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BAILEY GETS A HARD JOLT

Texas Voters Repudiate the "Dilly" Lawmaker—Capital County Opposes His Re-Election Very Bitterly.

THE SENATOR HAS A HARD ROW TO HOE

Special Primary Completely Controlled by His Enemies and Results of Vote are Expected to Turn Tide Against Him.

AUSTIN, TEX., Jan. 5.—A majority of the Democrats of Travis County, in which the state capital is situated, today voted against the re-election of J. W. Bailey to the United States Senate and its two representatives in the House were instructed accordingly.

The special primary which was held for the purpose of obtaining this expression of the Democratic suffragist was marked by intense bitterness on both sides. The various polling places were surrounded by active workers, both for and against Mr. Bailey. The enemy organization was opposed to him almost to a man and the machinery of the primary was in their hands. No complaint is made, however, of unfairness at the hands of the election officers by the Bailey supporters.

The fight was conducted squarely on both sides. The vote of all the county precincts is not yet in, but the count shows that Bailey has been defeated by about 2,000 votes. The effect of this primary result throughout the state is expected to be far-reaching. Senator Bailey and his friends were particularly anxious to receive a vote of confidence at the hands of Democrats of the state capital, particularly in view of the fact that many of the state leaders of the party make their home here, some of them temporarily, and the further reason that the most of the members of the legislature are now here to attend the coming session of that body which opens next Tuesday.

It was felt that the Democrats of this county and city were probably in closer touch with the situation growing out of the charges which are pending against Mr. Bailey than the demands of any other community in the state and that they were, therefore, in position to vote more intelligently on the proposition of re-electing Mr. Bailey to the Senate.

WILL "SHOW" US IN APRIL.

While Appropriations Were Large Last Year the Court Says Money Was Honestly Expended

ALBANY, OR., Jan. 7, 1907

EDITOR SANTIAM NEWS: Dear Sir—I have just read over your article on "Official Extravagance" and on its face it shows up a strong case against the County Court. Believing as you do that your figures are correct, I don't wonder that you shout the Pike County Slogan, "Show me" and ask for a financial statement.

In response I beg to state that our annual financial statement will be published in April, and I believe it will demonstrate the fact that your Court has not been extravagant.

But in the meantime, to relieve the anxiety of those who have read the article in question, I want to call your attention to one important item of County expenditure which you have in some way overlooked in your figuring, and that is the School Fund. Last year we set aside for use of the schools practically \$44,000.00, and this year it will be about the same amount.

Then for several years back, there has been a debit of from \$25,000.00 to \$30,000.00. I cannot get at the exact figures now, to tell you how much this has been reduced, but I am certain that \$10,000.00 will more than cover it.

The levy this year would have been 8 1/2 mills had it not been for the enormous increase in our State tax. Our State tax last year was, in round numbers, \$33,000.00, and this year it is \$60,000.00, an increase of \$27,000.00. A levy of 1 1/2 mills would produce about \$28,000.00, so you can readily see why the levy was placed at 10 mills.

You mention the fact that many of our Linn County people are Mis-creants. I want to say that two members of the Court hail from that state, and the other was born only about twenty miles across the line, so we cannot consistently object when any taxpayer says "show me." While we are officers of the county, we consider ourselves servants of the people, and we are always ready and glad to explain any of our public actions that are not thoroughly understood.

Sincerely yours,
C. H. STEWART,
Judge.

We publish the above communication

from County Judge Stewart with pleasure. The News is glad, also, that a financial statement relative to last year's county business is to be furnished by the court in April. But why wait 'till April, Judge? The News understands that the county fiscal year expires with the calendar year or with June 30. Seems to us and to the people generally in these parts, that right now is a good time for the statement; seeing that the court has made revisions for the revenues for 1907 and has closed the business for 1906. The proper time to show us is now.

OIL TANK EXPLODED AT JUNCTION.

Spark From Engine is the Supposed Cause of the Explosion—Mail Car and Its Contents Are Destroyed—Baggage Car Injured.

ALBANY, Jan. 10.—As the Southern Pacific train No. 15, south bound was standing at Junction City last night shortly after eleven o'clock, the oil tank on the big locomotive, which was taking oil from the supply tank suddenly exploded with terrific force. Blazing oil was thrown in every direction, and both the mail and baggage cars were set on fire, the former being totally destroyed together with all its contents. None of the mail was saved. Efforts of the train crew and passengers, saved the remainder of the train from burning. The large storage oil tank did not explode. By a seeming miracle, no one was killed or injured. The explosion is thought to have occurred as a result of a spark from the engine falling into the oil tank.

