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OREGON HELD AS DOUBTFUL BY DEMOCRATS

This State Listed as One in Which They Hope to Elect Senator
CAMPAIGN WARMS UP
Minority Party Hopes to Recapture Control of Congress This Year

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WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—Not since the republicans turned them out to the mercies of the raw November blasts on Capitol Hill eight years ago, have the democrats had their chests out as now.

Control of congress is at stake in the election next Tuesday and hope springs eternal in the true democratic breast. With the election only one week away, a survey of the situation strengthens the prospects of democratic victory at the polls, said Representative W. A. Oldfield, chairman of the democratic congressional committee, today.

Have Good Chance
"We are ready for the vote," retorts Representative Will A. Wood, chairman of the republican congressional committee.

Democrats have perhaps an even chance of capturing the senate. They have a lesser chance of controlling the house. That is about as definite as anyone can be without plunging into blind guesses.

In the senate the republicans have a listed majority of 14, which includes insurgent republicans. Thirty-four senators are to be elected in 33 states, including two from Indiana, whose candidates are running for a short term to fill out the vacancy left by Senator Ralston's death, which Arthur R. Robinson is holding under appointment.

How It Stands
The seven democrats whose terms expire all happen to come from the solid southern states so that there is no probability any will be defeated. This leaves 27 republican seats to be fought for. If the democrats can take nine of them they will obtain clear control of the senate with a majority of one vote.

Eleven of these republican-held seats are from New England and other almost certain republican states. From the remaining sixteen seats in doubtful states now held by republicans the democrats must get their nine scalps. These states are: Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana (two seats), Kentucky, Maryland, Massachusetts, Missouri, Nevada, New York, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon and Washington.

Hi-Y Club Holds Business Session

The Ashland Hi-Y club held their regular meeting in the Y. M. C. A. rooms in the Pioneer Hall last evening. V. D. Miller was elected business advisor of the club, and was welcomed as the guest of the club last evening. Mr. Miller pledged the boys his support in their work and urged them to boost their school at all times. President Nutter appointed Horace Dunn and Elmer MacCracken as a constitution committee to serve with the president in drawing up a suitable constitution for the club. A lively discussion on "School Spirit" was held. The coming football game with Grants Pass, which will be played here this Saturday, came in for some serious thought and discussion, and an earnest effort will be made to get out a big crowd to back the local boys at this game. At the meeting next Tuesday evening, Ben and Joe Harrell will be officially initiated into the membership of the club. Mr. Miller, newly elected advisor, was informed that his initiation would take place on this same date.

Condon — City starts program of rock-surfacing streets.

That The People May Know

AN OPEN LETTER TO THE VOTERS
Charles H. Pierce, who is to be Ashland's next mayor, is strongly in favor of the purchase of the additional 200 acre-feet of water from the Talent Irrigation District. He was a member of the city council which purchased the original 600 acre-feet of water and at that time favored the purchase of even more water, believing, as he did, that this would for all time help to solve the city's water problem.

Mr. Pierce, in a signed statement to the people of Ashland, today gives a lucid and concise statement of what can be expected through the purchase of this additional water. What he has to say should prove of real interest to the people in helping them to arrive at a decision before they enter the polling booths next Tuesday.

His statement is as follows:

In the negotiations and final purchase of the 600 acre-feet of Hyatt Prairie water from the Talent Irrigation District I was on the council from start to finish and had an important part in all the proceedings, a fact of which I am still proud.

In the early negotiations, five years ago, one member of the council thought we should purchase only 300 acre-feet of the Talent water, but the balance of the council then favored 400 acre-feet.

A year later when the subject came up for final adoption the council was a unit in deciding that 600 acre-feet should be the minimum purchase, and more than one councilman favored the purchase of 800 acre-feet or even 900 acre-feet.

Except for the fact that this purchase of Talent water was to be financed by the issuance of short term notes by the city and not by a long-term bond issue, I am sure I should have voted to purchase at least 800 acre-feet of Talent water.

By the terms of the contract with the Talent Irrigation District, the city of Ashland was placed on an exact equality with every rancher and water subscriber, and whenever a shortage occurred, such as that of the past summer, the water should be pro-rated with no preference to any water user.

