

LEWELLING AND CATLIN ELECTED

Former Had Majority of 208, the Latter a Plurality of 108.

BOND AMENDMENT WAS BADLY BEATEN

New Councilmen Will Be Dr. Robnett and E. F. Wiles; McElmurry Re-elected.

Elected: Mayor—L. M. Curl; Recorder—L. G. Lewelling; Marshal—John Catlin; Treasurer—H. B. Cusick; Councilmen—J. H. Robnett, E. F. Wiles, H. W. McElmurry.

The above tells the story of yesterday's election. While there was a lively contest on some of the offices, the total vote was considerably less than the registration, notwithstanding the fact that quite a number were sworn in.

John Catlin, the new marshal, has a wide reputation as a constable and regulator of hoboes, one whose police experiences go back to the Civil war with a long service among the Indians for years as a nightwatchman and many years a constable.

ENORMOUS FIGURES WANTED BY GOVERNMENT FOR YEAR

Following are the government's estimates for the coming year, as presented congress: Legislative, \$7,537,327; Executive, \$30,807,505; Judicial, \$1,363,500; Agriculture, \$24,159,089; Foreign intercourse, \$5,426,699; Military, \$152,345,295; Naval, \$211,518,074; Indian affairs, \$10,175,036; Pensions, \$160,565,000; Panama Canal, \$27,535,469; Public works, \$104,644,689; Postal service, \$316,364,879; Miscellaneous, \$98,290,563; Permanent appropriations, \$135,074,673.

96,000 ACRES PLACED IN HANDS OF CONGRESS

Under Decision of Supreme Court Coos Bay Property Subject to Legislation.

Portland, Dec. 7.—Disposition of 96,000 acres of timber land largely in Coos county was placed in the hands of congress today in a decree filed today by the federal court in the government's case against the Southern Oregon company.

CITY NEWS

From Portland—Miss Nellie Holstein, now a Portland milliner, arrived last night to spend the holiday season with her folks in the country.

Tonight—The Appreciation Class will meet tomorrow evening at the usual hour. The subject for the study will be the "Oratorio." On account of the holiday season, the class will meet again next Wednesday.

Anti-Sunday Law Meeting—It is announced that there will be held an anti-Sunday law mass meeting Wednesday night, Dec. 8 at 8 o'clock in the opera house in this city, for the purpose of discussing the proposed law which Dr. G. L. Tufts of Portland is fighting for.

Back on Run—Ed Frank, the popular conductor on the West Side passenger run of the S. P., is back to work again after a few days' layoff. His place was taken by C. Trapp, who returned to Albany yesterday.

Spruced Up—Early this morning John Catlin marshal-elect, appeared in a brand new suit of clothes, with his shoes blacked, and a smile a mile long. It has been John's ambition for some time to be chief, and he got there.

In Colorado—Clyde Crawford and Elmer Beal two Albany boys are now in Colorado, located at Yuma; where they ran an engine the past summer. In a letter home Clyde tells of the prosperous condition of affairs in Colorado, business generally being on a good basis and improving.

SITUATION OVER RECALL FULL OF POSSIBILITIES

America Will Not Give Reasons; Germany Will Probably Make the Recall.

Washington, Dec. 7.—In his decision to refuse Germany's request for America's reasons for desiring the recall of Attaches Von Papen and Boy-ed, Secretary Lansing has Wilson's express backing, it became known today. Von Bernstorff arranged a conference with Lansing for today. Many indications of the situation are pregnant with possibilities.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Reports that Germany had recalled Von Papen and Boy-ed are current. The state department said while such a word had not been received at noon, it is not unexpected.

LEBANON, SCIO, SWEET HOME SODAVILLE AND JEFFERSON

Elections Held Yesterday Had Numerous Results, Three Reeves in Four Cities.

