

ELECT ENTIRE TICKET

City Officers Republican for Two Years

Ten Out of Fourteen Aldermen are of the Dominant Party of Progress

After a hard fight, in which a large independent vote was cast for the opposition, the Republicans elect the entire city ticket and 10 out of 14 aldermen are Republicans.

The fight against Tom Cornelius was carried on in an unfair manner, that he represented the old city ring that had plunged the city in debt, and that he was the church candidate, while a large number of the prohibitionists and church voters were supporting his opponent, on the ground that he would enforce the city laws, etc. Three of the Republican candidates for aldermen were defeated by independents—in the first, fifth and sixth wards.

Owing to the fact that there have been two elections and a primary election this year, there was great apathy among the voters. The workers of the Young Men's Republican Club were in evidence at each polling place, but others were absent who should have given the ticket support.

It is plain now that there was a deliberate attempt to defeat the whole ticket, and turn the city government over to the opposition, and this was only prevented by the heroic efforts of the Republican city committee.

Special Police Removed.

On complaint of Mayor Waters, the special policemen on duty in each ward had their stars removed, and they were put out of commission, as it is clear they were appointed to boom for the opposition, and were working under direction of Candidate Skipton, his brother being planted in the first ward to help defeat H. A. Johnson for alderman. This is the first time in the history of city campaigns that special police were planted at each polling place to take active part in the election. While Tom Cornelius bore the brunt of the whole fight, he has no fault to find with the attacks made upon him, and time will prove that he will make a good officer, and will treat everybody fairly. He was heartily congratulated by his friends and by the Republican committee on his success.

The vote by wards was as follows:

Vote by Wards.

First Ward—
 For Mayor, F. W. Waters 176
 For Recorder, W. A. Moores 178
 For Marshal, T. E. Cornelius 78
 For Marshal, J. L. Skipton 104
 For Treasurer, F. Meredith 178
 For Alderman, H. A. Johnson 63
 For Alderman, F. Steusloff 118

Second Ward—
 For Mayor, F. W. Waters 245
 For Recorder, W. A. Moores 244
 For Marshal, T. E. Cornelius 141
 For Marshal, J. L. Skipton 105
 For Treasurer, F. Meredith 244
 For Alderman, C. A. Baker 148
 For Alderman, J. R. Linn 97

Third Ward—
 For Mayor, F. W. Waters 127
 For Recorder, W. A. Moores 127
 For Marshal, T. E. Cornelius 75

For Marshal, J. L. Skipton 54
 For Treasurer, F. Meredith 127
 For Alderman, Paul Wallace 88
 For Alderman, Webster Holmes 49

Fourth Ward—
 For Mayor, F. W. Waters 241
 For Recorder, W. A. Moores 247
 For Marshal, T. E. Cornelius 103
 For Marshal, J. L. Skipton 146
 For Treasurer, F. Meredith 243
 For Alderman, J. C. Goodale, Jr. 238

Fifth Ward—
 For Mayor, F. W. Waters 151
 For Recorder, W. A. Moores 164
 For Marshal, T. E. Cornelius 73
 For Marshal, J. L. Skipton 92
 For Alderman, A. H. Fisher (R) 82
 For Alderman, P. L. Frazier (D) 83

Sixth Ward—
 For Mayor, F. W. Waters 131
 For Recorder, W. A. Moores 131
 For Marshal, T. E. Cornelius 101
 For Marshal, J. L. Skipton 80
 For Treasurer, F. Meredith 181
 For Alderman, J. Knight (R) 89
 For Alderman, J. N. Skaife (D) 92

Seventh Ward—
 For Mayor, F. W. Waters 122
 For Recorder, W. A. Moores 122
 For Marshal, T. E. Cornelius 73
 For Marshal, J. L. Skipton 55
 For Treasurer, F. Meredith 124
 For Alderman, Lee Acheson 113

Summaries of the Vote.
 For Mayor, F. W. Waters 1250
 For Recorder, W. A. Moores 1263
 For Marshal, T. E. Cornelius 644
 For Marshal, J. L. Skipton 636
 Majority for Cornelius 8
 For Treasurer, F. Meredith 1263

X-RAYS

Jim Skipton made a hard, square fight that every one is obliged to respect—much fairer than some of the Republican faction who supported him.

