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MAINE GOES DEMOCRATIC FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THIRTY YEARS

LANDSLIDE BURIES ALL CANNONITES

At Least Three Out of Four Congressmen Defeated for Re-election—Plaised Elected Governor—Democratic Senator to Succeed Hale, First Since 1847.

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 13.—With returns from all except scattering backwoods districts in late this afternoon the vote stood: Plaised 73,899, Fernald 64,726; Plaised's plurality 9173. Asher C. Hinds, republican, has a plurality in the first congressional district of 180. F. E. Guernsey, republican, claims a plurality of 260 in the fourth district. Recounts in both districts will be necessary to decide. D. J. McGillicuddy, democrat, in the second, has a plurality of 3000. S. Gould, democrat, in the third, has a plurality of 2000.

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 13.—With returns from all parts of the state except a few outlying mountain and coast island districts practically complete, a sweeping democratic victory in Maine is certain. Frederick W. Plaised, son of the last democratic governor of Maine, elected 30 years ago, was chosen governor. Democratic candidates for congress in the first, second and third districts were elected and the result of the fourth district is yet in doubt, although the democrats claim a victory there also. The democrats have a majority in the state senate and a probable majority in the lower house, assuring the election of a democrat to the United States senate to succeed Eugene Hale, who recently resigned.

PACKERS FACE PRISON TERMS

CHICAGO, Sept. 13.—Mittimus for the arrest of the officials of the packing companies indicted for combination, conspiracy and illegal monopoly, yesterday, were issued today by Judge K. M. Landis of the United States court. The packers, it is expected, will be brought into court today with their bondsmen. The trial promises to be one of the most sensational and hardest fought of any of the "trust busting" campaigns that the government has ever undertaken. Each defendant in the cases now started faces a term of seven years in the penitentiary, if the verdict of guilty is rendered, or a fine of \$35,000, or both. J. Ogden Armour, one of the men indicted, issued a statement today saying the profits of the packing business amounted to about 2 1/2 per cent, though sometimes less. It is understood eastern packers will be brought into the investigation later.

Attorneys Mayer and Miller, for the indicted men, appeared in court today. Judge Landis fixed bonds for each at \$30,000. The men indicted are: L. F. Swift, president of Swift & Company; Edward Swift, vice-president, and Charles H. Swift and Francis A. Fowler, directors; Edward Tilden, president of the National Packing company; J. Ogden Armour, president of Armour & Company; Arthur Meeker, general manager, and Thomas J. Connors, superintendent; Edward Morris, president of Morris & Company, and L. O. Heyman, manager.

MAINE GREAT SHOCK TO TAFT

Result the More Unpleasant Because of Taft's Recent Tour of State—Executive Will Not Be Candidate for Renomination—Hurried Change in Plans of Campaign in New York

BEVERLY, Mass., Sept. 13.—No statement regarding the election in Maine was issued from the executive offices here. The Maine results shocked Taft and his advisers. That is an open secret and the result was not more pleasant because of the president's recent visit to Maine and the semi-political speeches he made, in which he called attention to the length of service of Maine's public men.

Taft to Pull Out. Although nothing like a statement has been given out, the idea seems to have been adopted by common consent that President Taft will not be a candidate for re-election. Supporters of the administration are denying that there is a breach between Taft and Roosevelt, but the Maine returns are considered a demonstration of the belief that there is no love lost between the president and his predecessor. The Taft followers and the administration men insinuate that Roosevelt is looking for a cry for a "political Moses." One of the results of the Maine election will be a hurried change in the campaign plans for New York and Ohio. Some of the ablest strategists of the administration will be sent to Ohio to aid in the fight there. Spellbinders will flood the state and every effort will be made to elect Warren G. Harding over Governor Judson Harmon. The administration is particularly anxious to win in Ohio, Taft's own state, and the leaders are inclined to believe today, according to reports from the state department.

MARSH RECALLED FROM PANAMA

Secretary of American Legation Removed for Talking Too Much—Situation Demands Man of Greater Experience and is Pronounced Serious—Government Won't Intervene.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—R. O. Marsh, secretary of the American legation in Panama, and acting charge d'affaires, has been recalled. Minister Thomas Dawson starts for Panama tomorrow. The sudden change is a result of the difficulties caused by the pending Panama elections, which have caused an exchange of cablegrams between Marsh and the state department during the past few days. Minister Dawson will leave Washington tomorrow for the isthmus. It is believed that the sudden determination of the state department to act in the matter is a result of information that the situation on the isthmus is critical. The postponement of the Panama election following the request of Marsh that the United States intervene; the cablegram of President Taft to the Panamanian government censuring Marsh; the messages from Colonel Goethals, in charge of the construction of the canal, declaring that the situation was serious, and that attempts were being made by the Panama government to discredit Marsh, all have preceded today's decision.

