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STRAIN IS CHOSEN MEMBER OF BOARD BY BIG MAJORITY

Eleventh Hour Attempt to Defeat Him for School Director by Republican Old Guard Fails.

S. R. THOMPSON "THE GOAT"

Name Is Used Without His Sanction in Movement Led by Frank Curl to Win Out Over Strain—Latter Receives 218 Votes While But 35 Are Cast for Thompson.

By a landslide majority Assessor C. P. Strain was yesterday afternoon chosen as director for the Pendleton school district to succeed Chairman W. E. Brock whose term expired and who was not a candidate for re-election.

Despite the fact that Mr. Strain was the only avowed candidate, an eleventh hour attempt was made to defeat him by injecting politics into the election. The effort failed miserably, only 35 votes having been cast for S. R. Thompson, the man upon whom the opposition centered without his knowledge or consent, while Mr. Strain received 218 votes.

Presumably under the impression that few of Mr. Strain's friends would vote because it was generally conceded he would be elected without opposition, leaders of the republican old guard, led by Frank Curl, county chairman, started a movement about noon yesterday to corral enough votes for Mr. Thompson to elect him. This in spite of the fact that a week ago when approached Mr. Thompson had absolutely refused to be a candidate.

By the time the election was an hour old, the stealthy move of the old guard had become apparent though the quietness with which it had been gotten underway left the main body of voters in ignorance of the name of the "dark horse." When automobiles began to whiz up to and away from the polls with voters, Strain's friends began to arrive in numbers, too, although many of them had already voted before they knew there was a contest.

Excitement around the polls and on the streets became manifest though many were still unaware of its cause. Many reports without foundation were circulated. One report that had wide circulation was to the effect that the women, who have been championing the cause of Supt. Landers, had decided at the last moment to run Mrs. C. S. Terpening. Her unfounded report was shown by the absence of votes for that lady.

The opposition to Mr. Strain died out about 5 o'clock, the leaders having interpreted the signs that they were beaten. Their efforts to round up votes ceased as suddenly as it began.

In all something over 260 votes were cast, more than has been cast at a school election in Pendleton for years. They were counted within 20 minutes after the polls had closed and it was early apparent that Mr. Strain's election was overwhelming. The unofficial vote gave him 218 to 35 for Mr. Thompson. The few others scattering, being complimentary votes only. The school probably meet tonight to make an official canvass of the vote.

Spanish Cabinet Resigns.

LONDON, June 22.—The Spanish cabinet has resigned, according to a Paris dispatch. Earlier Madrid dispatches forecasted the resignation of the cabinet because of the failure of the recent government loan.

Marines May be Needed to Protect Foreigners After Defeat of Mexican Troops

WASHINGTON, June 22.—No confirmation has been received by the navy department of rumors from Nogales, Arizona, that Admiral Howard has landed marines at Guaymas. Officials felt sure Howard would have notified them had such a step been taken.

WASHINGTON, June 22.—As a result of a crushing defeat suffered by the forces of Governor Maytorena at the hands of Yaqui Indians, officials are anxious as to the action Ad-

Germany Anxious to Avoid Break With the United States

SUSPENSION OF BERLIN PUBLICATION SHOWS ATTITUDE OF GOVERNMENT.

BERLIN, June 22.—Strong indication that the foreign office desires to avoid anything likely to interfere with the peaceful relations between the United States and Germany was seen here in the suspension of the publication of the Deutsche Tageszeitung. No explanation was offered for the suspension but it was accepted that the views expressed by Count Reventlow as to the sinking of the Lusitania and the German-American negotiations were responsible. Reventlow is the military critic of the paper. His opinions are widely read and he has shown the least tendency toward conciliation of any of the German writers. He has declared at all times that Germany's submarine warfare is the imperial government's strongest military measure and that for the United States to expect its abandonment is an affront to Germany.

THOMAS TAGGART INDICTED WITH INDIANA POLITICIANS

FORMER CHAIRMAN DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMISSION IS UNDER BAN.

