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HARRY LEWIS SHOT BY BROTHER, HUNTING

GRANTS PASS, Or., Nov. 2.—Harry Lewis, a pioneer resident of southern Oregon, was shot while hunting in the Galice district Friday by his brother, Ernest Lewis, by whom he was mistaken for a deer. A deer had been wounded and the men were trailing it along the ridge when the accident occurred.

TURKISH FLEET SINKS RUSSIAN MINE-LAYER

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 2, via London 6:20 p. m.—The following official telegram from Constantinople is published by the Frankfurter Zeitung: "A small part of the Turkish fleet in the Black Sea on Thursday sank the Russian mine-layer Prut, a vessel of five thousand tons which had aboard seven thousand mines, damaged a Russian torpedo boat and seized a coal steamer."

KAISER ASKS CZAR'S WIFE TO MOTHER PEASE PLANS

LONDON, Nov. 2, 12:15 a. m.—The Petrograd correspondent of the Observer sends the following: "According to a report being circulated in army circles that Russia recently has been approached regarding the concluding of peace with Germany. It is said that the German emperor wrote a personal letter to the dowager empress, urging her to persuade the Russian emperor to make peace."

ALBANIA NOW TRAGIC LAND OF THE EARTH

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—"I had to make the statement that I am charged with," continued Mr. Williams. "It was my last cry for freedom and justice for Albania before the nations of Europe began to fly at one another's throats. Albania, surrounded by six powers, was in the hands of usurpers who had no business there and who were setting one religion against another. I have been told that Italy and Greece have entered Albania and if they have, it means a fight to the finish. When Essad Pasha went to Albania it was understood that he was backed by Italy. With Turkey now in the field, armed against the allied powers, it means that the Balkans will again become a seething caldron."

Vote 341 X No. The proposed dental law would set a lower standard for the practice of dentistry in Oregon than now required any place in the civilized world. The fight against this measure is endorsed by the Oregon Congress of Mothers, the State Federation of Women's clubs and other civic organizations.—Paid adv.

DIVIDED, WE FALL

FIVE men are waiting for election news from Oregon. Here are their names: Woodrow Wilson. William J. Bryan. Robert M. La Follette. Franklin K. Lane. Robert L. Owen. If you are a true American you will know whom they are. If you are intellectually honest, you will admit they are the great progressive leaders of this nation, who are leading the great contest in this country for a change of economic conditions that will give the people of this country equality of opportunity that will forever put an end to the power of a man or set of men to destroy the capital and business of other men for profit—that will forever terminate the legal right of men to rob and steal the earnings and savings of the American people by such plundering organizations as the New Haven railroad or the steel trust—that will put an end to the extortion practiced upon the American people in the unjust profits of the trusts and monopolies and usurious interest rates.

These men have asked the people of Oregon to elect Senator Chamberlain. Do you believe they are honest men? Do you believe they are sincere men? Will you grant their request? Will you give them Chamberlain to help them in their great work? There are others waiting for election news from Oregon. Here is a partial list: The Steel Trust. The Sugar Trust. The Lumber Trust. The Coal Trust. The Standard Oil company. The Woolen Trust. The Money Trust. The Southern Pacific company. The Union Pacific company. The Water Power Trust.

You know whom they want for senator—you know it is Mr. Booth. Do you think your interests are identical with that list? Will you give them Booth to help them in their great work for humanity? There are others waiting for news from Oregon. Their names are: Colonel C. E. S. Wood. Thomas W. Lawson. They want Mr. Hanley for senator from Oregon to help Woodrow Wilson. No doubt they are sincere. If they are, should not Mr. Wilson's choice in the matter have some weight, especially with his friends, for such both these gentlemen claim to be? If Woodrow Wilson has chosen, it should be enough for his friends.

