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Official County Election Returns

Election day, last Friday, passed off very quietly in Crook county There were the usual surprises. McFarlane, for county judge, ran like a house afire. Boegli and Pollard ran a dead heat for second place. Frank Elkins surprised his friends by the strength shown. He and Sheriff Balfour will fight it out again at the polls next November. Ralph Jordan for county treasurer and Mr. Myers for county school superintendent, polled the largest vote in the county. Neither had opposition. Van Allen and Wylde ran a close race for assessor, Van Allen winning out. Bewster and Rice had a nip-and-tuck time of it for the office of county surveyor. Sometimes one would be ahead and then the other. Brewster won out at the finish by 15.

There was only one contest on the democratic ticket—that of Balfour and Edwards for the office of sheriff. Balfour won by 57 votes.

E. B. Knox received good support on the democratic ticket for the office of county commissioner. His neighbors supported him loyally. He will be a candidate this fall. Owing to a mistake in casting up our table his name was left out, but he got there just the same.

Many precincts failed to make good time with their returns. Fife was the last in and did not report until Tuesday noon. This delayed the work of the canvassing board whose labors were not completed until last night, thus we are not able to give more than local returns. For official count see table.

Official Election Returns for Crook County Together With the Registration in the Precincts

Republican

	Registration								Dist. Atty.				Representative				Rep. in Con.		Co. Judge					Sheriff			Co. Clerk		Co. Treasurer		School Supt		Assessor		Commis'r		Surveyor		Democratic					
	Total	Rep.	Dem.	Prohi.	Soc.	Pop.	Ind.	Not Aff.	Bell	Pepper	Smith	Thompson	Forbes	Smith	Covey	Graham	Boegli	Ellis	McFarlane	Pollard	Brown	Elkins	McTaggart	Turner	Jordan	Myers	Van Allen	Wylde	Brown	Brewster	Rice	Springer	Balfour	Edwards	Brown	Foster
Prineville	286	171	103	1	7	0	2	0	36	10	85	91	82	79	58	16	30	14	42	49	6	94	28	80	132	116	14	115	100	51	83	60	48	30	77	66
Ashwood	77	57	15	2	0	0	3	0	13	14	6	20	20	14	6	1	3	0	12	23	3	25	6	24	29	25	10	18	32	6	25	9	5	4	9	9
Bear Creek	58	30	22	0	4	0	0	0	6	1	4	7	8	3	6	2	2	0	6	3	3	6	1	5	9	8	2	7	9	4	6	8	4	3	12	12
Beaver Creek	62	32	26	0	4	0	0	0	2	1	16	14	8	3	14	1	16	0	1	3	6	7	5	17	17	18	5	12	18	13	7	17	18	1	19	17
Bend	208	147	53	0	2	0	1	1	30	24	43	80	75	57	22	2	7	28	11	17	84	21	10	85	83	79	70	27	77	55	40	24	17	12	26	27
Black Butte	107	65	34	1	6	0	1	0	23	15	7	32	32	17	15	0	4	6	32	3	4	38	2	31	40	39	30	10	40	34	19	17	10	9	22	21
Breese	15	11	4	0	0	0	0	0																												
Camp Creek	65	31	23	0	11	0	0	0	6	4	4	11	8	8	3	0	0	0	1	13	3	6	4	8	12	10	2	11	11	7	3	3	3	3	3	4
Cross Keys	15	11	3	0	1	0	0	0	5	13	3	9	9	10	4	1	2	4	10	6	7	9	2	12	16	14	10	1	14	15	5	3	2	3	3	5
Deschutes	102	71	21	1	7	0	1	1	7	2	3	8	10	6	2	0	4	3	4	2	1	7	5	12	13	12	4	8	11	3	8	2	1	1	2	2
Fife	20	12	6	0	1	0	1	0	10	7	25	38	25	25	5	2	8	19	29	5	24	17	8	27	29	30	40	9	37	16	31	9	6	5	19	8
Hay Creek	111	74	17	8	6	0	6	0	8	3	1	9	10	4	8	2	5	1	2	4	2	1	7	8	11	10	1	9	9	8	2	5	8	0	9	6
Haystack	32	27	4	0	0	0	1	0	3	6	16	17	9	18	2	0	3	1	21	3	1	20	5	23	26	27	7	16	24	7	21	2	2	2	9	2
Hat Rock	44	19	19	0	7	0	1	0	9	36	29	46	35	28	16	2	49	3	2	12	7	29	35	44	58	54	22	36	52	36	25	18	2	15	18	16
Hillman	73	38	18	5	11	0	1	0	4	3	9	11	10	6	10	1	0	0	3	11	2	11	1	5	15	14	2	10	20	5	8	5	11	0	12	10
