

WITH SEASON OVER, GARDENER VOICES PRAISE FOR MARKET

PHOENIX, Ore., Nov. 3.—To the Editor: The season for gardeners and producers in general being about over, I, as one of them, wish to voice my gratitude to the parties who are responsible for giving us a channel through which we have been able to dispose of our produce in a profitable manner. I refer to the public market. It has been a decided success from our point of view and judging from the crowds that gather at the market on market day we are not the only ones to profit by it. The consumer has been able to purchase produce cheaper this past summer and fall than for several years past, and we have received enough to enable us to realize a profit which likewise is a unique experience with us. Before we had to take what the merchants were pleased to give us and usually that was in trade, but the more usual experience was to find the stores supplied with vegetables and fruits shipped in from other places.

There is a wail and a moan whenever a merchant hears of local people sending to mail order houses for their necessities, but a reversal of situations does not seem to appeal to their sense of injustice. They claim that it is a business proposition with them to buy of foreigners who can afford to sell the results of their labor at the very lowest figure, but it is likewise a business proposition with the farmer when he sends to a mail order house to supply his needs.

In discussing these conditions with people who are interested in them there is no one thing so generally condemned as the merchants' association. It has grown to be very strong and like all concerns that are able to dictate in a measure, it has also grown very dominating. It has boycotted certain papers for advertising purposes, thus showing that it is not working for the benefit of local institutions. And this was their principal argument against the market, i. e., that people should patronize them and thus encourage local business houses.

The very nature of the mercantile business demands competition in the interests of both buyer and seller. But in place of any such thing as this we find an association that does away with all business rivalry between firms. The monthly banquet that they hold are features that are dispensed with in towns where competition exists, and the salaries that are paid the officers of this association come out of your pocket and mine. They would not keep this going if it redounded to anything but their profit. Any firm that would break loose from this association and advertise as having done so would give itself the best possible recommendation in the eyes of all who make Medford their shopping place.

The writer is not a knocker. On the other hand he is a booster for the Rogue river valley and for Medford, but the high prices of merchandise in comparison with surrounding towns is a condition that should be remedied. Freight rates are practically alike at all railroad towns. If there is any difference it should be in favor of Medford merchants who buy in larger quantities.

In attempting to remedy conditions mentioned above, a start has been made on the right road by putting in the public market. It is the logical solution of our greatest problem, and we are very grateful to those whose foresight and perseverance made the market possible.

M. F. A.

NEVADA'S BIG FIGHT IS OVER SENATORSHIP

CARSON CITY, Nev., Nov. 5.—Aside from the three cornered fight between Wilson, Roosevelt and Taft for Nevada's electoral votes, the chief interest here in today's election centered in the contest of the three candidates to succeed the late United States Senator Nixon. W. A. Massey, who served out Nixon's unexpired term, is a candidate for reelection. He is opposed by Sardis Summerfield as the progressive candidate, and Key Pittman, democrat.

HEAVY EARLY VOTE IS CAST BACK IN IOWA

DES MOINES, Iowa, Nov. 5.—Despite extremely cold weather throughout the state an unusually heavy early vote was reported everywhere. Hundreds of persons waited outside the booths here, there not being enough voting machines to accommodate the voters.

SCENE OF ACCIDENT DURING AEROPLANE ELOPEMENT.



ARTHUR SMITH AND BRIDE (MISS AIMEE COUR) WHO CAME TO GRIEF IN THEIR AEROPLANE. ELOPEMENT. MRS. SMITH IS HIDDEN, EXCEPT FOR HER FEET, BY TWO WOMEN.

This photograph was taken right after the accident during the aeroplane elopement of Arthur Smith, a youthful aviator, of Fort Wayne, Ind., and Miss Aimee Cour, at Hillsdale, Mich. Mr. Smith is shown lying on the ground unconscious, while Mrs. Smith is hidden, except for her feet, by two women. Both are rapidly recovering.

