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ROAD BONDS ARE DEFEATED BY VOTE OF TWO TO ONE

Strength of Withycombe One of Surprises of Election in This County

BISHOP AND LAFOLETTE SENATORIAL NOMINEES

Goulet Leads for County Com- missioner; Allen Leads for House Representatives

The returns are not all counted, but enough are in to settle practically all doubts. This was known last night, so far as the road bonds were concerned, when the first report was flashed in from Victor Point, 122 against 2 for. From that time everything was against bonds until returns from the north end of the county began to come in, which were generally strongly in their favor.

The count today with 50 precincts complete was for bonds 2,632, against 5,377, or a little more than 2 to 1.

The surprise of the election was the strength developed by Withycombe for governor, he running ahead of Crawford in this county, and having a strong lead throughout the state over all other candidates. He is the republican nominee, and will probably face the democrat, Judge Bennett, who was another surprise to many who had not kept in close touch with the voters. Smith's weakness in Portland and in his home county was also a surprise. The indications are at present time that Bennett has carried almost every county with the possible exception of Multnomah and Umatilla.

The republican senatorial nominees are Bishop and LaFollette, though there is a bare possibility of Hellock pulling through. The republican nominees for the legislature are Allen, S. Brown, Thos. Brown, Weeks and Martin.

The county commissioners are in doubt, with Goulet in the lead with 771 and Simmons a close second, his vote being

It is impossible to give the names of the democratic possibilities for state senator and the legislature for the names are written and every voter wrote at random.

The returns from St. Paul that came in this afternoon gave Bennett 66, Smith 13, Manning 24, Cobb and Miller nothing. They also increased Hollister's lead in the county, he getting 42 to Meredith's 27.

The nomination of Mrs. Brooks by a handsome majority was a feature, and indicates the ladies will have to be reckoned with as candidates as well as voters.

Two ballot boxes were returned, one to Mill City and the other to Elkhorn, they having been locked up with the keys inside and the keyholes poured full of wax.

For Supreme Judge.
Fifty-two precincts complete are as follows:

Bean 2301
Benson 2468
Cleaton 1504
D'Arcy 2347
Harris 2247
McBride 2422
McNary 4023

Clough for Coroner.
Sixty-four precincts gave Clough 3,207; Van Winkle 2,245.

Latest on Treasurer.
Drager 1,949, who is 536 more than his nearest competitor.

Latest on Governor.
Sixty-two precincts give for governor, Withycombe 1,715, Johns 378, Moser 340, Geer 401, Dimick 1,241, Crawford 1,402, Carter 331.

Latest Democratic Figures.
Sixty-four precincts in Marion county, complete:
National committeeman—Cannon, 585; Esterly, 1,060.
Congressman—Hollister, 819; Meredith, 725.

Bryan Hotly Denounced for His Stand on Tolls

Washington, May 16.—Red hot denunciation of Secretary of State Bryan for his stand on the tolls question was voiced from the floor of the senate today by Senator Walsh of Montana. Walsh flatly charged that Bryan, as a member of the sub-committee on resolutions at the Baltimore convention, deliberately approved the tolls exemption plank of the democratic platform.

"As for myself," said Senator Walsh, "its moral aspect assumes no different

Governor: Bennett 879, Cobb 93, Manning 454, Miller 523, Smith 699.

25 MARION PRECINCTS.

Returns on the republican ticket from 25 precincts tabulated up to 11 o'clock gave certain indications as to the ultimate results in the county. The precincts are Quinby, Liberty, Salem Heights, Riverside, Englewood, Sidney, Central Point, Croisan Donald, and Salem 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 16 and 18. The totals for these are: National committeeman, Ackerman, 761; Williams, 981. United States senator: Booth, 1648. Congress: Hawley, 1345; Jones, 470. Governor: Brownell, 73; Carter, 107; Crawford, 585; Dimick, 277; Geer, 12; Johns, 118; Moser, 143; Withycombe, 641. Supreme court justices: Bean, 931; Bennett, 864; Cleaton, 479; D'Arcy, 885; Harris, 812; McBride, 823; McNary, 1477; Richardson, 658. Attorney general: Brown, 741; Farrin, 140; Grant, 513; Johnson, 204; Lord, 529. State engineer: Lewis, 1385; Stockman, 429. Labor commissioner: Bynon, 915; Hoff, 645; Madson, 125; Miller, 224. Railroad commissioner: Miller, 1148; Patton, 840.

