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JOSEPH IS APPARENT VICTOR IN PRIMARY

PLURALITY OVER 2500 PREDICTED

Norblad Second, Corbett Third—Bailey Leads Wilbur for Democratic Choice—Williams and Pierce Committeemen Choice.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 17.—(AP)—On the basis of 1574 precincts reported unofficially out of the 2025 precincts in the state, Senator Joseph, Republican, has entered the Oregon gubernatorial primary on a platform of which vindication was the foundation, today loomed the apparent victor over a field of five other Republicans, including A. W. Norblad, incumbent governor.

Governor Norblad, on the basis of the same number of precincts continued running second best, but outlying precincts trickled in cut down Joseph's lead of 4904 votes until political observers said Joseph probably would win the nomination with a plurality of between 2500 and 3000 votes.

The 1574 precincts gave Joseph 27,935 and Norblad 42,131. Harry Corbett, Republican candidate for the nomination, ran third with 21,329; Charles Hall, 8856; J. E. Bennett, 3472 and John A. Jeffrey, 1585.

Bailey Leading Of the four Democrats seeking the nomination, Edward F. Bailey led the field after 1406 precincts reported unofficially. His lead over George R. Wilbur was 814 and mounted steadily as precincts east of the Cascade mountains came in. Bailey polled 9245 and Wilbur 8411. A. C. Hough trailed Ed S. Piper, Hough polling 2488 and Piper 3586.

Senator Joseph, whose announcement of his intention to enter the primaries followed that of all others, began his political career in 1910 when he was elected to the state senate from Multnomah county on his anti-assembly issue. At the end of the term he did not seek re-election and it was not until 1920 that he again became candidate and was elected, serving two terms. During the interim he practiced law.

Stormy Career His career in the senate where he was somewhat of a stormy petrel was marked, not by introduction of laws, but by the opposition to measures which he contended were opposed to public interests.

Joseph next came into the public prints about one year ago when the alleged feud between him and Thomas Mannix, Portland lawyer, came to a climax. The feud had its inception in differences growing out of the E. Henry Womme estate. During the course of the quarrel, its scope was broadened and involved two justices of the state supreme court. Joseph, publicly charged that there was alleged association between Mannix, the two justices and others. A committee of lawyers was appointed by the state supreme court to review the charges against one of the justices. Later Joseph filed disbarment proceedings against Mannix and Mannix retaliated with similar charges.

Consider Disbarment But two months ago the committee recommended that Joseph be disbarred for life and Mannix (Continued on Page 8, Story 1)

Abe Martin



The drundest sensation I know of is havin' a doorknob come off in your hand. Life Kite wuz in town today as full as a prison. (Copyright John F. Dille, Co.)

Cagle To Quit Army



Christian Keener Cagle, Army football ace, after graduating from West Point will resign from the service to coach at Mississippi A. and M. college and accept a business offer as well.

AMERICANS COMING ON GRAF TRIP

Tuesday Flight Will Include Mrs. Mary Pierce of New York — South American Woman Seeking Passage, Lacks Success.

FRIEDRICHSHAFEN, Germany, May 17.—(AP)—Several Americans, some of them veteran Zeppelin fliers, will be on the Graf Zeppelin when the great German dirigible heads over the South Atlantic Tuesday on its trip to South and North America.

George Crouse of Syracuse, N. Y., who has crossed the ocean before on the Graf, will be on board tomorrow when the big ship takes off for the first stop in the journey, Seville, Spain, and it was reliably reported here today that Mrs. Mary Pierce of New York would join the airship at Seville.

Mrs. Pierce participated in last May's ill-fated voyage, when the Zeppelin became crippled over France and had to land at Coeuras. Her husband and relatives were much against her taking the flight and even attempted to have the American ambassador talk her out of it. But she went and her husband said if she ever took another airship trip he would go along.

Another American to be on this voyage is Capt. Harry E. Shoemaker of the naval air station at Lakehurst, N. J.

Still another is Karl Von Weigand, correspondent of the Hearst newspapers, who accompanied the dirigible on its around-the-world flight last summer.

One woman anxiously attempting to book passage will have no luck unless someone previously booked drops out. She is Mrs. Ducky Hamer of Rio Janeiro, wife of the director of the Condor Aviation syndicate.

BROKER WHEELER OUT OF PEN SOON

PORTLAND, Ore., March 17.—(AP)—Definite word was received here today that a certificate of parole for J. E. Wheeler, Portland, who was sentenced in 1928 to serve three years at McNeil's island upon conviction of conspiracy to defraud the Northwestern National bank, has been forwarded to the prison today by department of justice.

