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WHEAT.

(From Monday's Daily.)

In adjoining columns on a page of the Sunday Oregonian appear the headlines "Wheat Supply Sufficient" and "Wheatless Period Begins Tomorrow." For those who are looking for an opportunity to criticize, the two conflicting articles give a fine opening, but we doubt if many take it.

It appears that the new order of wheatless days in Oregon is a state measure simply, and not one of national scope. Two other states have preceded us in adopting a wheatless regime and they have done so, as we are now doing, on the theory that if it is a good thing to save some wheat it is a better one to save every bit you can. That being so, no one will criticize even though some official estimates that there is sufficient wheat on hand. He may be wrong.

Wheat is needed in England and France. There is no doubt of that. They have never raised enough of that grain for most other things for their own consumption. Furthermore, at the present time their food production activities must be considerably curtailed because of their proximity to the theatre of war and their tremendous losses of man power. Then, too, there is in France an increasingly great number of Americans who must be fed from home. All that takes wheat, and Oregon will gladly give her share.

No one wants anything here until he knows that the wants of our allies and of the troops in the trenches are cared for.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

Referring to comment in The Bulletin on the county division case, J. J. Ellinger of Redmond, in April 1917, wrote the editor as follows: "By the time the final obsequies are performed you will admit your attorneys have been dealing with a much alive corpse. The final post mortem will be read, not in Judge Duffy's court at Prineville, but before the supreme court of the state of Oregon." In view of Tuesday's decision we should say that Mr. Ellinger's "much alive corpse" had been kept so by the modern oxygen treatment in the shape of hot air.

STATE OFFICIAL TO DECIDE VOTE

TANGLE IN COMMISSIONERSHIP IN COUNTY PUT UP TO ATTORNEY GENERAL BROWN TO RENDER DECISION.

Official returns of the state primary election for the county as reported by the canvassing board fail to clear up the confusion over the commissionership, for the four-year term, and the matter has been submitted to Attorney General Brown for his decision, the canvassing board refusing to issue certificates of nomination to any of the commissioners until the matter had been cleared up from the state office.

In any event C. H. Miller is the nominee of the Democrats of the county, having received a total of 36 ballots by being written in, and it is likely that he will be issued a certificate of nomination from this party.

The official returns of the county for the state offices show practically the same count on the votes as published by The Bulletin immediately following the primary election. McNary's lead over Stanfield in the county was 76; Oleit was first for governor with 251, Withycombe second with 208 and Simpson third with 179.

FIRE SURVEY OF CITY COMPLETED

The fire survey of Bend will be completed tonight, and a report of the conditions found, along with recommendations, will be forwarded to Mayor S. A. Caldwell by State Fire Marshal Harry Wells in the near future.

In behalf of the state fire marshal's office, we desire to thank the business men and the press of Bend for the hearty co-operation rendered in

our work of fire prevention, and for the assistance rendered us by Fire Chief Nixon.

GEO. W. STOKES,
GILBERT W. ALLEN,
Deputy State Fire Marshals.

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STATE POLICE SEES SERVICE

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their own party persuasion get them nowhere and they are beginning to appreciate it. As it often happens one Democratic vote may cut considerable chese in electing a Republican president or speaker and that vote, if it happens to land in the right place, might be rewarded with a fairly sizeable plum in the committee line. And who wouldn't vote for a Republican as long as one can get what one wants by doing it, and is certain to get what one doesn't want by voting for a Democrat?

Who Is Treasurer?

Discussion of the effect of the

state treasurer election is a rather futile affair until it is certain who is treasurer. The Portland papers have disagreed as to the results, the Oregonian saying Ryan is nominated and the Journal stating that Hoff is the man. The official count will tell the tale, and until that is in it doesn't do much good to comment on what may happen with either one or the other named. But it is one of the two, anyway.

Supreme Justice No Snap.

Charles Johns is the supreme court nominee and this is a surprise all along. The fact that he advertised strongly the necessity of a Multnomah man on the bench grabbed him the votes there and he also had a strong A. P. A. following which commanded him a good vote in the country. In addition he secured a good vote in Baker county, where he lived for several years and that Eastern Oregon connection gave him a good vote in some of the other Eastern Oregon counties. Kelly and Coke were not widely known, and their strong support was rather circumscribed to particular limits where they were known. Johns will ascend the bench early, as Justice McCamant contemplates resigning in the near future, as soon as business is cleaned up on his judicial desk. He expects to return to the private practice of law in Multnomah county. The \$4,500 a year as supreme judge does not look very large to him, as his practice is worth, not, several times that amount annually and he is unable to see why he should remain. The job as associate justice, or as chief justice for that matter, is no sinecure. The work is exceedingly confining not only in the office end, but in the daily grind listening to long winded arguments from attorneys. The latitude give a supreme court justice is very confining, his horizon being the court room on one side and the office on the other. It can be said without fear of contradiction that Justice McCamant has been one of the best men who has sat upon the Oregon bench, and while his private practice has been largely carried on for great corporations, none of that prejudice has cropped out in his opinions, which have been eminently fair, as is admitted by all who have been familiar with them.

Warden Trouble Settled.