Lebanon—J. L. Underwood, once a resident of Albany, was elected mayor, and A. M. Reeves, D. A. Reeves, father and son, G. M. Wilson, councilmen. The referendum question of the city assuming charge of the W. C. T. U. library was defeated.

Sweet Home—R. W. Van Fleet was elected mayor, Stanley K. Keith, a former clerk in the Hamilton store at this city, recorder, P. W. Story treasurer. Mrs. Lulu Smead was elected councilman for one year, and M. J. Nye, W. H. Putnam, and A. N. Davidson for two years.

Sodaville—R. L. Patterson was elected city recorder, Lee Mounts marshal, H. Serfert, city treasurer; A. Cole, A. A. King, R. J. Hood, and Charles Thacker, trustees, with Henry Robson and George Neal tied.

San Francisco, Dec. 7.—Marine men expressed the fear today that fire is smoldering in the holds of the freighter, Minnesota while the mutinous crew prevents the captain from sending information ashore. The Minnesota is believed to be wallowing crippled off the lower California coast. Despite wireless efforts no word had been received at noon today.

San Diego, Dec. 7.—Federal officials said they had not received a wireless from the disabled steamship Minnesota in the last 24 hours. There is no idea of the position of the vessel. Much concern is expressed here.

MOST IMPORTANT IN RECENT YEARS

President's Message Presented to Congress With Galleries Crowded.

PRESIDENT WAS GIVEN ENTHUSIASTIC APPLAUSE

Prayer Asked That Congress Act Discreetly and Wisely Serving Best Interests.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Before a joint session the president delivered his annual message which is regarded as the most important in recent years. Crowded galleries and floor, listened intently. There was tense silence during the president's castigation of hynepated Americans.

New York, Dec. 7.—Following the publication of President Wilson's message, United States steel jumped one and one-eighths points to 88, with three-eighths of a point of the top price for the year.

NEW ELECTRIC FIXTURE.

It is the Tungstollor, an Ingenious Device for Adding to the Number of Lights.

One of the newer electric fixtures now coming into use, ingeniously constructed and of practical convenience, is the tungstollor, which is built upon the sectional principle.

King is Committeeman. (By United Press) Washington, Dec. 7.—Will R. King was seated as Oregon's delegate to the Democratic national committee winning in a contest with H. M. Eastery.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Thresher went to Portland today to attend the live stock show.

Oldest Native White Man. Today is the 77th birthday of Cyrus H. Walker, of this city, the first white male child born west of the Rockies. His birth occurred at the Whitman mission, near Walla Walla, seven-and-a-half years of age on the 7th of the month makes an interesting combination. Mr. Walker has been prominent in the affairs of the Northwest, taking a deep interest in everything that has worked for the upbuilding of the character as well as the country. His health is excellent and his many friends will hope to see many years added to the 77.

CIRCUIT COURT STILL GRINDS OUT JUSTICE

\$18,000 Damage Case May Reach Jury Late This Afternoon.

ALBANY FIRE DEPARTMENT HELD IMPORTANT MEETING

Effort Being Made to Increase Membership and Add to Efficiency of Work.

Members of the Albany fire department last night held a rejuvenation meeting with about 20 present. An effort is being made to put it on a better basis. Eleven new members were elected, and a board of control was elected to look after the business of the department.

War Council

Paris, Dec. 7.—The Allies military representatives met in a second session of general war council. The belief is growing that the meeting portends tremendously important developments in one or more of the war theatres.

Renewed Fighting.

Vienna, Dec. 7.—Following a brief respite the Italians resumed the shelling of Goritz. The war office admitted heavy fighting on the famous Goritz bridge head.

To Confer With Leaders.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The president asked Gallinger, the Republican senate leader and Mann, the house leader, to confer with him on Thursday on the preparedness program.

Fired an American Vessel.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Secretary Lansing announced the receipt of a message saying an Austrian submarine had fired on the American vessel Petrolite belonging to the Standard Oil company, between Crete and Tripoli. One man was wounded.

