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ELECTION RETURNS

Roosevelt for President
Selling Defeats Bourne

Close Fight Between Fields
and Olcott

Norblad Badly Defeated
by Tongue

Woodrow Wilson Choice
of Democrats

Primary election passed off very quietly in St. Helens and the result is about certain in the county although there are several precincts yet to hear from. For President, Theodore Roosevelt has carried the county by a majority, the vote in 10 precincts being, LaFollette 197; Roosevelt 458; Taft 202. For United States States Senator, Bourne received in the same 10 precincts, 216. Lowell 73; Morton 44; Selling 489. Fields for Sec. of State leads Olcott by a vote of 432 to 322. E. B. Tongue for District Attorney has 550 and Norblad 306. For Representative W. A. Hall has undoubtedly been nominated over A. L. Clark and M. E. Miller. For County Judge the result is uncertain between W. A. Harris and W. H. Copper though it looks like Mr. Harris will be nominated by a small majority. F. H. Sherwood seems to be the choice for coroner for although this race is close and full count may give it to T. S. White. For Surveyor Geo. B. Conyers has defeated C. T. Prescott. The Democrats held a primary although there were a very few votes cast and also nominated a ticket. For President Woodrow Wilson leads with 66 votes, Champ Clark has 53 and Judson Harmon 3; For United States Senator Dr. Harry Lane received 53 votes, O. P. Coshov 13 and W. M. Pierce 29.

Reports from outside the county are that Theodore Roosevelt has carried the State by several thousand over Taft and LaFollette and that Ben Selling for United State Senator will have from 5000 to 7000 more votes than Jonathan Bourne.

Frank S. Field and Ben W. Olcott for Secretary of State are running very close with the result still in doubt. For Railroad commissioner C. B. Aitchison has carried the State by several thousand; For State Food and Dairy commissioner the race seems to be between A. H. Lea and J. D. Mickle with chances in favor of Mickle.

E. B. Tongue has badly defeated A. W. Norblad for District Attorney on the Republican side and Gilbert Hedges has received the Democratic nomination for the same office.

The Columbia county Ticket this fall will be about as follows:

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| For county Judge, | |
| W. A. Harris, | Rep |
| J. D. McKay, | Dem |
| For Representative | |
| W. A. Hall | Rep |
| For county clerk, | |
| H. E. LaBare, | Rep |
| For Sheriff, | |
| N. H. Kinney, | Rep |
| A. E. Thompson, | Dem |
| For Treasurer, | |
| A. T. Laws, | Rep |
| R. S. Hatten, | Dem |
| For Assessor, | |
| C. W. Blakesley, | Rep |
| Silvo Graham, | Dem |

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| For Surveyor, | |
| George B. Conyers, | Rep |
| For coroner | |
| F. H. Sherwood, | Rep |
| For commissioner, | |
| E. A. Gessell, | Rep |
| L. Fluhrer, | Dem. |

Vessel Coming to St. Helens for Repairs

The Barkentine Aurora now enroute from the Hawaiian Islands for the Columbia River on arrival will come direct to the St. Helens Shipbuilding Company's plant to undergo extensive repairs. Heretofore it has been necessary for vessels to go either to San Francisco or Puget Sound for this class of work, but the establishment of a shipbuilding plant at St. Helens will turn a lot of the business to Columbia River and will do much towards advertising and developing St. Helens.

Express Office Established

Mr. R. T. Starr, General Agent of the Great Northern Express Company was here yesterday making the preliminary arrangements for opening an express office for his Company here. Fred Watkins will have charge of the Company's business at this point and the office will probably be opened before the 1st of May. This is a step in the right direction and will be of great convenience to the people of St. Helens who can have their express sent by the Great Northern Express Company direct to St. Helens instead of having it put off at Houlton as heretofore.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

Letters unclaimed at the St. Helens, Ore. postoffice for the week ending April 13th, 1912.

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| K. J. Brown | 1 letter |
| Isai Bartholemo | " |
| R. H. Kahniser | " |
| C. O. Mount | " |
| S. J. Man | " |
| J. W. Pielsticker | " |
| J. C. Band | " |

Letters unclaimed by April 27th will be sent to the Dead-Letter Office

M. C. Gray, P. M.

The Mayors' Message

To the Hon. Members of the Common Council of the City of St. Helens, Oregon.

Gentlemen:
In accordance with the provisions of the City Charter of our City I herewith submit to you my statement of the condition of the city, together with some recommendations.

