

COMMISSION LEAGUE TICKET IS SUCCESSFUL

The Women of North Yakima Turn Out and Elect Law and Order Candidates

SPLAWN, REDMAN AND CROCKER ARE LECTED

One of Keenest Municipal Contests in the History of North Yakima Ends in a Clean Cut Victory for the Best Men

- Mayor A. J. SPLAWN
- Commissioner of Public Works W. H. REDMAN
- Commissioner of Finance WILBUR CROCKER

The Commission League ticket, A. J. Splawn, for mayor, and Wilbur Crocker and W. H. Redman, for commissioners, was elected Saturday, at the first election under the commission form of government. Splawn pulled 2,369 votes, 984 more than his opponent, Pat Mullins. Redman, for commissioner, led his ticket, by a vote of 2,645. The closest fight was between J. C. Brooker, the city clerk, and Deputy County Auditor Wilbur Crocker, the latter winning by 13 votes Crocker's total was 1860. Victory for the law and order ticket was largely due to the women voters who turned out in force.

At no time during the campaign, since the primaries, had the result as to Splawn and Redman been in doubt, the adherents of Mullins covertly conceding their election, but until the returns from the last precinct were brought in the supremacy of Brooker or Crocker was in doubt. The last precinct showed Crocker the winner by thirteen votes, thirteen unlucky votes for Brooker, somebody said.

Crocker and Brooker's Contest

There were several reasons for the close contest between Crocker and Brooker, both men are popular officials and each having a host of friends. In the primaries Crocker led his opponent. After the defeat of four of the candidates for commissioners for a place in the final race, they threw their strength to Brooker, with the intention of defeating Crocker, covertly using the fact that the latter was a "dry" man. Crocker's friends rallied to his support and with them the 3000 club, consisting of members of the Spanish War Veterans, who made their fight for Crocker and undoubtedly carried the day for him over the line.

As on the day of the primaries, the women candidates used automobiles to the polls, their use being much

more a necessity Saturday, because of the rain that fell during the forenoon. In the afternoon the weather cleared and the vote that stayed at home in the morning came out in the afternoon, with the result that by 5 o'clock the balloting was considerably heavier than it was at the same time on the day of the primaries.

How the Women Did It

The contest was the keenest ever waged in North Yakima, and the vote the heaviest, the registration being nearly fifty per cent larger than ever before, this being due largely to the enfranchisement of the women, who voted for the first time at this election. They came out strongly in every precinct, keeping up the ratio of their registration, which was one woman to two men. So intense was their interest that mothers came to the polls with their children, which they could not leave at home, rather than lose the opportunity.

One mother came into the voting place of the first precinct of the sixth ward, carrying an infant in her arms, with another trailing at her skirts. Voting was a simple matter with her, for she marked her ticket in a jiffy, with the infant still in her arms, and left the booth without confusion. This same incident was duplicated many times in nearly every precinct in the city and indicated just how much the women appreciated the privilege of voting and just how much they realized the importance of voting for the Commission League's ticket, which a majority of them did, giving law and order victory. The women voters of North Yakima gained the day for law and order!

How They Voted

While the vote on Saturday fell short of the registration it exceeded that cast at the primaries. The registration was 4573, the total vote at the primaries was 3531, and the number of ballots cast on Saturday was 3754. The first precinct of the second ward, where Mullins and Dupree lived, was the first to come in, naturally, the polling place being right at the city clerk's office. This showed Mullins and Brooker leading. Next came the second precinct of the first ward, showing Mullins in the lead for mayor, with Brooker and Redman the favorites. Pat Mullins led by one vote in the first precinct of the fifth ward, the next to come in, and here Brooker had 160 votes and Redman 150. Crocker and Dupree tied in this precinct, each receiving 67 votes. Only 101 votes were cast in the second precinct of the fifth ward, of which Splawn carried 65, Redman 73 and Brooker 55.

The next three precincts of the second ward, the first and second and of the fourth ward, showed decisive gains for Splawn and Crocker, with Redman still leading everybody. Splawn did well in his own precinct, the first of the fourth, Brooker's friends began to waver here as his apparent majority of Crocker grew less but they gave up the battle only at the last when the first precinct of the sixth ward, which was the polling place of Redman, and the last to come in gave Crocker the necessary majority. Both Splawn and Redman pulled a heavy vote in this precinct.

