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293 REPUBLICANS IN NEXT HOUSE

Democrats Will Number 138 While Other Parties Will Have Four Members.

New York.—Republican victories in three congressional districts, two now represented by democrats—the fifth Missouri, 8th Minnesota and the 23d New York—assured with the receipt of belated returns, determined definitely the lineup of the house of representatives after March 4 next, according to unofficial returns.

The republicans will have 293 representatives in the house to 138 democrats. The other four, of the 435 members, include one socialist, one independent, one independent prohibitionist and one independent-republican.

The figures represent a net gain for the republicans of 61 members and a loss to the democrats of 52. The present congress contains an equal number of miscellaneous members, four, with 222 republicans and 190 democrats.

The election of Richard P. Ernst, republican, over Senator Beckham, democrat, made the tenth turnover in favor of the republicans and will give them 59 seats in the senate to 37 for the democrats.

Of the 34 contests for seats in the senate republicans won 25 and democrats nine. The republicans elected 15 senators to succeed republicans and 10 in place of democrats. Republican gains were made in Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Maryland, Nevada, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota and Kentucky.

Athens Holds Umapine.

Athens High met Umapine High again yesterday, this time on the neutral grid at Weston, where the football battle on a field of mud and snow was a spectacular and noteworthy feature of Armistice day. The heavy Umapine team was held to a glorious tie, six to six, by Athens in a game creditable to both contestants. Athens scored a touchdown in the first period, "Lefty" Kretzer carrying the pigskin over in an off tackle smash. Umapine followed suit in the second period, neither side being able to kick goal.

The second half was scoreless, and a pretty fight indeed. Frenchy Leroux of Umapine had a shoulder dislocated.

Chautauqua On at Athena

The Chautauqua began its week program in Athena at the auditorium last night, with a fair-sized audience in attendance. The program was especially interesting and entertaining. Tonight an especially good number is scheduled, and tomorrow evening, the Alexander Trio will be heard in concert, one of the strongest numbers on the entire program.

"Life's Balance Sheet," the big lecture of the course, is on for the fourth evening, and the Chautauqua closes Tuesday night of next week, with "An Evening in Maoriland."

JUNIOR RED CROSS HELPS IN COMMUNITY'S WORK

Through the Junior Red Cross the school children of this county have an important part in work of the local Red Cross chapter. Throughout the Northwest school children are taking a keen interest in the activities in which they are engaging as members of this organization. These activities do not interfere in any way with the regular work of the schools, but they do add zest to class room studies.

In Portland, Tacoma, and Spokane the Juniors have financed clinics, where children have been given dental and medical examinations. In numerous counties throughout Idaho, Oregon and Washington they have made provisions for first aid kits in every rural school. Besides other activities, the Juniors of Boise, Idaho, are providing flowers for the Barracks Hospital in that city where many disabled ex-service men are receiving treatment. Poor, crippled children in many towns have received badly needed attention, and the bills have been paid out of funds raised by the Junior Red Cross.

Through the Junior Red Cross thousands of children in Europe have been fed and given medical care through contributions by members of the Junior Red Cross in this country. The Juniors of the Northwest gathered large quantities of clothing for the "Wild Children of the Urals," who were recently returned to their homes by the American Red Cross after having wandered uncared for over the wastes of Siberia. And now, through the Junior Red Cross, it is being made possible for children in this country to correspond with children in other lands.

The American Red Cross



The "Greatest Mother" concept which was visualized in the famous art poster used by the American Red Cross in its second war fund campaign has had its symbolism adapted to the Red Cross work of the post-war era and will illuminate the main poster to be used in the Fourth Roll Call November 11-25. This adaptation will bear the title "Still the Greatest Mother in the World." Everyone is familiar with the original "The Greatest Mother in the World," the effectiveness of which has been shown in part by the fact that it has furnished a synonym for Red Cross that has come to almost a household term. More than any other symbol, except the red cross itself, the public has made it the trademark of the American Red Cross.

"OVER THE HILL"

Mrs. J. F. Herr is recovering from the effects of a fall, in which she was severely hurt, last Friday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Danaher and Miss Frances Rainville of Lewiston, Idaho, are visiting at the John Stanton home, the two young ladies being

daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rainville, and nieces of Mr. Stanton. Mrs. J. A. Lumsden was over from her Weston home Tuesday visiting Mrs. Lilla Kirk. Mrs. William McBride is reported ill at her home in Portland with a severe case of rheumatism.

