

"Prince of Pilsen" Saturday



Phoenix and Vicinity

By T. F. RAWLINS.

The union service at the Christian church last Sunday evening was well attended and Pastor Matlock of Medford gave a splendid address.

Over three to one in favor of prohibition is not bad for Phoenix. In deed we are proud of the record and feel that our people have greatly honored themselves.

After the election then what? Well there is a great work before us you and now. The local town interest is now centered in the water works plant. A gravity plant or a pumping plant which?

"The best is the cheapest," and the best is none too good for us, is certainly true, now. Pure, soft mountain water piped into our town certainly would be great. Only we want to be sure of our rights and privileges.

The Christian church at Ashland is planning for a great revival meeting to begin about the 20th of this month. Evangelist Eschleman of Washington is to do the preaching. He is said to be a very successful evangelist. Phoenix people should arrange to attend the services.

In some ancient book I have read about the "cow returning to her wallow in the mire" and "the dog to his vomit." Is that what the vote for wage state means? Down, down, down! Down in the licensed saloon! Spot, Standard gave his class a drill in civil government on election day and held an election. He informs me that the vote was largely socialist. They also unanimously voted 342 and 344.

The Ladies' Aid of the Christian church carried out their program of bicken pie dinner on election day, and gave us a fine service for 25 cents. A large crowd of voters and there were in attendance.

Mr. Adams, pastor-evangelist of the Presbyterian church, has located in Phoenix, where his family will reside. He will do mostly field work. His field of work will be southern Oregon.

At this writing it seems there has been a great democratic victory all over the east, as well as in Oregon. Even insurgency has gone down before democracy. Bryanism to the rout and Rooseveltism to the rear seems to be the forecast.

Old Mr. Stevens, who lives half a mile west of town, is seriously ill at his home. Partial paralysis is the trouble. He has not been able to speak for several days and remains most of the time in a semi-conscious condition. There is not much hope for his recovery.

Thanksgiving comes early this year—the 24th. So it is not far off. The churches in Phoenix will unite in the service and it will be conducted at the Presbyterian church, Dr. Basse, the pastor, preaching the sermon.

Rundoy has it that Cyril Colman, our obliging county clerk, will soon be sending out his greetings to certain of our young people (?) here and that there will probably be one or two new corporations or trusts formed in Phoenix. Madame ramos is very wise, if not otherwise.

Preaching by the pastor next Sunday at the Christian church, morning and evening. All cordially invited.

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Kane's Creek Items

The recent heavy rains have been quite beneficial to moisten the ground so the farmers can plow and do their fall sowing.

Lewis & Rhoden were transacting business in Medford one day recently.

Mrs. Swinden of Medford is at present the guest of her sister, Anna Higginbotham.

Harris & Baxter of Gold Hill were out this way Wednesday, looking after business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris spent Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Foley.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Higginbotham were Gold Hill visitors Monday, and

doing trading with Gold Hill merchants.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell arrived from Roseburg one day recently to spend the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Taylor.

Mr. Avery has completed his new house and is now ready for occupancy.

Fred Stanton, a thrifty farmer of this place, took a fine load of porkers to old Hill market Monday.

Bad colds and sore throats are again quite prevalent in this section, owing to the sudden change in the atmosphere.

WEST LEADS BOWERMAN IN MULTNOMAH

PORTLAND, Oct. 11.—Will complete returns from all but 11 precincts in Multnomah county. West leads Bowerman by 1155 votes. It is probable that West's plurality will be increased in Multnomah county when the complete count is made. Bowerman now has 11,970 and West 12,125 votes in the county.

John Manning, democratic candidate for congress, has been beaten 7320 votes in this county with complete returns from all but ten precincts, by A. W. Lafferty. Lafferty now has 16,355 votes, while Manning has 9030.

Oswald West will carry Oregon by more than 5000 votes. Complete returns have been received from Baker, Jackson, Lang, Polk and Wasco counties.

PRESIDENT ON HIS WAY TO PANAMA

ON BOARD CRUISER TENNESSEE, off Charleston, S. C., Nov. 11.—With President Taft aboard, the Tennessee sailed from Charleston at noon yesterday en route for Panama. The president arrived on board the cruiser at 10 o'clock and the presidential flag was run up and a salute of 21 guns fired.

It is expected that it will take four days for the Tennessee to reach Colon, where Taft will land.

RYING TO MATCH JEFF WITH JOHNSON AGAIN

DENVER, Nov. 11.—Charles M. Olson, a local promoter, is trying to ring about another "battle of the century." He is endeavoring to match Jeffries and Johnson, and if he doesn't succeed, he has at least given a number of pugilists a chance to say a few uncomplimentary things about James J. Corbett, chief second in the famed affair at Reno. "I represent Denver capitalists who will give \$25,000 if you sign with Johnson for another fight," Olson telegraphed Jeffries. "A purse of \$100,000 is guaranteed. I will stake the fight. The only condition is that you keep Corbett away. Write immediately and I will come on to make arrangements."

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