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MEASURES ARE GIVEN VOTERS NEXT TUESDAY

SEVEN WILL BE ON BALLOT FOR DECISION AT COMING ELECTION

OFFICERS WILL BE ELECTED

Local, State and National Tickets Will Be Voted Upon—State Registration Large

Portland, Ore., Nov. 1.—(A. P.)—Oregon voters next Tuesday will express their choice for President of the United States, United States senator, members of congress, state officers, excepting governor; and will register their decision regarding seven measures on the state ballot.

Five electors will be voted on for each pair of candidates for president and vice president—Coolidge and Dawes, republican; Davis and Bryan, democratic; LaFollette and Wheeler, independent and Johns and Reynolds, socialist labor.

Candidates for United States senator are listed on the ballot as follows: P. E. Coulter, Multnomah county, progressive; Charles L. McNary, Marion county, republican; Milton A. Miller, Multnomah county, democrat; R. Robinson, Clatsop county, socialist labor.

For representative in congress, first district the candidates are: W. J. Butler, Lane county, independent; H. L. Clark, Marion county, democratic; W. C. Hawley, Marion county, republican; Upton A. Unton, Clackamas county, socialist labor.

There are two candidates in the second congressional district, James Harvey Graham, Baker county, democratic, and N. J. Sinnott, Wasco county, republican.

In the third district, comprising Multnomah county, the candidates for congress are: M. E. Crumpacker, republican; I. N. Johns, socialist labor; Elton Watkins, democratic-progressive.

The state ticket candidates are: Secretary of state—L. J. Francis, Washington county, socialist labor; Walter I. Hembree, Yamhill county, democratic; Sam A. Kozer, Clatsop county, republican.

State treasurer—Thos. B. Kay, Marion county, republican; Jefferson Myers, Multnomah county, democratic.

Justice of the supreme court—Harry H. Belt, Polk county, republican; O. P. Coshaw, Douglas county, democratic-progressive; Percy R. Kelly, Linn county, independent.

Attorney general—W. F. Adams, Multnomah county, progressive; I. H. Van Winkle, Marion county, republican.

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DAVIS ISSUES ANOTHER STATEMENT OF SERIES

New York, Nov. 1.—(A. P.)—In the fifth statement of the series by John W. Davis, it was claimed today that "the country will elect a congress pledged to progress and remedial legislation."

SOUTHAMPTON DOCKS AIRE TO COST \$50,000,000

Southampton, England, Nov. 1.—(I. N. S.)—Following the recent action of the Cunard Steamship Line in landing passengers from New York, at Plymouth instead of here, the Southern Railway Company has announced plans to extend Southampton docks, at a cost of \$50,000,000.

The work will not be completed for five years, but at the end of that time the Southampton docks will be able to accommodate four liners the size of the Leviathan at the same time.

ALMEDA BRIDGE WASHED OUT

Drift Takes Out Structure—River Went Up 10 Feet 7 Inches

The Almeda bridge across the Rogue at the mine was taken out yesterday by the high waters of the Rogue which piled drift against the bridge and caused a jam which could not be broken. Harry Sordy was in town today and told of the taking out of the bridge, which was a suspension structure. The drift piled against the bridge to a height of about 35 feet and kept adding more as the river continued to rise. After holding for two hours against the terrific strain the cables parted and allowed the bridge to be taken out. The only means for crossing the river at that point now is cable and basket which runs from the Almeda mine.

The Rogue reached a stage of 10 feet and seven inches above the low water mark, as registered at the plant of the Rogue River Water company. It showed a drop last night of five feet. The water pouring over the Savage Rapids dam yesterday showed a greater volume than has been over the top of the dam at any time previously. It was estimated that fully 21,500 second feet was pouring over at the high point. This is over 20 times the volume of the water in the river this summer.

A large portion of the water in the Rogue is reported to have come from the Evans creek valley. Evans creek reached the proportions of the normal flow of the Rogue. George Peake was in the Evans creek valley yesterday and reports that stream pouring huge quantities of water into the Rogue. Others also state that the creek was carrying a big runoff.