Mrs. Will Potts is down from her home at Rexburg, Ida., visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Archie McIntyre. Mrs. B. B. Richards and Roland left Sunday for several weeks' sojourn in Spokane, and the week is enjoying the doubtful pleasures of bathing. Mrs. H. H. Hill has gone to North Yakima for a visit, accompanying home her son, Will Rider, who motored over last week. Mr. and Mrs. L. R. O'Harra came over from Weston and spent the week end at the home of Mrs. O'Harra's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Grabbil.

Omar Stephens took a load of about 16 omars, including the minister and M. L. Watts, to the ball game and Armistice Day exercises at Weston yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Elliott left yesterday for Winslow, Arizona, to reside. Mr. Elliott vacates the position of electrician for the Preston-Shaffer Milling company.

Miss Velva Mansfield was in the city from Walla Walla Tuesday evening over to attend the "shower" given in honor of Miss Helen Russell, who is soon to become a bride.

Tom Gilkey, James Cleveland, Millard Kelly and Harry Keller returned yesterday from their Grand Ronde hunting trip. They were successful in killing several deer and two bear. Mr. and Mrs. E. Ridenour arrived yesterday morning from Homestead, Oregon on their way to their home in Seattle, and will visit relatives in Athena, Weston, Milton and in Walla Walla.

Some complaint is being registered by local merchants relative to certain persons who are alleged to be taking small wares from show counters and display tables. These parties are said to be known and are being watched and if the practice is kept up some one is going to be brought before the grand jury on a charge of shoplifting, is the statement of one Athena merchant.

Dr. F. D. Watts has opened his new office for treatment of refractory eyes, and has an elaborate equipment. The office is located on the upper floor of the Watts & Rogers hardware store, and is modern in every detail. Dr. Watts has had years of experience in the treatment of eyes and fitting glasses. While practicing at Weston, he fitted a large number of Athena people and gave eminent satisfaction in all cases.

Mrs. Eliza Brandon of Halsey, Oregon, was a guest over the week end of Athena friends and relatives. Mrs. Brandon, who is the mother of Mrs. G. C. Osburn, now of Portland, left Monday in response to a summons from Hay, Wash., where her son, Mr. Mark Brandon, resides. Mr. Brandon had been severely injured when his clothes became entangled in the cogs of a gasoline engine, though not seriously, it is reported.

Entertain Portland Jurist

Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Smith of this city entertained Judge Jacob Kanzler of Portland, at their home Wednesday and Thursday. Judge Kanzler, who delivered the principal address at the Armistice Day exercises at Memorial Hall Weston, yesterday, is a world war veteran, and served with Dr. Smith in all engagements participated by the 361st Inf., 91st Division. Judge Kanzler was commissioned captain in the 361st Infantry, and at present retains the rank of major of infantry in the army reserve corps. Aside from the practice of law in Portland he is identified to a great degree with public activities in the metropolis. He conceived and pushed to successful termination the development of George Park, comprising 14000 acres, extending along the Columbia Highway, and was president of the club that established Portland public markets.

At present he holds the office of Judge in the Court of Domestic Relations, in Portland. Post Benefit at Athena On Sunday evening December 5th the Standard Theatre will present a benefit superlative program for the Athena-Weston Post, American Legion. The net proceeds derived from that night's exhibitions, will be given the Post for its general fund. The program selected for the benefit night will be appropriate to the occasion. The main feature will present Lieutenant Locklear an American ace of renowned aviation distinction, in Universal's super production "The Great Air Robbery." Since he made this picture, and while engaged in making another the brave lieutenant was killed. For the comedy, no better nor more appropriate selection could be suggested than Chaplin in "Shoulder Arms."

Walla Walla growers are holding their wheat, practically none of which was shipped out of the county in October. Banks are declared to be aiding the farmers, and little of the five million bushel crop has been sold.

TAX OF 12 BILLIONS IN 3 YEARS ASKED

Four Billion Annually Is Recommendation Made to Congress.

Washington.—The nation will face a continuation of the annual tax bill of four billion dollars for a period of at least three years if congress adopts recommendations drafted by treasury officials and which, it was understood, have been laid before Secretary Houston for approval.

