

OLCOTT HOLDS LEAD

CANDIDATE OF K. K. K. LOSING TO GOVERNOR

Few Remaining Precincts in State Expected to Increase Plurality

PORTLAND, May 23.—Tabulation at 2:30 today, including Malheur county complete, gave Hall 42,376, Olcott 43,009, a lead for Olcott of 633.

PORTLAND, May 22.—With complete returns from 33 of the 36 counties tabulated a done precinct missing from Baker, 15 from Harney and about one-third reported, Olcott had a lead of 365 for the republican nomination at noon today. The figures: Olcott 42,798, Hall 42,433.

The Portland Telegram, which supported Olcott, definitely claimed his nomination today, declaring the unreported precincts would increase the governor's lead.

PORTLAND, May 23.—10 a. m.—Thirty counties complete, with a few precincts missing from the remaining six counties, gave Olcott 42,750, Hall 42,448, a lead of 302.

PORTLAND, May 23.—Charles Hall told the Associated Press today that he expected to be declared republican nominee for governor when the official count is made.

"We have not considered asking for a recount. We think the official canvass will show my nomination. It will be time enough after the canvass to decide on the question of asking for a recount, if such a step is necessary," he said.

SEEK TO FREE I. W. W.

Habeas Corpus Proceedings Instituted in Case of Louis Davis

Habeas corpus proceedings were instituted today by attorney Wm. Marx in an effort to obtain the release of Louis Davis, alleged I. W. W. organizer, who was arrested here about a week ago. Davis had been distributing "red" literature, it was said by the police. The action was instituted by one Walter Ellis.

This action was blocked when Sheriff Law filed a charge of criminal syndicalism against Davis. A preliminary hearing was to have been held in the justice court but was postponed until 10 a. m. Wednesday.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES

The barometric pressure has remained fairly constant during the last 24 hours although the Cyclone Stormograph at Underwood's Pharmacy recorded a slight fall this morning. A continuation of present weather conditions may be expected.

Forecast for next 24 hours: Fair with moderate temperatures. The Tycoos recording thermometer registered maximum and minimum temperatures today as follows:
High 77
Low 43

GREATEST RAID IN HISTORY OF IRELAND OCCURRED EARLY TODAY

• BELFAST, May 23.—The greatest raid in the recent history of Ireland occurred early today when swarms of police swept through Ulster and rounded up 300 Sinn Feiners, majority of whom were Irish republicans army officers. The northern government action was taken to suppress not only the Irish republican brotherhood, but all other Sinn Fein organizations in the six counties area. The prisoners are to be interned.

ANTI-LITTER WEEK IN KLAMATH FALLS ALREADY SUCCESS

Captains Report Activities in Various Districts; School Boys to Lead Them

Anti-Litter week, launched by the chamber of commerce, which started Monday morning, is already a success. Captains from all parts of the city reported activity in their various districts, and Fire Chief Ambrose reported that he has been called upon a number of times to handle cases where the captains were unable to get action. The chief expressed his appreciation for the activity that was already going on, and promised the full cooperation of his entire department to make the movement an entire success.

Professor J. P. Wells started his manual training classes at 10 o'clock this morning on the clean-up movement and every day this week a group of boys under the manual training director will be active beautifying the city.

Dr. Stewart, general chairman, is calling upon the county court for a loan of the scraper to operate in the alleys adjoining Main street. Later in the week all the merchants will be requested to make their alleys look like Main street.

Captains who are unable to get citizens to clean-up their places when there is danger of fire are requested to report to Chief Ambrose, who will take steps to enforce cleaning and sanitation.

Mrs. D. V. Kaykendall, chairman of the women's division in district No. 1, has appointed the following captains: Mrs. Frank Simmons, Mrs. A. L. Leavitt, and Mrs. W. O. Smith.

STONE WILL RESIGN

A. L. Leavitt Probably Will Be Successor to Circuit Bench

Circuit Judge C. F. Stone will retire from the bench Friday, if present plans are followed, making way for Judge A. L. Leavitt, the republican nominee for circuit judge, who will doubtless receive the appointment, as Governor Olcott when he temporarily selected Judge Stone indicated that the office would be filled by the man chosen by republican voters at the primary.

The only hitch in his part of the program, Judge Stone announced today, might be occasioned by delay of Lakeview attorneys in submitting a bill of exceptions in a case recently tried by him in Lake county. He must sign the document before he leaves the bench.

Judge Stone stated that he would return to his former office and resume the practice he laid down to accept the judicial appointment. This is in line with his plan at the time he took the position of judge.

In the two months he has held the judgeship Judge Stone has cleared the civil docket, handled several important criminal trials in which severe sentences were administered to deter future offenders, and made a reputation for celerity in the dispatch of judicial business that has become statewide.

While there was a wide-spread sentiment in the county before the election to attempt to keep him on the bench, Judge Stone discouraged the suggestion that he be a "written-in" candidate. Despite concerted action to kill this sentiment, he received a complimentary vote from 96 electors.