THREE KILLED IN KLAN RIOTS AT NILES, OHIO

KU KLUX KLAN AND KNIGHTS OF FLAMING CIRCLE OPEN WARFARE

NATIONAL GUARD MOBILIZED

Issuing of Permit For Parade Leads to Killings—Youth Shot By Man in Automobile

Niles, Ohio, Nov. 1.—(A. P.)—Three men were killed here today in clashes between the Klan and anti-Klan forces, arrayed against each other over a Klan parade, scheduled for this afternoon. Over 12 men were wounded, nine by gunshot. Two robed Klansmen were seized near the Flaming Circle headquarters by several scores of pedestrians, beaten, and ordered out of the neighborhood. Authorities have appealed for state troops.

Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 1.—(A. P.)—One regiment of Ohio National guard was ordered mobilized for duty at Niles at 1 o'clock today by Governor Donahay.

Niles, Nov. 1.—(A. P.)—Niles today faced the possibility of open strife as members gathered for meetings of the Ku Klux Klan and Knights of the Flaming Circle. The first shooting occurred early today, when Frank McDermott, 19, the son of John McDermott, chairman of the citizens committee that adopted a resolution demanding that Mayor Kistler revoke the permit for the Klan parade, was shot three times and slightly wounded by a man in an automobile who fired into the crowd.

Columbus, O., Nov. 1.—(A. P.)—Governor Donahay at 2:30 today declared qualified martial law existing at Niles. Between 400 and 500 troops will be in Niles before night. Adjutant General Henderson announced. The Youngstown machine gun company was ordered to Niles.

Youngstown, O., Nov. 1.—(A. P.)—Three men were killed in today's rioting at Niles, according to a reporter of the Youngstown Vindicator.

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SULGRAVE MANOR WILL ALWAYS HAVE NEW FLAG

London, Nov. 1.—(A. P.)—To insure that the Stars and Stripes shall always be flown above Sulgrave Manor, ancestral home of the Washington family, P. T. King, of New York, has invested \$1500 as an endowment to provide new flags when necessary.

POLLING PLACES UNCHANGED

Houses Used During Primaries Are Again to Be Used

The same polling places that were used at the primary election last May will be used as the voting places for the voters of the city and outlying precincts next Tuesday. These are:

- Grants Pass No. 1—J. N. Johnston home, 830 N. Second.
 - Grants Pass No. 2—Guild hall, Fourth street.
 - Grants Pass No. 3—City Hall.
 - Grants Pass No. 4—J. R. Gunning home, 406 South Fourth street.
 - Grants Pass No. 5—Ford Garage, South Sixth street.
 - Grants Pass No. 6—Layton Hotel, South Sixth street.
 - Grants Pass No. 7—Court House.
 - Grants Pass No. 8—W. C. Bears home, 716 North Eighth.
 - Dimick—Rogue River Valley Grange hall.
 - Grant Hill—County home.
 - Fruitdale—Mrs. Marks home, Metzger avenue.
- Voters are requested to save this for reference.

STANDARD SCHOOL IS SOUGHT

Wolf Creek Will Also Erect Gymnasium for High School

Wolf Creek is seeking recognition as a standard high school and an application looking to this has gone into State Superintendent of Schools J. A. Churchill. The high school has been making rapid strides under W. H. Carney, principal, and it is believed that the request will receive favorable attention. The patrons of the school have united in an effort to put the high school on a most modern basis.

At an election held last Wednesday night, the voters of the district decided to erect a gymnasium, 50 by 100 feet. Only two dissenting votes were cast. In addition, 500 volumes have been purchased for the school library, which brings it above the number required of a standardized high school. The budget as outlined was approved by the voters.

FLOODS CAUSE OREGON CITIES GREAT DAMAGE

AMAZON DISTRICT IN EUGENE IS INUNDATED—RAIN IS CONTINUING

GOQUILLE DISTRICT FLOODED

Homes Are Abandoned, Wire Service Wrecked, Train Service Cut and Small Towns Are Marooned

Eugene, Nov. 1.—(A. P.)—With the entire Amazon district in the southern part of Eugene flooded, traffic was halted in several places where the Willamette left its banks, and scores of families were marooned in their homes by the waters slowly creeping to the floor levels. The flood situation assumed a serious aspect here today. A steady rain continues, making the seventh day of unceasing rain.

