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CROOK COUNTY ELECTION

A Comparatively Light Vote Cast at the Primaries on April 17

SOME VERY CLOSE CONTESTS

It Took the Official Count to Decide the Matter—A Little Over 50 Per Cent of the Registered Vote Cast.

The official count of the ballots in the primary election was made Tuesday. The count was somewhat delayed because of the delay in getting the ballot boxes in from some of the outlying precincts.

In several cases there was much uncertainty as to the winner and it took the official count to determine the successful candidate.

For United States senator everyone expected Fulton to win with a handsome majority, but his opponent carried the county by one vote.

For representative in congress, second district, the race seems to have been one-sided. W. R. Ellis polled 485 votes to 123 for Geer.

The county judgeship was not as close as many expected. This was no doubt owing to the light vote polled on the east side of the county and in the central precincts.

In the race for the office of county assessor Dayton won the republican nomination over Jones by 48 votes.

In the contest for the democratic nomination for sheriff the result

was uncertain for a time, but the official count shows Congleton to be the winner by 52 votes.

The democratic race for county assessor was also very close. It took the official count to decide the winner. This gave LaFollette a majority of 28.

The vote of the county was light. There were 1707 voters registered and according to the vote for the respective candidates for county surveyor, a total of 952 ballots were cast.

For a detailed statement of the vote of the county by precincts see table.

WILL ENLARGE POWER PLANT

C. L. Shattuck, who was superintendent of the Prineville Light & Water Power Co. during the construction of their plant is here from Klamath Falls where he has been stationed for the past four years and will remain here for a year or more. The purpose of his visit is not known further than that there are some extensive repairs to be made at the plant. It is the general supposition, however, that work on a power plant on the Deschutes will soon commence.

In speaking of the installation of the new water power plant at Lava Falls this morning, Mr. Shattuck said that he did not know when work would begin on the construction of the plant and its various lines to provide electricity for Prineville and other towns in the Deschutes valley, but that he had been ordered here for a year or more and is awaiting instructions from Mr. Gates.

Rather extensive repairs are to be made in the water supply system of this city, involving the laying of new water mains and perhaps the putting in of additional fire hydrants.

AN ELECTRIC LINE TO CROOK COUNTY

Officials in Prineville This Week Interviewing Our Business Men.

CONDON LINE TO BE EXTENDED

Branch Lines Will Tap the Different Resources of the County—Portland Capital Behind the Scheme.

Dr. H. J. Keeney, George C. Mason and Mark W. Gill, Portland business men and promoters of the proposed electric railway from Condon to Prineville and Bend, were in the city yesterday.

In explaining their project to our business men these gentlemen say that if their present plans are marked out they will construct their electric line by Hay Creek to Prineville and then to Bend, with branches from this place to the Howard mines and to Ashwood. Regarding this enterprise the Portland Journal says:

An electric railway company organized by Portland and Seattle men will build a line from Condon to Bend, crossing the John Day river and securing power from that stream, also erecting a dam 200 feet high in the Deschutes river and developing power there says the Portland Journal. They propose to tap a coal field near Madras and serve the Oregon King gold mine controlled by Jack Edwards near Ashwood, constructing a smelter at the latter point and supplying the coal for reducing Ashwood ores.

Among those who are engineering the deal are Dr. H. J. Keeney, George C. Mason and Mark W. Gill, and it is understood that eastern capitalists are interested in the enterprise.

The concern will be known as the Portland Construction company, which filed articles of incorporation with the county clerk at Portland, stating that the capital of the new firm was \$500,000.

Dr. Keeney is president of the new concern, and Mr. Mason, now vice-president of the Construction & Engineering company of Portland, is one of the other officials.

"We are not in a position to divulge our plans," said Dr. Keeney, "but we will be able to give the public information as to what we propose to do within a short time. Further than that I do not care to say anything."

The company has made filings for water power at a point just below the government reclamation service filings in the Deschutes river. The proposed dam will be 100 feet higher than the dam designated by the government's engineers when irrigation from this stream was under consideration. The country over which the electric road will run is similar to the region between Shaniko and Prineville, and while some of the grades to be encountered would be objectionable for a steam road, it is said an electric line will have no trouble overcoming the difficulties. The road will avoid the heaviest grades by following a course describing an elongated letter "S." Enormous power can be developed from the John Day and Deschutes rivers. The elevation around Condon, the northern terminal, is about 2,000 feet above sea level, and in the Bend country the altitudes are but 1,000 feet higher.

OFFICIAL PRIMARY ELECTION RETURNS FOR CROOK COUNTY

HELD APRIL 17

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES	WILSON	ELLIS	GEORGE	WRIGHT	CONGLETON	STROUD	WARREN BROWN	DAYTON	JONES	LA FOLLETTE	CONLEY	WILLIAMS	WILLIAMS	WILLIAMS	TOTALS
For Dist. Attorney	928	7	4	7	2122	4	13	4462	7	8	2	2105	722	1	301
For Joint Senator	977	3	7	4	4042	216	4	313	4013	934	4	2	565	618	396
For Joint Senator	622	1	2	2	513	16	2	2281	7	2	2	212	713	233	
Merryhahn	431	1	1	1	511	3	1	228	6	8	4	608	1	1	
Willis	109	0	0	0	1	0	1	191	1	1	1	513	137	206	
For Joint Representative	1421	19	518	9	611	223	138	4319	842	77	1414	3019	6277	1038	482
Belknap	208	4	1	1	2	2	2	112	4608	4	4	6	2	2	256
Bratton	31	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	203	2	2	1	425	213	
Mark	11	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
For Sheriff	285	0	0	0	1938	0	1	127	562	44	125	121	2	972	618
Frank Elkins	195	0	0	0	1711	0	0	4	769	111	7	218	7	53	703
Blanchard	90	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Ellis	822	1	1	1	1772	1	1	28	193	7	7	1	1	1	
For Assessor	1022	0	0	0	735	1811	1	9	147	44	8	2	1	329	877
Dayton	459	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Jones	48	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
For Surveyor	2021	1	2	2	2258	2	2	16	588	11	11	2	2	2	299
May	143	0	0	0	638	5720	0	210	334	10	10	7	7	7	
Rice	163	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
For Treasurer	2216	2	2	2	4	9138	9	1310	2230	92	9	4	4	4	294
Johnson	630	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
King	630	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
For School Supt.	2227	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	
Ford	1734	0	0	0	227	18	18	212	656	15	15	15	15	15	
Johns	1734	0	0	0	227	18	18	212	656	15	15	15	15	15	
For Commissioner	2548	0	0	0	610	2438	7	423	680	17	17	17	17	17	
Rice	2548	0	0	0	610	2438	7	423	680	17	17	17	17	17	