Howard	9	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	6	6	14	14	8	10	1	5	2	13	3	3	14	3	15	19	14	17	4	12	5	13	8	3	6	11	11
Ireland	42	28	13	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	4	5	5	0	2	0	0	0	5	4	0	9	0	3	9	5	2	1	5	2	4	1	0	2	2	2
Johnson Creek	42	29	11	0	2	0	0	0	13	11	4	22	13	12	9	2	1	17	6	4	17	11	2	7	22	23	17	8	22	11	11	4	3	3	16	12
Kutcher	160	109	42	3	13	0	2	0	5	1	14	13	13	7	4	2	8	1	2	9	1	12	3	9	20	20	2	17	14	7	13	5	3	3	6	9
Laidlaw	84	55	21	1	7	0	0	0	19	22	28	50	50	32	15	3	40	8	30	6	2	38	42	57	65	60	26	36	73	24	40	14	18	4	16	15
Lamonta	62	38	23	0	1	0	1	0	16	14	16	31	34	12	11	1	11	20	5	5	17	12	9	28	36	38	27	5	34	24	14	16	4	15	17	13
Lava	17	7	6	0	2	0	2	0	9	8	6	19	17	10	12	4	11	1	2	16	2	16	8	17	20	16	10	12	19	7	16	12	2	2	20	14
Lyle Gap	52	42	3	1	1	0	2	2	2	0	4	6	1	3	5	2	1	3	2	2	3	2	2	5	5	7	2	3	6	4	2	7	7	2	8	7
Madras	81	46	22	1	2	0	10	0	11	11	13	24	24	18	1	0	13	0	12	14	2	28	12	32	30	33	17	18	37	13	21	1	0	1	1	1
Maury	11	7	8	0	1	0	0	0	11	9	21	34	31	18	15	2	14	4	18	3	0	22	9	30	37	38	22	16	26	29	12	13	3	13	13	13
Mill Creek	34	11	22	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	4	2	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	1	2	2	0	2	1	2	0	6	6	1	7	6
Montgomery	33	18	11	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	5	3	3	2	7	1	1	0	0	4	1	5	0	4	8	5	0	4	4	2	3	7	7	8	12	15
McKay	60	43	10	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	9	11	10	5	6	2	2	5	9	3	3	10	2	8	13	14	5	9	13	7	8	8	6	2	8	8
Newsom	42	30	12	0	0	0	0	0	13	7	8	14	15	14	9	2	3	2	3	22	2	25	5	16	27	25	4	22	18	11	21	11	12	3	14	15
Powell Butte	43	29	8	0	6	0	0	0	4	1	16	12	13	2	9	3	0	0	6	12	0	2	10	7	13	12	1	12	0	6	10	8	6	8	14	14
Redmond	150	115	31	1	1	0	0	0	7	1	21	28	19	7	4	0	30	0	7	3	2	15	15	16	29	25	22	5	31	11	19	4	4	0	4	4
Summit	8	5	2	0	1	0	0	0	38	12	49	68	72	41	17	1	2	2	100	1	9	82	7	73	85	85	98	6	77	68	27	17	19	12	30	14
Tetherow	65	51	11	2	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	3	3	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	2	0	2	1	1	1	2	2	0	2	2	1	1	2	1
Warmsprings	43	30	12	1	1	0	0	1	5	8	20	25	33	14	9	0	4	4	39	4	10	26	9	33	37	40	43	3	31	24	16	8	5	5	9	8
Willow Creek	48	27	13	0	3	0	5	0	2	11	2	8	8	7	7	1	0	2	9	10	0	6	5	8	6	7	4	3	7	9	2	4	2	3	3	3
White Butte	9	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	8	6	1	11	12	4	3	1	11	0	0	6	0	12	5	11	13	11	3	14	11	6	8	5	1	5	7	6
Cline Falls	47	29	15	1	2	0	0	0	2	5	8	10	9	7	3	2	7	0	2	7	2	3	8	9	15	13	0	14	12	14	2	6	6	0	6	6
Total	2425	1546	698	23	112	0	44	6	240	274	522	805	715	519	337	63	289	193	430	289	252	648	275	789	1023	967	509	310	887	502	507	303	251	194	451	400
Last Elec.	1800	1117	569	9	85	0	39	41																												

Hampshire Sheep Profitable to Growers

A Journal representative visited the home of C. M. Elkins, cashier of the Crook County Bank, the other day, where he had the pleasure of inspecting three imported Hampshire ewes from the celebrated "Cholderton" flock of England. These ewes were bought in January, 1911, and in February brought him four lambs, one weighing 34 pounds at thirty days old. In February, 1912, they brought him six fine lambs, one lamb (a twin), weighing 58 pounds at 60 days old. These ewes have also each given a fleece averaging 9 pounds, which owing to the light shrinkage brings about 3 cents per pound more than the average Merino wools. Hampshire sheep are especially adapted for the farmer and for the sheepman of Central Oregon who is breeding for a lamb market.

