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WATTERS ELECTION IS DECISIVE

Oregon Republican By Vast Majority; All Candidates Win

PORTLAND, Nov. 3—(United News)—Oregon voters went up to the polls in the general election Tuesday and decided that republicans should represent this state in the senate, house of representatives, as well as in the gubernatorial chair at Salem.

Frederick Steiwer, young Pendleton attorney and regular republican nominee, was the choice for United States senator, defeating Bert E. Haney, democrat. Senator R. N. Stanfield, independent, and W. P. Adams, independent wet.

L. L. Patterson, Willamette valley farmer, was elected governor, defeating Walter M. Pierce, democratic incumbent.

All three incumbent republican congressmen, Crumpacker, Sinnott and Hawley, were re-elected by commanding votes.

The election in Oregon was featured by one close contest, the race between Steiwer and Haney being in doubt for many hours.

Haney surprised politicians by carrying Multnomah county, in which is located Portland, the largest block of votes in the state. But the Oregon "cow counties" saved the day for Steiwer, who comes from the range land of the Pendleton country, by giving him a plurality of over 6000 votes.

The senatorial contest furnished a surprise—the consistent weakness of Stanfield, the former administration "warhorse," who bolted his party after Steiwer defeated him in the republican primary last May. He ran third in practically all sections of the state, splitting the republican vote, but not enough to permit Haney, a democrat, to slip through to victory in a state normally republican by three to one.

The gubernatorial contest was not close, Patterson having a majority of 24,534 votes. Returns tonight from all parts of the state, incomplete, but fairly full, revealed the following totals:

For U. S. Senator: Steiwer 80,426; Haney 73,975; Stanfield 45,548; Adams 2642.

For Governor: Patterson 109,651; Pierce 84,700; Stallard, independent, 10,782. Patterson has a majority of 24,351.

In the race for state offices, Harry J. Bean, republican-democrat, and Thomas A. McBride, republican-democrat, were returned to office as (Continued on Page Four)

Worden Avenue to Have Fine Homes; Work Is Started

That the city's fine paving program this year has contributed greatly to the development of certain sections of Klamath Falls, was illustrated again yesterday when Edward McNeill, building contractor, started construction of a new block of dwellings in the 1300 block on Worden avenue, whose new pavement was recently opened to traffic.

McNeill recently acquired possession of eight choice lots at the end of one block on Worden, and it is upon this property that he is building the new modern houses. Two of the five-room dwellings will be completed this year, and possibly a third, depending upon conditions, it was stated.

The remaining houses will be rushed to completion next spring. McNeill, who came here after competing construction of a new school building and gymnasium at Raymond, Wash., is spending his time between supervising local building jobs and one at Yreka, Calif., where he is building an addition to the Yreka Inn.

Along with this work came the announcement yesterday from Howard Barnhisel, local real estate dealer, that Richard M. Smith has purchased a block of eight lots on Pacific Terrace and plans to build eight modern houses next spring on the recent acquisition. This property formerly belonged to Mary Nixon, Sacramento, Calif. Smith is now building a five-room house on Crescent avenue.

Referred Measures Meet Approval of Majority Voters

The two city referred ordinances touching upon the right to close certain streets in the city and which were passed by the city council over the mayor's veto, carried by substantial majorities, and the Levens company of Big Lakes Lumber company will now be permitted to expand their scope of operations and development with a view of making Klamath Falls a better place to live.

The six per cent limitation amendment to the city charter carried by a majority of 158, the number of voters being in favor totaling 1413, and those opposed 955.

The library maintenance proposition carried by a vote of 1382 to 1037, or a majority of 216 votes being recorded.

Touching upon the proposition of permitting a levy of 76 of a mill for support of the Klamath county fair, the measure carried by a vote of 1583 to 1263, or by a majority of 320 votes.

State Engineers Of Highway Here Checking Bridges

With the object of looking into the construction and maintenance of bridges and highways of the state highway department, five highway engineers prominent in the eyes of the state, are in Klamath Falls for the remainder of the week.

In the party are Chief Bridge Inspector C. S. Paxson, who works out of Salem, and Resident Bridge Engineer Skelton of Grants Pass. Paxson and Skelton arrived in Klamath Falls Tuesday. The remainder arrived here last night.

They are C. W. Wanzler of Bend, division engineer; W. E. Chandler of Grants Pass, division engineer, and J. S. Sawyer, of Salem, also division engineer.

The engineers, according to C. C. Seelye, local resident engineer, are interested in the inspection of construction in the entire county, but in particular in the Lakeview highways district, where the heaviest construction is now being put under way by the commission.