The financial condition of the City is about as follows: One year ago the warrant indebtedness was \$13,985.85. On this date the indebtedness of the city is \$10,643.22 in which amount is included \$932.98 of street improvements which will be repaid the city, leaving a total outstanding warrants indebtedness of \$9710.24 for which the City is owing approximately \$220 of interest. It will therefore be seen that the warrant indebtedness of the city has decreased approximately \$4900 dur-



THEODORE ROOSEVELT
Endorsed by Oregon Republicans for President by Large Vote

ing the past year.

Regarding the fire department I would recommend that the city establish a paid system in the manner of employing one man to take complete charge of the fire apparatus and keep same in repair and be always ready to get the hose and engines to the fires. Also that the electric fire alarm system be installed if possible. The sewer question is still unsettled and after careful consideration of the matter I am convinced that the restricting of the city into smaller districts would be much more satisfactory to the people and in the long run would be accomplished.

Such work is being done now and much more contemplated on the streets of our city, all of which is very gratifying to the officers in charge and which is being done at a minimum cost to the property owners. I earnestly hope that the work already started will be in a frame of mind to meet every proposed improvement in a spirit of progressiveness yet with a view to the interests of the property owner.

There are other improvements which I have in mind but these are the most important and we will meet the others as they come and give them our very earnest consideration. To the retiring members of this body I have to say that I appreciate the manner in which you have treated me in my official capacity during the past year and I thank all the members of the council for the courtesies shown me. To the new members I extend greetings and ask that you enter into the work with the same spirit that the old members have worked and I feel sure that we will all work in harmony and will accomplish something for the general good of the city during the coming year.

Respectfully Submitted,
Martin White Mayor.

Shipping Notes

The Steamer Klamath finished loading her cargo of one million feet of lumber and sailed last night for San Francisco and Southern California points. She carried only 30 passengers this trip, a very small passenger list for her which might be attributed to timidity on the part of some on account of the recent Titanic disaster.

The Schooner King Cyrus is loading a full cargo of ties at the boom. She will be loaded the early part of next week and sail for San Pedro.

The Steamer Yosemite was in Thursday discharging a part cargo of cement for the Creosoting

Local Mention

The Houlton Literary Society will meet Tuesday night, April 23. An interesting program is anticipated.

Miss Josephs of Portland is spending the week with Dr. and Mrs. L. G. Ross.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M E church will meet with Mrs. R. Cox, on April 24th.

GEORGE'S Market pays the highest price for Veal and Pork, Phone 48

Miss Leo Wilkins returned to her home at St. Helens the first of the week after a visit with relatives at Westport.

Mrs. N. B. Whitten was brought home last Tuesday from the Hospital in Portland where she has been recovering from a surgical operation.

Mrs. S. J. Mace has returned from the hospital in Portland where she has been having a siege of typhoid fever.

L. H. Combs, the ice man will start his ice wagon about May 1st. and will deliver ice to any part of Houlton or St. Helens.

Mrs. Rotger and daughter, Miss Adelle Rotger, of San Francisco, are visiting with E. A. Rotger in St. Helens or a few weeks.

C. D. Gilson and wife returned to St. Helens on Wednesday after spending the winter in Du Bois Md. They expect to make their home in St. Helens again.

Prof. Wilkerson and his High School Base Ball Team went to Rainier yesterday where they met the High School nine of that place. The result was rather disastrous to our boys, 6 to 2.

Manager Wilkins of the St. Helens Ball team has had men working this week on the grand stand and everything is in readiness for the opening game tomorrow when the Holiday nine from Portland will cross bats with the local bunch.

The dynamo at the St. Helens Mill Co's light plant has been taken out and a new one installed with double capacity of the old. This was necessary to accommodate the call for light service. It is contemplated before long to put on a day service.

Friday evening at about 7 o'clock one of the small dwelling house on the Masten Hill, occupied by several Greeks, caught fire and was totally destroyed together with all the furniture contained in it. Several other houses stand near this one but the fire was confined to the one building.

Today there are a number of citizens from different parts of the county in St. Helens, having brought the election returns to town. Among them we see Jas. Gattens of Deer Island, Frank Bishop of Goble, and W. E. Stevens of Scappoose and others.

The 11 year old son of Frank Van was killed at Clatskanie yesterday the result of an accident. The 3 ton roller was being used in rolling the ball ground when the boy undertook to climb onto the roller while in motion. His foot slipped some way and he fell in front of the roller which passed over his body. He was taken to the home of his parents but died in about an hour.

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 1st
BROWNING & LOUSIGNONT, OWNERS
T. A. CLONINGER, Auctioneer

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here regularly which you cannot find elsewhere in town. If you want something exceptionally choice and not in common use you can find it here. You will find on inquiry too that these especially high class groceries do not mean high class prices
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