The parole is expected to take effect when the papers reach the prison.

Wheeler probably will go to Cincinnati where Mrs. Wheeler awaits him.

VOTE WATER BOND FOR GRANTS PASS

GRANTS PASS, Ore., May 17.—(AP)—Voters in the city of Grants Pass yesterday voted \$400,000 to be used in providing a municipally owned water system.

JUDGE ENGS DISAPPEARS IN OAKLAND

Bribe Trial Halted While Thousands Scour Area in Search of Missing Jurist — Overwrought By Strain of Long Trial.

OAKLAND, Cal., May 17.—(AP)—Three former deputy sheriffs and one alleged bootlegger indicted by the Alameda county grand jury on charges of bribery and conspiracy in connection with an alleged bootleg ring, were found guilty on the conspiracy charge today. They were former Deputy Sheriff J. L. Davis, J. J. Collier and A. R. Shrutteff, and Jack Gardella.

The case was given the jury at 6 p. m. yesterday by Superior Judge Edward W. Engs, who disappeared from his home yesterday while ill and in a supposed delirious condition.

OAKLAND, Cal., May 17.—(AP)—After one of the most intensive searches in the history of the East Bay district, Superior Judge Edward W. Engs of Oakland was still missing today as thousands renewed a hunt that began yesterday when he vanished at the critical moment of an important graft trial.

Oakland police, Alameda county officers and citizens were conducting the search on the ground while a dozen planes from the Oakland airport soared above the region where he was last seen. The hunt centered on the wooded hills adjoining the jurist's home and took in Lake Temescal in the fear he had wandered into the water.

Over-wrought and near delirium from the strain of a long graft trial, Judge Engs disappeared from his home yesterday morning after Mrs. Engs, who had nursed him through the night, lay down to rest. The disappearance was reported by his son, E. W. Engs, Jr., after the trial in which the jurist had presided for the last several weeks, had been held up as the jury awaited instructions.

Shortly after the search began, police were told by two persons that Judge Engs had been seen wandering aimlessly near his home early yesterday. Later a quarry worker reported seeing the judge wandering dazedly toward the hills.

GREGORY ELECTED MAYOR OF SALEM

SALEM, Ore., May 17.—(AP)—P. M. Gregory, business man of the Hollywood district of Salem, was elected mayor of Salem yesterday over Edward Rostein, retired. Rostein has extensive property holdings in Salem and Eugene.

By a majority of over 2 to 1 the city voted to acquire by amicable purchase or condemnation the plant of the Oregon-Washington water service company and operate it as a municipal utility.

LANG AND CO. TO LIQUIDATE SOON

PORTLAND, Ore., May 17.—(AP)—I. Lang, who established the Lang & Company business in Portland in 1882, announced today that the company would go into liquidation shortly.

The business of Lang & Company at Eugene, Ore., has been purchased by I. Lang and will be known in the future as Lang-Eugene, Inc. Likewise, he announced, the business of Lang & Company at Astoria has been purchased. All of the Lang interests in the Baker Grocery company have been purchased.

Merchant Dies. PORTLAND, Ore., May 17.—(AP)—Julius Lippitt, 79, merchant of Pluque county in eastern Washington, died here in a hospital yesterday. He was a pioneer store owner of Colfax.

ASTORIA.—Arthur Calbes, garage man, was confronted by a large cougar in his garden. Later the animal was treed and killed.

What The Candidates Say

Harry L. Corbett—"My Dear Senator Joseph: I sincerely congratulate you over the results of the primary election. I have thoroughly enjoyed the campaign. I know you will administer the state's affairs in the interests of the people." J. E. Bennett—"I wish to sincerely thank the people of Oregon who voted for me yesterday. \* \* \* I have never had occasion to doubt his (Joseph's) ability nor his honesty." George W. Joseph—"I thank the people for their confidence in me, as shown by my nomination. I will carry out the promises made in my campaign. It will be my endeavor to assist in placing the state in the vanguard which the development of resources will insure." Governor Norblad, after a sleepless night, retired with orders not to be disturbed.

COPCO REPORTS GOOD INCREASE FOR PAST YEAR

Customers of Company Increased 10.53 Per Cent — Additions Made to Service.

The annual report just made by the California Oregon Power company revealed an active year, showing a marked increase in retail business and total number of customers.

A portion of the report is as follows: Retail business served, or connected load, increased from 18,577 kilowatts to 101,070 kilowatts, or 18.10 per cent. The total number of customers, both electric and water, served by the company increased from 28,132 to 31,095 during the year, a gain of 10.55 per cent. This includes a gain of 2,478 users of electric service and 484 water users.