Republicans in Marion County.

Thirty-nine precincts complete, in Marion county, republican, give results as follows:

National committeeman: Ackerson, 1,226; Williams, 1,492. Congress: Hawley, 2,583; Jones, 682. Governor: Brownell, 117; Carter, 178; Crawford, 861; Dimick, 598; Geer, 207; Johns, 214; Moser, 207; Withycombe, 940. Supreme court justices: Bean, 1,530; Benson, 1,317; Cleaton, 848; D'Arcy, 1,324; Harris, 1,244; McBride, 1,292; McNary, 2,235; Richardson, 1,040. Attorney general: Brown, 1,064; Farrin, 248; Grant, 554; Johnson, 332; Lord, 784. State engineer: Lewis, 2,233; Stockman, 611. Labor commissioner: Bynon, 1,333; Hoff, 1,050; Madson, 200; Miller, 389. Railroad commissioner: Miller, 1,736; Patton, 1,270. State senator: Bishop, 1,245; Helzel, 1,095; Hughes, 558; LaFollette, 1,112; Miles, 849; Wrightman, 873. Representatives in legislature: Allen, 1,729; Bonney, 873; Brant, 805; Sam Brown, 1,392; Thos. Brown, 1,229; Cronise, 877; Denton, 94; Parris, 858; Libby, 899; Martin, 1,073; Thoms, 989; Ulvin, 710; Weeks, 1,172.

Marion County Democrats.

Fifty-eight precincts complete, democratic, give totals as follows: National committeeman: Cannon, 551; Esterly, 1,049. United States senator: Chamberlain, 1,583. Congress: Hollister, 712; Meredith, 675. Governor: Bennett, 788; Cobb, 80; Manning, 431; Miller, 48; Smith 623. Supreme court: Galoway, 1,283; Ramsey, 911.

Precinct Nomination.

In the Salem justice district, Daniel Webster was re-nominated for justice, and E. E. Cooper for constable, defeated Benjamin S. Via, who was endorsed by the prohibitionists.

GAS RATE LEGAL.

San Francisco, May 16.—Master in Chancery Harry M. Wright today upheld the legality of the 75 cent gas rate fixed by the supervisors in an ordinance passed last July.

The present rate was 85 cents and has been collecting at this rate since the ordinance passed, under an injunction issued by Federal Judge Van Fleet preventing the enforcement of the new regulation.

Judge Van Fleet turned the matter over to the master in chancery to decide and the latter's ruling will compel the company to refund about \$300,000.

The master reduced the company's valuation on its plant from \$19,937,267 to \$12,042,590 refused to include for rate-fixing purposes the value of the company's franchise which it had placed at \$1,482,641 and also struck out its \$2,918,107 item for road will.

HAS BAD LANDING.

San Francisco, May 16.—The "Airmail" Silas Christofferson's aerial San Francisco-Oakland ferry, encountered engine trouble over the bay 100 yards off the San Francisco side today, made a bad landing on the surface of the water and had to be towed ashore. The "Airmail" was carrying a man and a woman passenger at the time.

Later State Returns.

Portland, Or., May 16.—Although returns were very incomplete, indications early today were that Dr. James Withycombe, of Corvallis, had received the republican gubernatorial nomination with a plurality roughly estimated at 5,000. Gus C. Moser, of Portland, has a substantial leading in Multnomah, a small lead in Clatsop, Columbia and Tillamook counties, but this was overcome in other parts of the state. Outside of Multnomah county A. M. Crawford had a slight lead over Moser.