Marshfield, Nov. 1.—(A. P.)—Homes are flooded, many have been abandoned, wire service has been wrecked, train service suspended on many lines and several towns are marooned in the Coquille valley by the worst flood condition here in years. Four and thirty-five hundredths inches of rain fell in the last 24 hours.

Roseburg, Nov. 1.—After a week of steady downpour, the storm appeared to be broken today. Streams are swollen, but are dropping.

NEW TRIAL WILL BE ASKED FOR CONVICTED MURDERER

Tacoma, Nov. 1.—(A. P.)—A new trial will be sought for Richard Connor, convicted last night of murdering his wife, it was announced today by his attorneys.

STATEMENTS WILL BE MADE

Hearings Are Adjourned Until After Coming Election

Washington, Nov. 1.—(A. P.)—With hearings adjourned until after the election, the senate campaign fund committee prepared today to give the voters a preliminary statement on its findings, before the election.

ROBBERS WRECK BANKS AND GET \$2,500 IN CASH

Algoma, Iowa, Nov. 1.—(A. P.)—Robbers today wrecked the vaults in the Farmer Savings bank and the Fenton State bank, both at Fenton, obtaining \$2500 cash and \$5000 in Liberty bonds.

WEST VIRGINIA MINE FEUD IS RESUMED

Morgantown, W. Va., Nov. 1.—(I. N. S.)—The long-standing feud between union and non-union coal fields in West Virginia again was active today.

The Brady-Warner Coal Corporation has obtained an injunction restraining union miners from interfering with the operation of its Oage mine.

Day and night patrols by county officers and State police have been established in the Scott Run coal field, non-union, as a precautionary measure.

PLAGUE VICTIMS ARE DEAD

Twelfth Person Dies in Hospital at Los Angeles

Los Angeles, Nov. 1.—(A. P.)—The twelfth victim of what is tentatively diagnosed as pneumonic plague died here today in the isolation ward of the General Hospital. Several others are seriously ill.

An official statement issued here by the city health department said the total recent deaths were only eight from the outbreak.

KERBY RALLY IS A SUCCESS

Political Meeting Held By Republicans Last Night

When the rain clouds broke away yesterday afternoon, members of the county Republican "flying squadron" left for Kerby to hold their political rally which was set for that date. A large attendance was there to see the regular nominees as they were presented to the voters. They also heard explanations of the state and national issues by members of the party.

The election of Tom Kay, as state treasurer, was advocated by E. W. Miller as an effective way to throw a monkey wrench into the Democratic machine politics, indulged in by Governor Pierce and Jefferson Myers, Democratic candidate for the treasurer's office. He showed that the election of Mr. Kay would give the Republicans the majority in the state board of control. This would eliminate the Democratic control of offices and state institutions. Following the talk by Mr. Miller, E. E. Blanchard, state committeeman, gave a talk on the national issues. The meeting was declared a big success by the candidates.

CITY POLITICS DO NOT CREATE MUCH INTEREST

ONLY TWO CONTESTS FOR THE POSITION OF COUNCILMAN—FRY FOR MAYOR

SENATORSHIP BRINGS FIGHT

Three-Cornered Battle Results When Logan Enters Field as Independent—One Measure Up

Little interest has been taken in city and purely local politics this fall, due to the overshadowing of these by the county, state and national affairs. There are, however, a number of places in which contests are to be staged for the city council. For councilman from the first ward, T. P. Cramer Sr. and E. H. Harbeck are listed, Mr. Cramer being the regular Republican nominee with Mr. Harbeck as the independent. Friends of the two candidates have been making a house to house campaign during the past few days. For councilman from the second ward, Isaac Best, an independent, is the only candidate. In the third ward, F. N. Mooers, an independent will make the race with no competition. In ward four a lively contest is seen in the candidacy of Adah M. Morrison, Republican-Democratic nominee, and Andrew Shade, independent. Both Mr. Shade and Mr. Cramer are present members of the council.

Two other city officers will be filled. W. D. Fry, present mayor, is opposed for that position, having the Republican and Democratic endorsement. For treasurer, the Republicans and Democrats both endorsed George P. Jester and no opposition has come out against him.