Net expenditures for construction purposes to provide new facilities for serving the public necessitated the investment of \$2,231,148.

The major construction item of the year was the building of line 20, a 110,000 volt transmission line extending from Dixonville to North Bend, Ore., a distance of approximately 65 miles to connect the system of the California Oregon Power company with the system of the Mountain States Power company.

A 10,000 kilowatt addition is now being made to the 5000 kilowatt capacity Coos bay steam electric generating station of the latter company, which is to be ready for service July 1, 1930. This plant has been leased by this company from the Mountain States Power company.

The completion of this new project is expected to improve service in the territories served by both companies supplying a dual source of power through the interconnect transmission systems.

Another important development in this connection was the reinstallation of line 12, extending from the Prospect hydro-electric generating station in Springfield, Ore., a distance of approximately 123 miles, raising the voltage from 66,000 volts to 110,000 volts.

PHOENIX CENSUS PLACED AT 864

The town of Phoenix has a population of 864 people, according to a report received today from district census headquarters at Eugene. The population of Phoenix was not shown separately in 1920. The population included the enumeration of 85 farms in the section.

The south precinct of Central Point, outside the city limits, has a population of 309 and included the enumeration of 32 farms. The total was not shown separately in 1920. There were five farms enumerated in the Deter precinct which has a population of 169.

Gold Star Mothers Pay Tribute To Unknown Soldier Dead of France

PARIS, France, May 17.—(AP)—The American gold star mothers who arrived in France yesterday to visit the graves of their sons today paid tribute to France's noblest war dead.

Mrs. Sarah Thompson of New York laid a huge wreath of laurels of white lilies and red carnations on the tomb of the unknown soldier at the Arch de Triomphe.

FEDERATION WILL ELECT LATE TODAY

Installation Ceremony at Grants Pass Sunday — Arts Revue Tonight Will Climax Day for Business Women's Convention.

Election of officers for the coming year will be the chief business transacted at this afternoon's meeting of the Oregon Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs at the Elks temple. Women chosen to head the state federation next year will be installed at the ceremony at Grants Pass tomorrow morning. Following the business session at the Elks temple this afternoon the delegates will attend the informal district dinner at Hotel Medford, where installations for 1931 convention will be received. The dinner will be followed by the grand finale of the Medford program, "The Three Arts Revue, 'Two Feet High,'" which will be staged at the armory.

Today's program opened with the emblem breakfast at Hotel Medford at 7:30 a. m. and has continued without a noticeable interval until this hour. Mabel Mack, chairman of the breakfast, presented an interesting program for entertainment of the guests. Tables were decorated with lupine and California poppies. Dr. Luetta Smith of Roseburg, state vice-president, presided.

Enjoy Program Numbers on the program were: A vocal solo by Margaret Arnold, piano solo by Genevieve Brown and vocal solo by Maurine McClure. Immediately after the breakfast the club members adjourned to the Elks temple, where the emblem ceremony was conducted by Mrs. Linke and Mrs. Dorothy Hancock. A beautiful and impressive interpretation of the meaning of the emblem was given.

Interesting and instructive round table discussions filled the time elapsing between the emblem ceremony and the international luncheon at Hotel Medford at 1 o'clock for which Mrs. Winnie Weishaar was chairman. Flags of every country in clusters with lupine and other spring flowers formed the table decorations for this occasion.

Report Given Mrs. Julia K. Webster, second vice-president, presided at the tables. Report of the international relations chairman was given by Evangelina Philbin of Portland in the absence of Mozell Hair, who was unable to attend the convention because of illness.

The remainder of the program was presented in the lodge rooms of the Elks temple, where an illustrated lecture of countries bordering the Pacific was given by O. S. Blanchard. Mrs. L. E. McDaniels entertained with a Scotch song and a dance and Miss Nellie Hayes with a solo.

Business and professional women from all sections of the state, city officials of Medford, and the Cavemen, booster organization of Grants Pass, filled the main dining room of Hotel Medford to capacity last night to greet Miss Marion McClench of Ann Arbor, Mich., president of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's clubs, at the banquet (Continued on Page 8, Story 2)

GRANTS PASS LAD SAVED BY WOMAN

GRANTS PASS, Ore., May 17.—(AP)—Raymond Frost, 11 year old Josephine county boy, was recovered today after having been dragged from a stream by Mrs. Ted Taylor who was forced to dive several times to recover the youth.

Falling to revive Young Frost after bringing him to the surface, Mrs. Taylor rushed him in her automobile to a nearby school.

