

WITHYCOMBE LEADS FOR THE REPUBLICAN NOMINATION, AND SMITH AND BENNETT ARE CLOSE

REPORTS FROM OVER THE STATE ARE DELAYED IN REACHING PORTLAND

Dr. Smith Carries Democrat Party in Portland by 100 Votes, But Bennett is Running Good in the Outside Counties, and Result is in Doubt, Speaker of Last Legislature is Named for Congress.

PORTLAND, May 16.—Election returns from abroad in the state indicate that Dr. James Withycombe of Corvallis leads for the republican gubernatorial by a comfortable plurality, while Gus C. Moser carried Multnomah county.

There is a close race between Judge A. B. Bennett of The Dalles and Dr. C. J. Smith of Portland for the democratic nomination. John Manning is a poor third.

Smith carried Multnomah county by over 100 votes. With the reports from the state at large delayed, the result will be uncertain until the last county reports are in.

Others who are apparently chosen for republican nominations are: National Committeeman—Ralph Williams.

Congressmen—Hawley and Sinscott, and Chester McArthur for congress in the Third district.

Justices of the Supreme Court—Thomas McBride, Henry Bean, T. J. Cleston, C. L. McNary. (Later returns may change this.)

State Engineer—John H. Lewis. Labor Commissioner—O. P. Hoff.

Among the democratic nominees are H. M. Easterly for national committeeman; A. P. Fligel for congress in the Third district; Galloway and Ramsay for justices of the supreme court, and John Jeffery for attorney general.

United Press Service

PORTLAND, May 16.—Complete returns from 215 Multnomah county precincts show that C. N. McArthur, speaker at the last legislature, will be the republican nominee for congress by a large plurality over Congressman Lafferty.

Returns indicate that Arthur I. Moulton will be the progressive candidate for congress.

United Press Service

PORTLAND, May 16.—H. M. Easterly and Ralph E. Williams, both of Portland, will be the next national committeemen for the democratic and republican parties respectively.

Both ran away ahead of their rivals. Dr. Henry Walden Coe is retained as the national committeeman of the progressive party, as he had no opposition.

STATE RESTS CASE IN BECKER TRIAL

MONDAY WILL END THE PROSECUTION'S SIDE OF FAMOUS CASE—BECKER WILL PROBABLY TESTIFY NEXT WEEK

United Press Service

NEW YORK, May 16.—The state will rest its case in the trial of ex-Police Lieutenant Becker Monday. It is expected that Becker will be called to the stand some time next week in his own defense. This seems to be his only hope.

Close observers say that the testimony introduced in this trial is much stronger against the ex-policeman than in the first trial.

Great latitude was allowed in the testimony introduced.

Prosecution Whitman and Becker are very bitter enemies, and it is expected that when Becker takes the stand to testify that the prosecutor will grill him to the utmost.

DYNAMITERS ARE BUMPED IN COURT

FEDERAL COURT OF APPEALS REVERSES HABEAS CORPUS PETITIONS FOR RETRIALS AND START OF SENTENCE

United Press Service

CHICAGO, May 16.—The federal court of appeals today ordered the twenty-four dynamiters, whose appeal for a retrial and habeas corpus it has rejected, into custody within three weeks.

The convicted men must report to the warden at the Leavenworth penitentiary or the federal marshal of this district, who will take them to the penitentiary.

The fate of Barnhart, Houlihan and Fyeltme will not be known until next week, as their retrial motion is now under advisement.

America No Longer to Stand for Huerta in Mexican Affairs

Although the War Department is Inflamed Over the Killing of a Trooper, No Reprisal Will Be Made at This Time

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 16.—The war department has learned authoritatively that Private Parks, the American trooper missing from the Vera Cruz camp, was killed by General Maas' federals. Although the department is inflamed at this indignity, and Garrison privately admits that the matter is grave, there will be no reprisal right now.

Secretary of State Bryan insists that this is simply another outrage for which Huerta is responsible. Like others, this will be considered in the final mediation settlement.

President Wilson is supporting Bryan's insistence that nothing interfere with mediation. He expects the Niagara Falls conference to completely

eliminate Huerta and to suggest a real plan for peace. Wilson does not believe that at this time another American fatality should force America's hand. Dispatches from Mexico City emphasize the critical situation there. Mob rule is expected. As a result, it is expected that Huerta will eliminate himself, or the people will.

