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WOMEN WIN IN CAMPAIGN

HAINES MAYOR ELECTED BY WOMAN VOTES.

Women Banded in One Party Succeeded in Placing Head of Ticket.

Haines women are jubilant over the marked success of their political endeavors prior to the recent election. Mrs. Lydia Reeves, a resident of Haines, was in the city yesterday meeting old-time friends and neighbors, and spoke of the decisive victory which women registered. They selected men to carry their gonfalo, whom they felt would look after their cause. The mayor and recorder are representatives of the women and of the "Dry" element, but the council is only partially "Dry."

"The women demonstrated in Haines," said Mrs. Reeves, "that in co-operation there is strength and we can now look with satisfaction on our first real political campaign in Haines."

The ladies made little or no campaign in the primaries but centered their strength on an independent ticket placed after the primary.

Haines, Dec. 5.—Women of Haines, organized as the Ladies' Independent league, won a victory in Tuesday's election by a narrow margin by electing their candidate for mayor, Dr. Roger Biswell, over B. E. Harder, incumbent, by a vote of 114 to 109. N. E. Dodd, also of the the Independent ticket, defeated Lester Toney, of the Citizens' ticket 127 to 91. The women failed, however, to elect more than one of their councilmen, W. R. Moore. 117; W. R. Southard, 108; Thomas Christensen, 106, elected, and John Hammond, 105; E. P. Staples, 103 and A. Long, 97, defeated. W. D. Beck was re-elected city treasurer without opposition.

UNION SKATERS BUSY.

Ice Is Freezing Sufficiently Thick to Permit Ice Skating.

Union, Dec. 5.—(Special).—The cold weather of the past few days has begun to freeze the ice and the young people are getting out their skates preparatory to using them. Skating will be a dangerous sport for a while until the ice thickens.

Albert Haller is working for Townley's Busy store these busy days before the holidays.

The big dance that was to be given by the young men on Friday night has been postponed indefinitely.

Will Vogel was a La Grande visitor last Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. C. H. Law made a business trip to High Valley on Tuesday afternoon. She reports bad roads.

George McDew's little son has been very sick with pneumonia, but is much better at present.

School has been closed for a few days as the result of a scarlet fever scare. The authorities have the situation well in hand and no further outbreak is anticipated.

Dr. Law made a professional trip to Medical Springs on Thursday night. Mr. Dodson of that place being very ill with pneumonia.

Nearly everyone is ready for cold weather in this vicinity and still it will not come. We will have plenty of it before spring comes again.

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