

OLD COINS FOUND IN OREGON

Oregon City—Workmen employed by Moffatt & Parker, contractors, found several old coins hidden beneath rocks on Eighth and Washington street, presumably by Indians many years ago.

T. B. Garner found a silver half dollar piece, dated 1846, and a Spanish coin about the size of a dollar, one side of which bears a coat of arms and the opposite side the inscription "Carolus III Del Gratia; Hispani, Et Ind. Rex 4, R. P. P." Harry Williamson found a silver half dollar with the date of 1843 and another workman one of 1834.

Taft Back from Panama.

Washington—The battleship Tennessee, with President Taft and party, reached Charleston Tuesday on the return trip from Panama. The president will stop in Richmond for a few hours Wednesday morning to address the Virginia Teachers' association, and arrived home just in time to partake Thanksgiving dinner with his family in the white house.

NEWS OF NOTED PERSONS

With the statement that the administration of Mayor Frederick Bussee of Chicago is "scandalous," Edward F. Dunne, who preceded the present mayor as chief executive of that city, announced his candidacy for a second term as mayor.

Battling Nelson is to be given another chance next Saturday afternoon, November 26, to show whether he can come back. In his coming match, to be held under the auspices of Jimmy Creffroth's club in an open air arena, he is to be matched with Owen Moran.

John R. Walsh will not be liberated from the Federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kan., where he is serving a five-year sentence for wrecking the Chicago National Bank and allied institutions.

INSURGENTS LOSE IN GRANGE BATTLE

Wives Arrayed Against Husbands in Balloting on Fight for Control.

Atlantic City, N. J.—The move by the insurgents for access to the books of the National Grange to secure evidence of alleged reckless use of funds of the organization met defeat after the debate, in which the hostile forces put forth their best speakers.

Worthy Master He-me, of Michigan, presented the resolution, asking permission to go over the records. Then speeches were made by Masters Spence, of Oregon; Kegley, of Washington; Hoyt, of South Dakota, and others.

Wives, who according to the law of the Grange are given equal franchise with their husbands, in many cases voted in opposition to the men when the standpaters and insurgents finally lined up for the ballot. When the vote was counted the insurgents had met with defeat in their first move to wrest the control from the present administration.

Co-operation in stores, life and fire insurance, marketing products, carefully occupied the attention of the Grange prior to the war over the opening of the books. Every state master who reported declared that, where the cooperative plan had been introduced, it was growing in popularity and was saving large sums to the farmers.

Roosevelt Visits White House.

Washington—Theodore Roosevelt returned to the White House Saturday and there was no member of the family of its occupant, his successor as president, there to bid him welcome. President Taft was in Cuba, and Mrs. Taft is in New York on a shopping expedition.

ITEMS OF INTEREST THROUGHOUT OREGON

Chronicle of Important Events of Interest to Our Readers.

ASKS LODGE TO QUIT OFFICE.

Boston.—Governor-elect Eugene N. Foss has issued a statement in which he demands that Senator Henry Cabot Lodge withdraw from the field for reelection. In the event of a refusal, Mr. Foss declared he would go into every section of the commonwealth in a campaign to defeat the Senator.

NEW STANDARD IS SET FOR APPLE BELT

Spokane.—When the Third National Apple show closed a new page in horticultural history was recorded and the most striking feature was the extremely high average established from five widely separated sections of the great Northwest's apple belt.

"There never has been in the history of the apple show," said H. O. Frabach, secretary of the Ashland, Ore., Commercial Club, who has had charge of one of the high scoring carloads at the local show, "an exhibit which produced so many high averages or such a vast number of apples so near perfection."

The highest rating last year was that of all Spitzenbergs from the Rogue River Valley, with 981. This year five cars exceeded that record by a liberal margin, the highest, on Hood River Spitzenbergs, which took the sweepstakes, being 997, or only 3-1000 short of absolute perfection. Wenatchee Spitzenbergs with a rating of 991.4; Hood River Newtowns, 988.1; Yakima Spitzenbergs, 987.9, and Yellow Newtowns from the Ashland district of the Rogue River Valley with 983.7, all exceed the highest average in the past.

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Ballinger Rules on Land.

Hermiston—The public notice of July 2 issued by the secretary of the interior, has created a stir among the persons who won land in the second and third units who have not made water application. The notice says any one applying after December of each year will have all the charges to pay that are due, where if a man applies for water before that time a year is given to make payments.

The secretary of the interior has notified the Umatilla River Water Users' association that no steps shall be taken to foreclose on the land not paid up until May 31, 1911. This gives the people time to make water payments of 1909 until March 31.

Furnish-Coe Dam Finished.

Pendleton—The Furnish-Coe dam across the Umatilla river at Coe station, one of the largest projects of its kind in the state, is completed and will be turned over to the Furnish-Coe company by the contractors soon. The work of filling the great reservoir formed by the construction of the dam will be started upon the arrival of the flood season. The water thus stored will be used during the summer months in irrigating 10,000 acres of land contained in the Furnish-Coe project in the west end of the county, and with Stanfield as the project town. The dam is 1100 feet long, 56 feet high, 220 feet wide at its base and 20 feet wide at the top.

LARGEST VOTE IN HISTORY

Portland—Oregon cast the largest vote in its history in the recent general election, according to the official returns, a compilation of which has been completed.