NEGROES GO TO ISLANDS

All Black Regiments Will Soon be in Philippines.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The ninth and tenth Cavalry and the twenty-fifth Infantry, including all the negro soldiers in the Regular Army in this country, have been ordered to prepare for service in the Philippines, and will sail at different times between March 5 and June 5 of this year. The only other regiment composed of negroes—the twenty-fourth Infantry—is now doing service in the Philippines. Other troops ordered to the Philippines are the Sixth Cavalry and the eighteenth, twenty-sixth, twenty-ninth and thirtieth Infantry. The troops which will be relieved by the sending of these new regiments will be the Fourth, Tenth and Eight Cavalry and the Ninth, Thirteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth and Nineteenth Infantry.

It was stated by the Major-General, Bell Chief of Staff, that the negro regiments are being sent to the Philippines because it is their turn to go and not because of any desire to get them out of the United States at this time.

Frightfully Burned.

Tuesday afternoon the telephone conveyed the intelligence to this city that the eight-year-old daughter of John Mack, who lives in Marion County near the North Santiam railroad bridge, had been so frightfully burned that her life was despaired of. No particulars further than the little girl was playing about a burning stump, when her clothing became ignited in some way and before the flames were smothered she was horribly burned.

LATER.—The unfortunate little girl was released from her suffering at about 10 a. m., Wednesday. The afflicted parents are certainly entitled to the sympathy of the community.

Fair Subscribers To Meet.

The soliciting committee has called a meeting of the subscribers to the Fair Association at 10 o'clock, to meet at 1 p. m., January 19, at the city hall in this city. All subscribers and everybody who is interested in having a first-class district fair at Scio, is urgently invited to be present and assist in giving the enterprise a good boost towards success. There are still a few shares in king to raise the desired amount of money; therefore come prepared to give the enterprise financial assistance. It is purely a farmers and stock-breeders Fair, designed for their benefit. So let every man in the Forks of the Santiam, who has these interests at heart, be present. Do not stand back and expect some one else to take the lead, but come prepared to take the lead yourself, if necessary.

JURY LIST.

Among the list of voters subject to jury duty during 1907, the following Scio names occur: Charles Wesley, T. M. Munkers, Riley Shelton, Wm. Green, H. H. Quigley, Geo. H. Garland, A. E. Randall, John Hoyt, A. T. Powell, Jos. Young, Wilson Richardson and L. E. Miller.

THEY INSIST ON ACTION

Members of the Judiciary Committee Want the Bristol Case Finally Settled During Present Session of Congress.

WILL ASK SUB-COMMITTEE TO MAKE REPORT

Objection Raised to Letting the District Attorney Retain Office if Unfit, or Withholding Confirmation if Charges are Basisless.

ORONDIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 5.—members of the Senate committee on Judiciary have recently expressed the opinion that some action should be taken on the nomination of District Attorney W. C. Bristol, of Oregon; that he should be either confirmed or rejected before the close of the present session. If this idea prevails the sub-committee will be asked to report and the whole committee will then be called upon to make a recommendation to the Senate.

Both Republican members of the sub-committee, Kittredge and Foraker, are as pronounced as ever in their opinion that Bristol's nomination should be rejected, and Culberson, the minority member, if he votes in favor of confirmation, will do so because Senator Gearin approved Bristol's appointment. Just when the committee will take up the case has not been determined. Senator Fulton has done nothing about it since the nomination was sent in early in the session and it is probable he will not interfere when the committee sets a time for a vote. But unless Fulton co-opts his attitude, it is a foregone conclusion that Bristol will be adversely reported upon by the committee, in which event the rejection of his confirmation would probably follow.

Sensors who have kept track of this case recently say it is unjust to let it drag without action. If sufficient cause exists for holding up the nomination, Bristol should not be permitted longer to retain office; on the other hand, if there is no cause for holding back, he ought to be confirmed.

SANTIAM FARM.

G. A. Griffin when helping J. P. Craft kill hogs, while he and Horsburg were dragging a large hog, the bar hook used by Horsburg slipped out and struck G. A. on the knuckle of his middle finger, piercing the hand near the joint. The wound was quite painful. By liberal use of coal oil for two or three hours, the pain ceased and in two days the hand was nearly well. Nothing is equal to coal oil to apply to a fresh wound.

