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RETURNS FAVORABLE TO GOVERNOR OLCOTT

Hall Questions Vote in Multnomah County and Has Not Conceded Opponent's Election.

Official returns from 27 counties and complete returns from the remaining five counties give Ben W. Olcott a lead of 390 over Charles Hall for the republican nomination for governor. When the Copperfield precinct in Baker county was reported the last precinct was accounted for. This tardy precinct gave seven votes for Olcott and none for Hall. The vote as it stands, official and nine unofficial complete counties, is:

Olcott	42,890
Hall	42,500
Patterson	12,932
White	10,983
Bean	3,764
Lee	2,259

On the contest for governor in the primaries 50 per cent of the registered republican vote was cast in the state.

The six candidates received an aggregate of 114,428. These votes were distributed in the following manner:

Pierce	12,180
Starkweather	5,597
Holmes	1,878
Purdy	1,266

Among the republicans Patterson was the only candidate, aside from Olcott and Hall, to carry a county. Patterson carried Polk and Yamhill counties. Pierce carried all counties where there is a complete vote on the democratic ticket except Clatsop, which was gathered in by Starkweather, and Tillamook, which went to Holmes. The candidates carrying their own counties were Olcott, Hall, Patterson, Pierce and Holmes.

Notwithstanding that Hall carried Multnomah county his friends have said that he was not credited with all of the ballots cast for him in that county, and that a recount of the ballots will add many more votes to his column. No insinuation is made, however, that deliberate fraud was practiced, the explanation being that the counting boards did not always understand the law. It is cited, for instance, that ballots were rejected in their entirety as invalid because the elector voted for 14 candidates for the house of representatives in the legislature whereas the only part of the ballot invalid was the legislative section, and the vote on governor and other offices should have been counted.

Owing to the expense involved no general recount is thought of, but under the opinion laid down by the attorney-general, a recount can be applied for in specific precincts to be agreed on.

Fault is also found by the Hall forces with the voting in a certain reservation precinct, where it is claimed Indians were allowed to cast ballots.

TWO NEW HOMES
The new house of Henry Keen, on upper 4th street, being constructed by Scott Fisher and John Benson is nearing completion. The house has been remodeled and rebuilt throughout and includes a full basement. The frame work of A. A. Foss' new residence near the City Park, is up and already begins to show the dimensions of a fine home. The house will set over a full basement, commodious enough to afford room for the automobile, which goes into the basement over an incline entrance.

PENDLETON TOOK GAME
A number of Athena fans witnessed the ball game Sunday between the Pendleton and Walla Walla Blue Mountain league teams, in which Pendleton won, 5 to 4. Beetles, Indian pitcher for Pendleton, struck out 17 Walla Walla batters. Mardis, pitching for Walla Walla, showed evidence of being wild at times, but in the pinches was able to keep the hits scattered. He fanned eight batters and allowed but six hits. Walla Walla found Beetles for nine hits.

W. C. T. U. Will Have a Tag Day

The W. C. T. U. of Athena, which is inaugurating a Tag Day for Saturday June 3rd, at which time funds are to be raised for the Children's Farm Home at Corvallis, requests the Press to publish the following article:

"Do you know that the Roman Catholic church has not only made ample provision for the care of their own children, but that because of the negligence of Protestants, they have been obliged to open their doors for the care of Protestant children? If with this additional and wholly unwarrented task laid upon them, the care of their charges does not measure up to the highest ideals who is there among us that has the right to criticize?"

"Is it not time for Protestants to stop criticizing the Catholic church for establishing institutions to care for dependent Protestant children and make provision for our own?"

"Should it not be a matter of humiliation to Protestants that we have waited so long to undertake such a manifest duty? That little children should not be left to the cold ministrations of a state institution we must all agree that it is not a practical thing for each church to undertake this task is clear. Where then shall we more logically turn than to the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. They will not undertake this as amateurs, for from the very first, they have studied the needs of children and moreover they are mothers in fact as well as theory.

"For them to undertake this, requires no new organization. To have a great organization back of such a movement has advantages that are so manifest as to need no explanation. A body of non-sectarian, to whom the Christian people of the state owe so much, will naturally have the united support of the churches.

"Plans are now well under way for the establishment of a Children's Farm Home—a HOME as distinguished from an INSTITUTION—and endorsed by the Child Welfare Commission and many of the state-wide organizations. A Board of Directors whose Executive Committee consists of exceptionally successful business men has been formed and authorized to conduct the business of the enterprise.