IDAHO VOTING ON PROGRESSIVE LAWS

BOISE, Idaho, Nov. 5.—The matter before the electorate of Idaho, with the exception of the presidential race, which is attracting perhaps the widest attention, is the initiative and referendum. Almost as much interest is manifested in the public utilities commission bill, the proponents of which declare that railroads are assessed a great deal less in Idaho than in states which have added this measure to their constitutions. A corrupt practices act is also being voted on.

As a decision by the supreme court prevented the names of the progressive party electors being printed on the official ballot, voters friendly to Colonel Roosevelt's candidacy were compelled to write them in.

Great discrimination is being shown in the selection of state senators and representatives to fill expired terms, as the next legislature which meets in January will elect two United States senators. Senator Borah aspires to succeed himself, while a senator will be chosen at that time to succeed the late Senator Heyburn.

DEMOCRATS RETAIN LEAD IN ARIZONA

PHOENIX, Ariz., Nov. 5.—With perfect election weather throughout the state a heavy early vote was cast in Arizona today with indications of the democratic normal majority.

The voters will pass upon several constitutional amendments. Woman suffrage is the amendment causing most interest. As there has been little real opposition to equal suffrage, it is expected to carry.

WORKING HARD TO DEFEAT SEN. WARREN

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Nov. 5.—The heaviest vote in the history of Wyoming is being polled today. The democrats and progressives are rushing in an effort to defeat United States Senator Warren. Congress-Mondell will be re-elected.

POWERS FAIL TO RESPOND TO REQUEST FOR MEDIATION

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 5.—None of the powers have yet replied to the porte's request for mediation. The belief held here is that King Ferdinand will not be sorry to accept European intervention, as it is considered that after its tremendous sacrifices the Bulgarian army must be near exhausted.

Abdullah Pasha, commander of the Turkish eastern army, is still at Tchorkesskeul and at noon today a Turkish detachment destroyed an important railway bridge at Tchorku. It now becomes clear a defective commissariat was largely responsible for the Turkish reverses.

Heavy Vote in Chicago. CHICAGO, Nov. 5.—With ideal weather prevailing, it was predicted today that 350,000 ballots would be cast in Chicago. This means that more than 80 per cent of the total registration will go to the polls. The voting everywhere in Illinois is reported heavy.

BETTING 1 TO 5 UPON WOODROW

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 5.—Lack of money to wager on Roosevelt as the betting choice in the presidential handicap today sent the betting prices in San Francisco from 1 to 3 to 1 to 5 on Woodrow Wilson.

Already \$60,000 has passed through the hands of Tom Corbett, the principal bookmaker here. Wilson is the favorite on the general result in San Francisco, while Roosevelt is backed to carry the state of California at odds 2 to 1. On Saturday the betting was even money that Roosevelt would carry California by 20,000, but today the betting switched to even money that he would not have that majority.

COLONEL HAS BEST CHANCE WASHINGTON

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 5.—The state of Washington probably will give Roosevelt its seven electoral votes. The betting favors Roosevelt on this state's vote and practically all polls have indicated the same. Wilson, however, will run exceedingly strong and is a dangerous second. Taft is hopelessly in third place.

There is a close race between Governor Hay, republican, "Bob" Hodge, progressive and Ernest Lister, democrat, in the gubernatorial fight. Betting seems to favor Hay and Hodge but there is not much money being wagered on this fight.

HIGH PRAISE GIVEN BLIGHT WORK HERE

Professor O'Gara is in receipt of a letter from John U. McPherson, the state horticultural inspector of Idaho, in which a high tribute is paid the scientific work being carried on in this orchard district. Among other things Mr. McPherson says: "Your district and your work has been held up to us as a model in controlling the blight." He begs Prof. O'Gara to visit them and instruct them in the work on controlling blight.