DEMOCRATIC TOTALS FOR CROOK

For Joint Senator	394
For Judge	149
For Sheriff	175
For Assessor	123
For Surveyor	291
For Treasurer	266
For School Supt.	184
For Commissioner	163
For Superintendent of Schools	244
For Surveyor	187
For School Supt.	187
For Commissioner	187

RETURNS ON STATE OFFICES BY TOTALS FOR CROOK

REPUBLICANS	DEMOCRATS
For U. S. Senator	342
Fulton	341
For Representative in Congress	123
Ellis	81
Geer	123
Shepherd	81
For Superior Judge	426
Robert & Bush	426
For Food and Dairy Commissioner	458
Bailey	458
Reid	144
For Railroad Commissioner	181
Aitchison	181
Cook	95
Hamilton	95
Hurlbert	180
Loucks	180
Whiting	180

DEMOCRATS

For U. S. Senator	61
Chamberlain	61
For Representative in Congress	151
Jeffrey	151

SOCIALIST CONVENTION

The socialists of Crook county met in convention yesterday at Prineville. The meeting was called to order by J. B. McDowell and C. C. Brix was elected temporary secretary. After the routine business was gone through a county central committee consisting of seven members was elected as follows: J. B. McDowell, chairman; J. H. Smith, secretary, and J. A. McCann, J. R. Benham, J. H. Horney, B. F. Wilhoit and C. C. Brix, committeemen.

The following county ticket was placed in the field: County judge, J. H. Horney of Madras; sheriff, Thomas Long of Prineville; county clerk, B. F. Wilhoit of Prineville; treasurer, J. H. Smith of Prineville; Commissioner, W. H. Barney of Prineville; superintendent of schools, C. W. Allen of Laidlaw; surveyor, J. R. Benham of Laidlaw; assessor, C. D. Swanson of Powell Buttes, coroner, J. A. McCann of Gist.

Powell Buttes

Work on the ditch is taking on new life under the personal supervision of Mr. Howard, the new manager of the D. I. P. Company. About 20 teams are at work on the main lateral south of the station near which the camp will move in a few days. The work will be pushed as fast as teams can be secured.

The drill is making good progress. Seeding is the order of the day and every one is wishing for rain, which is much needed.

Doc. Bain, accompanied by his brother George and their father, who started to Burns with a couple of wagon loads of potatoes, sent word to their families they would not be home for a couple of three weeks longer than they expected when starting.

Mrs. Mustard contemplates visiting her mother, who lives in Virginia, and who is not expected to live. She will start in a few weeks. Rev. W. S. Cooke will preach again at the Shepard school house next Sunday at 2:30 p. m., after which steps will be taken toward organizing a Sunday School. All who are interested are cordially invited to attend and assist.

MORE ARRESTS HAVE BEEN MADE

C. Sam Smith and Son in Custody—They Were Taken in Charge Saturday

IMPLICATED WITH ELLIOTT

The Case Will Be Tried at the May Term of the District Court—Several Counts in the Indictment.

C. Sam Smith was arrested Saturday on a warrant charging him with the burning of J. N. Williamson's shearing plant on Ochoco on March 21, and a little later in the day Stanley Smith, the fourteen-year-old son of the ex-sheriff was taken into custody by Sheriff Elkins on a warrant charging him, jointly with his father and Larkin K. Elliott, with the destruction of the wire fence belonging to J. N. Williamson on March 28.

In speaking of the trial the prosecuting attorneys said that the two men in the case would be tried on two charges of arson—that of burning the shearing plant and burning a sheep camp a few days prior to March 21—one charge of distributing poison for animals, and one of destroying the wire fence of J. N. Williamson, in which Stanley Smith is also implicated.

On or about March 20 some twenty cans of squirrel poison were distributed on the sheep ranges of Mr. Williamson, and a considerable quantity of concentrated lye was fixed up so that it might be eaten by sheep. Neither did any damage so far as outward appearances indicate, although the squirrel poison was readily devoured by the sheep.

The arrest of C. Sam Smith and his son Stanley was done on information furnished by the confession of Elliott and by corroborative evidence secured by Sheriff Elkins from other sources.

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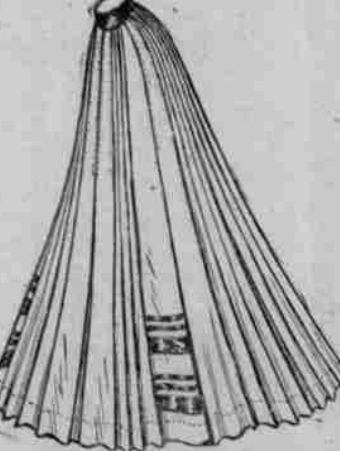
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