ARIZONA GOES DEMOCRATIC, ADOPTING INITIATIVE, REFERENDUM, AND RECALL

PHOENIX, Ariz., Sept. 13.—With many outlying precincts yet to hear from, but with leaders predicting that the remaining returns will not materially influence the general result, the initiative, referendum and recall have won out in the Arizona election of delegates to the constitutional convention to be held October 10, 42 democrats being elected to 10 republicans. The regular republicans contested the democratic ideas vigorously, but the democrats have won out and the convention will be controlled by the democrats by a large majority.

POINDEXTER WILL WIN IN PRIMARIES

Insurgents Claim State by 20,000—Weather is Ideal and Heavy Vote is Being Polled—Ashton Splits the Regular Vote With Burke, Giving Progressive Candidate Big Lead.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Sept. 13.—When the polls opened at 11 o'clock this forenoon, long lines of voters stood before the booths in all the large cities of the state, according to dispatches received here this afternoon.

At Seattle straw ballots taken in the vicinity of the principal polling places indicated that Poindexter was capturing an average of 1 1/2 votes to burke's one. Ashton was not in the running. At Tacoma ideal weather brought out a heavy early vote for Poindexter and Ashton, with a light vote for Burke.

At Spokane Poindexter is seemingly leading over Burke. At Bellingham it was predicted that Poindexter would receive practically 75 per cent of the total republican vote. Forest fires in Whatcom county, however, caused light voting in the county outside of Bellingham.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Sept. 13.—With the Washington state-wide primary election in progress today, insurgents are claiming that Congressman Miles Poindexter, progressive, will win the United States senatorial endorsement over Thomas Burke, regular, of Seattle, by 20,000 votes. James Ashton, regular, of Tacoma, has made a hard fight, but it is conceded that he probably will not poll two-thirds the vote of either Burke or Poindexter. The Burke managers predict that the Seattle man will win with a plurality of 3843. Poindexter's managers predict a plurality of 20,000.

Emperor Franz Josef, of Austria Enjoys Hunting at Age of Eighty.



Emperor Franz Josef, beloved ruler of the Austrians, is past eighty years of age, yet he enjoys a hunting trip occasionally in secluded parts of his domain. The photograph above was taken just as he was about to start out recently to shoot small game.

GO ARMED

With a pair of shears, clip the voting coupons from this issue and help her win one of the many grand prizes the Mail Tribune is giving away.

RAIN BREAKS LONG DROUGHT

The quarter-inch of rain which fell Monday night, breaking a four months' drought, was a great blessing to the Rogue River valley, and the rain which is predicted, if realized, will increase the benefit derived. The moisture has come too late to be of material aid in quelling the forest fires. However, the shower has dampened the woods, and with the rain which will fall from now on will entirely eradicate the danger of the breaking out of new conflagrations and will allow the worn-out rangers to recuperate from the fatigues of their recent exertions. The rain will be of great benefit to the fruit that is now on the trees. It will wash the spray and dust from the ripening apples, give them a clearer color and darken the green of their foliage. The rain has come in time to increase the size of the Newtowns and Spitzenbergs and other late varieties, although the apples are not suffering as to size.

CORVALLIS, Or., Sept. 13.—Fletcher A. Gould, instructor in civil engineering at the Oregon Agricultural college, has spent the summer as assistant city engineer of Owosso, Mich. He will return to his instructional duties in time for the opening of the college year, September 23.

ASK PHIPPS TO PAY \$800 FOR HOLDUP

City Files Answer to Amended Complaint and Demands Damages for Violation of Contract and Sale of Gravel, Necessitating Sewer Be Placed on Trestle.

City Attorney Neff filed answer to the amended complaint of I. J. Phipps against the city of Medford in the sewer case Monday afternoon. The city, as defendant, maintains that after a permit had been given by I. J. Phipps to construct a sewer through his property across Bear creek, the complainant sold a large quantity of gravel and sand from the bed of the stream, making it necessary for the city to build trestlework across the stream rather than lay the pipe on the bottom of the stream, as originally planned. This, it is claimed, cost the city \$800 and made danger of the sewer proving an impediment to the winter floods possible, as, if the pipe had been laid on the bottom of the creek, as originally planned, the floods would have flowed over it. The city demands that Phipps reimburse the city \$800 to cover the loss occasioned by his action.

