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## ANTI-ASSEMBLY FORCES WIN JACKSON

### 50 PER CENT OF VOTE IS ALL CAST

Mulkey Carries County by Two to One Vote—Davis Leads Patterson—Colvig Is Third in Race with von der Hellen First—Only About 100 Votes Yet to Hear From.

Insurgent and anti-assembly forces won a great victory in Jackson county Saturday, despite the fact that less than 50 per cent of the republican vote was cast, and still less of the democratic vote. Buffalo Hill proved a greater attraction than the primaries, and in some outlying precincts no election was held.

With 16 precincts complete, with a republican registration of over 1800, including all the large precincts of the county, and with probably less than a hundred votes to hear from, B. F. Mulkey, insurgent candidate for congress, has carried Jackson county almost two to one. Dimick leads the gubernatorial candidates, and the entire anti-assembly ticket, with the exception of Frank Benson for secretary of state, has swept the county. For state senator, the statement candidates are in the lead, but county precincts may change the result. George L. Davis has a small lead over Joshua Patterson for county commissioner, but later returns may also change this.

Precincts heard from include the five Medford precincts, the three Ashland precincts, the two Jacksonville, Gold Hill, Central Point, Eagle Point and Union.

### SEEK TO PARDON JOHN R. WALSH

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—A move on the part of attorneys to secure the release of John R. Walsh, the aged Chicago banker, now serving a term in the federal prison at Fort Leavenworth for violation of the national banking laws, was begun today. A monster petition was filed with the department of justice, asking President Taft to exercise clemency toward Walsh, on the ground that the banker will soon be beyond the reach of human aid unless he is paroled.

The petition itself contains 25 pages, setting forth the case against Walsh. The signatures of Mrs. Walsh and the banker's sons, who accompanied him to prison when he was incarcerated a year ago, are appended.

### KILLED BY COLLAPSE OF OLD BUILDING

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Sept. 24.—Search in the ruins of the Blauth building, which collapsed at 1 o'clock this morning, revealed no bodies buried beneath the debris and the authorities believe that Peter Anderson was the only person killed. An investigation will be started at once to fix responsibility for the cave-in of the structure, a two-story building. It is believed that excavations adjacent, where a building is being erected, caused the building to fall.

The second story of the building was occupied as a lodging house.

### Result of Republican Primaries in Jackson County

OFFICERS.	REPUBLICANS.	DEMOCRATS.	PROGRESSIVES.	OTHERS.
Commissioner	Joshua Patterson	George L. Davis	J. A. Westlund	F. W. Meats
Representative	M. F. Eggleston	H. Von der Hellen	W. M. Colvig	J. J. Chambers
State Senator	J. A. Buchanan	F. M. Calkins	F. M. Gethin	James T. Chalmers
Circuit Judge	John H. Lewis	P. J. Miller	G. M. Orton	W. J. Clarke
State Engineer	W. J. Clarke	W. J. Clarke	W. J. Clarke	W. J. Clarke
Labor Commissioner	W. J. Clarke	W. J. Clarke	W. J. Clarke	W. J. Clarke
State Printer	W. J. Clarke	W. J. Clarke	W. J. Clarke	W. J. Clarke
Attorney-General	W. J. Clarke	W. J. Clarke	W. J. Clarke	W. J. Clarke
Justices	W. J. Clarke	W. J. Clarke	W. J. Clarke	W. J. Clarke
Treasurer	W. J. Clarke	W. J. Clarke	W. J. Clarke	W. J. Clarke
Sec. of State	W. J. Clarke	W. J. Clarke	W. J. Clarke	W. J. Clarke
Governor	W. J. Clarke	W. J. Clarke	W. J. Clarke	W. J. Clarke
Congressman	W. J. Clarke	W. J. Clarke	W. J. Clarke	W. J. Clarke

### MOCK CAPTURED, TELLS STORY OF MURDER AND OF FLIGHT

Body of Female Is Found in Basement on Eureka Street—Believed to Be That of Eva Swan, Who Recently Disappeared—Joints of Body Were Sawed So That It Could Be Deported in a Trunk.

**MURDERER MOCK SAYS:**  
That the murder of Jesse C. Smith was not premeditated. That he was on his way to give himself up when captured. That his wife is a good woman and has ever been faithful. That he killed Jesse C. Smith while partially under the influence of liquor and when his temper had gotten the best of him. That he does not feel like a murderer. That he is suffering from tuberculosis and that he has not long for this world, anyway. That he has never before been in trouble of any kind.

Julian A. Mock, the murderer of Jesse C. Smith, is confined in the county jail in Jacksonville. He was captured early Saturday morning on Little Applegate, 12 miles east of Ashland, by Deputy Sheriff P. Manning of Talent, who was assisted by James and Clifford Garvin of Talent. Mrs. James Trask gave the information which led to the murderer's arrest. The fugitive had no chance to resist and submitted quietly.

**Worn by Hardships.**  
Worn out by three days of hiding in the brush in the hills to the south of this city and greatly weakened by lack of food, Mock was forced to visit a habitation on Thursday afternoon. He appeared at the home of James Trask, on Little Applegate, about 3 o'clock in the afternoon and asked for food and lodging. He was given both, when he signified a willingness to go to work with Mr. Trask and assist in the erection of an addition which Mr. Trask is building to his home. After a hearty supper, leaving his gun at the foot of the stairs, he repaired to the loft and went to bed.

