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POLITICAL WARRIORS LAY ASIDE ARMOR

WHITE HOT CAMPAIGN AT AN END

Two Principal Parties Have Concentrated Their Efforts on gubernatorial Candidates—Prohibitionists Have Been Waging Strong Campaign—Four Parties in Field.

PORTLAND, Or., Nov. 7.—Political warriors laid aside their armor today and are anxiously awaiting the decision of the voters at the polls tomorrow, following a white-hot campaign in which mud-slinging and attacks on the private records of various candidates continuously clouded the real issues.

Throughout the campaign the two principal parties concentrated their efforts on the gubernatorial candidates, Jay Bowerman, the republican nominee, and Oswald West, the democratic standard-bearer. Both men are avowed progressives. The democrats, however, have charged that Bowerman was not sincere in his declaration that he was a supporter of the primary law of Oregon, and have based their fight against him on this charge.

The prohibitionists have been waging a strong campaign for "Oregon dry" by virtue of the initiative and referendum law, and as a result of their efforts it is doubtful whether Oregon will remain in the wet column after election.

Four parties placed tickets in the field this year. The republicans, democrats, socialists and prohibitionists. The republicans have a registered voting strength of approximately 82,000, the democrats 26,000 and the socialists, prohibitionists and independents combined, 13,900.

TWO NAVY DRYDOCKS FOR PACIFIC COAST

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—Reports that two new naval drydocks were soon to be established on the Pacific coast were received with gratification in official circles here today. It was announced by Secretary Meyer that work on the improvement would begin soon.

JUDGE KING SHOULD RECEIVE EVERY PROGRESSIVE VOTE

Will R. King should tomorrow receive the vote of every man in Jackson county who believes in progression. Judge King is one of the present members of the supreme court of Oregon. He is the only member of that court to stand up for the Crater Lake road appropriation. His opinion upholding the constitutionality of that appropriation shows careful research into the law and painstaking labor in the interest of the people. Tomorrow is the time for the people of Jackson county to show their appreciation of this work. In order for Judge King to be elected he must defeat Judge Burnett. The way to make your vote count double for the six-year term is to just vote for one—Judge King. Recognized as the ablest man upon the bench by the Oregon State Bar association, by whom he is endorsed, and admittedly the friend of Southern Oregon upon the bench, Southern Oregon should vote for him to a man. Put a cross between the number and the name of JUDGE WILL R. KING for the six-year term.

TWO SOCIALISTS WILL BE ELECTED IN WISCONSIN

La Follette Will Control Legislature and Be Returned—Stand-Patters May Knife Republican for Governor and Thus Elect a Democrat.

MIWAUKEE, Wis., Nov. 7.—Two socialists will be elected tomorrow to congress from Wisconsin districts, it is predicted. Leaders of the democrat party predict that Cary in the fourth and Cochem in the fifth, both republicans, will be defeated.

The stand-patters who will oppose LaFollette will cut the republican candidates, it is expected, and this will be sufficient to bring about defeat in these districts. It is conceded on all sides that LaFollette will control the legislature and that he will be returned to the senate.

SMITH WILL WIN HOME COUNTY

Democratic Nominee in First District Has Not Made a Single Speech in Josephine, But Will Beat Hawley There.

GRANTS PASS, Nov. 7.—The campaign closes here this evening with an address by ex-Governor Geer for the republicans. Although Robert G. Smith of this place, candidate for congress from the first district, has not made a single speech in Josephine county, the consensus of opinion is that he will carry it by a majority variously estimated to be from 190 to 200.

For governor, the vote will be close between Bowerman and West, with the probability that Bowerman will have a small majority. The campaign has been apathetic with the exception of the prohibition question.

PORTER, NOT DEAD, BUT VERY MUCH ALIVE

SEATTLE, Nov. 7.—F. E. Porter, former cashier of a Los Angeles bank, who was reported missing by his friends Saturday, has turned up alive and angry. According to the report to the local police Saturday, Porter had squandered \$200,000 in two years. His funds depleted, he was alleged to have pocketed a revolver and to have said that he was going on a "long journey." A few hours after the afternoon papers had printed the story Porter turned up and now declares that he is not penniless, has no intention of committing suicide and he is looking for his friends who told the police about his actions.

A VOTE FOR MYERS IS A VOTE FOR PATTERSON

To defeat Joshua Patterson for county commissioner, it is necessary for those opposed to him to unite the divided opposition and vote for the strongest candidate. George L. Davis, being the republican nominee, is the strongest candidate and democrats as well as republicans are supporting him. It is not a party question, but one of progress. If you favor progress in county affairs, good roads and business management, vote for George L. Davis.