"A systematic campaign for funds is now on, sponsored by hundreds of Oregon's leading citizens. It is hoped that within the next few months a 'Real Home on a Real Farm' will be established where Oregon's dependent children, who for any reason can not be placed in permanent private homes, may be guaranteed christian loving care.

"Here is the Protestants' opportunity to prove that they really believe that we should care for our own children and not trust them upon the hands of a sectarian institution."

MOUNTAIN WOMAN'S KINDRED STARVE TO DEATH IN RUSSIA

Mrs. Alex Schreiner, residing on Basket mountain, received a letter last week from her aged mother in Russia announcing the death of her father and brothers from starvation. The mother also wrote that she herself was subsisting on hay, and had been compelled to steal the money with which to buy postage to mail the letter. Members of the Schreiner household were greatly saddened by the heart-rending and tragic news. Mr. Schreiner was in Weston Saturday on his way to Walla Walla to acquaint his wife's uncle with the message, and an attempt will be made to get provisions to Russia in some manner in time to save the unfortunate old lady's life.

STEPHENS GETS PHONOGRAPH

The largest crowd that ever attended a Legion dance in Athena was on hand Wednesday evening, when the \$350 phonograph was given away by Athena-Weston Legion post. Omer Stephens held the lucky ticket, and is the proud possessor of the beautiful musical instrument. Sailing's orchestra from Walla Walla furnished splendid music for the occasion.

EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGED

On complaint of H. A. Barrett of the Farmers' Grain Elevator Co., C. F. Smith was arrested Tuesday on a warrant issued out of Judge Richards' court, charged with embezzling \$211.93 of company funds. Judge Richards placed Smith under \$400 bonds to appear in his court for hearing.

Miss Lois Cassil In Piano Contest

Miss Lois Cassil, of the Malen Burnett school of Music, who has a large class of pupils and many friends in Athena, won the recent piano contest in Walla Walla over five of the leading musicians of the state of Washington. The Walla Walla Bulletin, in part, says of the contest:

Occupying a most difficult position on the program, that of last of six contestants, Miss Lois Cassil of Walla Walla demonstrated to the satisfaction of three outside judges and to the large audience of local people and visiting musicians that she was the premier pianist in the state contest which was held at the Keylor Grand Wednesday evening. Miss Helen Ferryman of Seattle was second. Judging the contest were Miss Edith Strange of Bellingham, Edgar C. Sherwood of Spokane and Fred Goodrich of Portland.

Miss Ferrymar first played Nocturne, C. Minor, by Chopin and then Theme and Variations by Paderewski. Her rendition of the second number in rhythm, tone and technique was nearly perfect.

Miss Cassil played the same numbers which she had in the preliminary contest. Liszt's Etude and Brahms Scherzo. Visiting musicians expressed the opinion that her interpretation of both numbers no doubt places her at the head of students of the state. In tone, rhythm, pedals and technique, other points on which the contestants were scored, Miss Cassil equaled, if not excelling the other contestants.

Miss Cassil is a pupil of the Malen Burnett school of music and a member of the faculty. Miss Ferrymar is a pupil of A. F. Venino, Seattle, and was a member of Lehigh's master class in Chicago last summer. She is also a member of the faculty of the University of Washington's musical department.

RATHBONE SISTERS TEMPLE MAY BE ORGANIZED

For the purpose of organizing a temple of Rathbone Sisters, auxiliary to the Knights of Pythias, Mrs. Ella G. Wortman, Grand Chief of the Rathbone Sisters of Oregon, came to Athena Wednesday. The Grand Chief met with every encouragement in her proposal for the organization of a Temple here, and it is probable that in the near future a charter will be secured.

A Rathbone Temple formerly existed here and it had a large membership. The organization was prominent in lodge social affairs, but for some reason interest flagged and the charter was eventually surrendered.

It is now proposed to organize a new Temple throughout. With the phenomenal growth of the Pythian order throughout the country, the membership of the local lodge has increased proportionately, with the result that there is a large number of women and girls eligible to Temple membership.

EMPLOYER LIABILITY ACT AFFECTS FARMER

Farm Hands Have Right To Take Action for Damages In Case of Accident or Injury.

The farmers of the state may not generally know that under a decision of the Oregon supreme court made in April, 1917, they are subject to the operation of the Employers' Liability Act with practically the same effect as any of the most hazardous occupations. It was decided in that case that an injured farm hand had a right of action for damages against his employer even though there was a contributory negligence on his part.

The knowledge of this condition has caused many farmers throughout the state to embrace protection afforded by the Oregon Compensation Law as administered by the State Industrial Accident Commission which is a state institution not operated for profit, but for the benefit of Oregon citizens, and which furnishes a guarantee to the employer against lawsuits.