Miss Elith Watkins of Scio made Curtis Griffin and his mother, Mrs. S. W. Gaines, a social visit for a few days last week.

Mrs. Minnie, wife of the shore Gaines, of Cornelius, is now visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Garland.

J. P. Crabtree had a serious encounter a few days ago. He had caught a huge rat in a trap and seeing it was about to free itself, he grabbed the rodent with his hand. Of course J. P. came off second best in the scrimmage.

Rena Gaines accompanied by Marion Davenport, returned to his home at St. Johns last Monday. Marion will visit there for a few days.

Mr. James Pindexter of Conlon, was a caller on the writer a few days ago. He is full of information concerning the Condon country.

Curtis Griffin made a flying visit to Jefferson on Monday in which he enjoyed sampling Oregon mud.

Mrs. L. Calavan, of Western Washington, is now visiting her husband's relatives, Mrs. J. M. Bilyeu and family.

Clarence Rexford, of Walla Walla, is still here and appears to be enjoying his visit.

Miss Hillegarde Sutherland, after visiting her father, G. L., for a week, returned to her home at McMinnville last Monday.

Dean Turner has returned from a rushing trip to Springfield, where he went to secure a job of work. But the job was too sweaty for him.

Henry Ray is building a huge new barn on his farm which will soon loom up like a bear on a snow bank.

Our school, District No. 77, will open up next Monday with Prof. Joseph Calavan of Scio as principal.

G. W. Gaines and wife are still somewhat under the weather with colds in the head and throat.

J. H. Pindexter recently sold two fine hogs to J. F. Wesley of Scio, at 8 cents per pound. Pretty good for Scio, as this is the top price that the writer

has heard of. The two porkers brought \$60.50.

Cliff Griffin and Billy Reed have completed a fancy fence which they have been two months in building. Cliff Griffin attended a social party at Munkers last week.

JORDAN JOTTINGS.

A little wintery these days.

Mary Hamish is visiting relatives up at Brownsville.

Earl Calavan left Monday for Canby, where he is attending school; gripe detained him a week.

The mercury stood at 19 above zero this morning, a little colder than at any time last winter. We hope the weather will moderate soon, lest grain may be greatly damaged.

Chauncey Montgomery, of Silverton, was visiting friends in this vicinity, last week.

Edward Grimes is filling the pond with logs for the Monks. The Monks are looking forward to a long and steady run of sawing and to put out a large amount of lumber this coming spring and summer.

K. Noel Silvernagle, who has spent the past two years in California, is visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. V. Pinter, of Portland, who has been confined to the hospital for several months past, is visiting with her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. Grimes. We understand Mrs. Pinter enjoys a fair degree of health.

It is rather disconcerting to learn that no arrangements have been made for the extension of the railroad to Scio. Some of our neighbors have been optimistic as to the fact that this vicinity will have this transportation facility ere long. I presume the longer we wait for the railroad the more ready we'll be to welcome its coming.

Owing to the prevalence of gripe our school has been a little light for the past week.

Perry Bilyeu and wife, of Galloway, are visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity. Perry says, "Bunch grass is alright, and there's something doing out there."

Miss Hughes, teacher of the Shelton school, returned Saturday to resume her school, after a two-weeks visit with relatives at Albany.

Mrs. Chris Burmaster is seriously ill. The Monks are building new fences. Some of our neighbors would do well to follow their example.

The big timber deal, about which so much has been said, did not materialize. Well boys, I don't know as you will be any poorer for holding your timber a few years longer, anyhow.

Road supervisor, J. A. Walker, and other residents of this neck of the woods had a little dirty work to do Saturday in the way of repairing and building bridges, as a result of the recent floods.

Rev. Cole preached an excellent sermon, Sunday.

Several of our neighbors made business trips to Stayton, last week.

Mr. Davis, of Washington, was up a few days ago looking after timber interests.

NOTES.

Property Transfers.

A number of pieces of property has changed hands, in Scio, recently. All changes however has been among our home people. This goes to show that some of us, at least, have faith in our own town and that it has a prosperous future ahead. Last week Enoch Shelton purchased the Foren property at Penland Avenue. W. S. Carpenter has purchased the business property at the South end of the bridge, from Fred Jones. J. F. Wesley has purchased Fred Jones' residence property. Fred Jones has purchased the Peter Smith residence property on the South side from Henry Myers. It is understood that the seller in each instance obtained the full amount asked for his property. Other transfers are looked to occur in the near future.