Three of the best men on the ticket were defeated when John Knight, H. A. Johnson and C. A. Fisher were left at home.

Now for a fine high school building, paved streets and a progressive city during the world's fair year.

John Knight stayed at his blacksmith shop all day and pounded iron, and he is just as happy to stay there, even though an hour's work at the polls would have sent him to the council.

Alton B. Parker as Counsel.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 6.—The unprecedented spectacle of a former chief justice of the court of appeals arguing a case before the court from which he resigned to become a candidate for the Presidency of the United States was presented here today, when former Judge Alton B. Parker argued the first case in which he has made public appearance as counsel in many years.

The case is that of Elizabeth Reich against the executors of the will of Alice V. Le Bau. Mrs. La Bau was an aunt of William K. Vanderbilt, and the litigation grew out of a transaction concerning real estate known as the Brentwood farm, adjoining the estate of Mr. Vanderbilt in Suffolk county.

Dispute Lou Dillon's Record.

New York, Dec. 6.—The board of review of the National Trotting association assembled at the Murray Hill hotel today with abundant indications of a lively session ahead. E. E. Smathers, owner of Major Delmar, was on hand armed with evidence to support his demand that the mile record of 2:01, recently made at Memphis by Lou Dillon, be set aside. Mr. Smathers is said to have the certified affidavits of Dr. Hollenbach and M. J. Shannon, who caught the mile at 2:02 1-5, and other testimony, which he claims will completely refute the official timers. The decision of the board of review will probably be made within a day or two.

Japs Lose Cruiser.

London, Dec. 6.—A Vladivostok dispatch reports that a steamer arrived there from Shanghai, bringing the news that the Japanese armored cruiser Adzuma struck a mine and sunk.

Usual Result.

Paris, Dec. 6.—Deputy Jares, the Socialist leader, and Paul DeRoudele fought a duel at Hendays, France, this morning. Two shots were exchanged, but neither were touched.

Historical Society.

The sixth annual meeting of the Oregon Historical Society will meet in Portland on Saturday, December 17th. Judge R. P. Boise, of this city, will deliver an address, "The Bench and Bar of Oregon from the Earliest Date to 1860." Hon. C. B. Bellinger is president and F. G. Young secretary of the society.

CASTORIA
 Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

LAND FRAUD CASE IN HANDS OF JURY

Portland, Dec. 6.—Assistant United States Attorney Heney closed the argument for the government this morning, in the prosecution of the land fraud cases in an exceptionally sarcastic arraignment of all the defendants individually, and a strong summing of the case. He replied in detail to Counsel O'Day's arguments, and the jury was charged at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Yesterday Afternoon.

If there has been one dramatic moment in the whole course of the trial, it was yesterday when, in his peroration, Judge O'Day read the eighth chapter of John, as supporting his charge that the prosecution had exceeded the demands of justice in dragging forth before the world the private life of S. A. D. Puter and Emma L. Watson. His argument was long and apparently of little effect, but the close was eloquent and telling, and led the jury from the room more thoughtful than might have been desired by the government.

It will take them another day to finish the noted trial. Francis J. Heney will occupy the forenoon with his argument, and possibly will continue in the afternoon. Following this will come the charge to the jury by Judge Bellinger, after which the case will be left in the hands of the 12 chosen men. It is thought that a verdict will not be long in coming, after once the case is placed in the jury's hands.

Yesterday morning the argument was opened by Lawrence F. Puter, the brother of the defendant Puter, who spoke earnestly for over an hour for the defense. Mr. Puter went back into the ages with his discussion, and told of the evolution of the jury system, and of what it meant. He told with what embarrassment he approached the discussion of the question under the circumstances. He related that in the theory of the law the prosecution was supposed to represent the rights of the defendants as well as the government was to strive to see that justice was done, not simply that conviction had. It had, however, come, so he said, that the ambition of men perverted their aim, until it was almost impossible for prosecuting attorneys to carry out his magnanimous theory. The ambition to succeed leads them never to see other than guilt in the case of those arraigned. Ninety-nine percent of the homesteads on the coast had been taken up as had those in the cases under discussion, contended the attorney, and in it there was no wrong. A pile of logs and a thatch of shingles, a few beans stuck here and a slip of a tree there was all that went to make up the average homestead, so why should these defendants be punished for doing as others had done before them?

