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SMITH AND WITHYCOMBE WILL BE OPPONENTS FOR GOVERNOR

Democratic and Republican Nominees Win Out By Good Majorities--M'Bride, Bean, M'Nary and Harris Will be Nominees for Supreme Court on the Republican Ticket--Smith's Lead Over Bennett is 1526, With a Total Vote in the State of 11,505--Withycombe is Winner Over Moser by 4,707.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 18.—Although returns are still missing from some of the outlying counties none of the nominations for state offices are in doubt. Withycombe and Smith are the republican and democratic gubernatorial nominees respectively. Smith leads Bennett by 1526 votes, with a total of 11,505. Withycombe is a winner with 4,707 over Moser, his closest opponent. Crawford is third. Late returns established that McBride, Bean, McNary and Harris in the order named are the republican supreme court nominees. Brown bested Grant, his nearest opponent by nearly 7000 for attorney general.

Following was the vote for the four republican supreme court nominees: McBride, 36,660; Bean, 34,236; McNary, 32,698; Harris, 32,165. For attorney general Brown will be opposed by John Jeffrey who is the democratic nominee unopposed. Brown's vote was 24,500. For state engineer Lewis received 28,882, and Stockman, his opponent, 16,254. For republican national committeeman Williams had a majority of 7000. For democratic committeeman Easterly defeated Canon by a two to one vote. For labor commissioner Hoff has a plurality of near 13,000. Miller is re-nominated to the railroad commission by a two to one vote.

WITH 9 PRECINCTS MISSING SMITH'S LEAD IN UMATILLA COUNTY IS MORE THAN 700

Cockburn and Ashworth Are in Close Race for County Commissioner, the Former Leading With Only 62 Votes--Gilliland's Lead Increases Over Belts.

With nine precincts yet to be heard from in Umatilla county, the vote at the Friday primaries in the Democratic gubernatorial contest gives Dr. J. C. Smith an apparent lead in this county over Judge Bennett, his nearest competitor, of approximately 750 and the remaining nine precincts will probably increase his lead to 800. His total vote is almost three times the combined vote of Bennett, Cobb, Manning and Miller. In the Republican contest for governor, a neck and neck race was run in this county between Withycombe and Crawford. In the 45 precincts heard from, the Corvallis man has a scant lead of nine votes over the attorney general and this lead may be changed by the other nine precincts. The prettiest race among the county candidates is that between County Commissioner Cockburn and Ashworth who entered the primaries against the present incumbent. With the vote in nine precincts yet to be received, Cockburn leads the Western man only 2 votes and, as one of the largest precincts out is yet outside, it would not be surprising to see him step into the lead at the finish. Weston proper gave Ashworth a vote of 95 against Cockburn's 11 and this made a big cut in Cockburn's majority. This is the only race in which returns later than Saturday afternoon have caused any change. Gilliland's lead over Belts for county judge has slowly increased, Saling is run well ahead of Yeager. Saling is still more than 700 votes ahead of Ruzan. Willard Bradley has a lead of nearly 300 over J. W. Kimbrell and Brown is leading Garfield by approximately 250. County Clerk Saling, Justice of the Peace Parkes and Justice Scholl of Echo started canvassing the vote just before noon today and it will probably be morning before the official vote is known. The nine precincts unheard from are Union, Weston outskirts, east Freewater, Fairview, Gibbon, Vinson, Hogbe, Albee and Gurdane. From Valley only the vote on the Democratic gubernatorial contest has been received. The judges in these attraction by locking the tally sheets in the box and an order from the court was necessary in order to get them out for the canvass this morning.

Joint Senator, J. N. Scott; joint representative, G. E. Bishop; senator, D. C. Brownell; representatives, J. Taylor and A. W. Simmons; judge, C. H. Marsh; sheriff, T. D. Taylor; clerk, T. C. Frazier; treasurer, R. O. Hawk; surveyor, F. B. Hays or J. R. English; coroner, J. S. Baker. The following is the total unofficial vote in Umatilla county exclusive of nine precincts in most cases and ten in others: **Democratic.** For governor, Smith, 1654; Bennett, 214; Cobb, 41; Manning, 53; Miller, 7. For national committeeman, Canon, 253; Easterly, 547. **Republican.** Governor, Brownell, 100; Carter, 117; Crawford, 454; Dimick, 122; Geer, 183; Johns, 220; Moser, 226; Withycombe, 462. For national committeeman, Ackerson, 643; Williams, 752. For congressman, Sinnott, 1221. For supreme court, Bean, 1528; Benson, 511; Cleston, 495; D'Arcy, 327; aris, 551; McBride, 810; McNary, 641; Richardson, 375. For attorney general, Brown, 743; Farrin, 254; Grant, 329; Johnson, 158; Lord, 216. For labor commissioner, Bynon, 313; Hoff, 527; Madsen, 126; Miller, 424. For railroad commissioner, Miller, 972; Patton, 432. For engineer, Lewis, 689; Stockman, 77. For county judge, Belt, 836; Gilliland, 1022. County Clerk, Saling 1123; Yeager, 806. County Treasurer, Bradley 1281; Ruzan, 543. Surveyor, Bradley, 1028; Kimbrell, 267. Coroner, Brown, 1032; Garfield, 790. Commissioner, Ashworth 318; Cockburn, 570.

