

WRIGHT, SNOOK, DAVIS, KNOWLES AND RUSK WIN

LATE LAST NIGHT BEFORE MANY ARE DECIDED.

Republican Primaries Team With Close Races and Contests That Attracted General Interest—Rusk, Snook and Knowles Are the Ones Who Win by Varying Majorities—The Rest Were Never Scared After Election Returns Began to Come in.

- Republican Nominees:
 - Joint senator—E. W. Rumble.
 - Joint representative—J. P. Rusk.
 - For representative—S. F. Richardson.
 - Sheriff—E. W. Davis.
 - Clerk—Ed Wright.
 - Commissioner—J. M. Seider.
 - Recorder—I. R. Snook.
 - Assessor—R. A. Hug.
 - School superintendent—Ormen Bishop.
 - Treasurer—J. W. Frawley.
 - Surveyor—C. R. Thornton.
 - Coroner—Dr. T. R. Monk.

The republican primaries differed from that of the democratic, in that close and extremely interesting races were more frequent. In a half dozen instances, friends of the candidates stood packed like sardines in the Observer office, waiting for the returns from the precincts, anxious and breathless to know the outcome of their favorites. From the head of the ticket down, with very few exceptions, there was deep interest. In the Knowles-Davis race, conditions were uncertain until the end; the Rusk-Eberhard contest was not decided until after 3 o'clock this morning; the

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CANDIDATES.	Antelope	Aitchison	Hig Creek	Cove	North Elgin	South Elgin	Hillard	Island	Imbler	Kamela	La Grande, No. 1	La Grande, No. 2	La Grande, No. 3	La Grande, No. 4	La Grande, No. 5	North Powder	Perry	Starkey	Summerville	Union, No. 1	Union, No. 2	Total	
REPUBLICAN.																							
United States Senator—																							
Cake, H. M.	28	10	47	42	48	8	31	16	4	42	106	95	88	26	46	17	59	51	52	760			
Fulton, C. W.	2	2	24	42	21	8	10	5	3	25	58	47	43	3	20	5	14	56	36	426			
Congressman—																							
Ellis, W. R.	11	6	22	69	40	14	15	10	5	33	104	90	77	11	42	15	37	67	55	724			
Geer, T. T.	16	4	47	8	12	4	22	9	1	19	31	33	26	16	7	3	23	19	19	335			
Shepherd, G. S.	1	1	18	12	10	2	4	4	5	11	19	9	4	10	3	10	7	5	119				
Judge Circuit Court—																							
Devis, Lewis J.	14	6	26	24	31	12	12	15	3	7	39	34	29	17	30	14	38	69	67	499			
Knowles, J. W.	16	6	33	54	36	6	29	17	2	56	122	101	111	14	37	8	34	35	25	744			
Joint Representative—																							
Eberhard, Colon R.	20	6	29	28	42	8	33	5	1	24	71	62	53	20	18	6	42	25	24	506			
Rusk, John P.	9	3	28	38	34	6	16	2	3	34	77	64	63	10	25	11	24	67	53	679			
Representative—																							
Hamilton, R. D.	6	2	21	13	30	4	6	2	2	10	23	12	15	5	8	3	7	11	16	193			
Richardson, S. F.	13	3	29	47	25	18	28	16	4	40	58	68	60	18	31	11	53	15	16	500			
Stoddard, J. B.	12	3	8	14	20	7	7	3	3	15	73	52	42	3	20	8	11	73	48	415			
Sheriff—																							
Davis, E. W.	20	3	45	65	53	10	20	14	1	40	101	77	58	13	47	5	49	59	49	737			
Randall, W. W.	10	9	22	17	11	7	21	6	3	20	54	60	73	16	13	3	23	41	36	460			
County Clerk—																							
Anderson, W. F.	12	7	11	15	6	9	3	1	1	4	24	20	17	2	6	6	10	11	8	166			
Recorder of Conveyances—																							
Proctor, D. H.	14	12	53	60	45	11	29	7	7	37	67	76	60	16	62	9	55	84	70	702			
Snook, I. R.	8	7	33	60	52	7	10	18	5	37	54	63	55	14	16	8	23	52	43	537			
County Assessor—																							
Childs, J. H.	6	5	43	16	11	12	12	14	6	36	72	49	67	18	16	16	16	39	33	467			
Hug, R. A.	25	7	27	66	60	7	28	14	2	32	84	96	71	13	51	6	66	65	57	765			
Coroner—																							
Monk, T. R.	22	8	13	44	11	27	18	3	37	90	87	67	16	29	7	66	31	22	292				
Smith, J. M. S.	4	56	19	6	13	2	20	51	44	54	20	34	12	12	7	6	69	61	484				
DEMOCRATIC.																							
Judge Circuit Court—																							
Crawford, T. H.	10	8	23	37	26	7	33	16	14	30	52	23	6	25	12	40	43	388					
Sheehan, D. W.	6	8	24	6	10	1	17	6	12	27	33	16	1	4	2	9	44	328					
Sheriff—																							
Childers, Frank P.	1	7	16	22	22	22	10	41	11	21	44	52	29	6	20	12	24	359					
Johnson, T. B.	1	1	29	25	25	1	8	14	11	20	24	12	1	10	2	24	219						