The men will look into several matters of construction over which there has been controversy, before returning to their offices.

Fame of Klamath Spud to Be Given Widest Publicity

The fame of the Klamath spud will be spread far and wide on wings of eager messengers, if the Klamath county agricultural agent, C. A. Henderson, the chamber of commerce, and the California Oregon Power company, with combined forces, means anything to the famous crop.

The potato show, which will open in the chamber of commerce rooms on December 8 and continue December 9 and 10, will have motion pictures to provide added interests. The pictures will be taken by H. L. Bromley of the picture staff of Copco, this week-end. Crops in the vicinity of Merrill and the surrounding valley country will be photographed and it is probable that in several fields, where the harvest is not over, the method of harvesting will be filmed.

Leavitt Recall Leaves Present Judge Serving Out Full Term

Incumbent Carries Both Recall and Election Contests Over Judge C. S. Stone, Although Vote Was Close.

Table with 2 columns: YES, NO, Votes for Leavitt, Votes for Stone. Values: YES 2148, NO 2787, Votes for Leavitt 2332, Votes for Stone 2251.

Efforts to recall A. L. Leavitt as judge of the circuit court of Klamath county proved unsuccessful. Despite a spirited campaign on behalf of Judge C. S. Stone who was selected to make the race against Judge Leavitt, the latter went through with flying colors as is evidenced from the compilation of the votes of the 45 precincts in this county. Although the figures are unofficial they are very close and will probably not deviate to any great extent.

In the vote for recall Judge Leavitt led his opponent by 339 votes, the former receiving 2787 votes and Judge Stone 2448.

In the contest for greatest number of votes Judge Leavitt has 2332 and Judge Stone 2251, or a majority of 81 votes.

In order to have the recall effective it would have been necessary for Stone to have had a majority of both recall and total number of votes of the two candidates.

More Equipment Being Provided For Postoffice

Indicative of the steady growth not only of Klamath Falls, but of Klamath county as well, is the announcement by Assistant Postmaster R. L. Griffith yesterday of the construction of additional equipment to take care of mail and incidentally prepare for the holiday rush.

Three new cases, one for packages and two for rural delivery which includes the Merrill, Lakeview and Keno routes, will be completed this week. Work has been started on the cases and will be rushed to completion.

According to the assistant postmaster plans are now under way to adequately prepare for the holiday rush. It is understood that extra help will be put on early next month. On December 10 four or five extra clerks will be placed in the postoffice, and on December 13 eight additional carriers will be put to work until after the holiday rush is over.

Klamath Falls is preparing for the largest holiday season ever experienced in this city and the only bright spot to appear for postoffice employees is the additional rail service which facilitates matters considerably.

Justice Spink of Chiloquin Suffers Recall at Election

R. C. Spink, justice of the peace of Wood River district, which comprises East Chiloquin, West Chiloquin and Fort Klamath, has been recalled and J. J. Brophy, prominent Chiloquin resident was elected on Tuesday to succeed him.

This was decided by a heavy vote in the three precincts of East and West Chiloquin and Fort Klamath when the vote to recall Justice Spink from office totaled 333 for and 164 against.

J. J. Brophy polled 351 votes in the race for justice, against 151 given to Spink.

Justice Spink has been the center of heated controversy at Chiloquin since the incorporation of the city. His recall was sought by a number of Chiloquin residents who filed charges of incompetency against him.

Spink will be succeeded by Justice Brophy as soon as the official count has been completed and he has duly qualified for the office.

THIRD DEPARTMENT OF ALIMONY BEING PROVIDED IN L. A.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 3.—(United News)—Alimony, much sought after by unhappy wives, has become so insistent a demand in Los Angeles, that the county is going to have a new alimony department. Creation of another alimony department, making three in all, became necessary, it was explained, because of the congested condition of the divorce calendar.

Measures Rejected in Nine Instances

Voters Split on Twenty-two Propositions; Dennis Resolution Goes Down to Defeat

PORTLAND, Nov. 3.—(United News)—Oregon voters just about split the difference on the 22 propositions submitted for their approval in the general election, rejecting nine and approving ten, it was indicated tonight by fairly complete returns from all sections of the state.

The proposal to tax cigarettes was slapper a mighty blow, being snowed under almost two to one.

The Dennis resolution, which would have prohibited the passing of an income or inheritance tax law until 1940 likewise met an adverse fate. That did not indicate, however, that Oregon favored income tax laws for both propositions for such laws were spurned. The hydro-electric bill also was badly beaten.

