

293 REPUBLICANS IN NEXT HOUSE

Democrats Will Number 138 While Other Parties Will Have Four Members.

New York.—Republican victories in three congressional districts, two now represented by democrats—the fifth Missouri, 8th Minnesota and the 23d New York—assured with the receipt of belated returns, determined definitely the lineup of the house of representatives after March 4 next, according to unofficial returns.

The republicans will have 293 representatives in the house to 138 democrats. The other four, of the 435 members, include one socialist, one independent, one independent-prohibitionist and one independent-republican.

The figures represent a net gain for the republicans of 61 members and a loss to the democrats of 52. The present congress contains an equal number of miscellaneous members, four, with 232 republicans and 190 democrats.

The election of Richard P. Ernst, republican, over Senator Beckham, democrat, made the tenth turnover in favor of the republicans and will give them 59 seats in the senate to 37 for the democrats.

Of the 34 contests for seats in the senate republicans won 25 and democrats nine. The republicans elected 1 senators to succeed republicans and 11 in place of democrats. Republican gains were made in Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Maryland, Nevada, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota and Kentucky.

HARDING GOES SOUTH TO REST

Marion, Ohio.—Starting for a month's vacation trip to southern Texas and Panama, President-Elect Harding Saturday laid aside the last cares of the presidential campaign for an interim of rest and recreation before he takes up seriously the responsibilities of his coming administration.

On the eve of his vacation trip Senator Harding made formal announcement of a series of individual conferences which he will hold upon his return to Marion which will be used as the basis for action when he takes office, in bringing about peace. The senator let it be known that these conferences will be wholly non-partisan and that every shade of opinion will be sought upon the question of a peace treaty. He will seek to determine upon what basis the people of the United States can completely agree with regard to peace, a fraternity of nations, and the future foreign relations of the nation.

Senator and Mrs. Harding left here, bound for Point Isabel, Tex., the southernmost tip of continental United States, where the president-elect will spend twelve days hunting and fishing. After that he is to make an ocean voyage to the Canal Zone and then back to a port on the middle Atlantic coast. He will speak in Bedford, Va., December 5, and will go immediately from there to Marion.

MAY TRANSPORT LIQUOR

U. S. Court Rules Wet Goods May Be Stored.

Washington.—Storage of lawfully acquired liquor in commercial warehouses and transportation of such stocks to the home of the owner is not prohibited by the Volstead act under a decision handed down by the supreme court.

The effect of this ruling has not been fully appraised by internal revenue and prohibition enforcement officials. The belief was expressed, however, that the result might be the release of some 10,000,000 gallons of intoxicating beverages stored in warehouses since January 16, 1920.

Justice Clark, who rendered the opinion, held that the transportation of liquor from warehouse storage to the owner's home would be legal, if the liquor had been lawfully acquired and for a lawful purpose.

Judge Rape Attorney-General Palmer

Indianapolis, Ind.—Attorney-General Palmer's orders limiting the government's evidence to be used in the soft coal conspiracy cases against 126 operators and miners in Indiana, Illinois, Ohio and western Pennsylvania, were criticized by Federal Judge Anderson in the United States district court as being "strangely close to the compounding of a felony" and also "dangerously near contempt of court."

Japanese Parents Lose Property Suit

Yuba City, Cal.—Petitions of Ju Suki Shingo and Hayas Yana, Japanese fathers, to be appointed guardians for the American-born children to whom property was recently bequeathed, was denied by Judge Mahon in superior court here.

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Principal Events of the Week Briefly Sketched for Information of Our Readers.

Construction has begun on a new hospital at Prairie City.

Harding and Cox received a tie vote in each of the two precincts at Harrisburg.

The city night schools of Astoria have opened with 71 students in attendance.

It cost Lane county \$44,458.73 to construct or repair 18 bridges during the past year.

The new bridge over the Santiam river at Mehama was swung into place last week.

The C. & O. Lumber company is planning the erection of a big redwood mill in Curry county.

The Elks' new lodge building at Marshfield has just been completed at a cost of \$98,000.

Only about 11 per cent of the \$1,000,000 tax levy in Clatsop county remains uncollected.

The Astoria Box company is cutting an order of 300,000 boxes for shipment to the Hawaiian islands.

The business men of Haines, in Baker county, have completed the organization of a commercial club.

D. W. Lytle, state veterinarian, reports that an epidemic is killing a number of sheep in eastern Oregon.

The sum of \$118,135 will be spent during the coming year for the maintenance of the Albany public schools.