With only 600 acre-feet signed for, and actual deliveries once in a while, as we shall hope, pro-rated to three-fourths the amount due, Ashland would receive only 450 acre-feet, and that is too little, but with 800 acre-feet signed for an a similar pro-rating, we would receive 600 feet of actual delivery in an exceptionally dry year.

Ashland will never at any time have a gallon too much water in midsummer, and this is the last cheap water the city can ever hope to obtain. It is certainly worth \$22,000 to hold this 200 acre-feet additional of Talent water in reserve. It will be a great mistake not to buy it now as it should have been included in the original purchase.

That we immediately improve our water distribution system and that we gradually bring the entire city under meter control seems of equal importance with the purchase of this 200 acre-feet of Talent water, without which, as Engineer Dillard has conclusively shown, the building of a dam in the canyon would be of little benefit.

Vote for all the above measures Nov. 2 and save all this work being done over again. Save a lot of valuable time of the new council. Save the cost of more special elections. Let us get down to business at once for water development and set aside all personal feelings. It must be done later if not now.

I pledge to you an efficient business administration, and that in any event the expenditure of money you see fit to vote will be safeguarded by hard, conscientious work of the mayor and council.
CHARLES H. PIERCE.

Keeper Injured By Bengal Tiger

HOUSTON, Tex., Oct. 27.—(United News)—El Tex, a big Bengal tiger in the Hermann park zoo Tuesday sprang upon a park official, and inflicted serious wounds, before he was shot and killed by Hans Nagel, keeper of the zoo.

C. A. Wilson, superintendent of parks, at Minot, N. D., entered the "cat house" of the zoo today in company with Nagel and other attendants. The door to the cage occupied by El Tex was opened by Nagel and the big cat was standing in the doorway. Wilson slapped him in the face with his hat. Instead of backing away the tiger sprang upon Wilson who knocked him off with his fist.

Northwest mills will have market for 1,000,000 feet lumber daily, through new Wiggin terminals, in Boston.

Adams Offered Job By Steiwer

PORTLAND, Oct. 26.—(United News)—E. J. Adams, who served in the capacity of secretary to Senator Robert N. Stanfield for five years, is to become private secretary to Frederick Steiwer, in event of his election as senator. It was learned from reliable sources in Eugene Tuesday.

May Come Again On Debt Parley

PARIS, Oct. 27.—(United News)—Henri Berenger, French ambassador to the United States conferred with Foreign Minister Briand Tuesday and the conference was followed immediately by rumors that Berenger would return to the United States after the American elections in November, instead of waiting in France for ratification of the American debt agreement.

WOMEN HURLED TO DEATH IN SUICIDE PACT

Mother and Daughter Jump From Eleventh Floor of Hotel

BOTH DIE INSTANTLY
Appear Cheerful As They Are Escorted to Their Rooms
By Bell Boy

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—(United News)—In a suicide pact mother and daughter leaped from the eleventh floor of the Martha Washington hotel late Tuesday and were dashed to death.

Although they had registered as Mrs. D. Walsh and Mrs. B. Walsh of Boston, the two women were identified as Mrs. Bertha Warschauer and her daughter, Dorothy.

Laugh Gaily
"We will only be here a short while," Mrs. Warschauer had said to the hotel clerk a few moments before. A bell boy who escorted the mother and daughter to their room, reported that Mrs. Warschauer appeared enthusiastic, and tipped him liberally, while Dorothy laughed gaily.

Fifteen minutes later the tragedy occurred.
Miss Margie Plant of Toronto, occupying a room on the ninth floor, saw a body hurtle past her window, and lodge upon the balcony outside. It was that of Mrs. Warschauer.

Rescue Attempt
Terrorized, Miss Plant rushed out in an attempt to save her from falling further.

"Let go of me," gasped the injured woman. "If you don't I'll drag you down too."

As she spoke her daughter's body came down through the air. It struck upon that of Mrs. Warschauer and both toppled from sight to the sidewalk below, the elder woman being decapitated by a wire as she fell.

MAUNA LOA ACTIVE

HONOLULU, Oct. 27.—(United News)—Reports from Hilo state that a new glow has been sighted over Mauna Loa and it is believed that another lava flow from that historic volcano may be in progress.