The democratic returns were very meagre and left the gubernatorial result in doubt. John Manning of Portland, was running ahead in Multnomah county, with Dr. C. J. Smith, of Portland, and Judge Bennett, of The Dalles, contesting closely for second place. Scattering returns from 16 separate counties give Smith a majority of 224 over Bennett with Manning a poor third.

In the first congressional district, W. C. Hasley, incumbent, was nominated on the republican ticket by probably a 2 to 1 vote.

A. W. Lafferty, incumbent, was leading C. N. McArthur by a small margin for the republican nomination for congress in the Third district.

A. J. Sinnott, incumbent, was not opposed for the republican nomination for congress in the second district.

Henry J. Bean, H. L. Benson, Lawrence T. Harris and Thomas A. Me-

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DR. WITHYCOMBE GETS NOMINATION FOR GOVERNOR

Republicans Give Him a Plurality Estimated at 5,000 Throughout the State

GUS MOSER LEADS IN MULTNOMAH

Hawley Leads 2 to 1; George M. Brown Nominated for Attorney General

Portland, Or., May 16.—Election returns from abroad in the state indicate a neck and neck race between Dr. C. J. Smith of Portland and Judge A. S. Bennett of The Dalles for the democratic nomination for governor with a margin in favor of Smith.

For the republicans Dr. James Withycombe leads in the state by a comfortable plurality while Gus C. Moser of Portland carried Multnomah county.

John Manning of Portland is a poor third in the democratic gubernatorial contest, while Colonel Robert A. Miller and G. A. Cobb trail far in the rear.

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

The republican state ticket exclusive of governor will undoubtedly have George M. Brown of Roseburg as the nominee for attorney general. Although Brown was bested in Multnomah county by Frank S. Grant, former city attorney of Portland, by at least 2,000 votes, he is running 2 to 1 ahead of Grant in the rest of the state. Grant is about tied with William P. Lord as far as reports that have reached Portland thus far can indicate.

There is keen competition for the four nominations for the supreme bench with Chief Justice McBride leading the field. He is nearly 800 ahead of his closest competitor in Multnomah county. Justices Bean and McNary, who are candidates for re-election, follow him in the state generally, although both are topped by Circuit Judge T. J. Cleaton in Multnomah county.

Judge Lawrence T. Harris apparently has the best of Judge Cleaton in the state voting districts, but several hundred behind him in Multnomah county. Samuel T. Richardson of Salem and P. H. D'Arcy are not in the running, while Judge Henry L. Benson is leader in Multnomah county but has not polled a large vote in the state.

John H. Lewis, the present state engineer, has defeated L. R. Stockman at least four or five to one, while the vote on labor commissioner indicates the re-nomination of Commissioner O. P. Hoff, with Fred S. Bynon running second in the state, and Andy Madson, head of the longshoremen in Portland, second in the county.

Frank J. Miller is easily re-nominated as railroad commissioner.

Tom B. Kay, state treasurer; J. A. Churchill, superintendent of public instruction, and James T. Chincock, superintendent of water district number one, in which Multnomah county is located, were re-nominated without opposition.

All democratic candidates for state offices were nominated without opposition with the exception of the governorship.

SMITH LEADS BENNETT IN MULTNOMAH

Portland, May 16.—Two hundred and forty precincts out of 326 in Multnomah county at 3:30 this afternoon gave Bennett 2,956; Smith 2,502.

But will all the defeated ones "fall in line" and "stand shoulder to shoulder"?

The Weather

Fair tonight; cooler east portion with light frost. Sunday—fair, warmer, except near the coast; northerly winds.

