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OFFICIAL COUNT OF RECENT FAIR ELECTION

Makes Small Reduction in Plurality But Leaves Proposition Safe.

The official count of votes polled at the recent election was made at Vale Saturday and there were a few changes from the list reported last week. The county clerk selected as his helpers, Mr. Wilson of Vale and Mr. Boydell, of Nyssa. He promised to give the Ontario people an opportunity to be present, but failed to do so. While this is a small matter it indicates that the clerk is not a county clerk, but a Vale clerk in the county office, the office evidently being too large for him.

Boydell was chairman of the Nyssa election board. Following is the official count:

Precincts	Maj For		Maj Agnst	
	For	Agnst	For	Agnst
Arcadia	33	58	25	3
Basin	1	4	3	15
Barren Valley	1	16	3	30
Big Bend	34	31	7	69
Bonita	4	35	1	37
Brogan	19	26	1	11
Bully	6	75	1	119
Cairo	476	57	4	17
Carlisle	16	53	9	22
Castle Rock	8	9	1	9
Crowley	4	15	1	11
Grange	12	131	1	17
Harper	1	18	1	9
Jameson	25	21	4	22
Jordan Valley	29	29	1	64
Juniper	3	25	1	51
Junction	78	14	1	147
Malheur	2	53	1	32
Nyssa	8	155	1	8
Owyhee	15	50	1	4
Red Butte	1	33	1	1
Snake River	31	39	1	19
Skull Springs	1	3	1	13
Summit	4	5	1	32
Star	2	21	1	33
Three Forks	0	13	1	32
Westfall	2	34	1	33
Vale	13	352	1	33
Totals	1473	1299	1128	1622
Majority for			80	
Total vote			2866	

D. M. LANDIS ATTENDS HARDWARE MEETING

D. M. Landis returned Tuesday morning from a trip to St. Louis where he attended a meeting of the salesmen for the Simmons Hardware company. The officers of the company believe that 1914 is going to be a good business year. While the first few months may be quiet to give the people a chance to adjust themselves to the new currency measure there is not a cloud to keep business back. The Wyoming section and eastern Idaho have a heavy fall of snow, delaying all the trains.

Caldwell Bank Closes.

Caldwell.—The American National bank here closed its doors Monday morning and is now in charge of National Bank Examiner Brown. The deposits amounted to \$114,000, with assets, including stockholders' liability, of \$120,000. The reserve amounted to 23 per cent, 3 per cent over the legal amount required. Officials of the bank say depositors will be paid in full.

Homestead Entry Canceled.

Lewiston.—By order of the secretary of the interior, the homestead entry of Elsie Watkins to timber land in the St. Joe forest reserve has been canceled. The government contested this entry about two years ago, the local land office ruling in favor of the entrywoman. An appeal was taken.

Fight Tobacco Sale to Minors.

Kellogg.—A crusade against the sale of tobacco to minors has been started in Warden and Kellogg by Probation Officer J. J. Love, who has had copies of the 1913 laws on the subject printed and has distributed them in cigar stores.

Idaho Boy of 13 is Missing.

Athol.—Walter Lovell, aged 13, of Careywood, near here, is missing. He told his brother that he was going to Spokane. He has black hair and brown eyes, and is carrying a bundle containing two suits of clothes.

WISCONSIN EUGENIC LAW RECEIVES BLOW

Milwaukee.—The eugenics marriage law, which will go into effect January 1, received a blow when Horace B. Walmsley, an attorney, issued a statement that a marriage ceremony in Wisconsin was unnecessary and therefore the eugenics measure was useless. "All that is required in this state is that two persons who are not married at the time agree to accept each other as mates," said Mr. Walmsley. "No service is necessary and the physical examination required by the late law cannot be enforced."

The contention of Mr. Walmsley is based on a decision of the state supreme court, April 8, 1913. The decision holds that any man or woman not married at the time may make a legal and valid contract of marriage without any license, medical examination, priest, clergyman or magistrate.

Oregon Teachers Hold Convention.

Salem.—Many educators attended the convention of the Western Division, Oregon State Teachers' association, held in this city Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. The state superintendent says it was one of the most important conventions of teachers ever held in the state.

Modern Woodmen End Rate Fight.