WORKING ON CRATER ROAD IN FOREST

GREAT BARGAIN COUNTER RUSH

Kentner's Crowded With Eager Women—Fully 300 Blocked Sidewalk and Street Before Big Store Previous to Opening of Doors.

The greatest bargain counter rush ever occurring in the city of Medford was experienced this morning when Kentner's Big Store threw open its doors at 9 o'clock for its 9-cent remnant sale. For fully an hour previous a great crowd of women gathered before the store, and just before the doors were opened the crowd spread over the sidewalk and into the street. No less than 300 women were on hand.

When the doors opened there was a wild scramble to get inside. Clerks had no time to display goods. They simply threw them into the air and the woman who was fortunate enough to grasp it, had the bargain. The first intimation the ladies of Medford had of the great sale was when the Mail Tribune appeared on Sunday morning. Telephones were then kept busy while the women arranged with "clerks" to be on hand at the offering of the bargains.

The advertising manager of the Mail Tribune circulated through the crowd Monday morning and over 90 per cent of the women told him she had read of the sale in the Mail Tribune.

THREE CORNERED FIGHT IN UTAH

Democrats Predict Victory and American Party is Equally Confident—Much Insurgency Against Senator Smoot.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Nov. 7.—With a three-cornered fight on and all three parties claiming victory, some surprises are promised in tomorrow's elections. Chief interest centers in the contest in Salt Lake county, where the three parties are strongest.

The republicans say they will win by a large majority; the democrats predict a sweeping verdict and the Americans are equally confident. Indications are that Davis, Utah, San Pete, Boldexter and Cache counties will go democratic, owing to the statewide prohibition plank of that party. It is generally conceded that the republicans will show losses in their old-time strongholds, with a distinct undercurrent of insurgency developed against the leadership of Senator Smoot.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 7.—With both John W. Kern, democrat, and Albert J. Beveridge, republican, confidently claiming that tomorrow's election will be a personal endorsement for the United States senatorship, the result here is believed to be doubted by most political dopesters. The "silent vote" is the determining factor. It is estimated that fully 50 per cent of the voters who will go to the polls tomorrow have not indicated the party they will support.

LARGE FORCE OF MEN AT WORK

New Road Located by Engineer Heidel is Being Brushed Out—New Bridge to Be Built—All Rocks and Stones to Be Taken Out.

The government has started work improving that portion of the Crater Lake road lying within the Crater national forest. A crew of 17 men is employed and work is to be rushed. Several hills in the old road will be avoided, as the men are working on the new line located by Engineer Heidel between Union creek and Silver camp. The government officials have a fund of \$5000 with which to improve the road. There are 17 miles of road to be reconstructed. The officials plan to make this go as far as possible. All stumps and rocks are to be removed and two bridges are to be constructed, one across Union and the other across Whiskey creek.

FALSE CLAIM OF HAWLEY EXPOSED

Chamberlain Secures Action on Pension Claim—Hawley Says He Did It—Woman Aided Laughs at Story.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—An instance of Representative Hawley's claiming credit for services rendered by others is related by those who know its details here. When Roosevelt entered Oregon, Governor Chamberlain met him at the state line. On the train he said: "Mr. President, why don't you stir up the pension bureau to get some of these claims allowed which have been pending so long, and which are so meritorious?"

"What claims do you refer to?" asked Roosevelt. Chamberlain mentioned one of a widow which had been pending many years. Secretary Garfield made a note and wired the pension bureau to look into the claim, and it was allowed promptly. Hawley's secretary called on the widow and told her Hawley had got her claim through. She laughed at such a suggestion and replied: "I know he had absolutely nothing to do with it. Governor Chamberlain got my claim allowed."

- ANTI-ASSEMBLY TICKET. For Statement No. 1. For Congress—15—Robt. G. Smith. For Governor—19—Oswald West. For Supreme Justice—35—Will R. King. For Joint Representative—57—E. D. Reed. For State Senator—60—H. Von der Hellen. For Representative—61—M. F. Eggleston. 62—J. A. Westerlund. Vote Yes on: 349—Ashland normal school. 348—Rogue River fish bill. 354—Good roads bill.

FIRST FREIGHT AEROPLANE IS GREAT SUCCESS

Aviator With Consignment of Silk Flies From Dayton to Columbus—Trip Made in Splendid Time and Without Single Accident.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 7.—The first "freight" aeroplane ever flown arrived in Columbus at 11:50 today, carrying a consignment of silk from a Dayton firm.

The machine, driven by Aviator Parmelee of the Wright Hangars, left Dayton, 52 miles from here, at 10:40 a. m. Parmelee made the entire trip without once alighting. He encountered a strong wind most of the way and otherwise he could have made better time. "Finest trip I ever took," declared Parmelee. "Couldn't have been better if I was driving a passenger. Had a clear line all the way and didn't once have to take siding. My freight was a through consignment, so I passed the way stations without even checking my speed."

