

## SPLENDID RALLY AT MILTON SATURDAY EVE

### Last Gun For Senator Smith and Fellow Candidates to Be Fired Tonight—Roundup Band Will Play—Outlook Bright for Election of Smith, Maloney, Taylor, Saylor and Hill.

At a meeting to be held at the court house tonight and at which ex-Mayor Harry Lane of Portland and the local legislative and county candidates will be present the minority party will bring its campaign to a close.

As announced today by Will M. Peterson, democratic county chairman the Round-up band will play on the streets at 7:30. At the conclusion of the playing and not later than 8 o'clock the meeting will be called to order.

For the local ticket addresses will be made by Senator C. J. Smith, candidate for re-election as senator, J. W. Maloney, candidate for judge, Ben F. Hill, candidate for joint representative and probably by all the other local candidates.

However the principal talk this evening will be by ex-Mayor Harry Lane, who is an earnest campaigner and is here fresh from the political fight in the metropolis.

**Great Rally at Milton.** Saturday evening the democratic candidates closed their campaign in the east end of the county with a great rally held in the opera house. The meeting was well attended and the audience listened earnestly and intently to the utterances of the various candidates. Senator C. J. Smith closed the speaking and though the hour had grown late held his audience closely for a half hour. He discussed the general features of the campaign and especially the issues that have arisen locally. Friends of the democratic candidates are confident of the election of many of them. Friends of Senator Smith, Mr. Maloney, Sheriff Taylor, Mr. Saylor and Ben Hill are especially confident of success.

## ROOSEVELT MAKES A WHIRLWIND FINISH

New York, Nov. 7.—Colonel Roosevelt made a whirlwind finish to his campaign for Stimson today. He made a number of fifteen minute speeches on the east side. He goes to Oyster Bay tonight to vote.

## J. N. BURGESS HAS NOT DENIED SPEECH MADE AT HEPPNER

One week ago today the East Oregonian charged that in November, 1908, J. N. Burgess, while president of the state woolgrowers' association, delivered an address in which he urged the sheepmen of the state to unite in trying to keep the legislature from electing Governor Chamberlain as senator. The charge was based upon an extract from the annual address delivered by Mr. Burgess. That address was published in full in the Heppner Gazette of November 16, 1908. A copy of that paper is in the possession of the East Oregonian and will be shown to anyone interested in this matter.

In the course of his annual address Mr. Burgess discussed the proposition of keeping the tariff on wool. He expressed a great desire to see the existing tariff maintained and said: "We can never do it by electing a democratic United States senator to represent us at the national capital. To this it will be necessary to have the proper representative at Washington, men who will have influence with the administration and who are lined up with the majority in congress. This cannot be done by sending a minority senator from this state, and I trust that every sheepman in this state will give his support and assistance to the election of a man whose political affiliations and whose past principles and present policies assures the woolgrowers of this state that he will stand for no reduction in the tariff on wool."

## TAYLOR LANDS TWO CROOKS

### Efficient Sheriff of Umatilla County Has Criminals Behind Bars.

## BAD CHECK ARTIST AND WAREHOUSEMAN CAPTURED

W. W. Williams and George Stewart Behind Bars—Former Swindled Several Men in County Out of Money and Is Regarded As Smooth Operator—Stewart Third Man Arrested Implicated in Grain Thefts.

Two more prisoners are occupying cells in the county jail today as the result of the vigilance and efficiency of Sheriff T. D. Taylor and deputies. They are W. W. Williams, regarded as one of the smoothest bad check artists that ever operated in this county, and George Stewart, a warehouse employee who is charged with being implicated in the Helix grain warehouse thefts.

Williams was arrested near Vancouver by Sheriff Sappington of Clark county, Washington, on instructions and information from Sheriff Taylor. The Umatilla county officer left Saturday night for Vancouver and returned this morning with the men who swindled several Umatilla county men out of sums aggregating several hundred dollars.

The particular offense with which he is charged in the warrant of arrest was committed in this city about six weeks ago. At that time he secured the endorsement of Douglas Leffingwell, a personal friend, to a check which he had drawn on the Bank at Stanfield for \$35. He had no money in the bank there or any place. This procedure or a similar one, was worked two or three different times in Pendleton, as well as in Stanfield, Hermiston and Umatilla before the matter was reported to Sheriff Taylor. By that time Williams had left the county and the state. Taylor immediately went to work on the case with the result that the fellow was located and arrested near Vancouver.

Stewart is the third man arrested by Sheriff Taylor or his deputies, acting under his instructions, in connection with the grain warehouse thefts. A formal charge against him was sworn to today by J. E. Montgomery, agent for the Puget Sound Warehouse company.

Sheriff Taylor has been so busy working for the county during this campaign that he has had no time to work for his own candidacy.

C. D. Gabrelson, the insurance man is here from his home in Salem on one of his regular visits.

## WILL STOP EVERY WHEEL IN GOTHAM

New York, N. Y., Nov. 7.—A fore-runner of what is expected to prove the greatest traffic strike in the history of this city came today. A thousand taxicab drivers walked out in sympathy with union ex-employees of the various express companies. The executive council affiliated with the International Brotherhood of Teamsters is in session today and has set a time to force industrial peace by tying up every wheel in this vicinity. President Gompers will personally direct the fight. First they will prevent the delivery of fuel for the purpose of stopping the factories. This will bring suffering to two million poor. Next delivery wagons and then mail wagon drivers will go out and last garbage wagon men, which will probably cause sickness.