Following are the measures and the fate they met at the hands of the voters:

Carried: Klamath bonds, majority for 14,955; repeal of negro section, majority for 30,975; eastern Oregon normal, majority for. (Continued on Page Four)

Evangelist and Mother Held to Superior Court

L. A. Justice Holds That Evidence is Sufficient to Bind Defendants Over; Mrs. McPherson Cries Frame-up.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 3.—(United News)—The strangest case in judicial history, reached a climax here Wednesday, when Almee Semple McPherson, world famous evangelist, and her co-defendants, were ordered held to face trial in superior court on charges of conspiring to defeat justice.

The decision handed down by Municipal Judge Samuel R. Blake at the conclusion of final arguments by the prosecution and defense, brought to a close a bitterly fought and sensational legal battle that has occupied several weeks preliminary hearing.

With Mrs. McPherson, her mother, Mrs. Minnie Kennedy and Mrs. Lorraine Wiseman, the "hoax woman" must stand trial. Kenneth G. Ormiston, missing radio operator, who, the state contends, occupied a "love cottage" at Carmel with the evangelist during the time she claims she was held by kidnapers, was ordered bound over upon apprehension.

"It was all framed against me, I hope our enemies are satisfied," the evangelist declared with a smile as the youthful judge, visibly laboring under intense strain, rendered his decision in a few words. The evangelist and her mother immediately left the court room for their Angelus temple home.

Klamath County Leads Field in Votes for Many State Officers

Patterson, Steiwer, Sinnott, Howard and Others Receive Splendid Support from Their Loyal Supporters.

State republican candidates were treated pretty nicely in Klamath county, according to the unofficial returns that were compiled late last night. L. L. Patterson, the next governor of the great state of Oregon, received 3132 votes as a republican as against 1462 for his democratic opponent, Walter M. Pierce, or a majority of 1600 votes.

N. J. Sinnott, republican, candidate for congressman to succeed himself, received the greatest number of votes on the ticket, being credited with 3312 as against 819 for John S. Hodgkin, or a majority of 2493.

The spectacular fight in Klamath county developed in the three-cornered senatorial fight between Frederick Steiwer, republican; Bert E. Haney, democrat; Robert N. Stanfield, independent, and W. P. Adams. Despite the assertions of many that Stanfield or Haney were carrying the vote of this county in their vest pockets, Mr. Steiwer stepped out into the arena and when the smoke of battle had cleared away it was found he had received a plurality of 653.

Chas. A. Howard, former resident of Klamath Falls, received well merited support from his friends for the office of state superintendent of public instruction, receiving 3840 votes as (Continued on Page Four)

Copco Official Impressed With Klamath Section

Klamath Falls is assured of tremendous development by the California Oregon Power company, in the hydro-electric field for the coming year, according to P. E. Crawford, newly elected vice-president of Copco, who spoke for the first time yesterday, taking over his new duties of the power company, before an interested forum of the chamber of commerce.

Crawford congratulated Klamath Falls on the rapid development of the city and assured the members of the chamber of commerce that great things were in store for the community which provides so much water power for the company.

Returns of the election to date, were read by Bert Hall, director in charge of the legislative committee by order of T. W. Dalzell, who was chairman of the luncheon.

Motion pictures of the Klamath country were shown on an improvised screen as taken by H. L. Bromley of the California Oregon Power company picture staff.

Fire Alarm Box Goes on Rampage When Hit by Car

A fast run to the corner of Sixth and Spring streets yesterday proved fruitless for the local fire department, when it was discovered that it was a false alarm.

A truck that got temporarily beyond control of its driver and backed into a telephone pole to which a fire box was attached, was responsible for the freak call. The truck, it was reported, knocked the box completely off the pole and filled the fire station with excitement. Name of the truck driver was not obtained by the firemen.

TWO COUPLES UNITED IN MARRIAGE HERE

Jimmy Allen Brewer of Mobile, Ala., and Miss Irma Briggs of Nampa, Idaho, were married Monday, November 1, at the home of the Methodist pastor. They will make their home in Klamath Falls. A marriage license was issued by County Clerk C. R. DeLap to Archie E. Lindsey, 35, of 419 North Tenth street, farmer, and Miss Margaret Snodgrass, 22, of Klamath Falls.

Will Have Support of Councilmen in Running the City

With the last ballot counted and returns from all precincts tabulated, an unofficial count of final results in the city election reveals Tom Watters a heavy winner in the mayoralty run with a total of 1693 votes, against 1279 for his opponent, Z. J. Powell.

Complete county returns show that Fred R. Goddard scored a victory over George Offield in the race for county judge, with a plurality of 236 votes. The total vote in favor of Goddard is 2633 from all county precincts, while that of the losing candidate aggregates 2397. While this is an unofficial count, the official figure is not expected to vary from these figures.

