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FORM GOOD ROAD ASSOCIATION

BOOSTERS FOR BETTER HIGHWAYS LUNCH AND TALK.

MEMBERSHIP ROLL LARGE

Permanent Organization Will Be Effected at Second Meeting Next Wednesday.

(From Wednesday's Daily). The good roads luncheon at noon today at the Hotel Oxford was attended by nearly eighty of the business men of the city. Attorney Richard presided at the luncheon, and presented a report formulated by the publicity committee that set forth some of the things that the new organization had already done and many things that it hoped to do. During the progress of the luncheon short talks were made by a number of the gentlemen, and all were enthusiastic for the cause of better highways.

The report presented by the committee that had been appointed at the preliminary meeting proposed the thanks of the association for Colonel Thatcher who had been here for several days in preaching the doctrine of good roads, to the Courier for assistance, and to others who had rendered valuable services.

It was also proposed that the luncheon be held weekly, and it was voted to meet again next Wednesday at the noon hour and perfect the organization.

Those present and signing the roll of membership were Edward G. Harris; P. B. Herman; W. S. Maxwell; John A. Dale; C. H. Denmar; H. C. Bobzien; L. L. Jewell; Albert Anderson; E. L. Charchin; T. B. Cornell; Sam H. Baker; J. L. Meyers; H. L. Gilkey; A. B. Cornell; W. R. Nipper; A. M. Anderson; F. A. DeGennadi; Ed. Bywater; Horace C. Hall; J. E. Smith; J. Pardo; A. H. Gannell; W. C. Lockett; E. L. Metschan; Joseph Moss; Wm. J. Barnes; E. L. Coburn; S. W. Phillips; S. Loughbridge; Stanton Rowell; B. M. Hall; F. W. Reid; H. Wood; H. T. Hall; Geo. R. Riddle; Geo. C. Sobin; W. H. Flanagan; Joe Wharton; H. C. Kinney; J. G. Riggs; O. L. Ragan; J. P. Truax; C. E. Seilbeck; Fred A. Williams; W. L. Ireland; R. L. Bartlett; A. E. Voorhies; Wilford Allen; T. E. Hill; D. W. Stearn; M. Jordan; W. H. Falter; H. Westerheld; Geo. C. Calhoun; Judge Jewell; C. E. Phillips; W. B. Sherman; P. P. Johnson; G. A. Savage; Chas. D. Welter; I. A. Rohle; Joe Schmidt; E. W. Richard; Elias Pollock; M. J. Anderson; W. H. Pattillo; B. C. Dunlap and T. A. Williams.

LIQUOR RESTRICTIONS DISCUSSED BY COUNCIL

Spiritous liquors were the subject of considerable ferment at the regular meeting of the city council last night, the near approach of the day when the open saloon will again take its place in the municipal life causing the city dads to arrange plans for its coming. A reception committee composed of Councilmen Stricker, Caldwell and Everon was appointed by the mayor on the motion of Councilman Clark, this committee to draft a new ordinance covering the license question and the restrictions under which the third parties will be permitted to operate. This committee is to report at a special session of the council to be held Saturday evening, when the ordinance which it prepares will be up for discussion and passage.

The ordinance now on the books, and under which the granting of licenses would be covered unless a new law is made, makes no limit on the number of saloons allowed in the city, where they are to be located, and with no other very restrictive measures. Under it the license fee is \$300 per semi-annual payment

for the sale of spirituous liquors and \$150 for the same period for the sale of beer. Under these figures ten saloons were in operation in Grants Pass at the time the anti-saloon law went into effect.

Previous to the appointment of the committee, there was considerable discussion of a more or less facetious nature upon the all-absorbing topic, the mayor precipitating it when he inquired what restrictions the council thought should be thrown about the granting of licenses. Mr. Clark believed that all comers should be accommodated, and any one with the price given the privilege of dispensing booze. Daniels feared overdoing the thing, and remarked that if too many came in some of them might be "going broke" to the discredit of the commercial life of the city. Here Endman Caldwell came in strong with bones and cymbal accompaniment, and reminded the contenders that it had been promised that with the advent of booze prosperity would come in great chunks, and no one would go broke again. With this the scene was shifted to the committee named above, but not till the mayor asked if any of the councilmen wanted the committee to place a limit on the price of beer.

Attorney Colvig explained that the local option law would go into effect as soon as the county board had canvassed the count of the ballots and had made its order concerning the same, and that the order must be made within ten days after the official canvass. This official canvass is to be made next Monday and the county court will meet the following Monday, so that Thursday, November 21st, is positively the date of the last Savage Rapids excursion for the season of 1912.

LOCAL FOOTBALL TEAM PLAYS AT MEDFORD

The Grants Pass football team will go to Medford Saturday to play the eleven representing that city for Rogue valley honors.