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Strikers' Tent City, Ludlow, Colo., And View After Fire Swept It



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One of the worst labor disturbances in the history of the country has set the state of Colorado in a turmoil. At Trinidad and other points, copper miners rose against the operators because nonunion men were given work, and many lives have been lost. Finally the United States troops were ordered on the scene by President Wilson. Fire swept the union miners' settlement, and it is claimed that the state militia started the flames. The illustration shows the tent city of Ludlow destroyed by the blaze and a view of the desolated section after the conflagration was stopped. Many women and children were suffocated in the fire.

GILMAN ADMITS GUILT DEMOCRATIC RACE CLOSE

Prisoner Is Wanted in Portland For Similar Offense Under Name of Brown.

Deputy Sheriff W. I. Needham returned last night from Ashland where he went to take charge of H. H. Gilman, wanted in this city on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, and turned his prisoner over to the safe keeping of Sheriff William Esch. Word has been received by Sheriff Esch that a similar charge under the name of T. Gilman is wanted in Portland on a similar charge under the name of H. Brown and after he has satisfied the legal demands of the courts in this city he will answer the charge in Portland.

Gilman's wife, a bride of four weeks, has returned to the home of her parents near Clatsop pending the outcome of the charges against her husband. Gilman admits that he is guilty of passing worthless paper but claims that it is the result of a family difficulty and that he should have had \$600 to his credit in the Seattle National bank. The stubs of his check book however, show a model system of bookkeeping as he checked out over \$100 in small amounts through the Willamette valley and the last amount brought forward was \$590.

Papers which he carried with him show him to be a mechanic and he says that he has also been a deputy sheriff and deputy marshal in the city of Los Angeles.

Dr. Smith carried Multnomah county by approximately 600 plurality over Bennett, John Manning being third. Umatilla, Smith's home county, gave him a big plurality and Jackson Coos, Union and several other counties polled up a big vote for him.

Committeemen Chosen.

Portland, Ore., May 16.—H. M. Easterly and Ralph E. Williams, both of Portland, will be the next national committeemen for Oregon of the democratic and republican parties respectively. In Multnomah county Easterly ran ahead of his rival, W. H. Canon of Medford, by a large majority. Ralph Williams, the present republican committeeman, ran some distance ahead of his opponent, Charles W. Ackerson.

Dr. Henry Waldo Coe is retained as the progressive national committeeman, having no opposition for the position.

McArthur In Lead.

Portland, Or., May 16.—Complete reports from 235 of Multnomah counties 236 precincts clearly indicated that C. N. McArthur, speaker of the last house of legislature, will be the republican nominee for congress from the Third Oregon district by a large plurality over A. W. Lafferty, incumbent. In the 235 precincts McArthur is leading by 1,506 votes, having 9,910 votes to Lafferty's 8,404, with George S. Shepperd a poor third.

Reports from 295 democratic precincts show a surprisingly close race between A. F. Flegel and E. L. Van Dresser for the democratic nomination for congress, with Flegel leading by a little less than 100 votes. Dr. Elor Hedlund is running about 600 votes behind the leader. Flegel has 1,880 votes to Van Dresser's 1,789.

Incomplete returns from a number of precincts indicate that Arthur I. Moulton will be the progressive nominee for congress over David Gross.

EXPULSION FROM MEXICO.

Vera Cruz, Mex., May 16.—Oliver M. Hueffer, an Englishman and correspondent for the London Daily Express, arrived here on a refugee train today, expelled from Mexico City.

WAR DEPARTMENT IS FURIOUS: SITUATION IS EXTREMELY GRAVE

NO REPRISAL IN PARKS AFFAIR AT PRESENT— WILL BE HELD AGAINST HUERTA IN FINAL ACCOUNTING —NOTHING TO INTERFERE WITH MEDIATION PLANS —DICTATOR IGNORING GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS AND WAR MINISTER BLANQUET MAY SEIZE REINS— CONSUL SILLIMAN IS SAFE—TAMPICO IS QUIET AND ORDERLY— ADMINISTRATION DECIDES TO ALLOW REBELS TO RECEIVE WAR MUNITIONS.