A strictly community question will be before the voters of the Granite Hill and Murphy precincts. The question of stock running at large will be voted upon.

Interest has centered upon the candidacy of James T. Logan, Edw. W. Miller and A. C. Hough for the position of state senator. All three candidates have been waging a strong campaign and the result is to be close, according to those who have watched the development of the contest. Mr. Logan entered the field as an independent after Mr. Miller had received the nomination by the Republicans in the primaries and Mr. Hough has been endorsed by the Democrats. For state representative, the name of T. P. Cramer Jr. will appear on the ballot for reelection. Friends of George Wertz have started a campaign to write in his name.

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TWO WOMEN MAY WIN GOVERNORSHIPS TUES. WHEN PEOPLE OF TEXAS AND WYOMING VOTE

New York, Nov. 1.—(I. N. S.)—Not all of the interesting performances in connection with the national election on Tuesday will be staged beneath the "big top" by Calvin Coolidge, John W. Davis and Robert M. LaFollette.

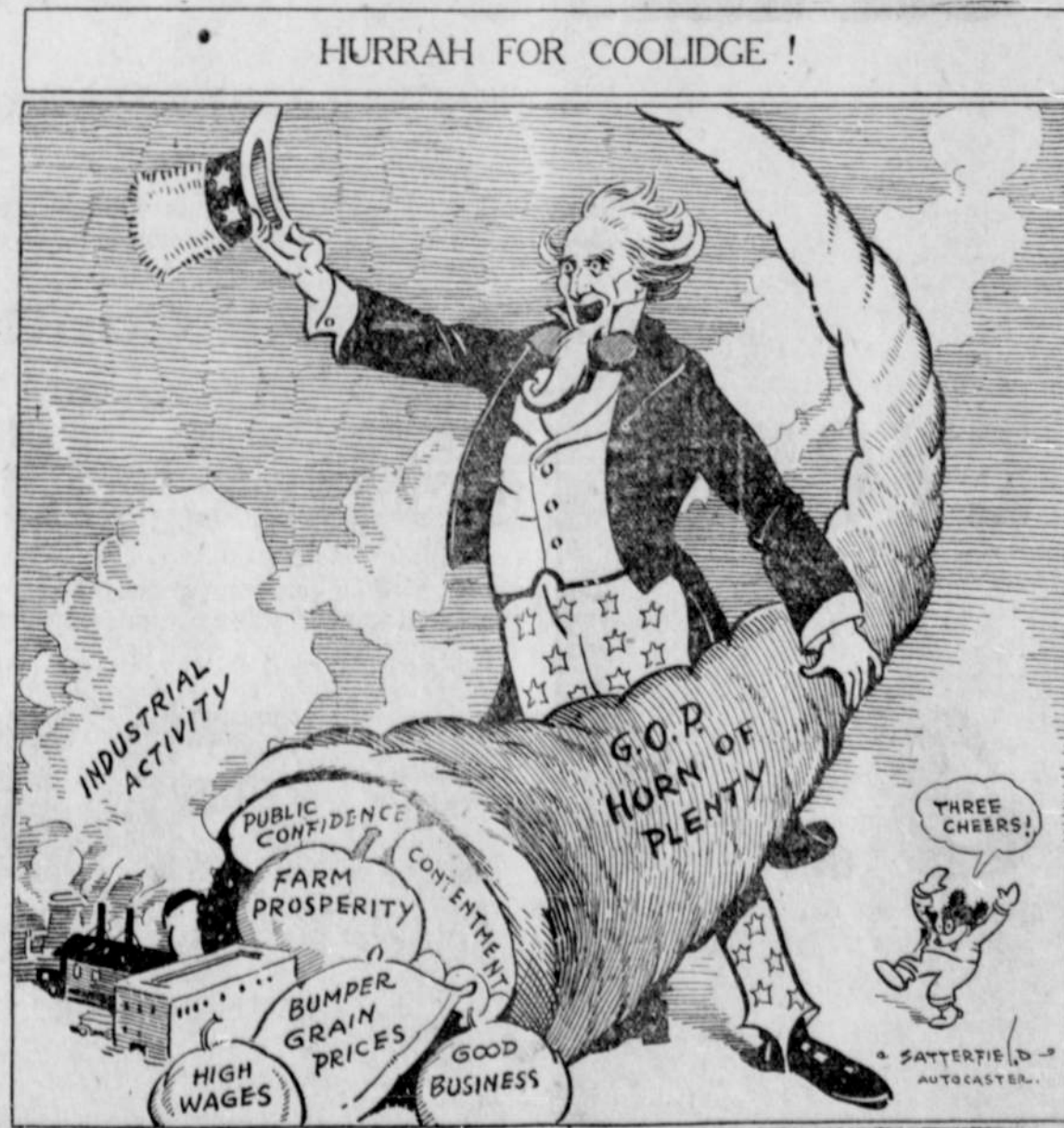
Wholly aside from the engrossing fight that this trio will put on, next Tuesday's election will provide a series of colorful side-shows incident to the main event in many states and involving personages. Local political battles sometimes have a way of becoming so cyclonic that they sweep across the borders of their native States and attract and hold the attention of the country.