BOSTON AND NEW YORK WATCHED BY DYNAMITERS

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 5.—Letters which the government charged showed that Frank C. Webb of New York wrote to J. B. McNamara about sending Orrie McManigal to New York and Boston to blow up work there were read at the dynamite conspiracy trial today. A letter from Webb was quoted as showing that Michael J. Young of Boston was anxious to have the jobs done in Boston in the spring of 1909. In reply McNamara wrote he would attend to the matter. The government contended these letters were referred to President Ryan and Herbert S. Hoeklin was sent to Chicago to prepare McManigal for the job.

TRIPLETS NAMED TAFT, ROOSEVELT AND WILSON

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kyler, of Denison, Tex., sent a telegram to President Taft, received today at the White House, announcing the birth of three sons named William Howard Taft Kyler, Theodore Roosevelt Kyler and Woodrow Wilson Kyler. The president telegraphed the parents expressing the wish that the triplets would live long and prosper.

HARVESTER AGENT STOLE \$84,000

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 5.—Wallace J. Poland, Pacific Coast agent for the International Harvester company of America, was taken into custody here Monday by the Burns agency on a warrant charging embezzlement of \$1500 on October 2.

That the total defalcation of the accused man will reach \$84,000 as the report made to the police by the complaining witness, Aubrey E. Ambrose, the traveling auditor of the harvester trust. The complaint was sworn to before Police Judge Weller and Poland's bail fixed at \$30,000 bond or \$25,000 cash.

Poland has not been turned over to the police as yet but will be lodged at the city prison late this afternoon, it is believed.

"PINTO" TO TRY HIS HAND IN THE MIMIC WORLD

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, CORVALLIS, Ore., Nov. 5.—Ten new members were added to the Mask and Dagger Dramatic Club at the Oregon Agricultural College in the semi-annual try-out in which Miss Miriam Thayer, director of physical training for women, Sigari H. Peterson of the public speaking department, Mrs. Peterson and Mr. E. T. Reed of the English department acted as judges.

The new members include the Misses Helen McGuire, Portland, and Mildred Wilson, Salem; and Messrs. Carl N. Anderson, Portland; E. D. Hallock, Heppner; R. N. Dohell, Corvallis; J. W. Scudder, Seattle, Wash.; W. E. Metzger, Laurell; L. Read, Portland, T. E. Cornwall, Brandon, and C. E. Colvig, Medford.

On December 7, the club will begin rehearsals for a production of the comedy, "The Rivals," under the direction of Miss Thayer, who has had years of training in dramatic art.

OLD TELEGRAPH INSTRUMENT IS GIVEN TO WILSON

PRINCETON, N. J., Nov. 5.—Woodrow Wilson, democratic nominee for president, will receive the returns of the election this evening on the same telegraph instrument which announced the returns to Grover Cleveland when he was elected to the presidency in 1892. This instrument was presented to Wilson Monday by Commodore E. C. Benedict, an intimate friend of the former president.

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ALL TO CARRY OREGON CLAIM PARTY CHIEFS

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 5.—If the predictions of the state central committee chairmen of the three big parties go for anything Oregon will go through the contention of giving Wilson, Roosevelt and Taft all "handsome majorities" today. Here are the forecasts:

"Bert Haney, chairman of democratic state central committee: 'Wilson will win in Oregon. The total registration is 160,000, and the estimated vote will be 145,000, distributed as follows: Wilson, 55,000; Roosevelt, 45,000; Taft, 35,000; scattering, 10,000.'

Charles H. Moore, chairman of the republican state central committee: In view of the overwhelming drift toward Taft indicated by the polls taken by republican state committeemen all over the state, and that in order to carry Oregon Wilson will need nearly 20,000 republican votes, we have a substantial basis for our claim of Oregon for Taft.

George Arthur Brown, chairman progressive state central committee: 'Naturally Oregon should go for Roosevelt and Johnson. Oregon has been the pioneer of the advanced political thought of the nation, and every state in the union recognized this fact.'

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