INDIANAPOLIS, June 22.—Thomas Taggart, former chairman of the national Democratic commission, Mayor Joseph Bell, chief of Police Perrot and 125 Indianapolis citizens were indicted by the county grand jury charged with conspiracy to commit felonies in the recent county primary registration and election. The grand jury will vote additional true bills this afternoon, it is understood and other prominent politicians will be indicted.

Allegations of importation of voters, repeating and tampering with returns, threats and violence to voters and violation of the rules governing voting machines are made against the indicted men.

LAND, SEA AND AIR ATTACKS BY ALLIES AT DARDANELLES

TURKS CLAIM THAT EFFORTS TO TAKE POSITIONS HAVE BEEN REPULSED.

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 22.—Furious attacks by the combined land, sea and air forces of the allies were made upon the Dardanelles yesterday but were repulsed with heavy losses, it was officially announced. The assault on the Turkish positions opened near Arburn with a fierce artillery bombardment. In the afternoon, large British forces rushed the Turkish trenches about Sedd-el-Bahr. Swept by machine guns and shrapnel fire, the allied troops finally retreated, leaving 100 dead and wounded at the foot of the cliffs, the tops of which were held by the Turks.

TRIP TO SEATTLE BY AUTO PROVES AN ENJOYABLE ONE

MR. AND MRS. DALE SLUSHER REACH HOME, REPORTING ROADS IN GOOD SHAPE.

After looping the loop from here to Portland, to Seattle and return via the Snoqualmie Pass, North Yakima and Wallula Mr. and Mrs. Dale Slusher reached home at 8 o'clock last evening. They made the trip in their roadster and found the roads generally good.

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Kaiser Will See Victorious Entry



The emperor of Germany, who is with the Austro-German armies on the eastern front and who will soon be able to see his victorious forces enter Lemberg, the Galician capital which is rapidly being evacuated by the Russians.

WAR BULLETINS

DEWET IS SENTENCED.

BLOEMFONTEIN, South Africa, June 22.—General Christian Dewet, leader of the Boer South African rebels, was sentenced to serve six years' imprisonment and to pay \$10,000 fine. He was convicted yesterday of treason.

Dunkirk BombarDED.

PARIS, June 22.—German fourteen inch guns again bombarded Dunkirk. Several civilians were killed during the long range shelling of the coast city, it was officially announced.

Italian Advance Halted.

ROME, June 22.—Strong Austrian defenses encountered on the Trentino and Carnic Alps fronts and the arrival of heavy reinforcements for the enemy along the Isonzo river have caused a halt in the Italian advance.

Wilson Day Observed.

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MEMBERS HOUSE COMMITTEE AT HERMISTON WEDNESDAY

IRRIGATION PROJECT WILL BE INVESTIGATED BY LEGISLATORS.

On a tour of inspection of the irrigation projects handled by the reclamation service, the appropriations committee of the house of representatives will be in Hermiston tomorrow and pass through Pendleton at 5 o'clock tomorrow evening bound for Caldwell.

The party is to reach Hermiston at 6 a. m. tomorrow. During the day they will be taken over the project by Hermistonians and shown what has been done.

According to a phone message to the East Oregonian this morning it is the intention to take the party to Echo by auto and to have them in county court.

Railroadmen to hold picnic at Gibbon Saturday.

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NEWS SUMMARY

General.

Germany is anxious to avoid a break with the United States.

Allies reported to have demanded that Bulgaria mobilize against Turkey.

Marines may have been landed at Guaymas to protect foreigners.

Governor Slaton of Georgia back in his office after being besieged by mobs at his home.

Fall of Lemberg is hourly expected.

Local.

Strain chosen director by landslide vote; attempt to "slip over" another man beaten.

School board members explain sale of supplies to district.

Big Chautauqua opens this evening. Sturtevant will contest on trial in county court.

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PILOT ROCK PEBBLES



Winners of the Blue Mountain pennant who have made the remarkable record of going through the season up to the last game without losing a single contest. Reading from left to right the players are, standing, Moss, Darling, Smith, Gilbert, J. Smith, mgr., Westgate, Hayes, Pickett, Kneeling, Albrecht; reclining, Clock and Royer.

SCHOOL DIRECTOR SOLD SUPPLIES TO LOCAL DISTRICT

State Law Violations Explained as Due to Fact it Has Been General Custom by Officials.