CANDIDATE SHOTS HIMSELF WHEN HE FAILS TO WIN OUT

JAMES K. PARDEE MADE PRE-ELECTION THREAT OF SUICIDE TO FRIENDS.

OREGON CITY, May 18.—Making good his pre-election threat that he would commit suicide if he didn't win the republican nomination for county treasurer in Clackamas county, James K. Pardee, 70, shot himself through the head with a revolver at Gladstone. He died almost instantly. The body was found in a woodshed by a housekeeper. His wife died three months ago. Last year the fire loss on the Canadian timber reserves was the smallest ever known, only one-fiftieth of one percent of the area being burned over.

INCOMPLETE RETURNS SHOW SMITH WELL IN THE LEAD

The following table shows the standing at an early hour today in the democratic race for the gubernatorial nomination:

| Counties | Bennett | Manning | Smith |
|------------|---------|---------|--------|
| Baker | 503 | 121 | 590 |
| Benton | 119 | 17 | 146 |
| Clackamas | 158 | 74 | 141 |
| Clatsop | 224 | 57 | 107 |
| Columbia | 90 | 40 | 47 |
| Coos | 234 | 98 | 442 |
| Curry | | | |
| Crook | | | |
| Douglas | | | |
| Gilliam | | | |
| Grant | | | |
| Hartney | | | |
| Hood River | | | |
| Jackson | | | |
| Josephine | | | |
| Klamath | | | |
| Lake | | | |
| Lane | | | |
| Lincoln | | | |
| Linn | | | |
| Malheur | | | |
| Marion | | | |
| Morrow | | | |
| *Multnomah | | | |
| Polk | | | |
| Sherman | | | |
| Tillamook | | | |
| Umatilla | | | |
| Union | | | |
| Wallowa | | | |
| Wasco | | | |
| Washington | | | |
| Wheeler | | | |
| Yamhill | | | |
| Totals | 10,841 | 4,581 | 31,268 |

*One precinct missing.

BUNGALOWS WILL BE BUILT FOR SALE ON EASY TERMS

By a deal completed, Mayor W. F. Madlock has sold his vacant residence lots on Raley street to C. P. A. Loneragan, local superintendent of the Wardwell Construction Co., and A. H. Cox, manager of the Oregon Lumber Yard, and these two men contemplate the erection of bungalows for sale or rental in the very near future. The land acquired has a 700 foot frontage on Raley street, 200 feet on the south side just west of the Lincoln school and 500 feet on the north side just opposite the school. The lots have a good elevation but are low enough to be protected from the strong winds that sometimes blow. Messrs Cox and Loneragan believe that the location of the lots makes them very desirable, being situated as they are on the permanent driveway to the eastern Oregon state hospital and the proposed railroad terminal yards and just across the river from Round-up Park. The recently constructed Matlock bridge and the improvement of the street have added much to their desirability. The plan of the new owners is to erect modern bungalows upon the lots and to sell them to residents wanting homes on easy terms. They will put in sidewalks and parkings, connect up with the water and sewer mains and make other improvements.

GERMAN VESSEL TO REFUSE TO ALLOW LANDING OF ARMS

Shipment Will be Turned Back by Agents of Company and Thus Will Avoid All Complications.

MEXICAN ENVOYS IN NEW YORK

Representatives of Huerta Received on Their Way to Mediation Conference--More Victories for the Rebels Are Reported--Assault on Saltillo Expected Soon. WASHINGTON, May 18.—The German steamship Bavaria is due at Puerto, Mexico, today with ammunition for Huerta. Agents of the liner's owners assured the Washington administration the shipment would not be landed. Instead, they said, it will be returned to Germany having been despatched before the American-Mexican situation became acute. Whether the owners acted voluntarily or on the German government's request was not announced. Their course relieved the administration of serious embarrassment. Had the landing been permitted in the United States could not prevent the ammunition reaching Huerta for possible use against the Americans later, except by seizing Puerto, which surely would have been interpreted as a breach of the armistice pending the mediation negotiations. The Brazilian minister at Mexico City notified Bryan that Huerta's foreign secretary had promised punishment to the federalists responsible for Private Parks' death if he was found on investigation really to have been killed inside the federal lines. Consul Stillman of Saltillo still remained in that city. Bryan said he was satisfied with the explanation from Mexico City that his departure was delayed by the railroad's destruction. He offered to comment on the case of Parks concerning which, it is understood, nothing further has been heard. In the War Department there is admitted considerable concern over the news from San Francisco that the bridge, 28 miles outside of Vera Cruz in the inter-oceanic railroad has been dismantled. It was conceded that this would hamper the American advance to Mexico City if such a move should become necessary.

ENVOYS ARRIVE

New York, May 18.—The Mexican envoys have arrived here. Several Spanish and Mexican residents of the city met them at the Hotel Astor, the visitors embracing and kissing excitedly in the Latin style. The envoys leave for Niagara Falls tomorrow. "Just imagine," said Senor Rabasa when asked for an interview, "that I know nothing of anything."