Davis-Randall contest had a color of interest, though Randall never figured conspicuously as a winner. As much interest, perhaps, as in any other, was manifested in the clerk nomination. By midnight Ed Coolidge realized that he was a loser and Anderson had given up hope before that hour. Later in the night Wright took a good lead. The Snook-Proctor race was a close one and lasted all night—uncertainties for either man being rife until a late hour. The rest were easy. Rumble had a walk-away. Richardson jumped off at the crack of the pistol and threw dust all the time; Hug was comparatively safe at all times, while Bishop, Frawley, Thornton and Monk were never seriously threatened.

LATE NEWS FROM STATE PRECINCTS

ONLY TWO MISSING COUNTIES IN RETURNS COVERING THE UNITED STATES SENATE CONTEST.

Ellis a Sure Winner—Conceded so by Portland Papers This Afternoon—Fulton Refuses to Give Up the Ghost Entirely—Umatilla County's Vote in Favor of Ellis by Large Margin—General News From This Morning Until Two O'clock Today.

Returns from the outlying precincts are coming in very slowly. Eberhard conceded the county to Rusk by 30; this with the 73 which Rusk had to spare in Union county, will give him

a majority in the two counties of about 100.

Up to noon the returns from Walla Walla county gave Sheehan for district judge over T. H. Crawford of about 65; and it was conceded that Sheehan's majority could not exceed 100 in the county. As Crawford has carried Union county by not less than 167, Crawford is the nominee without doubt.

Precinct Officers.

In the republican primaries Angus Stewart had no opposition for justice of the peace, and I. W. Faulk was successful for constable. In the democratic primaries for justice, it was a close race between M. A. Harrison and Clay Ellsworth, the former winning by a very narrow margin.

Railroad Commissioners.

The vote cast in this county for railroad commissioner was: Aitchison, 263; Gaston, 273; Hamilton, 135; Hulbert, 224; Loucks, 200; and Whiting, 90.

Earlier Reports.

Portland, Ore., April 18.—With but a third of the vote of the state counted and returns coming in slowly, Judge H. M. Cake apparently leads C. W. Fulton by a majority of 4500. Cake's majority in Multnomah county will be a little over 3000, and returns from all over the state outside of Multnomah indicate a majority at the present time of about 1500.

Fulton's lead in Lane and Clatsop cut down the Cake majority, but at 5 o'clock this morning Judge Cake stated that returns from districts outside of Multnomah is more satisfactory than he expected.

Statement No. 1 Wins Out.

Statement No. 1 was apparently carried and will probably control the state legislature. The entire list of Multnomah county delegates on statement No. 1. As the count proceeds a sweeping victory of statement No. 1 candidates in Multnomah becomes more apparent. Statement No. 1 headquarters it is declared that the statement candidates will win by a majority of about four to one.

Ellis Defeats Geer.

W. B. Ellis, the present congressman, has apparently defeated T. T. Geer for the republican nomination in the second congressional district.

STOCK SHOW AND MARKET DAY REMARKABLY SUCCESSFUL AFFAIR

LARGER, GRANDER AND BETTER THAN EVER THE MOST SANGUINE PROMOTER HAD DARED HOPE.

Prancing Animals, Private Conveyances, Bands, Special Features, All Combine to Introduce the Most Remarkable Stock Show Ever Attempted in This County—Hundreds Come and Are Satisfied—Management is Due Much Compliment—Market Day Follows Big Parade—Streets Lined With Many People.

Who dare dispute the success of the first real home talent stock show and market day in La Grande? The hundreds and hundreds who crowded the line of march of the six block long parade, will testify to the event's successful consummation, but to those who failed to see it—that parade of livestock, such as only Union county can produce, those many private conveyances, all of which combined to make a rather pretty effect—to those who missed it.

Commonwealth, the famous stallion. He was followed by five of his colts. No breeding farm in the northwest can produce six better animals than these. Satan Royal made up the seventh animal.