South Carolina Returns.

Columbus, S. C., Dec. 6.—The official vote of South Carolina is as follows: Parker, 52,863; Roosevelt, 2371; Debs, 22; Watson, 1.

Anti-Rheumatic Underwear.

A large assortment of the famous Dr. Taylor Anti-Rheumatic, silk-fleeced underwear, from \$1.00 to \$2.00 per suit. Fred Erkens, 148 Court street.

INTERSTATE COMMISSION AFTER THE RAILROADS

Chicago, Dec. 6.—The interstate commerce commission today listened to the arguments of the attorneys for the manufacturers seeking a reduction in the proposed 20 per cent increase of the railroad rates to cover the "insurance excess." Chairman Firth, of the uniform bill of lading committee of the railroads, admitted the correctness of the statistics, which showed the average loss on freight amounted to only one per cent of the charges. A representative of the shippers' organization informed the commissioners that they would take the matter before congress in the form of a protest, and also ask the enlargement of the powers of the commission. Firth was ordered to produce the minutes of the bill of lading committee.

DO NOT FAVOR TARIFF TINKERING

Washington, Dec. 6.—Senators Bard and Perkins, of California, called on President Roosevelt today, and discussed legislation. "I do not believe there will be an extra session of congress to take up tariff revision," said Senator Perkins, after the visit. "There should be none. The people of California are satisfied with present conditions and the vote showed that the West is prospering, and we need no meddling with the tariff, to disturb conditions."

DEMOCRATIC JUDGES GUILTY OF FRAUD

Denver, Colo., Dec. 6.—Five more Democratic election judges and workers in precinct No. 5, were found guilty of contempt in participating in the election frauds, and were punished, as follows: S. S. Barker, Wm. Reid, John E. Dixon and John Sullivan, each nine months in jail and \$500 fine. Charles W. Bunch and W. E. Spencer three and four months in jail, respectively.

POWERS GRANTED ANOTHER TRIAL

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 6.—The appellate court today reversed the case of the Caleb Powers, and granted him a new trial. Powers is under sentence of death, charged with complicity in the assassination of Governor Goebel.

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FAVORS CHINESE MINERS

San Francisco, Dec. 6.—At this morning's session of the California Miner's Association Thos. Leggett, in the course of his address on the South African mining conditions declared that the importation of Chinese to that country had been its salvation. He said since the Chinese were brought in the production had increased. L. J. Hohl, speaking on gold dredgers, said dredgers were sure to take the place of other methods where conditions were favorable.

Roosevelts Marry.

New York, Dec. 6.—The engagement has been announced of Miss Eleanor Roosevelt daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Roosevelt, and a niece of the President, to become the bride of Franklin Delano Roosevelt, son of Mrs. James Roosevelt, of Hyde Park. The couple are cousins, several times removed. The bride's father was President Roosevelt's only brother.

Four Jurors Accepted.

New York, Dec. 6.—In the trial of Nan Paterson today several tallies were rejected, owing to conscientious scruples against convicting a woman for murder in the first degree. The 20th juror, John P. Auger, a baker, was accepted as the fourth juror.

At the New Edison.

The ballet dancing with tight rope by Miss Smith at the New Edison is a premier act, as also the operatic singing by her and Miss Chester. The Renee family continue to be the talk of the city. An entire change of program tomorrow night.

Smoot Cases Again.

Salt Lake, Dec. 6.—Subpoenas for witnesses wanted by the senate subcommittee investigating the Reed Smoot case, which is about to resume its sessions at Washington, have been received by United States Marshal Heywood, and his deputies have started out to serve them. Marshal Heywood refused today to give out the number received by him, or the names of those on whom the papers will be served.

To Settle Cresceus Record.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—The board of appeals of the American Trotting association is holding its annual session at the auditorium today. Considerable interest is manifested in the meeting, as it is expected that a final decision will be handed down in regard to the disputed Cresceus record made at the Wichita track last year.

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