4 SURVIVORS ARE RESCUED AFTER 13 DAYS ON OPEN SEA

Revenue Cutter Picks up All Remain of Crew of Columbia Which was Burned.

TERRIBLE STORY IS RELATED

Sailors Underwent Great Suffering, Many Dying While Adrift in Open Boats--Bodies Were Thrown Overboard--Number of Dead From Ill-Fated Steamer Totals 15. HALIFAX, May 18.—The United States revenue cutter Seneca arrived today with four survivors of the steamer Columbia which was burned at sea 14 days ago. The survivors were picked up yesterday; they had tossed about in an open boat for 13 days. The rescued are: Robert Tier, officer; Oscar Kendall and Peter Belanger, sailors; Mitchell Ludvigsen, fireman. When the Columbia burned, three boats were launched but became separated. Two were found but the third had been given up for lost. Eleven men succumbed to injuries and privations and were thrown overboard. The death toll is now 15. The Seneca saw one of the boats yesterday and rushed to the scene. Four of the survivors were exhausted and unable to speak and two more unconscious. Later Officer Tier revived and was able to talk briefly of the terrible experience. "When the boat was launched," he said, "there were 15 men aboard. We took turns at steering but somehow got separated from the other two boats. The next morning we were alone on the waters. During the first 48 hours three steamers passed us but didn't see us. For six days and nights the entire 15 survived. Then the biscuits and hardtack gave out and the water became exhausted. On May 18 Officer George Hill died. We stripped him of his clothing and dropped his body into the sea. "We spread tarpaulins to catch rain and this prolonged our lives. As men died we dropped their bodies into the sea. Peter Elroy succumbed just before the Seneca appeared."

FORMER WELL KNOWN HELIX WOMAN HAS PASSED AWAY

Word was received in Pendleton this morning from Walla Walla to the effect that Mrs Tom Berger, widow of a former prominent Helix farmer and herself a pioneer of Umatilla county, had died in that city quite suddenly yesterday. No information other than that her death was unexpected has been obtained by local friends who were shocked at the news of her demise. Mrs. Berger, shortly after the death of her husband several years ago, moved to Walla Walla and has since been living there. She is survived by several grown children.

GRAND MASTER TAYLOR OF ODD FELLOWS IS ON TRIP

Accompanied by R. Alexander, P. G. M., and Dave Nelson, P. G., as delegates from the local lodge and G. W. Bradford, grand herald, Henry J. Taylor, grand master of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, left today on No. 17 for McMinnville to preside over the annual lodge of that order. The grand lodge convenes Tuesday evening in special session for the conferring of the grand lodge degree and Wednesday morning in general session. On the evening of May 21, Taylor will retire from the office of grand master after a year of faithful and hard work. He declares also been a year of many pleasant trips that the honor has been compensated him for the past year.

AMMONS WILL ASK THAT REGULARS BE TAKEN FROM ZONE

Colorado Militia May go Back to Strike Region According to Present Schedule of Plans.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—It was announced from the White House that President Wilson would not withdraw the regular troops from Colorado until after a searching investigation of the situation. The investigation will also determine whether Governor Ammons' contention that the recent special session of the legislature devised means to meet the situation in the coal fields is true. COLUMBUS, May 18.—Headquarters of district number six, United Mine Workers, sent out orders declaring a strike of all coal miners in Ohio. The operators ordered the mines closed April 1st. (Continued on page eight.)

TWO AMERICAN MEDIATORS TO MEET MEXICANS AT NIAGARA FALLS, ONT.



Frederick W. Lehmann, Former Solicitor General.

The United States will be represented at the peace conference for the settlement of the Mexican trouble at Niagara Falls, Canada, by Associate Supreme Court Justice Joseph McKelmar and Frederick W. Lehmann, who was solicitor general in the Taft administration. Mr. Lehmann has a deep knowledge of international law, while Justice Lamar has paid attention in his



Associate Supreme Court Justice Joseph McKelmar.

prime Court work to such questions, for several days both were in Washington consulting with Secretary of State William J. Bryan and the President. It is understood that both go to the conference with the demand that General Huerta must be eliminated from the Mexican situation. It is supposed that the conference named by General Huerta will be as strongly opposed to such a concession.

MOUNTAIN BATTERY OF FUNSTON'S BRIGADE



PRESIDENT'S REQUEST FOR REPEAL OF CLAUSE SCORED

SENATOR SUTHERLAND OF UTAH DENOUNCES PLAN AS ASTOUNDING.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—The president's request for a repeal of the exemption clause in the Panama canal act was denounced from the floor of the senate by Senator Sutherland of Utah. "No such astounding proposition," said Sutherland, "ever was presented to a great legislative body."

TOPIC IS CAPTURED

CASABLANCA, May 18. (Delayed)—Rebel troops under Obregon Saturday night captured Topic after a 24 hour battle. It was reported the Mexican ship Paqueta left Guaymas two days ago with 500 officials and officers and that Guaymas was prepared to surrender. In an interview Obregon said he plans an immediate campaign through Guadalajara to Mexico City.

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