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LATEST PRIMARY ELECTION NEWS

Teddy Carries State By Nearly 10,000 and So Does Selling

Portland, April 21.—Nearly four-fifths the primary vote of Oregon on president and United States senator has been counted and reported. These returns indicate Roosevelt carried Oregon over Taft by nearly ten thousand and obtained a plurality over La Follette of about five thousand.

Ben Selling has carried Oregon over Senator Jonathan Bourne by at least eight thousand, according to present indications. These estimates are based on returns for all but 14 precincts of Multnomah county (Portland): complete returns from six counties, and more or less complete returns from every other county in the state.

On the democratic ticket it seems certain that Woodrow Wilson received the preference of Oregon voters for president, and that Harry Lane, of Portland, will be the democratic candidate for senator. Returns from the democratic tickets are meagre, however, and no estimate can be made of the total vote cast, so that pluralities are impossible.

For congress, the indicated successful candidates are:

First district—W. C. Hawley, republican incumbent. He had no republican opposition. There were no formal democratic candidates, but as names have been written in on the ballot, the result cannot be learned.

Second district—N. J. Sinnott won the republican nomination over W. R. Ellis; a former congressman. The democratic nomination will probably go to James H. Graham, who has a good lead over Claud C. Hovey.

Third district (Multnomah county)—A. W. Lafferty, incumbent, defeated A. U. Gantenbein for the republican nomination. N. G. G. Munly, democratic candidate, had no opposition.

The ten republican delegates to the National Convention at Chicago will be Chas. W. Ackerson, Dan Boyd, F. Sr. Bynon, H. C. Campbell, C. H. Carey, H. W. Coe, D. D. Hall, Thos. McCusker, J. N. Smith and Phil Metschan.

LANE COUNTY IN BRIEF.

The coming of later returns yesterday developed two contests not anticipated from the way the figures were running Friday night. These were for the third place on the legislative ticket, where Parsons developed more strength than anticipated and all day ran neck and neck with Cushman. Both coast precincts and eastern Lane precincts are yet to report, so it is impossible to forecast the final figures.

In the race for commissioner, Bennett, Hawley and Price are running close, but according to the reports Col. Price has about 47 over Hawley for the nomination.

Keeney has a safe margin over Moore; otherwise there are no contests.

LANE REPUBLICAN TICKET

Robert M. La Follette.....	627
Theodore Roosevelt.....	1139
William Howard Taft.....	802
United States Senator	
Jonathan Bourne, Jr.....	629
Stephen A. Lowell.....	327

J. W. Morton.....	160
Ben Selling.....	1440
Sheriff	
Roscoe S. Bryson.....	1646
Jasper J. Harbaugh.....	825
Assessor	
Benjamin F. Keeney.....	1327
Edward J. Moore.....	1146
County Commissioner	
Charley E. Bailey.....	302
Orrin Bennett.....	578
George M. Hawley.....	710
Emmett C. Huffman.....	225
Hugh M. Price.....	757

DEMOCRATIC TICKET	
Champ Clark.....	339
Judson Harmon.....	34
Woodrow Wilson.....	269
UNITED STATES SENATOR	
O. P. Coshow.....	197
Harry Lane.....	341
Walter M. Pierce.....	140
County Commissioner	
Neyton J. Bryant.....	231
D. R. Hill.....	358

Learning to Walk Over Again.

Our young townsman, Joe Perkins, Jr., who had the misfortune to lose a leg while working in one of the lumber camps near this place last fall, received a new false limb the last of the week, and we are pleased to state that he is learning very rapidly to use the new leg, being able to walk very well and with a very little limp, of which his many friends will be pleased to learn.

PASSING OF HON.

D. M. C. GAULT

Oregon Pioneer of 1852, Veteran of Oregon Journalism and Late Postmaster at Cottage Grove.

Just as his term as postmaster at Cottage Grove was drawing to a close and his successor had been announced, Hon. D. M. C. Gault, our esteemed townsman and pioneer newspaper man, struggling under the burden of many years active labors gradually became enfeebled and on Friday night April 19, 1912, passed peacefully away at the age of 70 years. Mr. Gault for many years lived in Washington county, where he conducted a newspaper at Hillsboro. He twice served his county in the lower house of the Oregon legislature, making a record for economy while in that body. Eight years ago he removed to this city, and bought a newspaper which he conducted until he was appointed postmaster, five years ago. His successor was recently appointed, as Mr. Gault was forced to retire, owing to illness.

The body was taken to Hillsboro Saturday and the funeral was conducted from the Congregational church in that city Sunday afternoon, Hillsboro lodge of Odd Fellows taking charge of the services at the grave. Mr. Gault is survived by his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Halsted, and two sons, John Gault, an instructor in the Trades School of Portland, and Harry Gault, in charge of a printing plant at Bellingham, Washington.