SALES SINCE '11 \$3150

Law Plainly Forbids Any Pecuniary Profits for Directors—Mr. Brock Says Hardware Company Often Sold Equipment for School at Almost Cost—City Affairs to Be Prob. ed Also.

ANNOUNCEMENT—In the following news story the East Oregonian seeks to present in an unbiased manner the facts regarding the sale of supplies to the Pendleton schools by school directors, together with the law upon the subject, the rulings upon it, together with statements from board members explaining the conditions under which the law has been violated here. The purpose of this publicity is not to arouse prejudice against the board or in favor of the board, but to tell the facts. A similar investigation is being made into sale of supplies to the city by members of the city council. A report upon that subject will be given tomorrow.—The Editor.

Since January 1, 1911, the Pendleton school district has purchased supplies aggregating in cost the sum of \$3150.19 from business houses in which members of the board have been the owners or the directing heads.

As ascertained by parties who have gone over the school accounts these sales may be summed up as follows:

Taylor Hardware Co.	\$2650.26
Tallman & Co.	329.89
J. T. Brown	170.03
Total	\$3150.19

In addition to the above the books show that on March 13, 1912, a \$25 payment was made to each of the then members of the board: C. J. Smith, J. V. Tallman, W. E. Brock, E. L. Smith and J. T. Brown. On April 5 of the same year a payment of \$5.20 was made to C. J. Smith.

Law Forbids It.

Paragraph 19, page 1597 of Lord's Oregon Laws says:

19. Directors Not to Be Pecuniarily Interested.—It shall be illegal for any director, either directly or indirectly, to have any pecuniary interest in the erection of school houses, or for the warming, ventilating, furnishing, or repairing the same, or to receive or accept any compensation for his services rendered as a member of the board.

The foregoing was adopted in 1901. The code contains a footnote giving a decision upon the law in the case of Woolley vs. The Plainesdale Pub. Co. The note says:

"Under this section concerning purchases of supplies for school districts by school directors, no sale of anything in which a director may have a pecuniary interest should be contemplated; and therefore in a libel action for charging a school director with violation of his duty by selling to his district articles used in daily routine, though not properly for use 'in the erection or for the warming, ventilating, furnishing or repairing' of school houses, defendant should be permitted to show in mitigation of damages any purchases in which plaintiff was pecuniarily interested made by the school board while he was a director."

The foregoing covers in brief the subject of how much money has been paid since 1911 to members of the board or their firms and the law upon the subject. In the following will be presented the explanation from board members as to how the law came to be disregarded.

Was Generally Violated.

In explaining the sale of supplies to the district, Chairman Brock this morning made no attempt to deny a violation of the letter of the law, nor did he plead ignorance of it. He declares, however, that he did what had been customary in past years not only in this district but all over the state, that he never secured an illegality.

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Grasshopper Fight is On.

FOSSIL, Ore., June 22.—A great army of grasshoppers is threatening the crops of Wheeler and Gilliam counties and farmers here have ordered a carload of bran to be mixed with poison to sow on the land.

7 Bathes in Surf Drown.

ATLANTIC CITY, June 22.—Buffeted by a huge wave and carried into deep water by a treacherous undertow, seven bathers, including prominent men of the Philadelphia Summer colony, were drowned in the surf here.

Allies Demand That Bulgaria Mobilize Against the Turks

SOFIA GOVERNMENT AVOIDS DIRECT REPLY SAY UNOFFICIAL ADVICES.

BERLIN, June 22.—The allies have demanded that Bulgaria immediately mobilize and march against Turkey, a semi-official announcement stated here. Bulgaria has avoided a direct answer and has requested details as to the territorial concessions to be made the Sofia government as well as concessions promised other Balkan powers, it was declared.

O-W TRAINMEN HOLD PICNIC NEXT SATURDAY AT GIBBON

EMPLOYEES FROM MANY EASTERN OREGON POINTS WILL HAVE BIG EVENT.

Next Saturday the O. W. R. & N. trainmen from many eastern Oregon points will gather at Gibbon for a big picnic in the groves near there. Reports are that there will be hundreds of trainmen there for the event and big preparations are being made.