Such a fight is being put on in Texas by Mrs. Miriam A. ("Ma") Ferguson, wife of a one-time Governor of Texas and the first woman in history to gain a gubernatorial nomination. Ordinarily, a Democratic nomination in Texas is equivalent to election, but in this particular case such bitter feeling has been engendered in the Empire of the Southwest over "Ma's" candidacy

that the party has split, and for the first time in a generation the Republicans of Texas believe, or profess to believe, they have a chance to elect a Republican Governor. The wise ones scoff at the idea, but the fact remains that it is an interesting fight and one, too, that has outgrown the borders of Texas and interests the nation.

"Ma" Ferguson's opponent is Geo. C. Butte. He will get not a few Democratic votes in Texas because of the Democratic bitterness over "Ma's" candidacy. The temper of this fight can be gauged by the fact that recently Thomas B. Love, Democratic National Committeeman from Texas, announced he would not vote for Mrs. Ferguson.

Out in Wyoming another pioneer woman is seeking the Governorship—Mrs. Nellie G. Ross, also on the Democratic ticket. Her husband was Governor, and, upon his death some weeks ago, the Democrats accorded her the unusual honor of being nominated for her husband's post. There are indications that the Wyoming result will be close.



GOVERNMENT EXPECTS TO SAVE OVER MILLION ANNUALLY BY INCREASING LIFE OF CURRENCY

Washington, Nov. 1.—(I. N. S.)—If the life of every dollar bill circulated in the United States can be prolonged two months, the Government will annually save \$1,666,000, according to Secretary of the Treasury Mellon.

"During the last three years an unprecedented demand has developed for paper currency of the smaller denominations," Mellon explained. "This is particularly true of one-dollar notes, which are being used in increasingly large numbers. In order to supply the demand and meet redemptions of unfit and mutilated dollar bills, it is necessary to print and put into circulation 48,000,000 of these bills monthly.

"A note which is thus rushed through the process of manufacture becomes unfit for circulation within seven or eight months of issue, whereas notes which have been given a reasonable period of seasoning will continue in circulation from ten to eleven months."

Mellon said that bankers are constantly complaining of the poor quality of the paper money. The Treasury intends to build up a re-

serve supply of currency sufficiently large to keep a portion in the process of seasoning.

A dollar bill costs .017 cents to manufacture and keep in circulation. The Treasury hopes to prolong the life of every dollar bill by two months at least in order to make the \$1,666,000 savings.

Mellon declared that the building up of an adequate currency reserve will take time. "One way to facilitate the operation is to increase the number of silver dollars in circulation," he said. "This the Treasury hopes to do. The number of silver dollars in use today is far below normal. During the war Congress passed the Pittman act, authorizing the Treasury to melt standard silver dollars and sell them to the British Government in India. The greater portion of the silver thus sold was represented in currency by silver certificates, which were withdrawn from circulation. In addition to this decrease in the circulating medium, the number of silver dollars in current use has dropped from 84,000,000, in 1919, to 54,000,000, July 1, 1924.