Mr. Gault was a native of Ohio, moved to Iowa with his parents when a small boy and in 1852 came to Oregon and located in the Willamette valley.

Postmaster for Short Term.

C. E. Jones, assistant postmaster, has been appointed as postmaster for the interim from the death of D. M. C. Gault until the bonds of Mr. VanDenburg shall have been approved and his commission is received.

LOCAL, COUNTY, STATE AND GENERAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Many Lives Lost in a Middle Western Tornado Saw Mills are Resuming Operations Will Open Grand Theater

Eugene has purchased an auto fire engine.

The recall proceedings at Springfield against the Mayor and two councilmen have been dropped.

The thermometer dropped to 10 degrees below freezing in the Medford orchards last week and as a result 90,000 smudge pots were kept burning in the Jackson county orchards for several nights.

America failed last year to produce enough of many common food products for home consumption, and, as a result potatoes, onions and cabbages are being imported from European countries.

The mill of the Row River Lumber Co. which has been shut down for some time while the track over which the logs are being hauled to the mill was being extended, will be ready to start up in about two weeks.

The Titanic sank in 2000 fathoms of water and 64 bodies have been picked up at the scene of the wreck which may be identified. A cable steamer is patrolling the scene of the wreck picking up floating bodies.

The large S. P. locomotive, the boiler of which exploded at Hill recently, was taken through town yesterday enroute to Portland where the boiler will go into the scrap pile, while it is probable the engines and trucks will be repaired for service, they being little damaged.

Roy Griggs was down from Comstock last Wednesday. He reports the work of graveling the road in his section as progressing nicely. It seems that an unlimited amount of the finest stone for road dressing is handy of access at that place and the enterprising citizens of that place are not slow to take advantage of it.

"The Goat" the new campaign paper of the Socialists, came butting into the LEADER office Monday morning and we could scarce restrain pulling its whiskers when we perused its Angora goat ad. However, the little paper was well filled with Socialistic editorials and contributions and will contribute its full share toward making the campaign lively in South Lane.

SURVIVOR OF TITANIC COMING TO COTTAGE GROVE TO RESIDE

In the confusion at the Cunard dock Thursday night, Miss Marion Wright, who was on her way to this city from Yeovil, Somerset, England, on the Titanic, to meet her fiance, Arthur Woolcott, owner of an orchard near Cottage Grove, Or., was unable to find Mr. Woolcott and went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Milne, 204 West One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, New York City.

Mr. Woolcott, although he knew that Miss Wright was among the survivors, feared she was ill in a hospital. He searched hospitals all day in vain and then visited the home of Mr. Milne to ask his

assistance. He was greeted at the door by his sweetheart of school days in England, whom he had not seen for many years.

Arthur Woolcott has resided for some years on what is known as the Estes place in the Silk Creek valley, a few miles west of Cottage Grove, where he and his bride will soon return to reside, which will give the Cottage Grove community the distinction of having among its residents a survivor of the ill-fated Titanic. The LEADER extends to the bride a hearty welcome in advance and wishes Mr. and Mrs. Woolcott a long, happy and prosperous wedded life.

A. B. Wood, manager of the Oregon and South Eastern, went to Portland Wednesday on a short business visit.

C. L. Parker, editor and proprietor of the Drain Nonpariel, made our office a very pleasant call while in our city recently on a brief visit.

D. B. Chamberlen went to Portland Saturday to build a neat bungalow home for his son who resides in that city and will be in the Metropolis for some weeks.

Seventy-two persons were killed and many injured by a tornado which swept over Illinois and Indiana Sunday. The town of Waupee, Ill., was almost totally destroyed.

Beals & Hall, operators of the Arcade Theatre, are making preparations to start the "Grand" in a short time, they having concluded that Cottage Grove should have two moving picture shows.

Messrs. Tyson, Cooper, Smith and Randall are getting ready to pave the alley through the block back of these properties which is a very enterprising move on their parts. This will help the looks of their places and makes it much easier to keep their places in a clean and sanitary condition while it will afford much convenience.

J. F. Eiller, of Eugene, went over to Sutherlin last week to install a Lawsen Automatic pump. This is a new invention which is proving a grand success. It is to fill the place of the hydraulic ram and works very satisfactorily. His brother, H. A. Miller, of this city, will take orders for these machines in case anyone here wishes to install one.

The death of Hon. James A. Underwood, formerly Superintendent of Schools for Douglas County, occurred at Oakland, Monday, April 15, and he was buried with Masonic rites at Oakland on Tuesday. He was highly esteemed as a citizen, and of the most exemplary business character, and will be a great loss to the community in which he lived. He was about 50 years old, and leaves a wife, a young son and daughter, and a brother who is postmaster of Oakland.—Drain Nonpariel.