The building of a \$50,000 labor temple is being considered by the labor unions of North Bend and Marshfield.

The monthly payroll of the cavalry and field artillery detachments at Oregon Agricultural college is over \$17,000.

Preliminary surveys were made through Fossil last week in order to locate the route of the John Day highway.

Business from the granite quarry at Haines amounts to \$50,000 annually and affords employment to a number of men.

The Roberts sawmill at Toledo has shut down for an indefinite period. Lack of orders was given as the reason.

While out hunting near Springfield, Max Green and Ralph Swiney killed a brown cinnamon bear weighing 250 pounds.

Burglars entered the office of the Pacific Fruit company at Marshfield and stole \$700 in cash from the company's till.

Albany is afflicted with a measles epidemic, 86 children now being confined to their homes by illness from the disease.

The Roseau Coal company, near Medford, has begun active operations for the winter, a force of 20 men being employed.

The Marshfield Mill & Timber company's new electric mill is now in full operation. It has a capacity of 20,000 feet per day.

Fire of apparently incendiary nature totally destroyed the Rhodes & Cotterlawn sawmill near Gold Hill, causing a loss of \$80,000.

The Silver Falls Timber company at Silverton is installing new machinery and the mill will resume operations in a few weeks.

The Polk County Observer, published at Dallas, has launched a recall movement directed against County Judge Robinson.

Two ranch homes were burned in Hood River valley last week, the fires beginning in both instances from sparks on the roofs.

With a total of \$276,141 to her credit, Astoria stands fifty-sixth of all the cities in the United States in size of postal savings deposits.

Forty-one of the 48 fires in the Santiam national forest last summer were caused by lightning, according to the supervisor of the forest.

One of the largest storage tanks in eastern Oregon, capacity 500,000 gallons, is soon to be built in Baker by the Standard Oil company.

Burglars entered the Hellwell, Bangs & Marksbury store at Cottage Grove and escaped with goods worth between \$1500 and \$3000.

Work conducted by the forest service in the eradication of poison hemlock in eastern Oregon has turned in a net profit of \$680 for the year.

The Union Bridge company of Portland has been awarded a contract to construct a steel bridge across Lost river at Olene in Klamath county.

Salem insurance agents assembled at a banquet and perfected a permanent organization, which later will be affiliated with the national association.

Oregon's flax industry gives promise of receiving great impetus through the contemplated establishment in Salem of a large flax products manufacturing plant.

Six crates containing 12 pairs of young China pheasants from the state game farm at Corvallis were shipped last week to Juntura, in Malheur county.

bring the total membership in the state up to 10,000.

The highest priced Rambouillet ram at the ram sale held recently in Salt Lake was bought by the Cunningham Sheep company of Pendleton. The purchase price was \$1300.

Work on the power plant site on Tumalo creek has been suspended for the winter, the crew employed completing their task just as heavy snows made further labor impossible.

George W. Weeks of Salem is now employing a force of men digging strawberry plants, and he expects to ship a million of them to Watsonville, Cal., where they have been sold.

Plans are being made in Mount Vernon, a Grant county town, to pipe mineral water from the springs near that place into the town, where a new hotel and bath houses will be constructed.

The name of every trail and every creek in the Cascade national forest will be plainly marked on a new map of the forest now being compiled by N. F. Macduff, supervisor of the forest.

Mrs. R. A. Booth of Eugene has given a memorial window to Williamette university, to be installed in Walker hall. The gift is in honor of Mrs. Lucia Anna Grubbs, daughter of Jason Lee.

The Bates & Rogers Construction company, which has been building the Williamette & Grande Ronde railway, has turned over its unfinished contract to the Spaulding Lumber company.

The largest class of candidates ever initiated into any lodge in Lane county joined Eugene camp of the Woodmen of the World. More than 300 men from different parts of Lane county were taken into the order.

All election dope was upset in Lincoln county. The county, by registration 4 to 1 republican, gave Harding a 2-to-1 vote and defeated Chamberlain by a small majority, then defeated every republican candidate, with one exception, who had democratic opposition.

Two Oregon towns, Yoncalla, in Douglas county, with a population of about 300, and Burns, county seat of Harney county, with a population of about 500, elected women to the office of mayor in the election. Yoncalla also elected an entire administration of women.