Trenches Recaptured.

Berlin, Dec. 7.—The Germans recaptured 250 yards of trenches east of Auberive, which the French took in September in offensive in the Champagne district, it is officially announced by the war office. The German position in the Western front is maintained everywhere, it was said.

FIFTY-FOUR YEARS TODAY HIGHEST WILLAMETTE

River Was 36 Feet High; Boats Run on First Street, Then Lower.

Salem Election Quiet

In the city election at Salem yesterday only 1246 votes were cast while in Albany, which has but about one third as many votes, there were over 1300 ballots cast.

Ladies Orchestra for Globe—Manager Ayres of the Globe is negotiating for seven piece ladies, orchestra from Portland to open at the theatre in the near future. These ladies have appeared and received flattering press notices wherever they have appeared and it is Mr. Ayres' intention to keep them for the winter season and no doubt they will be appreciated by the patrons.

Petition Filed

Haman Shelton, of Scio, has filed a petition in the probate court asking that he be appointed administrator of the estate of his father, James Shelton, who died intestate Aug. 24, 1915.

Claimed Indemnity

Z. I. Brown, of Lebanon, has filed an indemnity claim to collect \$25 for a diseased cow killed by order of the county inspector.

Or. Steam Laundries

Oregon has 78 steam laundries, employing 1,969 people, besides the 74 proprietors and members of the firms. There are 150 salaried employees and 1,745 wage earners. Capital employed is \$1,669,317. \$1,136,059 were paid out for services in 1914 and \$385,166 for material. The amount received for work done was \$2,146,868. This is according to government bulletin just received.

McAllister Here

Frank McAllister, vice president of the United States National Bank, was in the city today looking after some property owned by the bank here, consisting of the opera house and the former residence of H. R. Schultz, on Washington street. This property was acquired by the bank in a recent deal, in which a trade was made for Lane county property.

Arm Broken

At Scio last night J. N. Weddle was attempting to arrest a man when he accidentally broke one of his arms in a scuffle that followed. Weddle was a candidate for re-election and was defeated yesterday.

DRAINAGE MEETING GETTING RESULTS

An Interesting and Instructive Meeting in Progress at Commercial Club.

MEETS AT ST. CHARLES HOTEL THIS EVENING

Resolution Adopted to Start Active Work and Bring City and Country Together.

A large representation of progressive farmers gathered at the commercial club rooms this morning at 10:30 to discuss the drainage question and take whatever action is necessary or possible at this time to further the drainage movement.

The meeting was called to order by A. L. Fisher and Dr. Carmack, of Lebanon, was elected chairman, W. A. Eastburn, of the commercial club, read the drainage law and outlined the work necessary to secure the cooperation of the U. S. government.

W. H. Egan, a pioneer in the drainage business in Marion county made a talk along the lines undertaken in Marion county, and compared the possibilities of Linn county with those of Marion in regard to the feasibility of the work. The large map of the valley from the state engineers office came in handy in this work.

At noon the farmers were taken to lunch as guests of the Commercial club, and the meeting reconvened at 1:30. The report of resolution committee was read and adopted.

Dinner at St. Charles. At 6:30 this evening the meeting will convene at the St. Charles Hotel where a banquet will be served by the commercial club to which all farmers and visitors are heartily invited.

The principal speakers this evening will be from the Oregon Agricultural College, probably Prof. Parlier, together with Mr. Chapin, Mr. Egan, Dr. Robnett and others.

SYRACUSE DEFEATS OCCIDENTAL COLLEGE 35 TO 0

Syracuse University, of New York finally reached Los Angeles after being held up by land slides and yesterday again demonstrated that they have a great team by defeating Occidental College by the score of 35 to 0. Oregon won from U. S. C., a team of about the same standing as Occidental, by the score of 34 to 0, all the points of which were made in the last half. U. S. C. defeated Occidental earlier in the season.