

### DR. SEELEY WINS ELECTION OVER MRS. E. S. PARSONS

Dr. E. R. Seely was elected school director Monday afternoon over Mrs. E. S. Parsons by a vote of 392 to 189. The election was the first school election held in this district in years which attracted any attention. The polls were crowded during the afternoon 574 votes being cast.

The election gave opportunity for seeing the women of the city active at an election. They had put forward Mrs. Parsons as their candidate and all of the members of the equal suffrage club worked hard for the election of their choice. They took great interest in all matters connected with the election and showed a thorough knowledge of their rights and privileges as well as a thorough acquaintance with the election laws.

Two reasons contributed heavily to the result. One was the personal popularity of Dr. Seely, who numbers his friends by the score, all of whom turned out to vote for him, and the other was the spreading of rumors regarding Mrs. Parsons. The most damaging of these was a story spread that she was a member of the Roman Catholic church while as a matter of fact she is a Congregationalist and divides her attendance in this city between the Presbyterian and Episcopal churches. A number of suffragettes in this city are Catholics and their efforts on behalf of Mrs. Parsons led many to credit the report that she herself was a Catholic. This story alone cost her over 100 votes.

Members of the school board were very active during the afternoon and sent many to the polls to vote for Dr. Seely. Teachers in the schools had also received their instructions and were busy. In addition to this many interpreted the fight as one between the suffragettes and the anti-suffragettes and being opposed to equal suffrage voted against Mrs. Parsons. One anti-suffragist was warned by the women not to bring too many voters to the polls and he quit.

A number of amusing incidents occurred during the afternoon. One of the most amusing of these was when a woman approached the polls and inquired as to the location of the polls.

"In there," she was told.  
"In there?" she echoed in surprise.

### MASCOTS ARE TO BE EXHIBITED

The B. P. O. Elks have selected sixty mascots and on June 25-26 will exhibit them at the opera house, and they ask the public to come and in lieu of which of these is the real bona fide mascot.

Over 250 mascots were offered and the judges were unable to decide as friendship and jealousy were charged against them.

### TAFT IS GIVEN UNITED PRESS WIRE

WASHINGTON, June 18.—President Taft watched the proceedings in Chicago today through the medium of the United Press direct leased wire system, which connected the White House with the Coliseum stage.

The president, member of his family and friends gathered in the executive offices to receive the reports, culminating the struggle in the long fight for the nomination.

The United Press leased wire was extended to the executive offices so that the president received the flash and bulletin service, with the running and descriptive stories, and the summing up leads, sent direct from the convention platform by the United Press staff correspondents.

### PROBE UNDER WAY ANTHRACITE ROADS

WASHINGTON, June 18.—The interstate commerce commission today ordered a general inquiry into the rates, practices and rules governing the transportation of anthracite coal by the railroads.

The purposes of the inquiry are to ascertain whether coal is mined under the authority of common carriers engaged in the transportation of the same.

"Why, there are men in there. Where do the women vote?"

And it took some time to convince her that there was but one common voting place.

### WANT PARKING GRADED IN CITY

A number of citizens will this evening ask the city council to pass an ordinance requiring all property owners in the city who live on improved streets to grade the parking between the curb and sidewalk in order that the street may have a uniform and attractive appearance.

Several of the streets in the city present a very poor appearance due to this reason and citizens are anxious to have the matter corrected.

### REX LAMPMAN SELLS HIS PAPER

Rex H. Lampman has sold the Gold Hill News to his brother Ben Lampman, possession being given at once.

Rex states that he has not yet decided what he will do but it is reported that he has plans for another paper in Jackson county, either in Medford or elsewhere.

### FEW ELECTIONS FOR SCHOOLS FOUGHT HARD

School elections were held in each district of the county Monday but returns to the county superintendent are very slow and it will be several days before the results are known fully.

In a hard fought battle at Gold Hill Dr. Kelsey was defeated by John Hammersley by a vote of 46 to 32. W. W. Truax was elected to fill a short term.

William McCredie and Henry Mawry were elected directors of the West Side district, No. 95, by a narrow vote. It was a hard fought election.

S. J. Taylor was elected at Central Point. No contest.

W. T. Grieve was elected at Jacksonville. No contest.

Fred Pelouze was elected director at Eagle Point over John Grepp by a vote of 29 to 14.

### WOMEN ATTEND LOCAL GAMES

One of the pleasing features of last Sunday's ball game, and one which attracted a great deal of attention, was the large attendance of ladies—in fact it gave the impression of an Easter function.

Out of three hundred and seventy-five persons present—the largest gathering so far this season—more than two hundred were of the fair sex.

For attendance next Sunday should be a record breaker, when the locals meet their worthy rivals from Grants Pass at the Medford baseball park.

### ROOSEVELT READY TO LEAD FRAY

CHICAGO, June 18.—Seated at one end of a private telephone wire in his apartment on the top floor of the Congress hotel, Colonel Roosevelt will keep in touch with the progress of events in the convention hall and issue orders to his lieutenants, according to his plans today. In order to ensure secrecy the wire will run direct to the Coliseum avoiding the hotel switchboard.

Colonel Roosevelt did not leave his conference rooms for bed until 2:30 a. m. today.

"Are you going to attend the convention?" he was asked as he departed for bed.

"I don't know yet," he replied.

The former president today sent for Governor Hadley of Missouri, who will be his floor manager, for a conference before the convention opened in order to give him final instructions for the fray. He also met his other managers.

A report was current today that Colonel Roosevelt has a delegate's badge, to be used in case he should decide to go to the convention.

### AVIATRIX KILLED AT ILLINOIS FAIR GROUNDS

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 18.—The body of Miss Julia Clark, aviatrix was today shipped to Denver to be cremated, following an inquest here this morning by Coroner Rhodes. Miss Clark was killed at the Illinois fair grounds last evening while making a preliminary flight in a biplane.

### ANDERSON BEGINS TO TRAIN FOR BOUT

Bud Anderson, the pride of Vancouver, started in active training yesterday for his ten-round bout with Abe Label of San Francisco before the Medford Athletic club Monday evening, June 24.

Anderson started with a four-mile run on the road and in the afternoon confined his work to a little light training around the gymnasium. As a general rule Anderson always keeps himself in pretty good shape, but in his coming bout with Label, Bud says he intends to go through a more systematic course of training than ever before.

In doing this Bud uses good judgment and only goes to show that he is made of the right material and that his cranium is not swelled by his recent easy victories, as is the trouble with most young promising boxers who have been making fast headway to the top, only to meet with a crushing defeat at the hands of some boxer whom they had underrated, thinking he would be just as easy as the last one, and that they could afford to take things easy in their training. This idea has proved a costly one to many a promising boxer. But this is not the case with young Anderson, and his ever-watchful manager, Dick Donald. They are modest enough to know that in meeting Abe Label, Anderson goes up against one of the hardest men in his career and a decisive win for Anderson over Label would make the sporting scribes of San Francisco and vicinity sit up and take notice.

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