Rock Island, Ill.—The executive council of the Modern Woodmen of America announced that it had abandoned its fight for increased insurance rates and that the question would not be proposed at the national head camp meeting to be held in June at Toledo, Ohio, unless it originated from the membership.

SENATOR ROOT



Senator Root, of New York, who says he will not be a candidate for the republican nomination for president, owing to his advanced age.

OPPOSE AUTO STATE LAW

County Commissioners at State Meeting Ask For the Measure's Repeal.

Boise.—The auto license law was bitterly attacked by the county commissioners in state session here and resolutions were passed favoring its repeal.

The resolution adopted also asks for a constitutional amendment providing for the election of county commissioners to terms of two, four and six years and that counties be classified into first, second, third and fourth classes, with a minimum salary limit of \$2000 per year; that automobiles not only be required to pay a \$1 state fee, but be assessed their full cash value as well.

The resolution also endorses: That the public utilities commission become the state board of equalization, elective instead of appointive, the commissioners to run on nonpartisan tickets; that all counties cruise the timber lands within them; that publicity be given to the manner in which taxes are expended, and that non-support of a wife be made a felony.

Genesee Beats Indian Team.

Genesee.—The Genesee high school basketball team defeated the Fort Lapwai Indian team here by a score of 51 to 23. Clyde Meyers, of Genesee, played the star game and did some pretty basket throwing.

LOVE IS BLIND



—Ketten in New York Evening World

MONROE DOCTRINE QUESTIONED IN CHILE

Colonel Roosevelt and Chilean Ex-Diplomat in Heated Argument.

Washington.—Members of the diplomatic corps, especially representatives from the South American countries, were greatly interested in a report reaching Washington that ex-President Roosevelt and Dr. Marshall Martinez, at one time Chilean minister to the United States, clashed in Santiago de Chile on account of divergent views on the Monroe doctrine.

The reported debate attracted unusual interest here because both of the prepared speeches were reviewed before delivery by the Chilean foreign office.

In his address at the Roosevelt re the Monroe doctrine as a dead issue and arguing that the conditions which gave rise to its promulgation by President Monroe in 1823 have almost entirely disappeared.

This statement is said to have aroused the ire of Colonel Roosevelt, who replied with some heat, holding that the Monroe doctrine still was a vital principle of the foreign policy of the United States. He is said, too, to have suggested to the Chilean diplomat incidentally that it was ill-advised on such an occasion to inaugurate a controversy.

Nothing official has reached the Chilean legation here concerning any phase of what diplomats are inclined to consider a delicate situation.

KILL MEXICAN PLOTTERS

All of Commissioned Officers of Battalion Suffer at Guaymas.

Hermosillo, Sonora.—The commissioned officers and many sergeants and corporals of the Tenth battalion of the federal garrison at Guaymas were executed in that city, according to word brought here.

Officers and men of the Tenth were disarmed several days ago by General Ojeda, federal commandant, when he discovered they were plotting to desert to the insurgent side.

Accompanied by three of the federal officers who surrendered to the insurgents at Maytorena, General Obregon, field commander of the constitutionalists in western Mexico, returned here to assist in locating the scattered groups of federal soldiers who had deserted from the Guaymas garrison.

Idaho Soldiers to Stay Home.

Boise.—A session extraordinary of the twelfth Idaho legislature will not be called by Governor Haines. After giving consideration to the demands from various sections of the state for an extra session, he issued a statement here refusing to act.

INTERIOR PEOPLE PLEASED WITH NEW TRAIN SERVICE

Ed Test came down from Juntura Tuesday leaving there at 8 a. m. and arriving here in the afternoon. He says the people of the interior are pleased with the new train schedule as it enables them to reach the main line the same day they leave Juntura and they can leave Boise for Ontario in the morning and get to Juntura the same day. The result of the election to continue the fair was also a pleasant one for the Juntura people as they fully appreciate the advantages of an opportunity to show the produce of the different sections.

Payette Apple Crop All Gone.

Payette.—The apple crop of the Payette valley has about all been moved. There are now left in the valley only about 20 cars of apples at Fruitland, Payette and Woods Spur.

Is Found Guilty of Assault.

Sandpoint.—Edward Johnson, who has been on trial in the district court here charged with shooting Town Marshal Gillespie at Priest river October 13, was found guilty of assault.

Governor's Secretary Out.

