

ELECTION WAS BIG LANDSLIDE

EVEN THE COMMISSION CHARTER WAS ADOPTED

Lowest Campaign Ever Known in the History of Klamath Falls—Nicholas Carries All But One Ward for Mayor—Leavitt Wins for Police Judge and Siemens is Treasurer Without Opposition

- RESULT OF ELECTION Mayor—T. F. Nicholas. Police Judge—A. L. Leavitt. Treasurer—J. W. Siemens. Councilmen: First Ward—J. F. Goeller. Second Ward—F. D. Miles. Third Ward—J. H. Hamilton. C. H. Underwood. Fourth Ward—Herbert J. Savidge. Fifth Ward—M. R. Doty. Commission Charter carries.

It was some election. There have been elections in Klamath Falls before, but, then, none quite as exciting and as hard fought as the city election yesterday. Of course, everyone was sure that Nicholas would be elected, but then there were some people pretty badly scared about the time the polls closed. The big demonstration made by the Sanderson followers during the day caused some of the Nicholas admirers to begin to feel that maybe the fight was going against them, but it developed that those who made the greatest noise did not succeed in changing any votes.

The First ward finished the count first, giving Nicholas 41 majority. This was a little better than expected by the Nicholas workers, but when Sanderson only carried the Fourth by 23 and lost the Fifth by 32, the final result was only too evident to permit of any doubt. Friends of both sides had claimed the Fifth ward, but the claim had been made by friends of Mr. Sanderson that there were only four Nicholas votes in the entire ward, which shows how little was known of the real sentiment of the voters.

WHITE-MADDOX DEAL IS CLOSED

PAPERS FILED CONVEYING THE WHITE-MADDOX BUILDING TO JOHN AND CHARLES LOOMIS. PROPERTY TRANSFERRED

Papers were filed last evening with the county clerk conveying the White-Maddox building and property on Main street between Fourth and Fifth to John and Charles Loomis. The consideration for the property was \$50,000 and the Loomis ranch near Merrill was transferred to Mr. Maddox as his consideration in the deal. John Loomis is a business man of Roseburg, and Charles has been conducting the ranch in this county. The deal was handled by Wilber White.

MURDER MYSTERY IS BELIEVED SOLVED

CHICAGO, May 21.—Mrs. Catherine O'Malley, daughter of May O'Malley, positively identified photographs taken in Los Angeles morgue of the murdered woman as her cousin, Minnie Quinn, a domestic in Winnetka. The police thinks this ends the case. C. C. Dillon is believed to be the slayer.

SOCIALIST LOCAL WILL GIVE PICNIC AND DANCE

Local Ewauna, Socialist party, will hold their first picnic next Sunday, May 26th, in the grove a short distance from the head of Link River, on the west side of Upper Lake. The committee in charge cleaned up the grounds and reported that they have secured one of the best locations for picnic grounds on the west side of the lake.

PARTY VOTE IS HEAVY IN OHIO

ELECTION TODAY WILL PROBABLY DECIDE THE NEXT REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT

COLUMBUS, Ohio, May 21.—Fair weather everywhere and a heavy vote was polled early. The polls opened at 5:30, and will close at 5:30. The supporters of Taft, Roosevelt and La Follette, and Harmon and Wilson are confident. The republicans will elect forty-eight delegates.

Charles Taft, the president's brother, made the following statement this morning: "We have assurances everywhere in the state indicating the president will receive a large majority of the delegates, if not all."

SANDERSON ACCEPTS DEFEAT GRACEFULLY

F. T. Sanderson takes his defeat of yesterday with the best of grace, and says that he has not the least feeling of soreness over the result whatever. In an interview with a representative of the Herald this afternoon he said: "I wish to thank all my friends who loyally supported me in the recent campaign, and I appreciate their efforts to the fullest extent. I was fairly and squarely defeated, and T. F. Nicholas was elected mayor of Klamath Falls by a good majority. He is my mayor, along with every other loyal citizen, and I am behind him in making his administration a success."

Mr. Sanderson this afternoon is investigating the status of the city charters as an ordinance will have to be passed by the council declaring the result of the city election, and he says he hasn't yet figured out under what charter he is operating.