Bridge Agreement. The city admits the agreement to build a \$2500 bridge, but maintains that investigation proved that a bridge could not be built for that sum and that the city did not have the additional funds necessary to complete a bridge. However, the answer explains that the city intends to levy taxes in December that will include the amount necessary for the construction of a wagon bridge at this point and that a permanent structure will be built during the coming spring. City Attorney Neff further argues that the sewer across Bear creek is high enough to allow all but an unusual high water to pass underneath, and maintains that the sewer is being constructed so that the trestlework

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USELESS TO FIGHT LAWS OF PEOPLE

Government Belongs to People Who Have Decided That They Demand a Certain Fundamental Policy and Time is Wasted in Trying to Undo Their Accomplishments.

Hon. H. Von der Hellen, Statement One candidate for the legislature, was in Medford Tuesday and made the following statement of his position on public questions: "As a candidate for the republican nomination for the important office of state senator, I feel it incumbent upon myself to state my position on matters of vital interest to our state and county such as are likely to be affected by legislation in the next two sessions of our state legislature.

Belongs to People. "I have subscribed to Statement No. 1 and in regard to this I think it must be admitted that the fact is always patent that, after all, the government belongs to the people themselves, and they, the same as individuals, must and do bear the responsibilities of success or failure. The large majority of votes given for direct legislation and Statement No. 1 in state and county, and the fact that three United States senators have been elected under this law, with the constitutional amendments since added, have entrenched the people's power so completely that from all human appearances there is no likelihood of any reactionary change in the prevailing sentiment. When people have repeatedly decided

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HAULS PRIZE APPLE SHOW

The Southern Pacific has come to the aid of the Rogue River valley in her fight to again win the grand sweepstakes prize at the Spokane National Apple Show and hold the title of Apple King of the world. The railroad has offered to transport all the fruit exhibits from Medford to the Spokane show absolutely free. This will be a great aid to exhibitors, as it will mean a saving of over 50 cents a box.

John D. Otwell is having much trouble in raising the sum required by the Commercial club in its campaign after prize-winning apple exhibits for the Spokane and Vancouver fairs. Approximately a thousand dollars have already been subscribed and the committee will leave no stone unturned until the required bonus to the growers is forthcoming. The committee in charge of raising the exhibits has begun looking over the crops in the orchards of the valley and report that they have found much of a prize-winning class. They have heard by letter from the officials of the Vancouver fruit show that 14 cars have already been entered for the carload contest. In this fair, however, it is not required that the whole car be of one variety. There may be several varieties in one car so long as there are not less than 60 boxes of any one kind. This freedom has probably been granted in order to give the growers of Canada an even break with the American growers, as the orchards of Canada are not large enough to furnish a whole carload of prize apples of one variety. Medford will probably not send a full carload of Spitzenbergs to the Vancouver fair, but will mix in some Yellow Newtowns.

SPOKANE AGAIN ASKS LOWER RATES

Shippers Appear Before Interstate Commission to Demand Certain Privileges Enjoyed by Coast Shippers Be Curtailed So Spokane Can Secure an Even Break in Her Territory.

SPOKANE, Wash., Sept. 13.—Spokane shippers before Judge Charles A. Prouty of the interstate commerce commission today demanded that certain privileges as to jobbing territory enjoyed by coast shippers be curtailed to the extent that Spokane can secure an even break in such territory. The demand was made in the form of a petition for an amendment in the schedule of rates recently announced in the decision of the Spokane rate case, and the hearing was held today before Commissioner Prouty in the federal court. Attorney H. M. Stephens of Spokane, who has fought the case of the shippers here for years, appeared today as counsel for the petitioners. Twenty-five railroad attorneys and officials, representing the big systems of the northwest, are opposing the

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SIX ADDITIONAL EXPERTS SENT HERE FOR ROGUE RIVER VALLEY SOIL SURVEY

The department of the soil surveys of the federal government has assigned six additional soil experts to work in the Rogue River valley during this fall and winter. The men will arrive in Medford about the middle of this month and will work under the direction of A. T. Strahorn, stationed at Ashland, who has charge of the survey which the government is making of the valley. The names of the experts as named in a letter from J. A. Bousteel, who is in charge of the soil surveys at Washington, D. C., are: Messrs. Holmes, Eckman, Westover, Koehler, Nelson and Kolbe. The forest fires have delayed the completion of the survey.