The O. W. shops at La Grande will close down for the day and a special train will convey the workers and their families to the picnic grounds. From Pendleton and other points there will be many go, too, and Gibbon for the day will look like a mountain metropolis.

Many of the picnickers will remain over for Sunday and some will go to Bingham Springs. Messrs. Hoch & Van Dusen, proprietors of that resort, will have their open air dancing pavilion finished by Saturday in order to accommodate the crowd.

WHEAT PRICES UNCHANGED TODAY: PORTLAND CLUB 93

CHICAGO, June 22.—(Special)—At the close of the market today the following quotations ruled: July \$1.01 3/4; Sept. 99 7/8; Dec. \$1.02 7/8.

PORTLAND, Ore., June 22.—(Special)—Portland wheat prices today have been club 93c; bluestem 96c.

Governor Slaton Threatened by Mobs Which Besiege Home

ATLANTA, June 22.—Governor Slaton was back at his desk in the capitol this afternoon. He made the trip from his country home in an open automobile, without a guard. There was no sign of hostility. No one was awaiting the governor at his offices, following the stormy scenes last night outside the Slaton estate, when the militia was called out to protect the governor. Upon his desk were a stack of telegrams congratulating him for commuting Frank.

ATLANTA, June 22.—Governor Slaton was still besieged in his country home this afternoon. With three battalions of infantry and the governor's horse guards patrolling every approach to the estate, Slaton was protected from mob violence. He is paying the price for saving Frank's life. There is no doubt the governor has been badly shaken. However, he declared, "I did right and would do it a thousand times again."

The strain is telling on him. He is frightened by the threats of violence and the gathering mobs. He admitted he called out the militia last night, though Sheriff Mangum said that he did.

Chautauqua Opens Tonight for Week's Stay; Magical Floyds are First Number

Chautauqua Program

- Tuesday.
- Evening—Opening exercises and Superintendent's announcements.
- Musical Entertainment, the Floyds of Boston.
- Predestination.
- Mr. Flody and Assistants.
- Mind Reading.
- Musical Interludes.
- Mr. Allard.
- Closing Scene the Trunk Mystery.
- Entire Company.
- Admission, 25c, children 15c.

Wednesday.

Morning—Junior Chautauqua.

Morning Lecture, "The Sweat Ink System of Great Britain and America."

Mrs. A. L. A. Robinson.

Afternoon—Prelude.

The Schumann Quintet.

"America of Today and Tomorrow."

Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis.

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FALL OF LEMBERG IS EXPECTED ANY MOMENT AT BERLIN

Three Austro-German Armies are Within a Few Hours March of the City—Slavs Withdrawing.

SMALL FORCE HOLDING OUT

Body of Russians sent to the hills to hinder German advance as much as possible—Rumors Circulated That Von Mackensen Already Possesses City.

COPENHAGEN, June 22.—German newspapers here printed rumors that Lemberg has fallen.

BERLIN, June 22.—Announcement of the fall of Lemberg is awaited. Three Austro-German armies were within a few hours' march of the city when the last dispatches were filed from Przemysl. It is considered possible the Russians may already have withdrawn and that the victorious forces of Von Mackensen may even now be in possession of the Galician capital.

The Russians are reported to have sent a small force to the hills west of Lemberg to maintain a stubborn defense in covering the retreat of the main army. By seizing Ravauska and Zolok, north of Lemberg, the Teutonic forces have cut off the Russian retreat in that direction. They can only withdraw eastward upon Brody. The railway leading to this section of the Russian frontier is only line open to the Slavs.

LANSING TO BE APPOINTED AS SECRETARY OF STATE

WASHINGTON, June 22.—The formal appointment of Lansing as secretary of state, succeeding Bryan, may be expected at any moment. President Wilson, the United Press learned, has definitely decided that Lansing, now acting secretary, will be the nation's secretary of state for the remainder of his term.

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THAW IN COURT FOR SANITY TRIAL

NEW YORK, June 22.—Thaw appeared before Justice Hendricks of the supreme court for trial in which his sanity will be tested before a jury. Six jurors had been accepted when the luncheon recess was taken. Allanists in court studied Thaw closely during the session.