The vote cast for candidates of all parties for governor totaled 118,442, or approximately 7,600 more than were cast for presidential electors in 1908. The total vote cast in that year was 110,889.

West's Lead is 6152.

The total figures compiled from official returns, but which have not yet been canvassed by the state election board, give Oswald West, democrat, a lead over Jay Bowerman, republican, for governor, of 6152. West received 54,853 and Bowerman 47,701.

The counties carried by Bowerman are Columbia, Coos, Gilliam, Hood River, Josephine, Klamath, Lake, Lane, Morrow, Sherman, Umatilla, Wasco, Washington and Wheeler. West, therefore, carried 20 out of the total of 34 counties.

In the First Congressional District the plurality of W. C. Hawley, republican, is 7,931, he having received 26,264 votes to 18,333 for R. G. Smith, democrat.

In the Second District, A. W. Lafferty, republican, has a plurality of 11,146, having received 30,642 votes to Manning's 19,497.

A. M. Crawford, republican candidate for attorney general, received the highest individual vote of any candidate, but was not opposed by a democrat, his one opponent being C. C. Brix, Socialist. Mr. Crawford received 33,456 to Brix' 19,937.

John Cochran, as manager for Jay Bowerman, in the late gubernatorial campaign, expended \$1,292.30 in behalf of Mr. Bowerman, according to his sworn statement filed with the secretary of state.

Oswald West, governor-elect, expended only \$450 in securing the office, according to a statement of campaign expenses which was filed by him with the secretary of state.

Tax Amendment Carried.

Compilation of the official vote on the various initiative and referendum measures reverses the result heretofore announced on the county taxation amendment that appeared under the ballot numbers 326 yes and 327 no. Instead of having been defeated, the complete figures show that the measure has carried by a majority of 1655.

The county tax measure, as it is commonly known, was submitted through the initiative by the labor organizations of the state. It takes from the Legislature all power to pass laws regulating taxation or exemptions and gives that power solely to the people, although the Legislature

MANY ARE KILLED IN MEXICAN RIOTS

Soldiers Fire Into Throngs of Rioters With Disastrous Effects.

El Paso, Tex.—One hundred persons were killed in riots which took place at Zacatecas, in the interior of Mexico, according to reports received here.

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Reports that bands of Mexicans have crossed the river at different points cannot be verified. County officers and United States river guards state that they have no positive information of trouble, but have heard rumors of an invasion and attack at different points.

Troops Camp on Border.

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BRIEF NEWS OF THE WEEK

Every bullet in every pistol carried by Chicago policemen will have its own distinguishing mark in accordance with orders issued by Chief of Police Steward.

Twenty years in San Quentin penitentiary was the sentence imposed on Robert Thompson, convicted of murder in the second degree, through an operation on Eva swan, a young stenographer, whose mutilated body was discovered under the flooring of a vacant house in San Francisco.

John R. Tweeddale, a Princeton graduate, now living in the Province of Saskatchewan, Canada, has presented to the Princeton university library a small tin of tea, which he says was a part of that thrown into Boston harbor by the famous Boston Tea Party in 1773.

Joseph Wendling, accused of the murder of 8-year-old Alma Kellner last December, was brought to trial on Monday. The disappearance of the Kellner child and the subsequent discovery of her mutilated remains attracted wide attention at the time, as did also the capture of Wendling in San Francisco some months later.

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Rioting in Mexico.

Mexico City—One hundred persons, including the chief of police, were killed in the riots at Puebla, according to reports received here. The stories told are that the trouble began when several policemen headed by the chief attempted to break up a meeting of anti-re-electionists being held in a large hall. As Chief of Police Miguel Cabrera and his men advanced toward the building, a door was opened by a woman, who shot the chief.

Judge Kenesaw M. Landis, in the United States District Court at Chicago, announced to attorneys appearing before him seeking a change of venue in the case against Chicago meat packers, that he would be unable to hear the case, irrespective of argument for or against such a course.

Judge W. H. A. McPike, of Nevada, known from coast to coast as the "divorce judge," dropped dead recently. Judge McPike divorced such well-known couples as Mrs. Margaret McKim, William E. Corey and Virginia Harned.

SATURDAY SPECIAL, NOV. 26 --- All Granite Ware in the store 20 per cent off for cash. 5 Pounds Funk's Special Coffee for \$1.00 cash.

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If you miss our Red Tag Sale. It is the talk of the town and country. We are adding more stuff to this sale every day. We are hard up and must raise money even if we do have to sell goods for less than they cost us. We have just put into this Red Tag lot \$500 worth

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which we have marked down at cost. Come in and look them over; also take your time and look over other Red Tag bargains. Don't send money out of the country, never to return. We can skin Montgomery Ward & Co. and Sears & Roebuck to death.

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PRESSED GLASSWARE

Table listing pressed glassware items and prices: Center set of four pieces \$1 50, Center set of cream pitcher and sugar bowl 56, Tumblers, per set 85, Water pitcher 65, Water bottle 75, Jelly dish 28, Vinegar cruet 30, Olive dish 15, Fruit dish, small size 50, Fruit dish, large size 75.

PLAIN GLASSWARE

Table listing plain glassware items and prices: Large fruit dish with six small dishes \$1 25, Center set of four pieces 1 25, Fruit dish 59, Fall fruit dishes 75, Salt and pepper shakers, per set 20, Tumblers, per set 75, Tumblers, grape design, per set 75, Fancy colored water set 1 25.

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