A few express wagons are being operated today bearing the signs: "This wagon engaged in interstate commerce only." By this means the express companies hope to circumvent Mayor Gaynor's recent ruling that the ordinance requiring the payment of drivers license is valid. It also places the companies in a position to appeal to the federal government in the event that the wagons are attacked.

## SUPREME COURT OPENS IN CITY

### REGULAR FALL TERM CONVENED THIS MORNING

### Chief Justice and Three Associate Justices Present—Judge King Misses Train—Detective Bill Case Is Up.

The fall term of the eastern Oregon session of the supreme court was convened at the court house this morning with the chief justice and three associate justices in attendance. Associate Justice Will R. King was not present and in a special message received by the East Oregonian from Judge King, he stated that he had missed his train in Portland last night, that he would go on through to his home in Ontario to vote tomorrow and that he would return to Pendleton Wednesday morning to take his seat on the bench.

The first case on the docket this morning was the famous Umatilla county-local option-detective bill case. This is the suit in which Charles Cunningham and A. F. Michael, local taxpayers, sought to prevent the county paying for the services of the detectives who secured the whole convictions for violations of the local option law in the fall after the county was voted dry, two years ago. Incidentally the detective has his money and if anyone is "stuck" for the bill, other than the county, it will probably be District Attorney Phelps.

The grounds on which the case was fought out originally were gone over again today in the arguments of the attorneys before the highest court in the state. Attorney Charles H. Carer for the injunctionists contended that this bill was a voluntary indebtedness and that the county had already exceeded the amount of its voluntary indebtedness. District Attorney Phelps for the state reiterated his declarations that unusual conditions existed at that time, that a state bordering on anarchy was in existence and that the employment of the detective was necessary, imperative and involuntary.

The docket before this court is short and but for tomorrow's holiday the business of the court would probably have been completed by Wednesday evening.

Justice Robert Eakin will probably go to La Grande tomorrow to cast his ballot, while Chief Justice Moore, and Associate Justices McBride and Slater, will probably cast their ballots in this city for state issues, state and congressional candidates.

## FIFTEEN MINERS ENTOMBED IN MINE NEAR SEATTLE

Black Diamond, Wash., Nov. 7.—Fifteen men are entombed today in the deepest slope of the Lawson coal mine near here and all hope of their rescue is abandoned. They were caught by a heavy explosion which closed all entries to the various shafts yesterday. The Lawson is one of the deepest mines in the county and is worth a quarter of a million dollars. Officials can not understand the explosion. Rescue forces are working attempting to reach the miners. Black Diamond is near Seattle.

G. W. Schlegel, cashier of the First National bank of Pilot Rock, was in from that town Saturday evening.

## ALL CAMPAIGNS CLOSING TODAY

### Elections Tomorrow Will Decide Issue in Most of States of Union.

## BOWERMAN AND WEST BOTH CLAIM VICTORY

### White Hot Campaign in Oregon Between Candidates for Governor Brought to Close—Has Been Marked by Much Mudslinging—Lafferty and Hawley Will Probably go to Congress—Idaho Will Vote Dry—Washington Representatives Will Win.

Portland, Nov. 7.—Political warriors laid aside their armor today, awaiting the outcome tomorrow following a white-hot campaign in which mudslingers' attacks on the private records of the principal candidates clouded continuously the real issues. Throughout the campaign the parties concentrated on the gubernatorial candidates Jay Bowerman, republican and Oswald West, democrat. Both sides claim victory. The republicans estimate Bowerman will have a majority of seven thousand. The democrats have not announced any figures but merely say West will win. There is hardly any doubt but that Lafferty will be elected to congress from the first district as he is a progressive republican. Congressman Hawley, a republican stand-patter, will be elected from the second district, though his plurality will be reduced.

## Washington Will Go Republican.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 7.—Washington will probably send two progressive republicans, Warburton from the second district and LaFollette, from the third district, to congress. Probably Congressman Humphries from the first district, who is a stand-patter will win out over his democratic opponent Judge Black by a small lead. The state legislature will probably go overwhelmingly republican as usual.

## Republicans to Carry Idaho.

Boise, Ida., Nov. 7.—Prospects for democratic success are admittedly gloomy and republicans claim Governor Brady will be re-elected over his democratic opponent James Hawley by twenty thousand. The campaign has been peppy and has centered about the gubernatorial contest. The republican platform favors a dry state, while the democratic is supporting the wets by backing the local option law. Burton French, a progressive republican, will undoubtedly be elected to congress.

## Toss-up in Indiana.

Indianapolis, Nov. 7.—With John Kern, democrat, and Beveridge republican confidently claiming tomorrow's election will be a personal endorsement for the United States senatorship, the result is believed to be doubtful here tomorrow. The silent vote will be the determining factor.

## Close in Southern Oregon.

Grants Pass, Ore., Nov. 7.—The campaign closed here today and it is believed that Robert Smith the democratic congressional candidate from this district will carry Josephine county by a hundred majority. The vote will probably be close between Bowerman and West for the governorship. Probably Bowerman will lead here while Jackson county will probably go to West.

## Much Uneasiness Abroad.

New York, Nov. 7.—Though the politicians of this country are keeping up a semblance of work, the campaign has ended and all energies are bent toward getting out the vote. The biggest factor everywhere is the silent vote. Never in the history of this country has it been more difficult to predict the outcome, because the parties on national issues have had a reflection in every state first time in many years. There has been a change of opinion in 1890 "the democratic party" and the majority in congress while the democrats have a majority in congress but at the same time admit they are not sure of the result.

Alram Johnson will be in from San Francisco Nov. 7. He has a bitter campaign closed here.

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