Creswell, 11; Cottage Grove, 5.

This is the result of the game of Sunday, after 9 innings of good, bad and indifferent base ball.

Due credit to the 200 loyal fans who ventured out to see the locals get a thorough drubbing by that Creswell aggregation for they were running great chances of receiving a shower bath, which is not at all proper on occasions of this kind. Thanks also to the weather man, for he prevented old J. Pluvius from butting in during the matinee.

The game was not a bad exhibition of the National pastime.

There was just enough hitting to make it interesting, and was any body's game until the last man was out in the 9th inning.

Cottage Grove, presented a rather patched-up team and this together with the rough condition of the field made good ball an impossibility.

Next Sunday with weather conditions favorable the local team will meet, Coburg, which always has a good team in the field. The grounds are being put in first class condition, which insures the fans of some rattling good ball.

The band will play, so everyone come out and help a good thing along.

Game called at 2 p. m. in order that visitors can catch 4 o'clock train.

GRANGE WILL BUILD STORE AND A HALL

Baker Lot Purchased on First Street Near the Depot by Grangers—Interesting Meeting Saturday.

Cottage Grove Grange is certainly making progress.

It is only 14 months old and has 350 members on the roll, has never lost but two, has about seventy-five elected to membership and yet to be initiated.

At the meeting last Saturday there were over 100 present. Seven were given 3rd and 4th degree work and four obligations in 1st and 2nd degrees while there were ten applications for membership filed.

One feature of the meeting was a departure from the usual custom of a free lunch distribution at the noon mass and the substitution of a sale of baskets and boxes at 25 cents each to the gentleman the proceeds to go to the purchase of chairs. This secured a dozen chairs which helped out the seating capacity of the hall somewhat, but it was decided to have another such sale at the next meeting, on the first Saturday in May. When each lady will be expected to bring a lunch for two and as many as can should bring an extra single lunch for the men who may not be able to secure partners.

The principal business at Saturday's meeting was the purchase of a building site whereupon the Grangers expect to build during the coming summer a commodious hall and storeroom for their own exclusiveness.

Seven or eight propositions were examined by committee and the Grange decided in favor of the Baker property near the depot.

A tax of \$1.00 per member was levied without opposition to raise the money to pay for the lot, and over \$50.00 of this was paid in at once.

Preparations are being made for a big meeting on the first Saturday in May, when a large class is expected to take the 1st and 2nd degrees, as a large number who were

THREE STORY BRICK HOTEL

Cooper Block to be Continued Another Story for new Hostelry

W. B. Cooper who is erecting the fine brick building at the corner of Main Avenue and Second Street have come to the conclusion that a three-story building will justify, and therefore their plans have been changed to that end.

This will be a pleasant surprise to many, as we all feel a deep interest in the beautiful and substantial Cottage Grove which is to come, and from the present outlook, it begins to appear that the wait is not going to be very long. This building, 75x90 feet, three stories high is a very good addition to what we already have, in that direction. There are just a very few old shacks left on our main business street, and when these are replaced by good and substantial two and three-story bricks, Cottage Grove will have a business section that many towns much larger than this might well feel proud.

Since we first mentioned this building there have been other changes beside the addition of the third story. Instead of the lower floor being occupied by two stores and the second as an Armory for the Coast Guards, the whole structure with the exception of one room on the ground floor will be used as a hotel. One of the ground floor rooms will be occupied by the office, dining room, kitchen, etc., while the second and third stories will contain about sixty rooms, half of which will be next to the outside walls with beautiful windows giving plenty of light, air and sunshine.

At the present time it has not been determined who will be so lucky as to become the first landlord of this magnificent hostelry, while Mr. Wallace, of the Rees-Wallace Co., general merchandise, is looking forward to the time when his stock of goods will occupy the corner room on the first floor which will be one of the finest store rooms in the city, and will furnish him a better chance to display his goods.

Electing to membership early in the year have been prevented from attending by bad weather and bad roads during the winter and spring.

Cottage Grove Grange is not going to be content with the largest membership of any Grange in Oregon but proposes to go right on up the list while there are eligible people in the community who can help the order as well as help themselves by becoming active workers in the only organization that stands for the farmer and all his interests in all things and at all times.

Discharged From Custody.

Alex Thom, charged with assault and battery by George Boleman was given a hearing before Judge Bryson at Eugene Saturday and after the evidence was all introduced the defendant was discharged from custody.

James Lebow and wife of Mosby creek, were in town Saturday from a business trip to Portland.