The local team has been practicing but a few days, though it has made good progress under the coaching of Attorney Fred Williams. Neil Allen, a last year's high school player, has been elected captain of the team, and the team that will contest with Medford will be composed from the following bunch: Lloyd Teel, Earl Webb, John Dixby, Earl Brown, Tom Penn, Earl Smith, Neil Allen, Elmer Spaulding, Robert Morrison, Roy Moore, Glenn Patton, Carrol Cornell and Tyrrel Carpenter. Attorney Williams will accompany the team as coach and official.

442 VOTES ARE NOW GIVEN TO WILSON

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—Practically complete returns received today from everywhere make it virtually certain that President-Elect Woodrow Wilson will have 442 votes in the electoral college. Belated returns from Wyoming rural districts give Wilson that state by a narrow margin, and although California is still in doubt, it is believed here that the above figures will stand.

Wilson will assume office with his party in control of the senate and the house. Latest available figures show 48 democratic senators will be elected. This is half of the total membership and will give Vice-President-Elect Marshall the deciding vote in case of a tie.

The democrats, however, hope to get two or three additional seats, making Marshall's vote unnecessary for control of the senate.

The control of state legislatures in Illinois, Michigan, Tennessee, Wyoming and Oregon is in doubt, but the democrats seem certain of victory in Tennessee and Oregon. The progressives will figure in some of the state legislatures, holding the balance of power in Illinois. Several bull moose were victorious in the legislative fight in Michigan and they may combine with the democrats to prevent the re-election of Senator William Alden Smith.

Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Spalding of Seattle are registered at the Josephine.

WILSON SWEEPS NATION AND WILL HAVE 442 ELECTORAL VOTES

Both United States Senate and the House of Representatives Will Be Democratic, According to Latest Returns

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—Further gains for Woodrow Wilson were recorded as the belated returns came in today, and this afternoon the president-elect was credited definitely with 299 votes in the electoral college. In addition there was a strong trend to Wilson from Illinois, with the democrats claiming that state would yet add its 29 votes to the Wilson column.

During the day Rhode Island and New Hampshire were shifted from the Taft to the Wilson column, giving the democrats a clean sweep in New England with the exception of Vermont which went for Taft.

Colonel Roosevelt was definitely credited with 112 electoral votes, but his managers insisted that he would also have the five votes of South Dakota.

The democrats claimed Wyoming, but the figures were not yet conclusive and Wyoming remained in the

were still very vague, but it was asserted by both progressives and republicans that Wilson would not have a majority over both Taft and Roosevelt.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 6.—President Taft arose this morning and showed no signs of depression and exhibited splendid spirits for a man just defeated for the highest honor in the land.

"I am going to be glad to be back among my friends here," laughed the president to some newspaper men. "I shall resume my law practice here at the end of my term."

President Taft and his party will leave at 3 p. m. for Washington.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—Senator Dixon, national progressive chairman, said today:

"The national progressive party

gressive national headquarters today and then sent Governor Johnson of California, defeated candidate for vice-president, and Gifford Pinchot to see Colonel Roosevelt at Oyster Bay. Senator Dixon and G. W. Perkins attended the conference. Governor Johnson today declined further comment on the returns.

"I am going back home to go to work," Johnson said.

Despite defeat, Senator Dixon fairly oozed optimism and enthusiasm.

OYSTER BAY, Nov. 6.—Colonel Roosevelt again took up the cudgels today and laid plans for the continuance of his fight. The colonel seemed encouraged by the fact that the progressives had run second. But the sting of defeat was noticeable in the manner of the bull moose leader.

Roosevelt dictated letters and telegrams all morning. He announced that on Friday he would go to New York for work on the Outlook.

Roosevelt is prepared to continue his fight on Elihu Root and the lawyers who criticized his stand on the court of appeals decision.

PRINCETON, N. J., Nov. 6.—Choice of his official family—the cabinet—faced President-Elect Woodrow Wilson today. It is known that Wilson has made no promise or pledge, but leading democrats said several appointments were considered as virtually settled. These are:

William J. Bryan, as secretary of state; Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, former chief chemist, as secretary of agriculture; Louis D. Brandeis, the Boston attorney, as attorney general; W. G. McAdoo, is also slated for a cabinet portfolio, either as postmaster general or secretary of war.

Josephus Daniels, national committeeman from North Carolina, and Chairman of the democratic publicity bureau, is also regarded as a likely choice for postmaster general.

Chairman W. F. McCombs of the national committee, it is reported, will not be called to the Wilson cabinet, but will be taken care of in some other capacity if he desires. He is in poor health and is expected to avoid any heavy or confining work.

For secretary of the treasury, Representative A. Mitchell Palmer, Wilson leader in Pennsylvania, or Congressman Redfield of New York are regarded as leading in Wilson's consideration.

Redfield, who retired from the house March 4, is also talked of for secretary of commerce and labor. Labor Commissioner C. P. Neff is also a possibility for that portfolio.

Tom Pence, newspaper correspondent and Wilson publicity man, is talked of for secretary to the president.

