

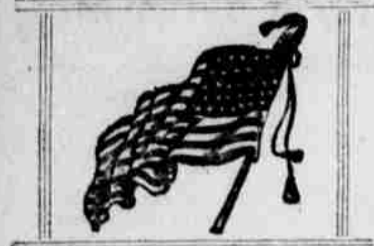
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REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET

Governor:
JAMES WITHYCOMBE

Secretary of State:
F. A. BENSON

Superintendent of Public Instruction:
J. H. ACKERMAN

Attorney General:
A. M. CRAWFORD

State Printer:
WILLIS S. DUNIWAY

Labor Commissioner:
O. P. HOFF

Democratic Nominations.

Following is the total of the votes cast for the Democratic nominees for State offices:

| OFFICE | NAME | VOICES |
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| GOVERNOR | Geo. E. Chamberlain | 100 |
| SENATOR | John M. Gearin | 96 |
| CONGRESS | James H. Graham | 90 |
| SECRETARY OF STATE | Paul Scott | 87 |
| TREASURER | J. D. Matlock | 90 |
| SUPREME JUDGE | J. G. Hailey | 85 |
| STATE PRINTER | J. Scott Taylor | 80 |
| ATTORNEY GENERAL | Robert A. Miller | 91 |

Republican Precinct Committeemen

Apriary—O. Wonderley.
 Auburn—C. W. Mellinger.
 Beaver Falls—J. McAdam.
 Clatskanie—W. F. Myers.
 Deer Island—Jas. Giffens.
 Goble—H. M. Fowler.
 Nehalem—G. T. Daywalt.
 Oak Point—R. S. Payne.
 Rainier—J. B. Doan.
 Scappoose—W. E. Stevens.
 Union—E. E. Quick.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

Apriary—W. L. Brown.
 Auburn—J. C. Hatfield.
 Beaver Falls—J. M. Bous.
 Clatskanie—J. M. Blackford.
 Deer Island—Geo. Merrill.
 Goble—S. C. Hoadley.
 Nehalem—J. E. Dow.
 Oak Point—R. S. Payne.
 Scappoose—J. B. Duncan.
 Union—H. P. Watkins.
 Warren—J. Dolan.

DISTRIBUTION BY COUNTIES.

An examination of the ticket nominated by the Republicans in the recent primary election shows that a very fair distribution of offices was made, so far as geographical location is concerned. One of the objections that was urged against the direct primary law was that the populous counties would have a great advantage and would name the greater number of the candidates. The results do not substantiate this prediction. Multnomah county has no larger proportion of the state offices than she is entitled to, on the basis of relative population, and payment of state taxes. Assuming that all the Republican nominees will be elected, the distribution of state offices will be:

United States Senator, C. W. Fulton, Clatsop.
 United States Senator, H. M. Cake, Multnomah.
 Congressman, W. C. Hawley, Marion.
 Congressman, W. R. Ellis, Unatilla.
 Governor, Dr. James Withycombe, Washington.
 Secretary of State, F. W. Benson, Douglas.
 State Treasurer, G. A. Steel, Clackamas.
 Supreme Judge, B. S. Bean, Lane.
 Supreme Judge, F. A. Moore, Columbia.
 Supreme Judge, Robert Eakin, Union.
 Attorney-General, A. M. Crawford, Douglas.
 Superintendent of Public Instruction, J. H. Ackerman, Multnomah.
 State Printer, W. S. Duniway, Multnomah.
 Dairy and Food Commissioner, J. W. Bailey, Multnomah.
 Labor Commissioner, O. P. Hoff, Multnomah.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Barger and relatives desire to express their sincere thanks to the friends and neighbors for the kindness shown them during the last sickness of Mrs. Barger's mother, Mrs. Sarah Ann Farnsworth.

There were over five hundred Republicans voted at the recent primary election. Not as many as there should have been, but still more than ever before participated in the nomination of a Republican ticket in Columbia county.

SALOONS IN POLITICS

The editor of the MIST is very proud of the vote he received for the Republican nomination for Representative. It came from the better class of people in this county and carried eight out of the thirteen precincts in the county. It represented to a great extent those who believe in the enforcement of the law and the exclusion of the saloons from a controlling influence in Republican politics in the county. Mr. J. G. Watts, however, received the votes of a large proportion of this class of voters, and it was due to this division that the saloon element triumphed by the narrow margin of four votes. We do not mean by this that Mr. Connel's votes came entirely from the saloons; but it is an indisputable fact that the saloon men in Rainier and Clatskanie gave him their support, and, as far as they could do so, delivered to him the votes of their hangers on. This was natural, especially at Rainier, where the people who believe in law and order are engaged in open warfare with the saloons.