Huerta is said to be ignoring the affairs of state, Vice President Blanquet being the real head.

It is rumored that if there is a favorable opportunity, Blanquet will seize the government himself.

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 16.—

There are indications that the rebels will be permitted to receive munitions of war at Tampico. Bryan and Daniels today hinted that they will not prevent American manufacturers from shipping to them.

The Brazilian minister at Mexico City has wired that Vice Consul John Silliman is safe, and is on his way to the capital. He is due there tonight or tomorrow morning.

TRIPLE MURDER FIEND ARRESTED

FARM HAND CONFESSES TO GROSS CRIME, EVEN GOING INTO THE MINUTE DETAILS OF IT—IS DEGENERATE

United Press Service

CHICAGO, May 16.—Harley Beard, the 21-year-old farm hand who murdered the Maasie family near Ironton, Ohio, on Wednesday, was arrested here last night.

In his confession to the police Beard declares that on Wednesday night Robert Maasie returned from town, and his sister, Mary, accused Beard of going into her room. He said that Robert got a hand-axe and laid it beside Beard's face and said: "If you ever monkey with my sister again I'll cut your head off."

Beard denied the accusation, and says that Maasie threatened to brain him.

He seized a long stake, he said, "and busted Bob's head in." Then he added:

"Mary saw Bob on the ground and jumped at me, and I hit her over the head, and busted her head in. Then the old lady came at me, and I hit her one over the head, too. I thought I saw the old lady move, so I got Bob's razor and cut her head off.

Then I cut Mary's head off, too. Then I lit out and came to my sisters here." It is the impression among the authorities that the man is a moral degenerate.

WILL PLEAD WITH THE PRESIDENT

VICTIMS OF THE LUDLOW TENT CITY MASSACRE START FOR WASHINGTON TO TELL WILSON OF THE HORRIBLE AFFAIR

United Press Service

TRINIDAD, Colo., May 16.—Mrs. Pearl Jolly, the leader of the women of the Ludlow tent city, Mrs. Mary P. Truce, whose three children were cremated in the horror, and Pedro Valdez, whose brother, wife and six children were cremated in the fire which destroyed the tent city, started by the imported gunmen of the mining companies, started for Washington last night, to plead with President Wilson to personally use his influence to settle the strike.

They will describe to him the horrors of the Ludlow massacre, and tell him of the conditions previous to the fire and the causes leading up to it. It is expected that Mother Jones will meet the party in Washington.

If you want to go to Crescent or Bend Monday, see Ford garage.

DRIVER IS FINED \$20 BY LEAVITT

DEHAY APPEARS IN THE POLICE COURT AS A RESULT OF HIS DRIVE ON MAIN STREET YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

Because of reckless driving of his car on Main street, D. A. De Hay, an employe of the White Pelican garage, drew a \$20 fine or ten days in jail from Police Judge Leavitt.

Dehay was arrested Friday by Sheriff Low for reckless speeding, and when he appeared in police court at 9 o'clock this morning he admitted going at a 22-mile-an-hour pace just before reaching the corner of Fourth and Main.

Has New Position.

James Driscoll has resigned his position as superintendent of the Spencer Creek hatchery, to accept a position with the W. P. Johnson Realty company.

Gonna See Game

Among the local baseball bugs to journey to Yreka tomorrow to see the ball game between Klamath Falls and Yreka will be Dr. and Mrs. Hamilton, F. B. English, Luke Walker, John Siemens Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Austin White, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mashburn.

DELAP, LOW AND HENRY NAMED FOR BIG CONTEST

HAYDON RUNS STRONG AGAINST WATTERS

With the Returns Incomplete, Bishop Has a Small Lead Over Hawhurst for the Democratic Nomination as Sheriff—Poe Valley Man Believed to Be Chosen as the Commissioner Nominee Over Merrill.

The renominations of County Clerk De Lap, Sheriff Low and Engineer Henry, and the nomination of George Haydon as county treasurer are assured by the returns coming in from over the county. There are yet a few precincts from which complete returns are to be received, and it may be several days before these come in.

One of the features of the election of local interest was the large number of votes received by Hanks on the republican ticket. One hundred and sixty-six republicans wrote Hanks' name on the ballot. The total vote received by him on both tickets was 517, to 619 for Judge Worden, whom he will oppose at the November election.