An employer who is operating under the Industrial Accident Commission pays a certain percentage of his payroll into the state fund, his workers each contributing one cent a day to the same fund. When accident happens and a workman is injured he is entitled to medical attention and care, also compensation for loss of time, and in such cases of accident as result in death, the widow and children or other dependents receive substantial relief, the widow for all her life unless she remarries, and the children to the age of 16 years.

All this is paid from the contributed fund, the beneficiary requiring no lawyers or other costly agencies to obtain it and the employer being relieved of liability.

All this is done at the lowest possible expense because the Industrial Accident Commission is a state functionary, existing and operating not for profit, but for service to the whole people.

Farmers who may feel interested in the matter can obtain all the particulars and instructions by applying to the Commission at Salem.

NOT SO MANY AUTOMOBILES

Rex Hopper, manager of the Standard Oil plant in Athena, states the number of automobile licenses issued for cars in his territory are considerably less than last season at this period. Last year 512 licenses had been issued up to May 1, while this year the number totals only 295.

THEIR FIRST HIKE

The Athena Boy Scout Troop, three patrols strong, under the leadership of Scout Master Stephens and Assistant Scout Master Staff, was to have left on its first hike yesterday morning, but rain prevented.

1,750,000 Pounds of Wool Is Sold

The Robert N. Stanfield clip of wool, estimated at 1,750,000 pounds, most of which is still on the sheep's backs, was bought by E. J. Burke of Portland at a price said to be around 35 cents. The figure given was said by Mr. Burke to be 50 per cent greater than the price paid for the 1921 clip from the same sheep, but four months ago, and 100 per cent greater than the price of wool a year ago.

The transaction is significant of the demand for northwestern wool at the present time and the improved conditions which the wool men are facing.

The deal, which involves in the vicinity of \$600,000, was for the wool from all the Stanfield flocks in various sections of Oregon and Idaho, amounting to 200,000 head in all.

The deal for the Stanfield clip was the biggest so far reported at Portland and is of special interest to the wool men as indicating the present trend of the market. The purchase of the 1922 clip of the Stanfield sheep means that Burke during the past four months has purchased more than three million pounds of wool from Stanfield.

Sheepmen are well pleased with the situation at present, inasmuch as during the past four weeks 95 per cent of the wool crop of Oregon has been sold. Most of this is still on the sheep's back. Usually buyers wait until the clip has been cut.

RESERVATION LEASES

The Pendleton Tribune announces that advertisements for leasing trust allotments on the Umatilla Indian reservation for the period beginning October 1, 1922, are now being mailed to prospective lessees by the agency office. Approximately 175 tracts are offered for lease at this time, the acreage of each tract varying from 20 to 200 acres. The advertisement shows name, allotment number, description and acreage and the minimum appraised acceptable to the government. Appraisals are based on a two years lease, or for one summer fallow crop. The bids will be publicly opened at the agency office on Saturday, June 17, and leasing will begin as soon as awards are made.

Major Swartzlander states the appraisals are reduced about one-third from the highest rentals of the summer fallow of 1920, and are about on a par with the appraisals last summer.

CRASHED INTO CURB

Driving at the rate of 40 miles an hour, a man giving the name of Moore sent his car crashing into the curb at the intersection of Main and Third streets, this morning. The concrete surface of the walk was peeled off by the contact. The car, a Hudson, bore license No. 96690 issued to Miss Elizabeth Green, 50 King St., Portland. Moore was intercepted at Weston and brought back to Athena. The court fined him \$25.

Lodges In Favor of Holding Picnic

Members of the local Knights of Pythias lodge met with Stevens Lodge K. of P. at Weston, Wednesday evening and the matter of holding a picnic in Athena on July 4th was discussed and it was decided to hold the picnic, with all Knights of Pythias lodges in Umatilla county cooperating and participating.

The picnic will be held in the City Park, and it is understood an old fashioned barbecue will be one of the features of a most interesting program for the day. The park gives facilities for all sorts of races, as there is a track there and it is probable that outdoor sports of all kinds will be put on for the amusement of those in attendance.

NAZIMOVA SUNDAY NIGHT IN MADAM PEACOCK

Nazimova, the screen's greatest actress will be seen at the Standard Theatre Sunday night in the world famous stage play, "Madame Peacock." Nazimova's other great Metro picture, "Camille," with Valentino playing opposite has also been contracted for and will soon be presented at the Standard. These two are among the big pictures of the season coming to the local theatre, at regular admission prices.

