

ST DAY NOT HEAVY

Big Rush to Get Registered

WORKS CLOSE AT 6

Number of Qualified Voters Practically the Same As Last Year

It is the fact that this has been a busy day to register for the city election. Judge Leavitt has not been in the jump registering voters. He closes promptly at six o'clock. Those who are not registered will be allowed to vote as the charter provides for swearing in votes.

There has not been much election talk, unless the registration is nearly as good as last year when the First ward had 83 voters, the Second 181, and the Third 170. In the First ward there was a slight increase, while the other two wards show a decrease. At six o'clock this afternoon the registration figures are as follows: First ward 85, Second 181, Third 142.

The figures do not show the correct number of voters in the city as many failed to register, some not caring, others being busy, and many being here during the registration. There are also a large number of readers who live in Klamath Falls and other parts of the county. There has been nothing of importance reported in the city, campaign the cause who have announced themselves building up their fences, while the rest of the unannounced candidates are active in their behalf. It is predicted that the contest for the county will be pretty warm.

News From Dairy

J. G. Swan was a caller at Dairy today and Sunday getting acquainted the voters.

W. Cooper, principal of the Bonanza school, was in Dairy Saturday. He has a good interest in school at Bonanza.

W. C. H. McComber, Manuel and others from the upper end of the county were in Dairy Saturday.

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They occupy the county and the road.

delivered for the foundation of I. F. Davies new store building.

Rev. Barnes walked from Bonanza to preach to the Dairyites Sunday. He is a good speaker and deserves a larger attendance than that of last Sunday.

John Hibbert was delivering shingles to I. F. Davies today. The contract is for 1800.

Prof. Hall went sporting on Swan Lake Saturday. He hasn't told us what luck he had, and for that reason we think he is not duck-ed.

A good sized bunch of Government horses passed through Dairy on Monday. We take this as an indication that they will soon be put to work on the ditch.

Rev. Barnes will preach in Dairy April 5th. Everybody invited.

Rev. Haines will preach in Dairy April 12th. Come everybody.

Mrs. Viers and child have been quite sick with grip, but are improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiseman, of Bonanza, were visiting at H. S. Odens Sunday.

BRIEF MENTION

Dan Johnson has gone to Rly and Lakeview on land business.

Motor cycles will be the fad in this city this Summer. There will probably be a half dozen of these machines in use within the next six weeks.

Telford and son expect to go to Odessa this week to build a 30-foot launch for Dan Griffith, to be used in connection with his hotel business this Summer.

Mrs. B. E. Hawkins, residing near Odessa, fell to the ground last Sunday while getting out of a buggy and dislocated her shoulder.

C. C. Coker made the best guess on the pea jar in the county Sunday. He guessed the number was 100.

Moore Bros. have completed the power plant the last of this week. The foundation was practically completed last Fall so that the building will be erected at once.

Indications are that the K. P. dance at the Sanderson hall will be largely attended tonight. Elaborate preparations have been made for the occasion and a large crowd is expected.

C. T. Oliver has erected a temporary sanitarium on the Hot Springs tract and has arranged it so that he can take hot mud baths which he thinks will be a sure cure for his rheumatism.

A sure indication that Spring is at hand, is that the Pelicans are migrating. Large flocks pass over the city daily on route to the fishing places on the Upper Lake.

Mrs. A. D. Miller and daughter, Constance, will return tomorrow from Portland, where they have been for several weeks, called there by the illness of Mrs. Miller's mother, who is now very much improved.

RURAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Interesting Items from Langel Valley--Voters Slow to Register

From what we can learn there will not be 50 per cent of the members of the Water Users Association from this valley attend the annual meeting to be held in Klamath Falls next Saturday. It is the duty of every member of the association to attend this meeting, and to ask for the early completion of this project. On the other hand if we are not interested the Government is not going to force this upon the people here but will help those projects where the people are interested and clamoring for this money. It's up to the people.