PRESIDENT IN CAMP FOR WEEK-END FISH

ORANGET, Va., May 17.—(AP)—Accompanied by 13 guests President Hoover arrived at his Virginia fishing camp at noon today for a week-end fishing trip.

WINS PULITZER AWARD



Marc Connelly's play "The Green Pastures" receives the 1929 Pulitzer award.

NEGRO'S BODY DRAGGED BEHIND TRUCK AND BURNED IN FRONT OF CHURCH AT HONEY GROVE

HONEY GROVE, Texas, May 17.—(AP)—Usual quiet today reigned in this section of northern Texas, where yesterday the second mob to form within a week burned the body of a negro who previously had slain E. F. Fortenberry, 50, a land owner.

Martial law still is in force at Sherman, Texas, 50 miles distant, where a week ago a mob killed George Hughes, confessed negro attacker of a white woman, burned the Grayson county court house and destroyed property in the negro quarter.

Several thousand persons late yesterday took charge of the body of George Johnson, 30, after he was killed by officers when he resisted arrest on charges of shooting Fortenberry.

The negro's body was fastened to the rear of a truck, dragged two miles to Honey Grove, and then burned in front of a negro church after being suspended from a tree. Several hours later a rain storm caused the milling crowd to disperse. The body was recovered and buried.

The crowd here yesterday made no attempt to molest other negroes and no property was damaged.

AWARD CONTRACT FOR RAILROAD EXTENSION

PORTLAND, Ore., May 17.—(AP)—W. F. Turner, president of the Oregon Electric, announced today that the Hauser Construction company had been awarded the contract for clearing, grading and bridging the first section of the Linn county extension of the railroad.

Nine contracts bid on this first unit and the Hauser figure, he said, was in excess of \$200,000. Actual work will start within the next few days.

LOS ANGELES PAPER CITED IN CONTEMPT

LOS ANGELES, May 17.—(AP)—Contempt of court charges were filed against the Los Angeles Evening Record, a Scripps-Campfield publication, its editor and publisher, in superior court today by the Los Angeles Bar association. Thirteen counts of contempt were listed for the newspaper's editorial criticisms of court actions, the county grand jury and the district attorney.

JACKSONVILLE MAN INJURED BY WEDGE

JACKSONVILLE, Ore., May 17.—(Special)—Jim Cantrall suffering an injured hand Sunday morning when a piece of steel flew from a wedge while he was splitting wood. The hand required medical care.

ALFORD AND BILLINGS IN CLOSE RACE

Incumbent County Commissioner Leading by 158 Votes — Norblad Sweeps County — Washington School Site Wins 2 to 1.

Recapitulation of the figures in the race for commissioner at 3 o'clock gives the following result: Alford 1959, Billings 1801.

Alford's majority 158

With only four of the 58 precincts of Jackson county missing this afternoon at press time George Alford, incumbent, had a narrow lead over Ralph Billings of Ashland for county commissioner of 55 votes.

Billings carried Ashland by a majority of 461, garnering 608 votes to Alford's 147.

Alford returned Alford a majority of 674, the vote standing: Alford 1092, Billings 518.

In the rural districts Alford won by 52 votes, on the following figures: Alford 720, Billings 668.

The combined total vote is: Alford 1849, Billings 1794.

Alford's majority 55

Precincts still unaccounted for could swing the result to either, and in any event the official count will be necessary to decide.

Norblad Sweeps County In the race for governor, Norblad carried the county by 658 over Corbett, his nearest competitor.

The vote, five precincts missing: Norblad 1785, Corbett 1126, Joseph 592, Hall 274, Jeffrey 68, Bennett 62.

School Site Carries The Washington school site for the county court house site carried over two to one over the Army site, as follows: Washington school site 3410, Army site 1650.

Medford precincts voted: For Washington site 1483, For Army site 856.

Majority 628

Ashland precincts cast the following vote: Washington site 640, Army site 185.

Majority 455

Rural precincts voted: Washington site 1237, Army site 610.

The vote showed strong sentiment throughout the county, city and country for construction of a new court house and the vote stood: For construction 4644, Against construction 236, Majority for 4398.

Will Rogers Says: BEVERLY HILLS, May 17.—Democratic leader of the house, John Garner of Texas, and ordinarily a mighty smart man, wants to divide Texas into five states, giving it 10 senators, so it would give us folks in the South a little more equal representation. Instead of getting eight more for the South, I would trade all I have for Senator Grundy. Uncle Joe would fix us up a tariff down below that Montgomery Ward line that would soon have us so well off we would all turn Republicans. Numbers don't get you nothing. It's individuals that get you something.

Yours, WILL ROGERS.