The Vote in Detail

WARDS AND PRECINCTS	FOR MAYOR		FOR COMMISSIONERS			
	Pat Mullins	A. J. Splawn	J. C. Brooker	Wilbur Crocker	Samson Dupree	W. H. Redman
First ward—						
First precinct	152	289	191	240	76	252
Second precinct	144	133	150	119	111	156
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First precinct	187	99	162	62	101	121
Second precinct	85	153	112	125	56	172
Third ward—						
First precinct	164	225	196	150	104	256
Second precinct	80	164	123	126	71	144
Fourth ward—						
First precinct	158	304	218	201	121	311
Second precinct	111	203	167	263	75	317
Fifth ward—						
First precinct	119	118	160	67	67	180
Second precinct	85	68	55	45	19	73
Sixth ward—						
First precinct	130	400	223	309	80	426
Second precinct	73	123	90	95	56	137
	3385	2369	1847	1860	937	2645

MANY VISITORS ARE ATTRACTED TO CITY

Presence Here of Secretary of Interior Brings Many Prominent Men in His Train

Among the visitors in North Yakima Saturday accompanying Secretary Fisher was L. C. Gilman of St. Paul, assistant to James Hill of the Great Northern railway. Mr. Gilman has been accompanying the party since its return from Alaska and went east with it from here. The complete party was as follows: Walter L. Fisher, secretary of the interior; Walter and Arthur Fisher, his sons; G. S. Gove, private secretary; C. J. Blanchard, statistician of the reclamation service; C. H. Swigar, supervising engineer of the reclamation service; Robert Heintz, of Leslie's Weekly; Howard Elliott, president of the Northern Pacific railway; H. C. Nutt and Thomas Cooper, vice presidents and A. D. Charters, general passenger agent.

The presence of the foregoing gentlemen brought to the city a great many other railroad and reclamation officials and citizens of the valley interested in reclamation work. Among these were E. F. Benson and J. L. DeFore of the railway; F. H. McCullough of the reclamation service; Walter Granger of Zillah, formerly superintendent of the Sunnyside project; Lee Johnson, R. C. McCready and R. G. Paige of Sunnyside, Superintendent Chase of the Northern Pacific model orchard at Prosser; J. M. Hoagland and E. F. Blaine and W. W. Butler of Grandview, Elmer Capps and Dr. Angus of Prosser; J. R. Stewart of Sunnyside; Carroll B. Graves of Seattle; W. W. Sawyer, G. E. Rodman of Sunnyside and Seattle; F. A. Wiggins and Editor Allen of Toppenish.

Sanitation of Hop Ranches

The owners of hop ranches will be requested to put in sanitary privies and where they have outhouses, the health force will treat the water with chloride of lime and instruct those in charge how to do the same with all water used for domestic purposes. Arriving at Toppenish, after visiting all the hop ranches between here and there, the party will attend a mass meeting of citizens, Dr. Kelley making an address on the matter of sanitation. After that they will return to North Yakima, and on Monday afternoon there will be a gathering at the rooms of the Commercial club of all the deputy health officers in the county, the purpose being to get together and discuss the health situation throughout the county. This will be an interesting meeting, for the reason it will be the first of the kind held in this county, for many years.

Deputy Health Officers

As a result it is expected that the conditions leading to the propagation of typhoid fever, the deputy health officers who have been requested to attend this meeting are the following: C. A. Reincke of Selah, Dr. J. R. Arthur of Moses, Dr. W. M. Brown of Naches, Dr. C. J. Dunson of Wapato, Dr. J. J. Tilton of Toppenish, Dr. A. G. Alley of Granger, Dr. J. H. Bartley of Zillah, Dr. W. K. Conklin of Sunnyside, Dr. G. W. H. Moore of Mabton, Dr. William H. Collins of Grandview and Dr. F. H. Monk of Fort Simcoe.

Conditions in City Good

The state health officials were enthusiastic over what had been accomplished in North Yakima in making the city sanitary, the health board records showing that not one case of typhoid fever originated here during August. State Inspector Wilbur said that if that record could be kept during the present month, he believed we had nothing further to fear from typhoid fever this year. Next year the health authorities would be able to start with a clean slate and know just where they were and what they were able to do.