WOMEN ARE KILLED BY TOLEDO MANIAC IN NIGHT ATTACKS

Vicious Clubber Who Operated Last Year at Large Again

TOLEDO, Oct. 27.—(United News)—The Toledo clubber who terrorized the city last year has returned to beat two women to death within 18 hours.

Early last night the maniac beat Mrs. George W. Alden, a 25 year old matron, to death in the kitchen of her home.

Late last night he murdered Miss Lily Dale Croy, a school teacher of the Gunkel school.

The murderer is believed to be the same man who terrorized Toledo last year.

Both Miss Croy and Mrs. Alden were slugged, beaten and criminally assaulted.

COUNTY SEAT MASS MEETING SCHEDULED

Voters Will Be Invited to Attend Armory Session Friday

A public mass meeting of persons favoring the removal of the county seat from Jacksonville to Medford will be held at the armory at 8 o'clock Friday night according to announcement this morning. E. D. Briggs of Ashland, Paul Shearer of Table Rock and C. E. Gates of Medford will be the chief speakers. All persons interested in the campaign are invited to attend.

GRANTS PASS WILL PLAY ASHLAND TEAM

Return Contest Scheduled For Football Squads Saturday

High school students and fans generally are expecting a real gridiron tilt here Saturday afternoon when Ashland high school's football team meets Grants Pass teams battled to a 0 to 0 tie at high in a return game. The two Grants Pass two weeks ago on a wet, slipper field.

With prospects for a dry playing field, the local team with its speed and aerial attack, is expected to score a win over the Climate City boys.

TESTIMONY IN AIMEE'S CASE ALLEGED PAID

District Attorney Accuses Her of Buying Perjured Witnesses

ENACT STORMY SCENE
Photographer Admits He Was Paid \$115 For One Day's Journey

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 27.—(United News)—The stormiest session in the lagging days of the perjury hearing of Aimee Semple McPherson came to a turbulent conclusion here Tuesday, when state accused the evangelist of purchasing witnesses and corrupting aliens.

Basing the accusation on testimony of a "\$115 per day defense witness," Deputy District Attorney Denison hurled the challenge in open court as M. E. Irwin, Douglas, Ariz., photographer, left the witness stand.

W. I. Gilbert, chief defense attorney, called another prosecutor Forest Murray, to the stand, and attempted to elicit the information that the state paid its witnesses both expenses and "for time lost from business."

Denison jumped to his feet and shouted:

"What the state does has nothing to do with this purchasing of witnesses and taking up collections for aliens to corrupt them," (referring to a recent testimonial given Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Gonzalez during an Angeles temple meeting.)

On the stand Irwin had admitted that he thought his time worth from \$10 to \$50 a day and that he had received \$115 for one day's trip into the Sonora desert to make photographs of footprints and shacks and that he expected to be paid for his time.

Ponzi To Serve Prison Sentence

AUSTIN, Tex., Oct. 27.—(UP)—Charles Ponzi, Boston financial wizard, who is in jail in Houston, lost his fight against extradition to Massachusetts to serve out his sentence of 7 to 9 years following his conviction as a common and notorious thief.

ELECTION PROBE IN OREGON GETS UNDER WAY THIS MORNING

Witness Tells How Rumor of Oregonian Payment Started

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 27.—(UP)—Walter Hayes, vice-president of the National Security company, brought the first reports to Oregon that The Oregonian had been paid thousands of dollars to defeat Robert N. Stanfield for United States senator, according to the testimony given at the hearing which opened here before Senator McNary of the senate investigating committee.

William D. Simpson, secretary of the world war bonus commission at Salem, was the first witness. He said he was in the office of the Salem Capital-Journal on Sept. 10th, last, and there met Senator Stanfield who introduced him to Hayes.

Later Hayes told him that the parent company of the Portland Electric Power company, located at Philadelphia, had sent Franklin T. Griffith, president of the Portland Electric Power company, \$25,000 to be paid The Oregonian for defeating Senator Stanfield.

The charges against The Oregonian were made by George Putnam, editor and publisher of the Salem Capital-Journal.