Oregon counties have been apportioned \$121,623.51, representing 25 per cent of the receipts from forest reserve rentals, sales of timber, etc., from forest reserves for the year ending June 30, 1920. This money was received by the state from the federal government.

After a strenuous trip of personal inspection of the surveyed route from Neskevin, in southern Tillamook county, over the divide into the Salmon river country to Otis, thence to Newport, walking nearly the entire distance, Governor Olcott, accompanied by Herbert Nunn, state highway engineer, and Dr. R. E. Lee Steiner, arrived in Newport.

A coincidence in the vote of Lin county in the election is that the two Hawleys—W. C. Hawley for re-election as representative in congress from the first district and C. L. Hawley for dairy and food commissioner—ran almost on a par, there being just one vote difference between their respective totals. W. C. Hawley received 6208 votes in the county and C. L. Hawley received 6209.

The volume of business handled by the state treasurer's office during the last biennial period ended September 30, 1920, as shown by the receipts, exceeded that of the previous biennium by more than \$19,000,000, according to a report prepared for consideration of the legislature at its next session in January. The receipts of the office for the biennial period ended September 30 of this year totaled \$39,408,026.18.

The Bend Commercial club has filed a petition with the Oregon public service commission requesting the construction of a branch line of the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation company from Crane to Bend, through Bend. A similar petition was filed with the commission by the Burns Commercial club some time ago. It is alleged in the petition that the railroad is needed for the development of a large area of resourceful country.

Paul V. Maria, director of extension at the Oregon Agricultural college; Chester H. Gray, chairman of the American Farm Bureau Federation, and George A. Mansfield of Prospect, Jackson county, temporary president of the tentative Oregon state bureau, will tour the state this week in the interest of perfecting the organization of the bureau federation proposed for the state. Meetings will be held in various districts throughout the state.

Arrangements are being made here, according to information from division headquarters of the Red Cross, for the observance locally of "Red Cross Roll Call Sunday," in November, General throughout the nation a day has been set aside in honor of the organization, with special services in Sunday Schools and young people's meetings as well as special sermons.

According to plans considerable time at these special services is to be devoted to discussion of peace-time activities of the Red Cross, including somewhat detailed information regarding future work which has been planned. No subscriptions will be asked, unless special arrangements should be made by officers of the local chapter.

One Sure Thing. Care may kill people, but don't care kills more.—Boston Transcript.

Notice of Estimated and Proposed Tax Levy for Sherman County, Oregon, for the Year, 1921.

Notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 1st day of December, 1920, the County Court of Sherman County, Oregon, will be in regular session at the County Court House in Moro, Oregon, at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m., and any taxpayer of Sherman County, Oregon, will be heard in favor of or against the proposed tax levy, as hereinafter itemized.

ITEMIZED STATEMENT

Prepared in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 234 of the 1919 Oregon Session Laws, showing an estimate of the amounts of money required to be raised by taxation by Sherman County, Oregon, for the year 1921, to maintain each department of the county government, county office or county officer, and for each county improvement, the maintenance of each county building, structure, or institution, and for the salary of each county officer or employee, and for the improvement and maintenance of public highways, roads and bridges, and for other contemplated expenditures.

Also showing the probable receipts of Sherman County, Oregon, from sources other than direct taxation upon real and personal property for the year 1921, and also the approximate amount of the balance of the various funds of Sherman County Oregon upon January 1, 1921.

PROPOSED APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE FOLLOWING EXPENSES AND AMOUNT

Table listing proposed appropriations for various departments including County Clerk, Sheriff, Treasurer, Assessor, District Attorney, Superintendent of Schools, County Health Officer, Indigent Soldiers, Boys and Girls Aid Society, Insane, Examination and expense, Louise Home, Elections, Judges and clerks, Ballots, Registration fees, Deputy sheriffs, hall rent and repairing booths, Sealp Bounty, Bounty on wild animals, Fruit Inspector, Per diem and expenses, Stock Inspector, Stationary and advertising, School Library, Books and state library, School Childrens' Industrial Fair, Expenses and premiums, County Institute, Expense, Widows' Pension, Future allowance, Fair, County fair, premiums, etc., County Agriculturalist, County agent, Circuit Court, Witnesses and jurors, Reporter's fees, Meals for jurors, Bailiffs, Justice Courts, Fees for justices and constables, County Schools, Appointment of \$10 per capita, County high school tuition fund, School board and convention, State of Oregon, 1921 state tax for Sherman county.