Now it was the hope of the health authorities to get the county in as good condition. Wilbur, the efficient force of deputies appointed, it is expected that this would be done without much difficulty, although they understand that it will be a campaign of education. When the people realize thoroughly the conditions, the health authorities believe they will assist to their utmost ability in making things sanitary.

GOOD VOCAL SOLOIST FOR THE STATE FAIR

Sig. Ferullo Who Will Have Charge of Music at State Fair Has Secured a Fine Tenor

Two weeks from tomorrow the Washington state fair will open its gates for the fifteenth annual exhibition and for a solid week the days and nights will be filled with racing, sports, aeronautics, livestock contests, amusement features of all kinds and the finest series of band concerts that has ever been heard in North Yakima, or, in fact, anywhere in Washington since the A. V. P. exposition in 1905. Ferullo has a wonderful concert band and there is little doubt but that it will be the stellar attraction at the Fair this month. His soloists are not less distinguished. Vocal soloists engaged to sing with great bands are, as a rule selected from the realms of mediocrity—that is, they are usually good and better, but seldom are they the best. Sig. Ferullo has taken a serious departure from that custom, however, and has secured for the Washington state fair engagement, an artist of international reputation—one whose name has for several years appeared on the dignified payrolls of the Metropolitan Opera House, New York City, as well as the Grand Opera, London; the Imperial Opera House, Moscow; the Theatre dell' Opera, Paris and other important operatic centers, Monsieur

A Dreadful Sight

to H. J. Barnum, of Freeville, N. Y., was the fever-sore that had plagued his life for years in spite of many remedies he tried. At last he used Bucklen's Arnica Salve and wrote: "It has entirely healed with scarcely a scar left." Heals Burns, Boils, Eczema, Cuts, Bruises, Swellings, Corns and Piles like magic. Only 25c at Clark's Pharmacy.

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HOP FIELD SANITATION

State and County Health Authorities Start Out on County Campaign Sunday

PLEASED WITH NORTH YAKIMA'S CONDITION

State Health Authorities Believe That If Present Month Goes by Without Outbreak of Typhoid Battle Is Won Here

Dr. Eugene Kelley, of the state health board, who has been in Spokane attending the meeting of the Washington State Board of Health, came to North Yakima Saturday, and on Sunday, with State Inspector Wilbur and County Health Officer Thomas Tetrovich in the county automobile, will make a trip through the hop fields for the purpose of effecting sanitary conditions. Every year considerable of the typhoid fever in the valley results from the herding together of fruit and hop pickers where the conditions are not sanitary. This the officials hope to overcome this year, making the conditions as sanitary as they have been made in North Yakima, where there was not one case reported as having originated during August.

Forced to Leave Home

Every year a large number of poor sufferers, whose lungs are sore racked with coughs, are urged to go to another climate. But this is costly and not always sure. There's a better way. Let Dr. King's New Discovery cure you at home. "It cured me of lung trouble," writes W. R. Nelson, of Calamine, Ark., "when all else failed and I gained 47 pounds in weight. Its surely the king of all cough and lung cures." Thousands owe their lives and health to it. It's positive, guaranteed, for Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe, Asthma, Croup, all Throat and Lung troubles, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at Clark's Pharmacy.

GOVERNOR HARMON ATTACKS PRESIDENT

Says Taft's Position on Vetoing Tariff Bills Is Not in Harmony With Promises

BOSTON, Sept. 9.—President Taft's attitude toward tariff reform was attacked by Governor Harmon of Ohio, tonight in a speech before a gathering of democratic clubs. He said the president's course in vetoing the tariff bills indicated he had been reached by "wrong" advisors and "these and other marks of paterfamilias suggest the question whether the votes may not have been the adopted offspring like the defense of Ballinger."

Harmon said Taft needed no commissioner when he promised a general reduction before election nor when he called the special session to keep his promise, nor when he signed the bill that broke his promise, nor when he confessed that the woolen and cotton goods duties were too high, nor when he made agreement with Canada.

"His position is simply that those who by trickery of tariff making have secured license to impose exorbitant prices on the American people shall go on doing it in spite of the action of both houses of congress," said Governor Harmon.

Not a Word of Scandal

Married the call of a neighbor on Mrs. W. F. Strong of Manville, Wyo., who said: "She told me Dr. King's New Life Pills had cured her of obstinate kidney trouble, and made her feel like a new woman." Easy, but sure remedy for stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Only 25c at Clark's Pharmacy.