"Twas ever thus in the past; must be always so in the future. Will those who oppose liberty and justice always find the lovers of liberty and justice divided and be able to live forever in power because of such division? What excuse has an honest man who believes in Wilson and La Follette, for opposing the very man they ask for? Why imperil the chances of his election? WHY ASK VOTES FOR HANLEY WHEN A VOTE FOR HANLEY MEANS A VOTE FOR BOOTH, AND ABOVE ALL, WHY DO THIS UNDER THE PRETENSE OF BEING PROGRESSIVE?"

THE UNDERWOOD TARIFF RUINS THE FARMER

THE following are given for the purpose of showing the prices for farm products under the Dingley tariff and republican administration and the present prices, based on Chicago markets:

Table with 3 columns: Product, 1900 price, 1914 price. Wheat, winter: \$0.64 (1900), \$1.12 (1914). Corn: .40, .73. Barley: .46, .59. Rye: .61, .94. Oats: .29, .49. Beaves: 6.25, 8.25. Hogs: 4.90, 7.00. Butter: .25, .35.

Those given for 1900 were the prices at the end of the four years of McKinley's first administration. The average increase is over 40 per cent in favor of democratic times.

Of course, no one but a "mutt" would claim the tariff fixes these prices, but in the face of them, what becomes of the standpat-Booth-Oregonian argument that the Underwood tariff is ruining the Oregon farmer?

Yesterday the Oregonian's market page shows eggs in Portland quoted at 28 to 42 cents; in Chicago, 17 to 26 cents. The Oregonian should advocate a tariff against the "pauper" eggs of Illinois.

ON LOCAL CANDIDATES

THE MAIL TRIBUNE hesitates to make recommendations regarding various local candidates, as most of the aspirants for office are personally known to the voters, who make their choice largely from personality, as party politics does not and should not govern.

For state senator, H. von der Hellen has the advantage of six years' experience in the legislature. He stood for those things that Jackson county was most interested in and made a good record. He supported Governor West in his efforts for welfare legislation and almost uniformly voted to sustain his vetoes. He was the only senator voting to sustain the veto of the swamp land steal bill. His defeat would be a mistake.

For representative, Miss Towne, the first woman candidate, deserves election. The other candidates are W. P. Mealey, representing the progressive republicans, and Fred D. Wagner, the republican regulars.

For county commissioner, Frank H. Madden is by all odds one of the best qualified men that ever sought the

office. A wealthy retired merchant, for many years manager of an immense wholesale business, he will bring to the county business a most valuable experience.

J. F. Hittson has made good as chief of police in Medford and will undoubtedly satisfactorily fill the office of sheriff, if elected.

Lee Jacobs for recorder made a good record as county clerk several terms ago and is too well and favorably known to need comment. No fault can be found with his opponent, Chauncey Florey, and the selection becomes one of personality.

For treasurer, S. I. Brown has the advantage of an extended business experience.

VOTE FOR TOM KAY

AMONG candidates deserving of support in Jackson county is Tom B. Kay, who seeks re-election as state treasurer. Mr. Kay spent his boyhood in Jackson county, where his father conducted the Ashland woolen mills. For many years subsequently he traveled annually over the valley purchasing wool. He is familiar with the growth and development of the county and has always shown his friendliness in his official capacity.

When Mr. Kay was a member of the state senate he championed the Crater Lake road bill and the Ashland Normal. As a member of the state highway commission he has been instrumental in guaranteeing state aid in highway construction, and Jackson county's share this year approximates \$70,000.

But it is not upon Mr. Kay's friendship to Jackson county that his re-election should be based, but upon his merits as an office-holder. In every sense of the word he has made good. His record is one of efficiency.

Although the business transacted in the state treasurer's office during the last two years has amounted to 30 per cent more than during the biennial term preceding his election, yet it has been done at practically no increased cost to the state. As an evidence of an economical administration Mr. Kay will turn back to the state over \$4000 appropriated by the last legislature for the running expenses of his office for the last two years—an unheard-of procedure.