Careless Shooting.

It is not often that the News is required to call attention to careless shooting within the city, for as a rule the city ordinance against shooting within the city limits is generally obeyed. However, some one who was using a 22-caliber rifle on the creek in the Western portion of town, deserves censure. In firing the gun was pointed toward the residence of our butcher, George Koenke. A spent ball that had apparently glanced from some object, lodged in Mrs. Koenke's dress. Luck by no harm was done, but another time might not result so fortunately. Our city marshal should look after these careless shooters, sharply.

ILLNESS IS VERY SERIOUS

Change for the Worse Has Taken Place in Last Day or Two and Harriman's Friends Are Alarmed at His Condition.

SURGICAL OPERATION WAS NOT A SUCCESS

Expected Improvement Did Not Follow and He Grows Much Worse—It Is Doubtful When He Can Give Evidence.

New York, Jan. 5.—The Times tomorrow will say:

"It became known last night that the condition of Mr. Harriman had changed for the worse in the last day or two. His friends are now seriously alarmed about him. The operation which Mr. Harriman underwent at about a week ago and which was expected to give him relief has proved to have been not altogether successful, and his condition at this time is worse than at any time since the operation.

"Mr. Harriman had been expected to appear before the Interstate Commerce Commission Friday or Saturday, but at the opening of the hearing counsel for the Union Pacific declared that its president would be unable to testify. Later reports confirmed the impression that Mr. Harriman's condition is really more serious than has generally been thought.

"Mr. Harriman is at his town house, 11 East Sixty-second street."

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS.

ROAD SUPERVISORS FOR 1907

- W. C. Stellmacher, Albany No. 1
- Hike Ohling, Albany No. 2
- J. H. Mears, Sheld No. 3
- Jerry Cummings, Halsey No. 4
- D. H. Pierce, Harrisburg No. 5
- Wm. Grimes, Harrisburg No. 6
- Henry Blakely, Brownsville No. 7
- Frank G. Smith, Brownsville No. 8
- M. L. Johnston, Sheld No. 9
- M. L. Foster, Tangent No. 10
- G. A. Arche, Albany No. 11
- R. E. Huston, Albany No. 12
- H. L. Lassell, Albany No. 13
- S. H. Goin, Jefferson No. 14
- J. A. Bilyeu, Scio No. 15
- L. W. Pomeroy, Scio No. 16
- Alex Sumpter, Albany No. 17
- W. L. Wallace, Lebanon No. 18
- Charles Hart, Lebanon No. 19
- S. Bridges, Sodaville No. 20
- J. M. Rice, Crawfordville No. 21
- W. B. Thompson, Sweet Home No. 22
- E. L. Gilbert, Berlin No. 23
- A. O. Ayers, Lacombe No. 24
- J. A. Walker, Jordan No. 25
- W. R. Surry, Lyons No. 26
- E. L. Shepherd, Mill City No. 27
- J. H. Reinhardt, Foster No. 28
- A. E. Ziesing, Waterloo No. 29
- John Sandler, Kingston No. 30.

BILLS ALLOWED.

- J. H. Weddell..... \$12.67
- Fred Wodtke..... 6.43
- Mee & West..... 17.50
- P. W. Spink..... 19.27
- J. M. Marks..... 8.00
- M. V. Koons..... 3.50
- W. H. Kalsider..... 81.69
- McCully Bros. & Sturtevant..... 3.34
- Trappist Fathers Mills..... 14.19
- J. B. Pearl..... 2.16
- F. G. Smith..... 15.00
- O. P. Danna..... 36.75
- Frank Porter et al..... 24.05
- Oiling & Penland..... 14.10
- Wigwam Livery Stables..... 3.50
- Lena Miller..... 34.00
- Ida M. McConnell..... 200.00
- Indigent Soldiers..... 40.00
- Skipton Stables..... 6.00
- A. C. Mille..... 2.00
- W. A. Trimble..... 5.00
- Minnie Scott..... 34.00
- Ina Smith..... 7.00
- Earl Fisher..... 36.25
- Mable McCoy..... 24.00
- F. M. French..... 21.00
- G. W. Waddle..... 3.50
- Iva Bilyeu..... 2.60
- B. M. Huston..... 8.00
- Pacific Nursery Co..... 5.70
- Rudolph Hofflich..... 82.50
- M. McCoy..... 50.00
- D. S. Smith..... 1.35
- C. G. Rawlings..... 29.25
- J. W. Miller..... 25.00
- W. U. C. Co..... .50
- E. R. Cummings..... .25
- J. R. Bone..... 3.50
- Edith Frances..... 49.00
- Moder W. O. A. at Crawfordville..... 4.00
- Blain Clothing Co..... 8.22
- John Catlin..... 7.00
- L. L. Swan..... 7
- Chas. Jenks..... 8.06