There are a good many in this precinct who have not yet registered, and if they don't register before the 7th of April they will not be able to take part in the primary election, which is of more importance than the general election in June; besides it will deprive them of the pamphlets explaining the different measures that will come before the people for their consideration.

J. U. Swan, aspirant for the nomination of county school superintendent, was in the valley last Friday. Mr. Swan is a very pleasant man to meet, and judging from the stand and the interest he has taken during the last five years in educational lines demonstrates his ability beyond doubt to handle the position for which he aspires.

considerable feeding and improving this spring.

J. Frank Adams, the horse buyer from Merrill, was in the valley last Friday and took out a number of horses with him. Mr. Adams is a good judge of horses, a nice man to deal with and he pays good prices.

S. A. Peuney, who has had the F. W. Broadword property leased for a number of years, has leased Mrs. Wilson's farm, at the south end of the valley, and has moved there to live.

The Ladies Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. Wiley last Thursday. The society is steadily increasing in membership and doing some efficient work.

A. R. Campbell and sister, Stella, of Klamath Falls, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of their parents at Lorelia.

Harry Stiltz, the Klamath Falls butcher, was in the valley looking at some cattle last week.

Must Clean Flues

In order to avoid fire from flues burning out the Council will be asked to make some sort of an order requiring everyone to have their flues cleaned. Action on this matter will be taken at the next meeting of the Council.

Several times during the past few months the alarm of fire has been sounded on account of flues not being kept clean, and the order is made to decrease the danger of fire from this source and also to avoid these unnecessary alarms.

Babe Vinson, the daughter of Dave Vinson, died at Bonanza Monday night. She was about eighteen years of age and was well known in the Upper country. The remains were laid to rest Tuesday in the Bonanza cemetery.

Bids on the South Branch canal were opened at Portland at 2 o'clock today. The local office has received no advice regarding the same. It is understood that several bids were submitted.

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EVIDENCE IS VERY STRONG

Messer Had Considerable Money When He Left Silver Lake

There is now little doubt but that Olie Hamilton is guilty of the murder of Geo. Messer his former traveling companion. The facts in the case, as stated by a party just from Silver Lake are that last August Hamilton induced Messer to leave Silver Lake with him, their destination being Ashland, where they were going on land business. Messer had \$600 on deposit at the Chrisman store and before starting he drew out \$500 of this amount, which he took with him. He and Hamilton left there headed for Klamath Falls, but the American hotel register shows that only one man arrived here and he went by the name of G. Messer, registering from Dunsmuir in one place and from Silver Lake in another. Some months later Hamilton returned to Silver Lake. He wore Messer's watch and when asked about the matter said that he had bought it from him. He also had money and paid up his old accounts which he was unable to meet when he left there with Messer.

Although several attempts have been made to find Messer nothing has been learned of his whereabouts. The supposition now is that he was murdered by Hamilton enroute to this city and his body left in some secluded place where it remains unfound.

from Crook County that beef is still plentiful in that section and that the prevailing prices are not the best. The market is not so good as it was a year ago and the stockmen have held on to their beef.

He says Crook is well supplied with stock of all kinds and that very likely he will make some purchases. The crop prospects are not encouraging as everything is very dry, and rain must soon come or damage will result.

Will View Site

County Judge Griffith and Commissioners Melhase and Walker will go to the Upper Gap next Monday to view the site for the proposed bridge at that place. It is generally recognized that a bridge is needed at that place, but the one heretofore considered was too expensive to warrant its construction at this time, and the County Court has concluded to go over the ground to see if it is not possible to find a site in that immediate vicinity, where a bridge can be put in for less money.

Court convenes again on the 6th of April, and at that time some definite action will be taken on this matter. It is very probable that the bridge will be built this year.

Bishop Sells Out

B. St. Geo. Bishop has sold his large furniture store to W. H. Dolbeer, of Seattle, who took possession of the business yesterday evening.