Tomorrow night, Pauline Frederick will be seen in her first R. C. picture, a beautiful, thrilling photo-play, "Two Kinds of Women." This superlative actress has been given everything in the making of this splendid picture, and as she always does, has made the most of it.

Wednesday night the Boy Scouts came near breaking the house record for attendance, when they successfully got over the first book of "The Mistress of the World." The attendance record still stands for "The Miracle Man," which was shown over a year ago.

The second book of the series of four in the story of "The Mistress of the World," will be shown next Wednesday evening, when "The Race for Life" will be screened.

\$7700 IN BONDS IS FOUND

Securities Are Identified as From Centerville, Wash., Bank.

Portland, Or.—Liberty bonds totaling \$7700, identified as having been taken from the Farmers' State bank of Centerville, Wash., when that institution was looted by burglars last week were found on the east bank of the Willamette river, about three-quarters of a mile below Municipal Terminal No. 4, by John R. Frank of St. Johns. In addition to the bonds there was a note for \$370, eight shares in the Centerville Elevator company and other papers.

Frank was fishing, he told police, when he noticed a brown cardboard folder lying on the sand at his feet. When he picked it up he found that he held a small fortune.

When Frank found the bonds he took them home, dried them out and counted them. Then he carried them to the police substation at St. Johns. The bonds were in denominations of \$1000, \$500, \$100 and \$50. They were all registered, and the news of their location was telegraphed to Centerville, together with the names of their owners.

AGRICULTURAL BILL PASSED

Senate Reverses Itself and Includes Free Seeds Item.

Washington, D. C.—Another of the annual supply bills, the agricultural appropriation, was passed by the senate after it had reversed itself and restored the free seeds item for another year. The bill carries approximately \$37,250,000, or about a million and a half more than was passed by the house.

The item of \$360,000 for the free distribution of seeds was included in the measure as it passed the house, and therefore will not be subject to discussion when the bill is taken up for adjustment of differences between the two houses. The vote by which the appropriation was stricken out was 29 to 24, but on reconsideration it was restored by a 31-to-20 vote.

Syndicalists Sentenced at Montesano
Montesano, Wash.—Following a jury conviction on a criminal syndicalism charge Judge Sheeks sentenced William Holley to one year in the penitentiary, Edward Pluva to one day in jail, and Emil Seigert to pay a \$150 fine.

GWINN'S FINE LEAD IN UMATILLA COUNTY

Hall Runs Ahead of Olcott by a Large Margin--Orange Ticket Carries in County.

The official returns of the 64 precincts in Umatilla county in the republican primaries gave Hall a lead over Olcott of 715 votes. Gwinn's plurality over Sinnott was 850. The county official count follows:

Republican
Republican National committee—Ralph E. Williams, 1866; O. H. Fithian, 1452.

Representative in congress, second district—N. J. Sinnott, 1789; James H. Gwinn, 2639.

For governor—Ben W. Olcott, 1520; I. L. Patterson, 579; George A. White, 116; Louis E. Bean, 118; Charles Hall, 2235; J. D. Lee, 48.

For State Treasurer—Thos. F. Ryan, 1579; O. P. Hoff, 2600.

For Justice of the Supreme Court—John L. Rand, 2324; George S. Shepherd, 824; Geo. H. Burnett, 3152; John McCourt, 3230.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction—J. A. Churchill, 8155.

For commissioner bureau of labor statistics and inspector of factories and workshops—C. H. Gram, 1690; Wm. A. Dalziel, 2258.

For commissioner of public service commissioner of Oregon—F. B. Layman, 767; J. R. Thiehoff, 1889; Thomas K. Campbell, 1028.

For senator Nineteenth senatorial district, Morrow, Umatilla and Union counties—Joseph T. Hinkle, 1703; Roincy J. Kitchen 589; Colon R. Eberhard, 2039.

For senator, twentieth senatorial district—Roy W. Ritner of Umatilla county.

For representative, twenty-second district, Morrow and Umatilla counties—E. M. Hulden, 225; Alfred J. Smith, 2439; J. Perry Conder, 71; E. P. Dodd, 1600.

For representative, twenty-third representative district, Umatilla county—Frank Sloan, 1262; I. U. Temple, 1466; L. L. Mann, 2423; S. A. Miller, 1806.

For county commissioner of Umatilla county—J. O. Hales, 3221.

For county treasurer of Umatilla county—Norman DeHart, 2229; C. K. Cranston, 2069.

Democratic
For member of democratic national committee—King, 408; Morrow, 107.

For representative in congress—Graham, 508.