It is not the first time that the saloons at Rainier have played a prominent part in Republican politics. Two years ago they sent their emissaries to the Republican County Convention at Clatskanie and threatened dire results to the party unless it submitted to their wishes. They elected as chairman of that convention the keeper of one of the worst dives in the city of Rainier, and the outrage upon decency lost to the party the support of an influential body of independent voters, and was one of the causes for the defeat of the regular Republican nominees for clerk, county judge, and school superintendent. The editor of this paper loyally supported the ticket and used his best efforts to secure the election of Judge Doan. At his own personal expense he stumped the county. Notwithstanding this fact, those who claim to be Judge Doan's friends at Rainier bitterly opposed the editor's candidacy in the recent contest, simply because he would not make himself a good fellow in their gin mills and throw his money away on the human sewers who stand ready to bleed the fool candidates. We have never advocated prohibition and opposed the present local option law; but this paper has stood and will continue to stand for enforcement of the laws, whether against saloon keepers who violate them or against any other class of criminals, and we would rather have the support of the better class of Republicans, even though it may not procure political success, than to make the complete surrender the saloon keepers of Rainier and Clatskanie require to procure their friendship.

Between saloon supremacy and dictation and absolute prohibition there has been a middle ground, and on this the majority of the people have been content to stand; but if one of the extremes must be taken it will be found that the saloons in this county, and Oregon, will reap the reward of their long continued arrogance.

BEGINNING EARLY.

Even before the primary election our friend at Houlton began the Democratic campaign of misrepresentation by publishing the following in a letter from Portland:

"Perhaps, because he saw the trend of public opinion, is the reason why Republican State Chairman Frank C. Baker deserted his ship in troubled waters. And then perhaps the story, currently going the rounds, of his conversation with President Roosevelt is true. The story to the effect that the late chairman told the President that with the aid of the proper kind from Washington, he could carry Oregon in June for the entire republican ticket and defeat Governor Chamberlain as well as the rest of the democratic candidates. The President is said to have replied:

"I have no very exalted opinion of the Oregon wing of the republican party. I believe the re-election of Oregon's present Governor will be a good thing for the people of your state, and that eventually it will not injure the republican party in Oregon."

It is safe to say Mr. Roosevelt never made such a statement, and, as he does not like to be misrepresented, it is probable he will express his opinion vigorously when it is called to his attention. Such methods will not help Governor Chamberlain in his campaign for a second term.

RECIPROCAL DEMURRAGE.

There is a reciprocal demurrage bill in force in the State of Virginia and a copy of this measure is published in the Timberman for April. It should receive the consideration of every candidate for the Legislature, and a measure along similar lines should be enacted at the next session. Heretofore demurrage has been altogether a one-sided proposition. If the mill man or farmer had a carload ready for shipment he could notify the transportation company, and when it was convenient they would furnish a car, if it did not pay them better to employ it elsewhere. After the car was furnished the shipper must load it in the time prescribed by the company or pay demurrage charges for each day he held it. If, however, the company failed to furnish the car and the shipper lost by the delay he had no recourse whatever. The reciprocal demurrage law aims to correct this manifest injustice. Of course, if other states adopt this law and Oregon fails to do so the plight of our shippers will be worse than ever, for the companies would take pains to furnish cars in states where they would be compelled to pay for not doing so, and let shippers in other states await their pleasure. The principle of reciprocal demurrage is so manifestly just that it would seem only necessary to introduce such a bill to secure its passage.

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YANKTON ITEMS.

Mrs. Henricks has been on the sick list for the past few days.

Mrs. Ketchum, of Leber, Wa., who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Vincent, returned to her home Tuesday.

Mrs. Nicholas Rathbun died very suddenly Tuesday morning at her home near Stannwood and Holstein's mill. Interment at Vancouver.

Mr. G. L. Farbell, Mrs. Frank Brown and Miss Beth Brown attended the Pacific Coast Baptist conference at Portland the latter part of last week.

The Hyle boys have bought one of the W. C. Co's. big teams and will haul lumber from the Stannwood mill this summer.

Mr. E. C. Stannwood is arranging to move his residence nearer the county road and remodel it. When completed it will be one of our most attractive country homes.

THE PASSING OF A PIONEER.

At the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. C. Barger, there passed to the great beyond one of the oldest of the early pioneers of Oregon, Sarah A. Farnsworth. Coming to Oregon with her husband, Dr. Freeman Farnsworth, in 1852, they were among the number who laid the foundation, broad and secure, of the Oregon of today. A woman of rare intelligence and deep piety, her influence cannot be weighed or measured; but in and about Amity, where most of her married life was spent, she has been a force for good for three generations.

Mrs. Farnsworth is an example of the value of a sunny disposition, strength of purpose, and a wise adherence to the laws of health in prolonging life, she having almost reached her ninety-second year in comparatively good health.

Two daughters beside Mrs. Barger survive her: Mrs. Dr. A. Depew, of San Francisco and Mrs. Emma Lyons, of Lyons, Oregon.

Funeral services were held in the Baptist church, Yankton, and were conducted by her pastor, Rev. Torrea.

Human Blood Marks.

A tale of horror was told by marks of human blood in the home of J. W. Williams, a well known merchant of Bae, Ky. He writes: "Twenty years ago I had severe hemorrhages of the lungs and was near death when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery. It completely cured me and I have remained well ever since." It cures Hemorrhages, Chronic Coughs, Settled Colds and Bronchitis, and is the only known cure for Weak Lungs. Every bottle guaranteed by Perry and Graham. 50c and \$1.00.

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