BIBLE SCHOOL RALLY PROVES BIG SUCCESS

Total of \$650 Subscribed by Men and Women of Ashland

Ashland church officials are much elated over the success of their Bible school rally at the Methodist church Sunday evening when a total of \$650 was subscribed by the men and women from the various protestant churches who were present. This money will be used in support of the week-day Bible school which is being conducted jointly by the school board and Ashland Ministerial association.

Rev. Hugh T. Mitchelmore of the Presbyterian church has charge of the appeal for funds, and he declared later that the money was more easily acquired than on any other campaign in which he had taken a part.

Attendance at the week-day Bible schools this year is double that of last year.

HARRY HOUDINI IS FIGHTING FOR LIFE

Noted Magician Near Death Following Appendicitis Attack

DETROIT, Oct. 27.—(United News)—Harry Houdini was still battling for his life here today, following an operation for appendicitis Monday.

The condition of the master magician, which is complicated by peritonitis, was considered grave in a bulletin issued by his physicians at 6:25 p. m.

Houdini's physicians said the crisis would come in two or three days.

WINNING LETTERS TO BE ANNOUNCED

Judges in The Tidings Contest Will Finish Work Tonight

Judges in The Tidings letter writing contest said today that they would finish their work by tonight so that announcement of the winner can be made tomorrow. The judges admitted they were facing a hard task in selecting the three best letters.

The three winners will be special guests of the Kiwanis club Friday noon at which time the prize-winning letters will be read. The judges are Mrs. P. K. Hammond, J. H. Hardy, J. A. Churchill, G. F. Catoon, and G. A. Briscoe.

TITHING BILL DEFEAT URGED BY OFFICIALS

Harold Clifford and Ben Dorris Meet With County Sportsman

EXPLAIN INIQUITIES
Unfairness of Referendum Measure Shown at Meeting in Medford

Harold Clifford of Prairie City, a member of the Oregon state game commission, and Ben Dorris of Eugene, an ex-member of the commission, told Southern Oregon sportsmen of the dangers of the tithing bill at a rousing meeting last night at the Medford Natatorium.

Mr. Clifford devoted his talk in answering the arguments of Governor Pierce and other advocates of what sportsmen declare to be a most vicious measure, while Mr. Dorris talked on Oregon's reputation as a summer recreation playground and the loss which would be sustained by the state if this tithing bill should be passed by the people next Tuesday.

Would Hamper Work
The tithing bill is a measure which would take 10 percent of the receipts of all self-sustaining state boards and transfer it to the general fund of the state for general state purposes.

Both speakers emphasized the fact that the receipts of the game commission are derived almost exclusively from the sale of hunting and angling licenses. Every cent of this money is spent voluntarily by the sportsmen with the understanding that it will be used in the propagation of fish and game.

The receipts of the commission last year amounted to approximately \$400,000. Under the terms of this bill, \$40,000 of this amount would be lost to the sportsmen if it should become a law. The loss of this sum, it was pointed out, would seriously cripple the work of the game commission, and would mean that the present work on behalf of sportsmen would have to be curtailed.

Mr. Dorris took up the argument from the standpoint of citizens generally as well as sportsmen.

Noted for Trout
"Oregon is noted throughout the nation for its fish and game," he said. "Are we going to let this reputation suffer? Tourists are now coming to Oregon and spending a day or two on one or more of our many delightful trout streams. If they are successful they will go back home and brag all winter about the wonderful fishing they had in Oregon.

They will want to come again and they will cause their friends to come.

"But if we allow our trout streams to suffer, these same folks are going to come here and not catch any fish, and then they are going home and tell their friends that this talk about good fishing in Oregon is all the bunk."

Sportsmen were urged by both speakers to put in some real hard campaigning during the next few days in order that the bill might be defeated.

Allison Moulton, Bert Anderson and Bill Coleman also spoke.

Still Rumors Of Recalling Queen Back To Rumania

VIENNA, Oct. 28.—(UP)—The recall of Queen Marie from her American visit without any scandal is being discussed by leading members of the Austrian government. It is understood here. Rumors prevailed today of a split in the cabinet regarding the advisability of taking advantage of some such protest as a means to summon her majesty to return if the situation in the United States justifies it.