Mr. Houston, it was said, probably will include such recommendations in the form of an analysis of the government's financial condition in his forthcoming annual report to congress. The analysis will show, and accompanying recommendations will suggest, it was said, that a three-year program for tax revision is required in order to meet maturing government obligations and cover current federal expenses and that approximately eight billion dollars in victory notes, war savings securities and treasury certificates of indebtedness will be due for payment within the next three years.

Recommendations to be made by Mr. Houston, it was understood, will propose abolishment of the excess profit taxes in their entirety and the substitution thereof of a graduated income tax of a substantial deeper cut than under present revenue laws. It was believed the new income taxes would apply only to incomes above \$5000 annually and that provision would be made for a graduated increase even on the additional tax as the amount of income grows larger.



Measuring the Baby

Red Cross Aids Mothers in Directing Proper Care and Attention for Children.

Lost—Spectacles in case. Kindly return to this office.

Young milk cows wanted, Jerseys preferred. Inquire at this office.

NOTICE OF SCHOOL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN To the legal voters of School District No. 19 of Umatilla County, State of Oregon, that a SCHOOL MEETING of said District will be held at School House, on the 22d day of November, 1920, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon to vote on the proposition of levying a special district tax.

The total amount of money needed by the district during the fiscal year beginning on June 20, 1920, and ending on June 30, 1921, is estimated in the following budget and includes the amounts to be received from the county school fund, state school fund, special district tax, and all other moneys of the district:

BUDGET—ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES	
Teachers' salaries	\$14,400 00
Apparatus and supplies, such as maps, chalk, erasers, stoves, curtains, etc.	500 00
Flags	50 00
Repairs of schoolhouses, outbuildings or fences	550 00
Janitor's wages	1,250 00
Janitor's supplies	115 00
Fuel	900 00
Light	50 00
Water	36 00
Clerk's salary	75 00
Postage and stationery	25 00
For the payment of bonded debt and interest thereon, issued under Sections 117, 144 to 148, and 422 of the School Laws of Oregon, 1917.	600 00
Total estimated amount of money to be expended for all purposes during the year	\$18,551 00
ESTIMATED RECEIPTS	
From county school fund during the coming school year	\$ 2,502 00
From state school fund during the coming school year	526 00
Estimated amount to be received from all other sources during the coming school year—High School fund	1,048 00
Total estimated receipts, not including the money to be received from the tax which it is proposed to vote	\$ 4,076 00
RECAPITULATION	
Total estimated expenses for the year	\$18,551 00
Total estimated receipts not including the tax to be voted	4,076 00
Balance, amount to be raised by district tax	\$14,475 00
Dated this 28th day of October, 1920.	
FRANK PRICE, District Clerk.	
J. M. BANISTER, Chairman Board of Directors.	

SCARCITY OF TELEPHONE EQUIPMENT

As new subscribers a number of individuals have recently placed orders with us for telephones. Old subscribers have asked for service at new locations. They have been told by our representatives that immediate compliance with their desires was impossible, owing to lack of "the poles and wires" in a particular locality. "Why," one will say, "The poles and wires are on the street and the house is already wired."

We wish that the problem were as simple as it sounds. There may be poles, but every wire may be in use giving service to others. There may be a cable, but every circuit in it may be assigned to telephones already installed. There may be spare wires and circuits, but no switchboard apparatus at the central office to which they can be connected. There may even be sections of switchboard, but not available for operation on account of the lack of necessary accessories such as ringing keys, relays, etc.

The reason for the shortage of telephone equipment is simple. During the war period we were unable to maintain our reserve or stock plant as the same materials we use were required and taken for Government purposes and for industries properly favored by the Government. Since the war, with the unexpectedly prolonged problems of reconstruction, production and delivery of materials needed to meet even current demands have been delayed. Every business concern is having similar experiences. The manufacturers of telephone equipment have been bending every effort to fill our orders, but they in turn are meeting the same difficulties in securing rubber, paper, silk, glass, porcelain, tin, thread, shellac, metal parts and other articles not generally associated in the public mind with telephone service.

At the same time with this abnormal situation with reference to materials there exists an unprecedented demand for telephone service—and even under these circumstances our record is one of fulfillment of demand. In the first eight months of this year we have added 6863 telephones in the State of Oregon. In the eight months prior to the declaration of war we gained 2655 telephones.

We desire to give service as much as a patron wishes to receive it. We desire to promptly comply with the suggestions of public authorities who have taken a proper interest in the situation. We are facing abnormal conditions but we will—of necessity—gradually overcome our difficulties.

The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co.