BEATTIE'S IRON NERVE NEVER LEAVES HIM

Discusses His Case Calmly and Complains of the Jury's Lack of Consideration

CHESTERFIELD COURT HOUSE, Va., Sept. 9.—The light of impending doom of death in the electric chair today as he spent his first day in a cell here. In a matter of fact way he discussed the case with his friends, but to the reporters he bitterly denounced the verdict as unfair.

His window faces the country road and from it he can view all Chesterfield, in simple stillness the newspapers, especially those with sporting features, took much of his attention. He complained that the jury tried him for his relations with Beulah Binford rather than on the circumstantial evidence pertaining to the murder. His aged father rode out to the prison today and kisses his son. Both cling to the hope that the court of appeals will grant a new trial but the prevailing opinion of the Virginia bar is that it is a vain hope.

Yellow complexion, pimples and disfiguring blemishes on the face or body can be gotten rid of by doctoring the liver, which is torpid. HERBINE is a powerful liver correctant. It purifies the system, stimulates the vital organs and puts the body in the vigorous condition. Price 50c. Sold by D. H. Fry and C. W. Camp, cor. 3rd and Yakima avens.

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Gives High Line People Sixty Days in Which to Raise Twenty-Six Million Dollars

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No Need to Stop Work

When your doctor orders you to stop work, it staggers you. "I can't," you say. You know you are weak, run down and failing in health, day by day, but you must work as long as you can stand. What you need is Electric Bitters to give tone, strength and vigor to your system, to prevent breakdown and build you up. Don't be weak, sickly or ailing when Electric Bitters will benefit you from the first dose. Thousands bless them for their glorious health and strength. Try them. Every bottle is guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50c at Clark's Pharmacy.

Secretary of Interior to Be Much More Aggressive Than Was Expected of Him

Secretary of the Interior Walter L. Fisher was a surprise and a delight to the people of North Yakima who were fortunate enough Saturday to meet him personally. The impression he made was strongly fortified by that made by his two sons, intelligent, observant young men who have been traveling with their father and who look more like his big, but younger brothers. Perhaps it would be better to say that Secretary Fisher, though by no means boyish in appearance, looks so youthful that it is he that looks like the brother. At any rate the Fishers are an interesting trio and the young men, at the rooms of the Commercial club Saturday, took a great delight, as did many North Yakima people, in seeing the secretary at work. He gets busy the very first minute he was in North Yakima when he ducked through the rain from his train to the hotel, the railroad station, carrying the waiting delegation of leading citizens along with him. From that minute he was master of the situation. There was only one time throughout the day that the steering committee found it necessary to get to him. That was when he got to talking high line. Then he stayed with the conversation. It was found out, too, by those who were present, that he was a live wire for when one of his sentences was cut in two he merely started in again with a hotter one. He was so high gear all the time.

Tribute to Yakima Fruit

"Right here is where I do justice to the very superior fruit of Yakima," said Mr. Fisher while at luncheon in the car of President Elliott and suiting the action to the word he bit into a specimen peach of this vale of excellence. With his sons he admitted that the fruit produced here was a surprise to him. H. M. Gilbert hearing of their interest in the orchard products provided some boxes of fine fruit, peaches, watermelons and such things, and they were immediately placed in use at the tables.

Mr. Fisher had little to say when in North Yakima, his time being taken up every minute of his stay here, but later in the lower valley he made a few remarks which will be found elsewhere. He admitted himself to be much surprised by the town and valley not having expected such development under irrigation at this stage in its history. He also rather intimated that it was something of a surprise to hear so many requests for water in a country which was suffering a deluge and in which the roads were so muddy that comfortable transportation was difficult.

He Keeps Them Until the Police Arrive and Place Them Under Arrest

The police Saturday night arrested Millard Boyd and Charles Hays, two young men known in police circles, and are holding them on the charge of attempted chicken stealing. The two men were found in the chicken coop of John Lachance, of 306 South Eighth street, about 10 o'clock Saturday night. He held them there while the police were notified by telephone of the fact.

When officers reached the scene they found the whole neighborhood excited and gathered at the home of Lachance. One of the young men, whose home was in the neighborhood, escaped through threats and the police arrested him in front of the house as he was ready to drive away in a buggy.

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