Boise.—Captain E. G. Davis, private secretary to Governor Haines for the last year, has resigned and was immediately appointed special assistant to the attorney general to aid the public utility commission.

Will Debate Panama Tolls.

Kellogg.—The subject of free tolls through the Panama canal will be debated by the high school teams which are to compete for the county championship.

MRS. JOSEPH T. BOWERS



Mrs. Joseph T. Bowers, the Chicago suffragist, who will run for the board of aldermen.

REFUSE TO OBEY ORDERS

Baker Sheriff Refuses to Close Copperfield Saloons.

Baker, Or.—Ed. Rand, sheriff of Baker county, flatly refused to carry out Governor West's order to close the saloons at Copperfield, and said that the only way he knew that the governor could have his wishes carried out was to declare martial law at Copperfield and take in the militia and enforce the law with their assistance. Mr. Rand declares that the district attorney has advised him that there is no law on the statute books which would warrant his closing the Copperfield saloons or any other saloon which has a license, and that therefore Mr. West's peremptory order must go unobeyed.

Sheriff Rand and District Attorney Godwin were disposed to make light of conditions at Copperfield, and declared that the governor had been led to believe that a condition of lawlessness existed, when, as a matter of fact, there was nothing, they said, other than a neighborhood quarrel.

Lister Visits Centralia.

Centralia, Wash.—Governor Lister was in Centralia to look over the typhoid situation. The governor had a decidedly optimistic view of the situation. He said that he had found conditions not half as bad as they had been rumored.

"I think it will be only a short time before the epidemic is matter of history," said the governor.

Growers Get Returns.

Lewiston.—The Lewiston Orchards association is now sending out final returns in full settlement for shipments of apples during the past season. Nearly \$10,500 will be paid to the growers for the 8250 boxes of apples handled. This represents the net amount after deducting the cost of handling and the charge for selling.

ANNUAL MEETING OF FAIR ASSOCIATION

Officers Given a Vote of Thanks for Services During Past Year.

The annual meeting of the Malheur County Fair association was held in the Commercial club room on Friday afternoon. J. D. Billingsley was re-elected as a director to finish up the business of the association.

J. R. Blackaby, E. B. Conklin and J. R. Gregg were appointed a committee to audit the books of the association.

A vote of thanks was tendered the officers and directors for the manner in which the work was conducted during the past year. In responding to the vote of thanks President Trow thanked the members of the association for the hearty support accorded him during his term of office and hoped that an even greater effort would be made for the success of the fair for 1914 and that all sections of the county would be represented and thereby benefit by it.

Another meeting will be held to wind up the affairs of the association.

FRUIT GROWERS ARE NOT SATISFIED WITH ASSOCIATION

The fruit men are getting much dissatisfied with the association, because settlements are not being made for the apples sold and it is a cinch that many of them will not ship through the association another season.

It is to be regretted that there is any trouble over the details of the settlements as the proposition can be made of great benefit to the grower. It is wrong to settle for apples according to the grades as no two growers grade the same, because their crops vary and it necessarily follows that the grades do also. The man with the best stuff gets no more than the man with the inferior apples and there is no incentive to produce the high grade apples. If the association did the grading and packing it would be different.

MASON'S INSTALL OFFICERS.

The Masons elected and installed the following officers last week:

E. E. Gandy, master; R. O. Payne, senior warden; W. T. Lampkin, junior warden; H. B. Grauel, treasurer; D. P. Dearborn, secretary; John Denison, senior deacon; Marvin Jones, junior deacon; Robert Odell, senior steward; A. Zimmerman, junior steward; R. S. Rutherford, tyler.

THREE NEW BRIDGES ACROSS PAYETTE RIVER ACCEPTED

The three bridges which have been built across the Payette river have been accepted by the county commissioners, but there is some hitch about the approaches to the one at New Plymouth. The Payette and New Plymouth bridges will enable the people living on Willow and Little Willow to reach Ontario by a much shorter route than before and will increase our trade with those sections.

HIGH SCHOOL BASKET BALL TEAM GOES DOWN TO DEFEAT

The high school basket ball team played a match game with the Payette team Friday evening and made a splendid showing. It was the first match for all of them but one and they showed plenty of speed, but were in need of more practice and team work. The Payette boys were all old players and they have always been among the best in the valley, so that the showing of the local boys was very good, the score being 16 to 25.