RETURNS FROM ALL PRECINCTS NOW COMPLETE

Olcott Far Ahead of Field; Hall Poor Third; Sinnott Carries County

Official Klamath county returns compiled today were:

REPUBLICAN
Governor
Olcott 823, White 502, Hall 307, Bean 77, Lee 17.

Circuit Judge
Leavitt 872, Elliott 674, C. F. Stone (written in) 45.

County Commissioner
Martin 1141, Fordyce 679.

Assessor
A. L. Wishard 1143.

National Committeeman
Williams 691, Fithian 685.

Recall, Public Service Commissioner
Yes 1013, no 1011; Kerrigan 689, Williams 721.

Representative in Congress
Sinnott 1099, Gwinn 501.

State Treasurer
Hoff 817, Ryan 605.

Justice of the Peace
A. T. Langell 5, W. W. Bliss 1, J. T. Bradley 8, J. O. Hamaker 9, T. L. Snook 44, Chas. H. Hood 22, T. A. Richardson 4, James Pelton 2, E. M. Pomeroy 29, R. K. Hannan 36.

Constable
J. F. Morley 82, Al Crystal 38, W. H. Brock 1, Thor. Bracken 1, James Worlow 39, James Spolek 1, Gus Page 3, O. B. Burch 20, T. A. Grub 1, Ben Faus 4, Frank Coburn 3, Pat Colahan 1, Lee Doten 1, Ben Gay 8, J. D. Buck 12, Henry Sharley 29, W. J. Raff 14, W. T. Garrett 1.

County Central Committee
A. Kallna 8, F. W. Broadsword 2, W. O. Smith 3, J. F. Kimball 3, J. C. Brockenbrough 14, C. A. Hayden 13, A. L. Wishard 9, D. Bowman 1, J. F. Maguire 13, R. W. Tower 8, J. H. Hobbs 8, Ben Wolford 1, R. H. Harrison 2, C. W. Simmons 6, H. Snowgoose 1, W. E. Buehler 3, Fred Baker 3, John Hagelstein 2, G. W. Sanders 2, P. J. Dowling 10, Tom Jackson 12, E.

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SPEEDY COLLAPSE GERMAN FINANCIAL SYSTEM PREDICTED

Member of Embassy Says, Aid of U. S. Is Imperative; Lunch Costs Thousand Marks

By KARL LANG
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NEW YORK, May 23.—The collapse of Germany, and consequently of other European nations, is inevitable if the United States continues to stand aside.



KARL LANG

Financial collapse may come any time. May 31, when another reparations payment is due, will be a critical day.

Germany needs speedy and considerable reduction of reparations payment and a breathing interval of at least a number of years in which no payments are made. Germany also needs a considerable loan, in which we hope the United States will take part.

Foreigners traveling in Germany are easily led into a misconception of conditions. Factories are running and there is very little unemployment. There are even signs of luxury in the larger cities, especially in hotels, and foreigners often conclude a certain prosperity exists.

The truth is that this prosperity to a very great extent is absorbed by payment of reparations and by increased imports of foodstuffs which are necessary because of the decline of German agriculture.

Reparations paid last year were

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M. S. WEST NEW PRESIDENT OF COUNTY C. OF C.

Succeeds J. A. Gordon, Resigned; E. W. Vannice Is Vice President

M. S. West, president of the Big Lakes Box co., was elected president of the Klamath county chamber of commerce by the board of directors at noon today.

J. A. Gordon, president of the organization during the past several months, was first elected, but explained that his health would not permit him to take on the extra work for the coming year in addition with his other interests and offered his resignation as president immediately after he was elected. He will continue to serve as a director.

The board then selected M. S. West, who ran second high in the final election for the directors, and who has been a member of the board during the past year.

E. W. Vannice, who succeeded Marshall Hooper on the directorate, was chosen vice-president, and A. M. Collier was re-elected treasurer. The office of treasurer can be filled from the membership at large.

A. J. Voge tendered his resignation, as he has left the community to operate a box factory in California, and W. O. Smith, who was recently elected, also resigned after explaining that the Rotary club, the city's business and the Community council would require all the time that he could spare for civic work.

At the meeting on May 30, successors will be named to the vacancies caused by the resignation of Smith and Voge. A committee composed of Fred Baker, E. B. Hall and R. E. Smith was named to recommend to the board 10 members and from the 10 recommended two will be selected to fill out the required number.

A vote of thanks and appreciation was extended to A. J. Voge, retiring vice-president and director.

MARKET REPORT

PORTLAND, May 23.—Cattle and hogs steady, sheep steady at decline of 50c to \$1.00, late yesterday, eggs weak, butter steady.

STRAWBERRY SEASON IN OREGON OPENS WITH CRATE FROM DOUGLAS CO.

• PORTLAND, May 23.—Oregon's strawberry season opened today with the arrival of a crate from Douglas county, which brought \$7.50. Seven crates arriving later from Hood River did not move so fast at \$7.50, owing to competition of California berries at \$3.00.

AID IS ASKED BY HEALTH NURSE FOR FAMILY IN NEED

Father, Mother and Three Little Girls Ill With Pneumonia; Clothing Is Wanted

Aid for a family ill with pneumonia and in need of clothing and bedding is asked of the public by Miss Lydia Fricke, county health nurse.