The closest contest among the candidates for county office was for the nominations for sheriff and commissioner on the democratic ticket.

With the returns from eight of the smaller precincts incomplete, Bishop, for sheriff, has 259 votes to Hawhurst 235. Some of these precincts are claimed by Hawhurst, and the nomination will probably be in doubt until the official count of the ballots.

Indications are that N. S. Merrill has been defeated for commissioner by Edward Freuer. Returns so far received give Freuer 253 votes to 214 for Merrill.

The total incomplete vote for judge on the democratic ticket gives Hanks 351 to Smith 134.

The democratic results so far received follow:

Dairy—Judge, Hanks 11, Smith 9; sheriff, Bishop 4, Hawhurst 4; commissioner, Freuer 9, Merrill 3.

Fourth Ward—Judge, Hanks 477, Smith 13; sheriff, Bishop 23, Hawhurst 37; commissioner, Freuer 29, Merrill 25.

East Klamath Falls—Judge, Hanks 32, Smith 12; sheriff, Bishop 24, Hawhurst 33; commissioner, Freuer 19, Merrill 14.

Third Ward—Judge, Hanks 56, Smith 36; sheriff, Bishop 51, Hawhurst 41; commissioner, Freuer 47, Merrill 45.

Tule Lake—Judge, Hanks 31, Smith 11; sheriff, Bishop 15, Hawhurst 22; commissioner, Freuer 17, Merrill 25.

Lost River—Judge, Hanks, 25, Smith 2; sheriff, Bishop 13, Hawhurst 3.

BENSON WILL BE ON THE TICKET, SAY LATE WIRES

LOCAL MAN RAN STRONG OUT OF PORTLAND

Benson Ran Second Only to McBride in Multnomah County, According to Telegram Received Late This Afternoon From Portland—Is Running Good in Eastern and Western Oregon as Well as Here.

The nomination of Judge Henry L. Benson for justice of the supreme court is practically assured by the latest returns of the vote in Multnomah county. It is conceded that Judge Benson ran strong in Eastern and Western Oregon, outside of Portland, and with the announcement that his vote is second highest in Multnomah is assurance of his nomination.

The following was received late this afternoon by Judge H. S. Gale from Judge Webster:

"Judge Benson second highest in Multnomah county, with 10,500 votes. McBride first, Cleston third, McNary fourth and Harris fifth."

hurst 6; commissioner, Freuer 13, Merrill 3.

Sprague River—Judge, Hanks 13, Smith 15; sheriff, Bishop 13, Hawhurst 14; commissioner, Freuer 23, Merrill 5.

Langell Valley—Judge, Hanks 13, Smith 1; sheriff, Bishop 11, Hawhurst 7; commissioner, Freuer 16, Merrill 2.

West Klamath Falls—Judge, Hanks 26, Smith 3; sheriff, Bishop 25, Hawhurst 16; commissioner, Freuer 19, Merrill 16.

Wood River—Judge, Hanks 16, Smith 8; sheriff, Bishop 18, Hawhurst 7; commissioner, Freuer 7, Merrill 24.

Swan—Judge, Hanks 1, Smith 2; sheriff, Bishop 2, Hawhurst 1; commissioner, Freuer 3, Merrill 9.

Second Ward—Judge, Hanks 21, Smith 14; sheriff, Bishop 24, Hawhurst 19; commissioner, Freuer 28, Merrill 12.

Plevna—Judge, Hanks 7, Smith 1; sheriff, Bishop 3, Hawhurst 5; commissioner, Freuer 6, Merrill 6.

Pine Grove—Judge, Hanks 7, Smith 1; sheriff, Bishop 6, Hawhurst 5; commissioner, Freuer 7, Merrill 4.

Shippington—Judge, Hanks 5, Smith 0; sheriff, Bishop 3, Hawhurst 2; commissioner, Freuer 6, Merrill 3.

Mallin—Judge, Hanks 14, Smith 3; sheriff, Bishop 3, Hawhurst 11; commissioner, Freuer 11, Merrill 6.

Anglia Is Back

Harry Anglia returned last night from a short business trip to San Francisco.

ABSTRACT OF THE REPUBLICAN VOTES SO FAR AS REPORTED

Table with 2 columns: Name and Vote Count. Lists names of candidates and their respective vote counts across various precincts.