**Had Read of Case.**  
Mrs. Trask had read full accounts of the murder and the succeeding manhunt in the columns of the Mail Tribune. She recognized the man by the description which had been published, and as soon as she could safely do so she dispatched her 11-year-old son to the home of W. Bai-

### REDUCTION OF RATES IS HELP

Thousands of Dollars Annually to Be Saved to Medford If Recent Order of Railroad Commission Is Put Into Effect—No Notice as Yet Is Sent by Company to Its Agent Here.

The reduction of from 18 to 22 per cent on all class rates to Medford, ordered by the interstate commerce commission, will, if maintained, save thousands of dollars annually to consumers in Medford.

H. C. Garnet states that if this reduced rate had been in effect during the last nine months in his hardware business there would have been a saving of \$2000 to his patrons. The new rate on nails for instance calls for a reduction of 20 cents a keg. During the last nine months Mr. Garnet has received 10 carloads of nails with 400 kegs in each car. At a reduction of 20 cents a keg the saving would have been \$800 on nails alone.

Sugar is another important commodity that comes under the jurisdiction of class rates. The present fifth class rate for sugar in carload shipments from the refineries in San Francisco for a hundred pounds is 91 1/2 cents. Under the new rate ordered by the interstate commission the freight charge on sugar will be reduced 20 cents a hundred pounds. Canned goods, crackers, whisky, coffee, iron pipe, steel rails, structural iron and hardware of all kinds are some of the goods that come in under the class rates affected by the first order of the commission. It is hardly expected that any reductions will be ordered in the first class, but changes in the commodity rates are looked for later, when they have been investigated by the interstate commission and State Commissioner West. Drugs, shoes, hats and dry goods are numbered among the ar-

### CRIME RIVALING CRIPPEN CASE UNEARTHED IN SAN FRANCISCO

Body of Female Is Found in Basement on Eureka Street—Believed to Be That of Eva Swan, Who Recently Disappeared—Joints of Body Were Sawed So That It Could Be Deported in a Trunk.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 24.—The mutilated, acid-eaten body dug from the cellar house on Eureka street here was identified tonight by Mrs. Harry Weir as that of Eva Clara Swan. Mrs. Weir is the proprietress of the rooming house where Miss Swan resided. Her identification was accepted by the police as positive, although the face was marred by acid said to have been poured over it. Mrs. Weir said that the identification was positive on account of the high cheek bones, and two broad flat teeth, prominent in the center of the lower jaw.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 24.—Although the police still hold to the theory that the body found in the basement of the Eureka street house is that of Eva Swan, a school teacher at Paso Robles, and recently employed as stenographer in San Francisco, the identification was shaken this afternoon by Mrs. Harry Weir. Mrs. Weir, who keeps the rooming house at which Evan Swan lived, believes that the detectives are mistaken. She bases her belief on the clothing found in the trunk in the basement of the house where the body was discovered.

The wisps of hair found in the trunk does not correspond with the color of Miss Swan's hair, Mrs. Weir declares, and the color of the hair on the head of the dead girl, though stained from the acid poured over it after death, is dissimilar.

The detectives working on the case believe that Homer Hatch, from Paso Robles, may be able to settle the dispute definitely. He will be an important witness in identifying the girl, they believe.

After completing his examination of the body today, Autopsy Surgeon Glover made the following statement:  
**Surgeon's Statement.**  
"The body is that of a female, age not determined; hair evidently dark, but color changed by some fluid; weight about 150 pounds, well developed; height, 5 feet 6 inches; teeth, The grave was saturated with ni-

### BOWERMAN SAID TO BE VICTORIOUS

Returns Are Very Slow in Multnomah County and Throughout Willamette Valley—Oswald West Sweeps State for Democratic Nomination—Others Run Close.

PORTLAND, Sept. 24.—With the returns coming in very slowly, returns at a late hour tonight indicate the victory of Jay Bowerman in the fight for the republican gubernatorial nomination over Hofer, Dimmick and Abraham. He has carried Multnomah county.

In the second congressional district Lafferty, insurgent, has won against Ellis.

In the first district Willamette valley returns indicate the renomination of Congressman Hawley, but insurgent leaders are counting on the returns from Coos, Klamath, Lake and Jackson counties, where early reports give Mulkey a considerable lead.

Oswald West has won the democratic nomination over Jefferson Myers, and has swept Multnomah county.

Attorney-General Crawford has been renominated. Indications tonight are that anti-assemblyites will control the next legislature.

Seldom have the returns been as slow at a primary election as this one.

### ROOSEVELT TO BE CHAIRMAN

SARATOGA, Sept. 24.—Tonight the big question here is whether New York will head the insurgent column next week, with Kansas and Iowa, or go back with the half-hearted standard-bearer, with the fact generally accepted that Roosevelt will be temporary chairman instead of Sherman.

Interest centers in the platform, especially in the direct primary plank, and the possible endorsement of Taft as New York's presidential choice in 1912. The gubernatorial nomination is almost lost sight of in these two questions. If Roosevelt controls, the direct nomination plank will be adopted. If the old guard has the most strength, there will be no direct primary plank.

### DOCTOR'S ASSISTANT NOW UNDER ARREST

BERKELEY, Cal., Sept. 24.—Miss Marie Messersmith, who is under arrest with Dr. Grant in San Francisco, in connection with the finding of the body supposed to be that of Miss Swan, lived here most of her life. Her father is Conrad Messersmith, a shoemaker of South Berkeley, and she has several brothers and sisters living. Miss Messersmith attended the public schools of Berkeley and took her training for nursing at Roosevelt hospital. Until five or six months ago she lived with her father. Since then she has been living at the home of her sister, Mrs. L. Nissen, in San Francisco. Her relatives, says she has been employed by Dr. Grant for about ten months.