Hughes & Knox.....	26.55
B. He Truax et al.....	2.51
Elise Truax.....	2.40
C. H. Stewart.....	12.24
Home Tel. Co.....	9.35
N. Sumpter.....	3.00
W. J. Crabtree.....	5.76
Ed Young.....	1.00
Alex Sumpter.....	74.55
G. E. Sanders.....	2.40
R. E. Hulbert.....	2.75
Dr. Jos. Smith.....	6.00
Edward Allen.....	4.30
Arthur Allen.....	4.10
Harry Sprenger.....	3.94
J. C. Sutherland.....	4.10
J. W. Morgan.....	2.00
D. H. Pierce.....	19.00
H. D. Klum.....	53.03
W. B. Thompson.....	100.00
Evrett, Kyle & Eppery.....	74.00
May & Sanders.....	3.24
T. J. Coyle.....	7.23
Brasdeberry & Wheeler.....	6.40
W. C. Stellmacher.....	82.50
H. Ohling.....	21.25
J. H. Mears.....	86.12
Berry Cummings.....	67.50
Will Grimes.....	30.00
Henry Blakely.....	37.00
F. G. Smith.....	42.50
F. M. Johnston.....	48.75
M. L. Forester.....	25.00
L. W. Pomeroy.....	43.00
R. E. Huston.....	45.00
H. L. Lassell.....	70.00
J. A. Bilyeu.....	37.50
W. L. Wallace.....	50.00
G. D. Harris.....	56.50
J. M. Rice.....	30.00
E. L. Gilbert.....	90.00
A. O. Ayers.....	62.50
J. A. Walker.....	45.00
W. R. Surry.....	30.00
Robert Bowes.....	48.00
J. H. Reinhardt.....	130.00
I. Meeker.....	70.00
Bell Truax.....	.72
C. M. Flickinger.....	.45
C. Thiessen.....	.90
C. Drew.....	.54

SODAVILLE ITEMS.

Uncle Jack Miller keeps people interested while telling about hunting the "f-ive m-w-i-t-d" in the Scio country in the early days of the Santiam region.

Dr. D. M. Jones spent the holidays in Portland with relatives.

J. W. Mitchell has opened a grocery store in the postoffice building.

Students have arrived from Coburg, Dallas, Independence, Dayton, Wasco and other nearby points.

Four tons of first class furniture have arrived to be placed in the college rooms.

Property in Sodaville is on the raise.

Dr. Luther and family gave a fine musical entertainment.

Prof. Hardin is fitting the business college rooms with suitable furniture.

Mr. Fred Wykoff has gone to Mill City to work.

Dennis Klum and Mr. Bruer came home from the Scroggin camp to remain until better weather sets in.

Scroggin & Co. lost forty or fifty cords of wood due to the high water.

Rev. Boyles has returned from Florence. He held successful revival meetings there.

Harry Boyles has returned from eastern Oregon.

Prof. Webster Jones teaches at Waterloo. Webster is a success as teacher.

Miss Hazer teaches at Crofoot.

Glad to hear that Scio is making a move to improve. Push matters. Scio is the inevitable position for a County Seat. Neither politicians, kickers, crooks nor town boomers can hinder it forever.

MUNKERS ITEMS.

Bill Wilson made a business trip to Albany, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thibado, of Crabtree, spent a few days with relatives here, last week.

A social dance was given at the home of T. DeVany last Saturday evening. There was a large crowd and all report a very good time.

Miss Nora Donahue returned to Scio, Sunday, after spending the holidays at home.

R. L. DeVany was on the sick list last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Perry entertained the whist club last Saturday evening in a very nice way. About thirty members were present. Dainty refreshments were served at a late hour after which they all departed for home. A very enjoyable time was had by all.

NEW WARE ROOM.

Workmen commenced the erection of a new ware room for E. C. Peery on Wednesday. The annex is to be constructed of wood and corrugated iron, will be 20 feet deep and will join the brick building at the East end.