INSURGENTS TO WIN WASHINGTON

Two Republicans and One Democrat to Be Elected to Congress—All Act of Progressive Insurgent Type—Legislature Will Be Republican.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 7.—Washington will send two insurgent republicans to congress and may nup an insurgent democrat, according to progressive republican leaders. Congressman William E. Humphrey of the first district, who has a six-year record as a standpatter, is being fought hard by Judge W. W. Black, a progressive democrat. In the second district Warburton, insurgent, republican, and in the third, La Follette, insurgent, appear to have no serious opposition. The state legislature will, as usual, be overwhelmingly republican. The county election will go mostly to the republicans, although there are several splits between the stand-patters and the insurgents.

KERSH JURY IS DISCHARGED

Unable to Arrive at Verdict and Are Told to Be on Their Way by the Judge—New Trial Will Probably Be Ordered Immediately.

PORTLAND, Nov. 7.—After being out since noon Saturday, the jury before which Mrs. Carrie Kersh was tried for complicity in the murder of William A. Johnson at the New Grand Central hotel was discharged this forenoon by Judge Morrow of the circuit court, because no verdict could be arrived at. It is probable that a new trial will be ordered immediately. When the jury reported a disagreement, Mrs. Kersh, who was in the courtroom, became hysterical and required the attendance of a physician.

OLD RESIDENT STILL STICKS TO APPLIGATE

Per Swaine was in Medford Monday on a business trip. Pat has been a resident of Josephine county, near the confluence of the Appligate with the Rogue, for years, and is now moving to the Hanley place, on the upper Appligate. "They can't herd me off that stream," he says. "I started about the middle of its length. Then I went down the creek and made a little money. Now I'm going farther up and I'll keep stayin' wid the old Appligate 'til they push me over the ridges iv the Siskiyou, if it be that I can't stay. Maybe so, me but I'll be comin' down the creek some day, wid a wad iv the real stuff."

SILENT VOTE BIG FACTOR IN NATION

Energies Are Now Devoted to "Getting Out the Votes"—General Feeling of Dissatisfaction Over the Tariff Law—Same Old Feeling of 1890 Is Manifest in U. S.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—Although the politicians of the country are keeping up a show of activity today, the campaign has virtually ended. Energies are devoted to final perfection of plans to "get out the vote." The biggest factor the country over, as the political forecasters figure it, is the "silent vote." Never in the history of the country has it been more difficult to accurately forecast the outcome of an election. Men have broken from old parties, renouncing party ties, but they have been silent on the question of the man they will support. The independent voter is the big factor. They have listened to the campaign orators, smoked cigars furnished by both sides, but have gone silently on their way. The politicians admit they are at sea.

MRS. CRIPPEN IN CHICAGO OR DEAD?

Asserted That Woman for Whose Murder Husband Is to Hang Tomorrow, Has Been Seen in Chicago—Chief Denies Tale.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 7.—Replying to the assertions of persons interested in the Crippen case in London that Mrs. Belle Elmore Crippen, for whose murder Dr. H. H. Crippen was under sentence to hang, was seen alive in Chicago, Acting Chief of Detectives Sullivan issued a denial today that the department had any authentic information concerning the case. "The story that Mrs. Crippen is in hiding in Chicago reminds me of the Cronin and the Belle Guinness cases. When they were murdered we got stories from everywhere that they were in various places, when, as a matter of fact, they were dead," said Sullivan. "Let us get definite information that Mrs. Crippen was here we do nothing. At present we have no clue of any kind."

TAFT OFF TOMORROW ON TRIP TO PANAMA

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—After dropping his vote in the ballot box at Cincinnati tomorrow President Taft will board a train for Washington enroute to Panama on a tour of inspection. The president has made arrangements whereby he will receive election returns on board his train after it passes Columbus, O., and before his arrival at Pittsburgh it is expected he will know definitely how the election is going all over the eastern half of the country. From Washington Taft will go to Charleston, S. C., where he will embark on the cruiser Tennessee. Accompanied by the Montana, the Tennessee will sail at 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

As to that used article you want to sell: make the price attractive—and make the ad explicit. That's all!

Vote Yes And Prevent Extermination of fish in Rogue River
On initiative measure on ballot to be voted November 8, entitled: "A bill for an act prohibiting the taking of fish from the waters of Rogue river, or any of its tributaries, by any means except with hook and line, commonly called angling."
248—YES.
349—No.
ROGUE RIVER FISH PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION.
Comprising business men, farmers and citizens of Rogue River valley.