Table showing estimated and proposed tax levy for Sherman County, Oregon, for the year 1921. Items include man county, Market Road Tax, Auditor, Auditing county books, Total.

INCOME FROM OTHER SOURCES OTHER THAN TAXATION

Table showing income from other sources including approximate balance in general fund, Fees from County Clerks office, One half of bounty from state, Total amount to be raised by taxation, Roads and Highways, Salary of road master, laborers, improvements, repairs, and highways, Bridge Fund, Market Road, one mill (to match state fund), State Elementary School Fund, Higher Educational Tax Act, Soldiers' and Sailors' Educational Aid, Blind School tax, Grand Total.

Dated at Moro, Oregon, this 4th day of November, 1920. E. D. McKee, County Judge R. J. Ginn, County Commissioner Attest: Mary L. Hoekshorn, Clerk.

WATER FIRST AID SAVES LIVES ON WEST COAST



Red Cross first aid activities in the Northwest division this year have been chiefly devoted to "water first aid" instruction and organization. Several units of swimmers have been organized and trained in communities on the sound and western rivers, and rescues have already resulted from the Red Cross work.

DISASTER RELIEF PROVES BEST NATIONAL INSURANCE

When the man on the street is asked for his annual Red Cross dues of \$1 during Roll Call week, November 11 to 25, he will know that half of that dollar stays in his own community. If he has done an average amount of Red Cross reading he will know that a small slice out of the other 50 cents is appropriated to "disaster relief."

But unless he is one of the exceptionally few he will not know what "disaster relief" has meant to the world during the life of the American Red Cross, nor will he realize what small slices of dollars will do if there are enough of them.

In the Northwestern Division, time after time the relief organization has met its crisis and has stood the test. Twice in Oregon in December of 1919—at Mosier when fire left families destitute and again when the Marshfield chapter cared for survivors and recovered bodies of the dead from the wrecked schooner "Chancellor"—the test was met. In 1920 came the landslide at Juneau, Alaska, and the hotel fire at Klamath Falls, Oregon. More people learned that "disaster relief" means things in the lives of men.

In the 35 years since its incorporation up to June of 1919, the American Red Cross had participated in 189 disaster relief expeditions. It directed the expenditure of approximately \$12,500,000. Before the organization had attained its present large membership funds often were raised through popular subscription for such large disasters as the Mississippi floods and cyclones of 1902 and 1903, the Texas famine, the Armenian massacres of 1893 and 1894, the Martinique volcanic eruption and many others.

A list of all the Red Cross relief work in times of fire, flood and famine would take pages. Long before the organization under the stress of war and war's results had grown into the lines of millions, disaster relief was one of its foremost activities. The Congressional Charter under which the Red Cross has operated since 1905 sets forth as one of the chief purposes of the organization: "to continue and carry on a system of relief and to apply the same in mitigating the sufferings caused by pestilence, famine, fires, floods, and other great national calamities."

And now, with its wonderful organization of chapters, branches and auxiliaries reaching to the farthest parts of the nation, its members instructed and ready for action when the occasion arises, Red Cross "disaster relief" has become essential insurance for the world.

Novels From Serial Stories. The ingenuity of members of the Junior Red Cross at Boise, Idaho, has developed a custom which their elders are beginning to copy. For patients in the public health service, hospitals who do not like to read serial magazine stories week by week, they are clipping current serials, and binding them, thus providing after publication has been completed, novels for the former service men, taking medical treatment.

Advertisement for 'Sowing' Dollars for a Thrift Crop, featuring an illustration of a man sowing seeds and text promoting the Federal Reserve System and Farmers' State Bank.

Advertisement for Independent Warehouse & Milling Co., R. H. McKean, Manager, Wasco, Oregon, listing dealers in lime, plaster, cement, builders supplies, lumber, wood, coal, cedar posts, and hay, and manufacturers of mill feed and flour.

Advertisement for Rice, Christensen & Burmester Rice Growers, 112 Mark et St. San Francisco, Calif., listing 1920 crop prices for Fancy California rice.

Advertisement for W. C. Hanna, Dufur, Ore, for bargains in farm properties, with special attention given wheat and stock farm.

Advertisement for Wasco Tire and Vulcanizing Works, Guy Chamnes, Proprietor, Wasco, Oregon, offering dry cure retreading as a specialty and tire and tube repairing.

Advertisement for Pe-Ru-Na medicine, featuring a portrait of a woman and text describing the medicine's benefits for various ailments.

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