Trouble which started brewing at the state penitentiary when Deputy Warden Burns disobeyed the orders of Warden Murphy and placed a gun guard in the convicts' dining room twice while the warden was away on a convict chase has been settled and the situation calmed down. The governor went to the prison, called all of the employes together and talked turkey to them. He told them Murphy is on the job at the head of affairs and his orders must be obeyed. He also reprimanded Burns, with the result that everyone got together, Burns said he was sorry and the whole trouble patched over. Burns will stay on the job. He had been told he must resign by June 1, and he expressed himself as loath to resign.

Murphy Is Human.

Some differences of opinion have arisen as to the prison management. Warden Murphy being inclined to treat the convicts somewhat as though they are human beings, while others believe that the old saw-*em-in-the-jaw* method is preferable. How it will work out remains to be seen. So far the Murphy method has worked pretty well, and while news of escapes sound large in print, the fact of the matter is that Murphy's percentage of escapes is no larger than under the old system, and maybe not as large as sometimes under that plan.

Miller Out of Race.

The apparent defeat of Frank J. Miller for re-election to the public service commission may be a mirror somewhat reflecting public sentiment toward the commission. With no campaign to speak of, Fred Williams ran solely on his slogan of "a 6-cent fare is too much for a 5-cent ride." Williams was unknown save in his own community of Grants Pass and as a result the decision may be taken as the first round against the commission's 6-cent fare order. Of course some of the votes for Williams were from Miller's enemies, and some of them were from people who didn't know either of the candidates and they voted as the spirit moved—playing hunches, as it were. But in the main it may be considered as a rebuke to the commission, and chances are that the move to abolish the commission will be accorded with wide public approval in November.

In fact, it has been learned that the candidacy of Williams was largely predicated on the action in November, and that Williams only about half expects to ever be a mem-

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON MAY 10, 1918.
The First National Bank of Bend
AT BEND, IN THE STATE OF OREGON,
AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON MARCH 4, 1918.

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES, listing various financial items and their values.

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L. G. McREYNOLDS, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of May, 1918.
BERNICE MORGAN, Notary Public.

OFFICIAL PRIMARY ELECTION RETURNS
REPUBLICAN NOMINEES

Table listing election returns for Republican nominees across various counties and districts.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES

Table listing election returns for Democratic nominees across various counties and districts.



What Is Fashion?

Every year it is a matter of perplexity to the woman who likes the satisfaction of being correctly dressed. Our showing of authoritative fashions in Coats, Suits, Dresses, Skirts, Sweaters, Sleeveless Jackets and Waists for Spring and Summer will tell her of all other innumerable and clever little touches that Dame Fashion has developed for the coming season.



We show an abundant assortment, undoubtedly comprising every style you seek, Coats and Suits of a good practical type, the kind for every occasion. Others for the woman who prefers dressier garments for afternoon wear. But whatever the styles, you'll find the same excellent quality and workmanship, the same intelligent designing, the same care (on our part) of selection and values that may be known for many seasons to come.

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The Parisian
LADIES' OUTFITTERS
Pringle Building Bend, Oregon

ber of the commission. Certain elements in Portland who wished to see the 6-cent fare fight kept alive were opposed to having Miller's renomination go by default and Williams was put into the game. They builded far better than they knew for their own cause, and it has been a rude jolt to the friends of the commission. Outlived Usefulness. Along with the 6-cent fare order the fact that the railroads have been taken over by the government will be a big talking point against the commission on the theory that the body has outlived its usefulness. Another big factor also enters into the situation. When the commission was created it was created with the sole idea in view of lowering rates and keeping them lowered. No one will dispute this who remembers the public sentiment at the time. Of course the acute car shortage of 1906 figured somewhat in the situation and it must be confessed that the commission has aided materially in combatting such shortages. But the main thing was the high cost of moving. Then utilities were added onto the string with the idea of cutting down gas and electric rates, as well as water rates. New conditions have now arisen. Prices for materials and labor used by utilities have risen along with the prices for the same commodities for private individuals and corporations. As a result utilities want more for their services than they have in the past, the same as individuals and private corporations are increasing prices on bread, clothing, shoes and other commodities. It has been necessary to grant many of these rises. The point is right there. Whether the commission has acted fairly or not in granting the increases, the increases have been granted, and they hurt. Consequently many complain that the commission is playing to the interests of the public. Probably the commission acted correctly in granting the increases. Many say it has, while many say it hasn't. But that is beside the fact that is now being brought home, that thousands of people feel the commission is no longer a body operating in the interests of the greatest number. May Still Be Kept Alive. This feeling will be expressed forcibly at the polls in November, if the bill to do away with the commission comes to a vote. On the other hand, referring again to the vote for Williams, it may be that the success of Williams will aid to keep the commission alive for awhile yet. Many who voted for Williams as a rebuke to the commission's 6-cent fare order might feel that with Williams on the job and the reason for his being there so plainly made known, that the commission might deal from a new deck with the return of Mr. Miller to private life. If enough of them feel that way they might wait awhile to see what Williams would do with the 6-cent fare matter. But at best, if the commission stays alive until Williams can go on the first of next year, he would be but one out of three. The other two might have a change of heart in the meantime. The best guess is, however, that the commission will either be abolished in November or given such a close shave as to send the shivers up and down the spines of its members.

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