For Governor—Holmes, 16; Pierce, 568; Purdy, 21; Starkweather, 98.

For representative twenty-second representative district—J. T. Lieualien, 516.

For representative twenty-third representative district—Norborno Berkeley, 432.

Many other democratic names were written in on the primary ballot owing to the failure of many to file for nomination.

The official vote on the recall was: Yes, 2265; No, 1401. Kerrigan, 1709; Williams, 1401.

LAYING CEMENT WALKS

Hiram Knight and sons are engaged in laying concrete sidewalks. No more board walks are built in Athena, according to city ordinance, and a large number of cement walks will be constructed this season.

ABAS LE SQUIRELL!

Nearly thirteen tons of poisoned grain were employed by farmers of Whitman county Washington, in their great drive against ground squirrels. About 235,000 acres were sown with the poisoned bait.

IT'S A GOOD FISH LADDER

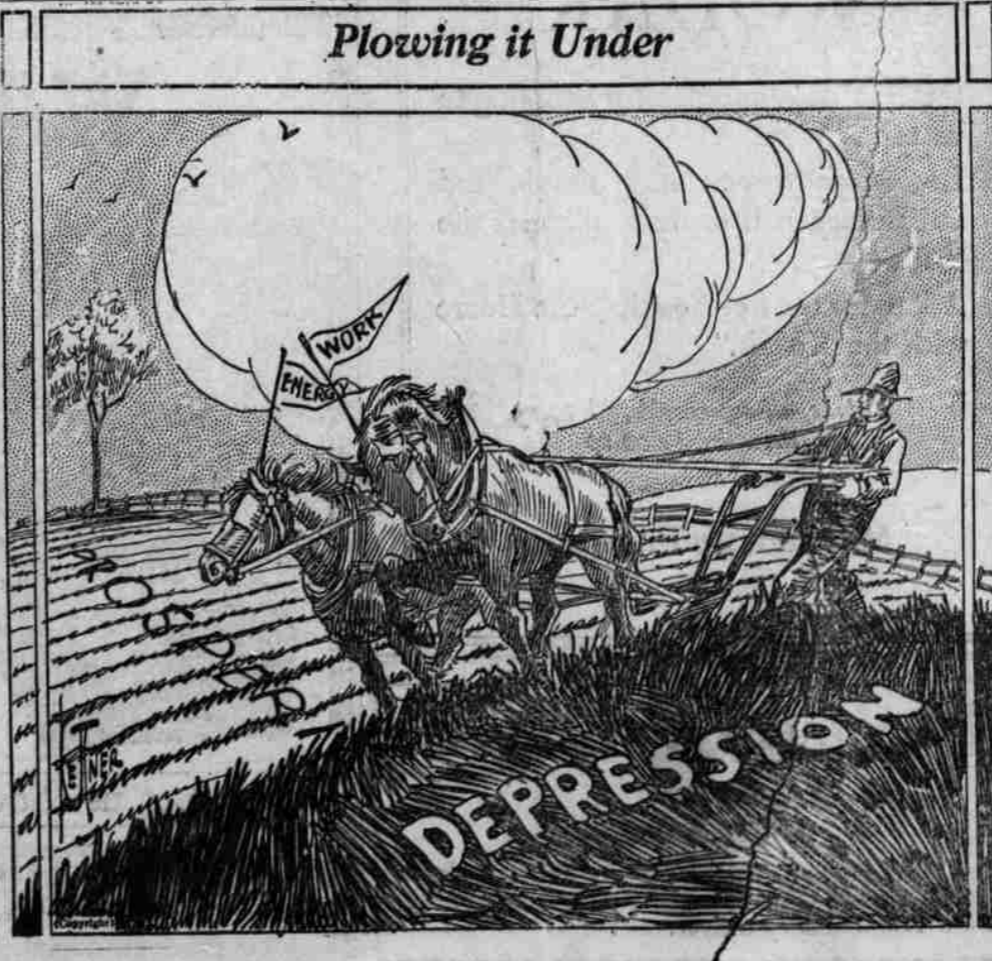
The fish ladder constructed in the Walla Walla river at Nine Mile is enabling salmon to reach the spawning grounds in the Touchet. The game warden has observed 40-inch salmon 12 miles upstream from Dayton.

YAKIMA IS PROSPEROUS

Bank clearings at Yakima last week were more than \$300,000 in excess of the total for the same week in 1921.

TO HAVE PUBLIC MARKET

A public market will be established at Walla Walla. The project is in the hands of the county bureau with the support of the municipal authorities.



Plowing it Under