Washington, May 16.—Even if Private Parks, the infantryman missing from the American garrison of Vera Cruz, was murdered by General Maas' Mexicans, there will be no reprisal at present, it was made plain on high administration authority today.

The war department, to be sure, was furious and Secretary Garrison was privately declaring the situation extremely grave. Secretary of State Bryan, however, insisted that the reported outrage was simply another of the series to be charged up against President Huerta for settlement at the final accounting.

Wilson Supports Bryan.

President Wilson who was known to be supporting Bryan in the latter's determination that nothing be permitted to interfere with mediation of the American-Mexican difficulty. The Niagara Falls conference was expected to suggest a plan for Huerta's elimination and the permanent re-establishment of peace in Mexico and the president was said to consider that one more fatality—supposedly past and therefore unpreventable—should not be permitted to force his administration's hand.

Mob Role Threatened.

Dispatches from Mexico City dwell on the critical nature of the situation there. Mob rule was said to be threatened. Unless Huerta eliminated himself it was declared the people would speedily eliminate him.

The dictator was understood to be ignoring government affairs. War Minister Blanquet was reported the real head of the government and it was predicted that as soon as the opportunity offered the latter would seize Huerta's post for himself.

The Mexican envoys to the "A. B." mediation conference were due here this afternoon and had been invited to be the Spanish ambassador's guests over night.

It was said the American envoys had been instructed to insist on Huerta's elimination as the first condition of a settlement.

Orders Change in Ports.

Officials were not much perturbed by news that President Huerta had ordered Mexican importers and exporters to handle the east coast shipments through Puerto Mexico. With Vera Cruz in the rebels' hands and Tampico likely to fall at any time, this was to have been expected, it was said. By prohibiting transactions through either of the captured ports it was thought he might add somewhat to Puerto-Mexico's customs receipts but it was doubted if the increase would be material, with the country's commerce in its present state.

Confirmation was received of the arrival of A. J. Sutton, the Washington Post's photographer, at Vera Cruz, after a series of alarming experiences, and according to his own account reported threats of execution while under arrest in Mexico City and Cordova. He attributed his release at Mexico City to the efforts of the English and Brazilian legations and at Cordova to that of the English consulate at Vera Cruz.

Vera Cruz messages said it was the belief there that the federal gunboats Zaragoza and Bravo, which left Tampico when the rebels took the city and passed here southbound, were headed for Progresso. They were followed though not interfered with by the American cruiser Chester.

Silliman Is Safe.

Washington, May 16.—The Brazilian minister in Mexico City notified the

Consul Silliman was said to be only delayed on his trip from Saltillo to Mexico City by the destruction of the railroad.

A. J. Sutton, the American photographer arrested in Mexico City and Cordova, was finally safely located in Vera Cruz.

Another American, the correspondent Doster, was still missing.

Mob rule was said to threaten in Mexico City.

Mexican War Minister Blanquet rather than President Huerta was understood to be the real ruler in Mexico City, and there were reports he would seize the presidency if he saw a good chance.

Having occupied Manclova, the re-

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Mellen Put Up Big Deal to Former Estimate Board

New York, May 16.—The \$1,200,000 New Haven deal with the New York, Westchester and Boston railroad was put up to a former New York board of estimate by Charles S. Mellen, former president of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, in his recent sensational testimony in Washington and the members of the board, in existence at that time, said today that former Mayor George B. McClellan was the man to see about it. McClellan is in Europe.

The members of the board of estimate at the time referred to by Mel-

len were: Mayor George B. McClellan, Comptroller Herman A. Metz, Patrick A. McGowan, president of the board of aldermen; John F. Ahren, president of Manhattan Borough; Bird S. Coler, president of Brooklyn Borough; Louis F. Haffen, president of the Bronx; Lawrence Gresser, president of Queens, and George Cromwell, president of Richmond Borough. McGowan is dead, but Ahren and Haffen when seen today said:

"See McClellan." The records of the board of estimate show the franchise changes were made as stated by Mellen.