Mr. Bishop will not engage in any business until after the primary election, and if he should receive the democratic nomination for sheriff he will then make a strong campaign to be elected to the office.

Rush is Still On

The Lakeview land office is still in a rather congested condition as a result of the land opening last fall. Many of the hearings ordered on account of the closing of the office have not been had and it will require some time to clean up these cases. Many of them will be

appealed to the commissioner and so the final decision will be at least one year in coming.

Another thing that has greatly increased the amount of work in the Lakeview office is the fact that the people of this section are engaged in the contest business on a whole sale scale. Every homesteader who has not complied with the laws governing such entries, that is, complied with them in every sense of the word, finds himself confronted by a contest, which increases the work of the Lakeview office.

Keno Items

J. L. Padgett has sold all of his Keno property but five lots, which he holds in reserve. He has moved to Ashland where he traded for some town property. If he should not like Ashland he will return to Keno onto his reserved town lots.

Mrs. Pratt is having a good run at her hotel.

H. Snowgoose is offering three fine young breeding jacks for sale.

Brics McCormick had a stroke of paralysis on the left side of his face, but is slowly improving.

The Forest postoffice will be discontinued April 1st.

Harry Wall has taken his teams to Mt. Hebron to work.

R. W. Tower, Sam Padgett and U. E. Reader have each bought town lots of J. L. Padgett. These lots are well located.

John Dyer has gone to Ashland on a visit.

BRIEF MENTION

J. G. Pierce and family returned Monday night from their extended visit throughout the East. They report a very pleasant trip, but nevertheless are pleased to be at home again.

Major C. E. and W. S. Worden have returned from San Francisco, where they were on business. The former to purchase supplies for the bank at Dorris and the latter on railroad business.

Two six mule freight teams belonging to the McIntire Transportation Company left Pokigama this morning for Klamath Falls. Two more will leave there in the morning. This is the first large shipment of Spring freight.

The Hamilton horse will be started to Silver Lake tomorrow to be returned to the owners, Duncan & Son, from whom it was stolen by the murderer. The saddle has not been found, but Deputy Sheriff Schallcock expects to make another search for it.

See Winters for jewelry.

CAMPAIGN IS QUITE LIVELY

Candidates in Fight To Win

NO SURE SHOT BETS

Canvassing County to Interview Voters is Found Expensive Pastime

There is one thing that speaks exceptionally well for the many candidates for county offices and that is that the campaign so far has been clean, and the opposing candidates have maintained friendly relations in all instances. Every man seems to be working for himself, but always at his own expense. Every candidate urges his own cause, but all seem to speak well of opponents whenever they are mentioned.

The aspirants for the Republican nomination for sheriff and assessor are making the most lively campaign of all candidates in the field. The fight is three corners in each instance and it is an impossibility to pick the winners. The candidates for the sheriff's office are on the most friendly terms, and everyone of the trio say "I have to beat two good men to get the nomination." The candidates for this office sometimes travel in pairs, but notwithstanding the friendliness of the fight for the nomination it is a hard fought contest. The

The aspirants for the primary campaign determined to win, and the contest for the nominations is interesting from the sportsman's standpoint. The cleanliness of the campaign makes it a pretty race, but one devoid of sure shot bets.

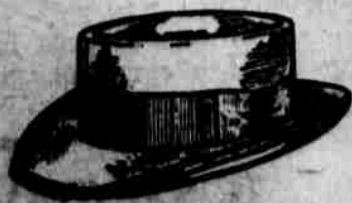
The primary election is yet a long ways off, but already most of the candidates who have opposition for the nomination have canvassed the entire county and are now sitting on the anxious seat awaiting the result. All have been out more or less money, and most of them have found running for office expensive pastime.

Parties returning from Portland report business conditions improving in the metropolis. The reorganized banks have resumed business and complete confidence has been restored. Money is becoming more plentiful, so that the coming year bids fair to be a prosperous one.



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