The family consists of father, mother and four children—a boy, aged 12, and three girls, aged two, four and six. The father, Dan Lovelady, is at present critically ill while the mother and three little girls are slowly recovering from a severe illness.

Clothing, including gowns and underclothing, and bedding are needed. The bedding now in use will have to be burned. The mother is a large woman and the father of medium build. Contributions should be left at the office of the county nurse in the chamber of commerce rooms, or with Mrs. G. A. Bellman, chairman of the supply committee of the Klamath County Public Health association. A phone call to the chamber of commerce, 555, or to Mrs. Bellman, 592, will do if it is impossible to deliver the articles.

"Because of the anti-litter campaign," Miss Fricke said, "I feel sure many people will find many articles of clothing and bedding for which they have no further use and which would be of benefit to this family."

MANY AT BIG TENT

Chautauqua Well Patronized at First Performance This P. M.

A crowd that presages a successful chautauqua season patronized the big tent on Pine street when the first performance started at 2:45 this afternoon. A full attendance is expected for the evening session, when Mather Hilburn, southern impersonator, will portray negro characters and other types of the Ozark country where he was brought up.

The prelude tomorrow at both afternoon and evening sessions will be the scientific demonstration of radio and electrical subjects by the Morris company. Glenn L. Morris and his assistant are scheduled to put on a performance that bewilders the beholders. Morris performs miracles, then in simple language explains them. The evening performance is said to be especially spectacular.

In addition the afternoon performance will feature Miss Margaret Garrison, of Portland, girl winner of the national oratorical contest, in readings.

The big feature tomorrow is the appearance in the evening of Harold Peet—the "Private" Peet, whose book "Over The Top" created a world-wide furor. On the screen, on the platform and as an author Peet is equally renowned. His subject tomorrow night is "Introducing Your Neighbors," in which he expounds his theory that if we were to think and talk peace instead of war, make heroes of scientists and sages instead of military leaders, we would soon end militarism and bring about universal harmony.

AUTOS PERSONAL PROPERTY

SALEM, May 23.—The supreme court has decided that automobiles in dealers' hands March 1 are subject to taxation as personal property, affirming the Multnomah circuit court.

BOY SCOUTS ACTIVE

Troop one, Boy Scouts, is reported to be active in the anti-litter campaign. Last night the members cleaned up the premises where a new lawn is being made.

LIFE BECOMES HAZARDOUS FOR PINE BEETLES

165 Men Take Part in Hunt for Elusive Pest of Klamath Forests

With 165 men distributed into camps and more men needed, working in three field areas, the western pine beetle, which has made itself such a menace to the life of pine forests in Oregon and California, is finding life burdensome and decidedly hazardous these days.

The fight against the beetle in Klamath county is now in full swing under the supervision of F. Paul Keen of the Bureau of Entomology of Washington, D. C., who attends to the selection of areas and methods, while the project in general is conducted by a board of control composed of J. F. Kimball, representing the Klamath Forest Protective association; W. G. Durbin, of the U. S. Forest Service; and F. Paul Keen, representing the bureau of entomology.

Three Working Areas

The work is divided into three working areas. Area one, under the direct supervision of J. F. Kimball, comprises the district west of Upper Klamath Lake, and Klamath River below Keno down to Dorris, California. Area two, under B. F. Wolford of the U. S. Forest Service, covers the territory north of the Klamath basin to Sprague river, and east as far as Bly. Area three, under W. G. Durbin covers the district north, east and south of Bly, as far as Goose Lake valley and extending to Modoc county, California. Each field area manager has a field assistant who directly controls the various camps in an area.

Approximately 1,165,000 acres are contained in the project. In the selection of the working areas special attention is paid to natural barriers against the insect, such as lakes and valleys, as the beetles cannot fly any great distance. Species of timber other than pine also constitute a barrier against spreading.

By this method less territory will have to be watched and the work will be continued until the three areas are connected up. At this time each area has three camps of 15 men each with two camps to be added this week in the two larger districts.

Size of Rice Grain

The western pine beetle is about the size of a grain of rice, brown with a yellow head. Flying in droves, they attack a tree by burrowing through the bark and digging small furrows in the under surface of the bark and on the sap surface of the tree, beginning at the top of a tree and working down. Soon the needles begin to turn a pale yellow, and in a week or two the tree is dead.

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POST OFFICE PROBE

49 in New York Are Found to Have Criminal Records; All Fired

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 23.—Discovery through finger printing that 49 of 460 employees in the registry division of the New York post office had criminal records, it was reported by Acting Postmaster General Bartlett. All 49 were dropped from the service.

Bartlett said the discovery came through investigations into the arrests last Thursday of seven employees of the New York office, which arrests, he asserted, cleared up the postal robberies of the last six months, involving nearly \$3,000,000.

The arrests also thwarted a gigantic robbery planned for Friday night. Bartlett declared the arrested men admitted they had obtained employment in the registry division for the purpose of robbing the mails.

THE SPEED DEMON