Mr. Kay as state treasurer serves on the boards and commissions which transact state business, and no state institution on whose board Mr. Kay acts has ever had a deficiency. Such faithfulness deserves recognition from the public.

VOTE FOR BOTH NORMALS

THE voters of southern Oregon will view the Normal school measures on the ballot from the broad standpoint of their importance to the entire state and not from the mere local advantage to southern Oregon, and they will vote for both the Eastern Oregon State Normal school at Weston as well as the southern Oregon school at Ashland.

Southern Oregon, and especially Jackson county, has a consistent record of supporting overwhelmingly all educational institutions, supporting them loyally as a matter of principle.

It is this reputation of doing things as a matter of principle that gives southern Oregon its certificate of character as the most progressive section of the state and shows in marked contrast the spirit of the northern part of this state.

Jackson county is a progressive county. It wants to go forward; it wants every section of the state to go forward.

Dixon, a Jackson County Boy

To the Editor: R. A. Booth in his speeches eulogized most highly A. C. Dixon, the present manager of the Booth-Kelly Lumber company, speaking of him as an Ashland boy. Mr. Booth caused quite an interest to be aroused in this paragon of corporation ideals. It is true that Mr. Dixon grew up in Ashland and this enjoys also draws attention to some close affiliations with the Southern Pacific that might not do Mr. Booth any particular good among the masses of voters.

The New Chaperone

(From the Portland Journal.) Observers have been interested in the circumstance that on his trip for the speech at Astoria, Dr. Withycombe at Astoria, Or. Withycombe was not accompanied by Mr. Booth. The person to whose supervision Dr. Withycombe was committed for the Astoria trip was Wallace McCamant, attorney for Wells-Fargo and other corporations.

Mr. Booth chaperoned Dr. Withycombe to Hillsboro on the occasion of the famous speech at that place in which Dr. Withycombe said: "Oh, my friends, think of our forest wealth; one sixth of all the timber in the United States is here, but Senator Booth is to speak. He will tell you all about that."

The surmise is, that after that break, Mr. Booth has become skittish and doesn't want to be in the neighborhood any more, when the doctor is in action. The understanding is, in fact, that everybody from the Oregonian tower down to the office boy in the Withycombe headquarters has the jimjams every

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Withycombe and the O. A. C.

(From the Salem Journal.) As to Dr. Withycombe's connection with the Oregon Agricultural college—well, he has resigned from the faculty. We might add that there were no regrets at the parting expressed on either side. Dr. Withycombe says, if we may believe his friends who are working for his election at Eugene, that he was not in harmony with President Kerr.

There is bitter rivalry between the state university at Eugene and the Oregon Agricultural college at Corvallis, and Dr. Withycombe, so his friends at Eugene assert, has assured them he will be more friendly to the university than the college if elected governor.

We do not know that this is true, but Eugene voters are being told that it is by men who say they have the assurance from Dr. Withycombe himself. Possibly there is some truth in it, because it has been for some time an open secret that the doctor was only nominally connected with the institution, all the executive work of his department having been transferred to Professor Cordley. It is said that this was because Withycombe lacked business ability, was extravagant in the handling of funds and impractical in many ways. This condition of affairs would lend color to the stories told in Eugene by those who are anxious to see the university outrank the college, and to secure a friendly occupant of the governor's chair.

Another statement, publicly made by Governor West and never denied, is that Dr. Withycombe favors removing both President Kerr of the college and President Campbell of the university, as a method of restoring harmony between the two schools. If, as governor, he should start such a movement, wouldn't things pop? It would mean confusion worse confounded, and the taxpayers would be more than ever disgusted with the wrangle that would be sure to ensue. They are tired and sick of the trouble between the two schools, which would in all likelihood follow the election of Dr. Withycombe, if, as indicated by his friends, he undertakes to but into their management and disrupt their faculties in an arbitrary manner.

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