There were nearly 50 prancing stallions of first-class breeding in line. Music helped to quicken enthusiasm. This feature was presented by the La Grande band and the Beagle family of musicians.

The market day sales followed the disbanding of the parade at the corner of Sixth and Adams avenue.

For the success of this event the city is indebted to the many committees, that so cleverly arranged the day, and to the many business men who were behind it. The management is to be congratulated for their splendid work.

If anyone doubts the permanency of this feature of the county's awakening, he would quickly change his beliefs if he were to listen to the innumerable comments that passed from mouth to mouth. "We want more," said farmers from all over the county. "Give us another and we will bring more stock." This is another comment generally heard. The stock exhibit was a generous sprinkling of stock such as cattle and would add to the general perfection.

people. I will submit a formal statement later."

Clatsop Strong for Fulton.

The final count in Clatsop county, Fulton's home county gave Cake, 184; Fulton, 1023.

Wills, 468; Geer, 412; Shepherd, 135.

Incomplete returns up to noon today, excluding the counties of Wallowa, Crook, Coos, Harney, and including 54 precincts of Multnomah, give Fulton 10,384, and Cake 11,940.

With about three-fourths of yesterday's primary vote accounted for, the nomination of Judge H. M. Cake over United States Senator Fulton appears to be practically certain. The vote up to 2 o'clock, including 54 precincts of Wallowa and Curry counties not reported, is: Cake, 15,848; Fulton, 12,960. Senator Fulton does not concede his opponent's election, but declares that the reports are still too meagre upon which to base any conclusion. Statement No. 1 men will apparently control the next state legislature, although the division will be closer than at first believed.

Twelve counties, including Multnomah, have returned 28 statement representatives.

Incomplete returns on the congressional struggle give the plum to Congressman W. R. Ellis.

The Very Latest.

The returns up to 2 o'clock are: Ellis, 5898; Geer, 4324; Shepherd, 1373.

C. B. Aitchison and W. R. Hulbert are running neck and neck in the race for railroad commissioner in the second district, and the nomination is claimed at the headquarters by both candidates. Campbell is accredited with the nomination in the rest of the districts.

Three to One for Ellis in Umatilla.

Pendleton, April 18.—(Special.)—The home county and city of both Ellis and Geer gave Geer a vote of 304 against 1032 for Ellis for congress. This report covers the total returns of 27 out of 49 precincts.

Communication from Portland this afternoon states that both afternoon papers concede the election of Ellis. The Pendleton Tribune this morning conceded the defeat of its own man, T. T. Geer, former editor of the paper.

In the Multnomah county district attorney fight, George B. Cameron is nominated by a majority of about 2000 over James Cole. Gus Meser runs five votes behind Cole.

Ballou and Bean Win.

State Food and Dairy Commissioner, K. W. Ballou is renominated to the office which he now holds.

Supreme Judge R. S. Bean has also won out.

MAUD DURANT IN EUROPE.

Maud Alwien Declared to Be Sister of Notorious Theodore Durant.

San Francisco, April 18.—A story published here today states that Maud, Allen, the American dancer, who is creating such a furore in Europe at the present time, is none other than Maud Durant, sister of Theodore Durant, whose trial and subsequent hanging for the double murder of two girls here created a national sensation about 15 years ago.

Maud Durant left for Europe and took up music but, not succeeding, went into dancing in which she has been successful. Her greatest hit is the "Dance of the Seven Veils."

KELLY JOINS N. Y. A. C.

Baker City Boy Will Compete With 220-Yard Sprinter.

Neg. York, April 15.—Dan Kelly, the famous Baker City, Ore., sprinter, has signed an application to join the New York Athletic club, which will bring him under the wing of Barnie Wefers, holding one of the records Kelly is supposed to have tied. It is no secret that Wefers declines to believe that the Oregon boy ever did 220 yards in 21-1/2 seconds.

Some Thoughts on EASTER

April 19, 1908, is a day that will be looked forward to with great anticipation by thousands. Why? Because it is Easter Sunday, the day that marks the formal opening of Spring. It is then we put on our "best bib and tucker" and march forth in gladness attire. A common text for ministers on this occasion is: "Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these." Of course, reference is not made to members of the congregation, but the application would not be at all amiss.

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IT IS THOUGHT TO BE THE HAPPINESS AND GLORY

IT is every citizen to so live and act that his fellow citizens will esteem him for his goodness, his kindness, and his usefulness. The principles of good citizenship should constitute the code of rules for every kind of business whether public or private. This applies particularly to the drug business, because, owing to the limited knowledge of the qualities of drugs by the general public, it follows that the reliability of the druggist is the chief guarantee of good service.

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