Memorial Day Arrangements There will be a meeting Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock at the court house, to make arrangements for Memorial Day. All members of the G. A. R., Sons of Veterans, teachers, W. R. C. and all other citizens interested are earnestly requested to come out and help prepare for the day.

BITTER FEELING GROWS HOURLY

CRISIS BELIEVED NEAR AT HAND AT SAN DIEGO

Report of Arrival of Industrialists Gun Men Increases Bitterness—Johnson Sends Attorney General to See That Justice is Done and That a Solution to the Problem May Be Found

SAN DIEGO, May 21.—Feeling is hourly becoming more bitter following the report that industrialist gun men had arrived. Guards at the homes of Superintendent of Police Sehon, Chief Wilson and District Captain Utley have been doubled. The Union paper is upholding the vigilantes, and advocating force, and bitterly attacked Rev. Willard Thorpe, the Congregationalist minister, for denouncing the vigilantes. As an indication of the feeling, all red danger flags on street repairs have been supplanted by the Stars and Stripes. The biggest crowd ever seen here is expected in court tomorrow, when J. M. Porter, the rich real estate leader and alleged leader of the vigilantes, answers the citation for contempt.

COMMERCIAL USE OF YELLOW PINE

TESTS TO BE MADE BY FOREST SERVICE HEAD TO DETERMINE VALUE AS A PRODUCER OF TURPENTINE

PORTLAND, May 21.—To determine the commercial possibilities of the western yellow pine of the Northwest as a producer of turpentine, J. E. Knapp, head of the section of products of the United States forest service, has left for the Whitman national forest near Sumpter, to start investigations. The investigations will be carried on until the middle of October, when the sap stops running.

PAY RESPECTS TO OLD SOLDIERS

OLD SOLDIERS LUNCHEON WILL BE GIVEN ON FRIDAY NOON AT WHITE PELICAN HOTEL—WAR SONGS AND STORIES

The Friday noon luncheon this week will be held at the White Pelican hotel, and it will be in the nature of an Old Soldiers' Luncheon, and every old soldier or soldier's wife or widow are to be the guests of honor, and will be entertained free. There will be war songs and old war stories and pieces told. The banquet will be preparatory to the decoration day services to be held next week.

LEAVE IN SEARCH OF MISSING MAN

TONY CASTEL SEEN YESTERDAY NEAR FORKS OF ASHLAND AND POKEGAMA ROAD IN WESTERN PART OF COUNTY

Louis Fleischman and Henry Hetherington, with a few other friends, left this forenoon in search of Tony Castel, going in the direction of the fork road which leads one one angle to Pokegama and on the other to Ashland.

MACHINE TURNS, KILLS AVIATOR

United Press Service DAYTON, Ohio, May 21.—Fred Southard, the Minneapolis aviator, was killed at the Wright aviation field here today, when his machine turned turtle a hundred feet in the air.

NEW COMMISSION CHARTER VOID

AMENDMENT WILL NOT EFFECT PRESENT CHARTER

The General Legal Opinion is That the Charter Which the Commission Measure Purported to Amend Was Repealed by Inference by the Passage of the New Charter at the Election in April

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BIG BATTLE NEAR MEXICO CITY

TWO HUNDRED KILLED AND WOUNDED IN A BATTLE BETWEEN 3,000 REBELS AND 1,200 FEDERALS

United Press Service MEXICO CITY, May 21.—There is fierce fighting between 3,000 Zapatistas and 1,200 federals fifteen miles from here. Couriers say 200 have been killed and wounded. The fight is still progressing.

DARROW CASE SHORT 1 JUROR

TRIAL IS POSTPONED UNTIL WEDNESDAY ON ACCOUNT OF IMPOSSIBILITY OF ASSEMBLING NEW VENUE

LOS ANGELES, May 20.—Judge Hutton announced that the Darrow trial would be postponed until Wednesday on account of the impossibility of assembling a new venire.

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REBELS RETREATING

United Press Service EL PASO, May 21.—The federals are occupying Escalon. General Huerta's entire command is pursuing the retreating rebels.

RICHESON RETAINS NERVE UNTIL ELECTROCUTION END

United Press Service BOSTON, May 21.—Richeson died at 12 o'clock this morning. Death was instantaneous, and he retained his nerve until the end. He was officially pronounced dead at 12:17. His brother Douglas claimed the body, which will be interred at Lynchburg, Virginia.