Mayor Newton Baker of Cleveland is another thought to be considered for a job as "little president."

Several senators, including O'Gorman of New York, Luke Lea of Tennessee, Gore of Oklahoma, Rayner of Maryland, Gardner of Maine and Culberson of Texas, have been mentioned as cabinet possibilities, but it is generally believed that Wilson will not recruit any cabinet members from the senate because of the small democratic majority there.

Other democratic chieftains said to be cabinet timber are State Chairman Homer S. Cummings of Connecticut, ex-Mayor J. W. Guthrie of Pittsburg, Col. Robert Ewing, Louisiana national committeeman; Congressmen Henry and Burleson of Texas and Jerry B. Sullivan of Iowa.

SEATTLE, Nov. 6.—Although there is no official figures to substantiate it, the indications are today that Ernest Lister, democrat, is elected governor by a margin of probably 5,000 votes, with Hodge and Hay fighting neck and neck for second place. The returns, official and unofficial, thus far counted, however, are so meagre that no positive prediction can be made. Returns from the country districts and from eastern Washington may change the apparent outcome.

The democrats generally voted their ticket straight and all candidates of the party are running close to Lister.

Forty-five complete precincts of King county give Lister 1,698. Hay

40-YEAR FRANCHISE ASKED OF CITY

CALIFORNIA-OREGON POWER CO. MAKES REQUEST.

OFFERS 2% ON REVENUES

Also Makes Concessions in Prices Now Charged For Street Lighting.

The California-Oregon Light and Power Co. asked the city for a 40-year franchise for its system and service in the city of Grants Pass last night, offering as inducements two percent of the gross revenues of the company within the city, and certain concessions in the way of lights for the streets for ten years of the period, with renewal at the end of that time.

Its proposal for lights was to supply 102 clusters, each with three 40-watt lights; 304 individual 40-watt tungstens, and one 100-watt tungsten, all at \$360.36 per month. The company is at present making a charge of \$360 per month for a 247 light installation, which would make an increase of 160 new lights at the price that is now being paid.

At present the company holds no franchise. The proposal was referred to a special committee composed of the mayor and Councilmen Daniels and Clark, for investigation and report. The same committee is also investigating the proposition made by Geo. Sanders for supplying of electricity to the city, the city to own the distributing system.

The special committee appointed by the mayor last night to make recommendations to the council regarding the restrictions and regulations under which saloon licenses will be issued, has agreed upon the following features which will be embodied in its report to the council Saturday night:

Saloons to have only one entrance, that to be in front and facing the street. The front and all parts of the one room to be clear and unobstructed so that all parts can be easily seen from the street. No tables or chairs.

License to be \$1,500 per year, payable three months in advance. Bonds to be \$3,000 in a good and sufficient surety company. License not transferable. Applicant must state lot and block number. Also street number.

It shall be an offense for a licensee to sell to drunkards or minors, or to an intoxicated person.

To keep open after 11:30 p. m. or before 7 a. m.

To keep open Sundays.

It shall be illegal for druggists to sell liquors without a physician's prescription.

For first offense, a fine of \$200, second offense revokes the license and forfeits the remainder of the license fee.

The decision of the police or any other court of justice shall be considered sufficient, and on the second conviction the license shall be forfeited without any further action.

All applications to be accompanied by a petition of 10 per cent of the registered voters and property owners of the ward in which the application is made.

No lunch counter permitted in connection with the saloon.

Another solution for the city water supply problem was presented to the council last night when J. R. Bailey, as agent for the Layton estate, made an offer of the Williams creek water right held by the Layton heirs, the right including also the agricultural and mining lands of 636 acres, for a lump sum of \$47,000 cash.

In his communication to the council Mr. Bailey said that he had presented to the city through the medium of the prospectus published in

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WOODROW WILSON

Taft column, Taft being credited with 29 electoral votes.

Wilson has carried the following 37 states:

- Wilson—Alabama, 12; Arizona, 3; Arkansas, 9; Calif., 13; Colorado, 8; Conn., 7; Delaware, 3; Florida, 6; Georgia, 14; Indiana, 15; Kentucky, 13; Louisiana, 10; Maine, 6; Maryland, 8; Massachusetts, 13; Minnesota, 12; Mississippi, 10; Missouri, 13; Montana, 4; North Dakota, 3; Nebraska, 5; Nevada, 3; New Jersey, 14; New Mexico, 3; New York, 40; North Carolina, 12; Ohio, 24; Oklahoma, 10; Oregon, 5; South Carolina, 9; Tennessee, 12; Texas, 28; Virginia, 12; Wisconsin, 13; West Virginia, 5; South Dakota, 3; New Hampshire, 4.

Roosevelt—Illinois, 29; Iowa, 13; Kansas, 10; Michigan, 15; Pennsylvania, 28; Washington, 7.

Taft—Idaho, 4; Rhode Island, 5; Utah, 4; Vermont, 4; Wyoming, 3. Estimates on the popular vote

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