New Postoffice Is To Be Established Under Name Ivan

Ivan, an out of the way section of southern Klamath county, an unobtrusive spot except for the name on the railroad depot, may be given a postoffice to serve that section of Worden and Midland, if favorable recommendations are received from Postoffice Inspector George E. Housen of Medford.

Housen spent yesterday in the Ivan section. Since the postoffice at Worden was discontinued the middle of last month, it has been found necessary to consider a postoffice between Midland and Worden and Ivan was found to be the logical point.

The Braymill logging camp, where several hundred men and women reside, will be served through the Ivan postoffice if it is created.

Station Agents And Employees to Discuss Problems

An innovation along Southern Pacific lines and sponsored by that company to increase public service at all points on the system, a meeting of station agents and employees from several towns on the new Cascade line will be held here tonight, at the local ticket office.

The meeting, over which J. J. Miller, city, will preside as chairman, will be attended by agents and station employees from Kirk, Chiloquin, Pine Ridge, Alcoma and Klamath Falls. All railroad men interested are urged to attend the convocation, regardless of their respective railroad capacities or titles.

Discussion of traffic questions and mutual problems will be the principal matter before the assembly of railroad men, the first meeting of this kind ever held here. Once established and after a convenient schedule has been arranged, the meetings will become regular events in the interests of bettering service along the line.

A number of railroad men are expected to attend from northern California points. A similar meeting closed yesterday at Weed, where Miller officiated as chairman.

Inspector Probes McClellan Murder By Guy Scorchin

In the interests of investigating the finer points of the McClellan Williams murder, for which Guy Scorchin, Indian, is being held in the county jail, Inspector Day of the department of justice arrived in Klamath Falls yesterday afternoon.

Despite the fact that Scorchin admitted his guilt and has taken no steps to defend himself, Day stated yesterday that it was necessary to investigate every angle of the murder.

If Day finds sufficient evidence to prosecute the young Modoc Indian, he will recommend taking Scorchin to Portland. Deputy United States Marshal C. C. Wells, is expected to arrive in the city following the recommendations of the federal inspector.

Both Watters and Goddard were elected in one of the most intense campaigns on record in city and county annals. While Watters showed a varying lead over his opponent throughout the hours when final returns were coming from the precincts, Goddard and Offield ran consistently even and at a late hour yesterday morning the latter was leading by one lone vote.

Among the more decisive victories of the election was that of William Duncan, democrat, who was elected district attorney of Klamath county by a total of 2552. His republican opponent, W. A. Wiest, received 1784 votes, according to the final count.

The Republican candidate for county commissioner, Horace Dunlap, staged a walk-away from H. J. Tichnor, democrat, and in the end won out with 2250 votes against 1248 cast in favor of Tichnor.

In his usual victorious style, W. T. Lee, democrat, county assessor running for re-election, won out in the assessor race by piling up 2979 votes in the contest against Lester Kirkpatrick, republican. The latter candidate received 1794 votes.

William Barnes, republican, was elected to officiate as the next justice of the peace, in preference to R. A. Emmitt, independent, present incumbent. The winning candidate received 1982 votes; Emmitt's final tally was 1268.

With a total of 2095 votes in his favor, G. B. Cozad, republican-democratic candidate for re-election as constable, won an easy victory over J. H. Covert, independent, whose votes numbered 1079 on the final count.

By receiving a heavy majority of votes cast for police judge, Lemuel (Continued on Page Four)

Waiter Wounded By Unknown Man Back Lunch Room

Herbert Snyder, employed as dishwasher at the White Lunch, 1118 Main street, was shot in the right leg, just above the knee by an unknown man at 8 o'clock last night.

The shooting took place in the alley back of the restaurant, and the reason for the action of the unknown man is not known by Snyder, who says he was entering the place from the rear and that he passed the fellow sitting on a box. He stopped and asked him if he was sick, and the man jumped up and fired seven shots from a .25 automatic revolver, the last bullet penetrating the leg.

Snyder made his way into the restaurant where he fell prostrate on the floor. Bob Poliski, proprietor, called an ambulance in which he was removed to the Klamath Valley hospital where he was given surgical attention.

The bullet was held in a copper jacket and unless blood poisoning should develop no serious consequences are expected from the wound.

Sheriff Hawkins is of the opinion that the man who fired at White was crazed from overindulgence in canned beer. All deputies in his office, as well as members of the police force, made a search for the offender, but up until a late hour had not been apprehended. Snyder was unable to give an accurate description of his assailant, owing to the alley being in almost total darkness.