The Hampshire sheep is the largest and heaviest of the Down breeds, and presents a very striking appearance, the rams having bold Roman countenances, and the ewes with characteristically strong but feminine faces. They have dark brown or black points, the bone is large, the limbs especially strong and well set on, with a good fleece of fine, white wool. They are healthy and prolific and the ewes are good mothers, giving an abundance of milk.

The Hampshire is essentially the sheep for the farm, fitted by long habit to being put in hurdles, able to consume a large amount of food and to make from it good mutton at an early age. The Hampshire lamb is famed for its early maturity and great weight. There is no breed that excels the Hampshire in this respect. Well kept Hampshires are among the most profitable sheep in the world.

Mr. Elkins says that the farmers of Crook county are loosing money every day by not buying wire netting fences to keep out predatory animals and raising a few sheep along with their cows and hogs. Twenty ewes will not take any more feed in the winter than one horse, and in the summer they will keep fat on the weeds on the summer fallow and waste of the farm. Twenty Merino ewes bred to a Hampshire ram should bring an annual income from one hundred to one hundred and twenty dollars with very little expense. Hampshire lambs coming in March from Delaine ewes will weigh from 65 to 70 pounds in July and are ready to market. The time has come when the farmers should raise and fatten more livestock. All grain and hay produced on the farm should be fed on the farm, marketed through the livestock, the manure going back to the land to keep up its fertility.

Registered Poland-China Pigs

For sale. Prices reasonable. Call on or address L. B. LAFOLLETTE, Prineville, Oregon. 4-25-4t-pd

Epworth League Convention a Success

The sub-district Epworth League Convention held at Madras April 21 was a decided success in every way.

The eighteen delegates from the Prineville Chapter report the best time of their lives. They are loud in their praises of the treatment they received at the hands of the Madras people. They were met at the edge of town and conducted to the home of Mr. Ellis, where they were given an opportunity to remove the stains of travel before going to the M. E. church where the meeting was held. They also had an opportunity to meet the members of the local chapter and the Redmond delegation.

Repairing to the church the convention was opened by C. B. Dinwiddie of Prineville, president of the sub-district. After a song service and prayer, Mr. Collins, president of Redmond chapter, gave an address, after which the delegates were conducted to a banquet at the Madras Hotel where the walls and even the pies were decorated with the emblems of the league. After the banquet came the fireworks. Mr. Fallgetter was the man behind the gun.

Again repairing to the church a very instructive and entertaining program was rendered in which Epworthians and others took an active part. At the close of the program a business session was held. W. J. Collins of Redmond was elected president for the coming year; D. H. Williams of Madras first vice-president; Miss Ethel Williams of Prineville second vice-president; Miss Ordway of Redmond third vice-president; Miss Tinner of Redmond fourth vice-president; Miss Irene Barnes of Prineville, secretary; Mrs. Larkin of Madras, treasurer. Mrs. Ellis of Madras was elected delegate at large to the district convention to be held at North Yakima, Wash., next month. The invitation was extended and accepted to hold the next annual sub-district convention at Redmond, Oregon.

At the close of the business session Mrs. Ellis invited the convention to her home where ice cream and cake and other light refreshments were served, after which the visiting delegates started on the return trip. The Prineville delegation report having also enjoyed the ride to and from the meeting and they arrived home tired but happy about 9 o'clock p. m. They will long remember the meeting and great good will come of it.

Dante's "Inferno."

Dante's "Inferno" is considered the crowning feature of the film world, and a work greater than the "Passion Play" which will be shown at the Lyric a week from next Friday and Saturday, is Dante's "Inferno" in five reels, to be exhibited there Friday and Saturday this week. Attention is invited to the Lyrics interesting half page ad this week descriptive of the "Inferno." Surely "Ye Editor" will use his prerogative now and see the "monsters" he hopes to avoid at some future time.

Forest Department Building Telephones

Forest Supervisor Ross shows in a recent report that approximately five miles of telephone line have been constructed and two instruments have been installed on the Ochoco National Forest during the past season. His office is now connected with two districts, which contain approximately 800 million feet B. M. of excellent yellow pine timber.

District 3 on the north slope of the Blue Mountains south of Mitchell, Oregon, will be connected as soon as funds permit. It is a heavy stand of timber and a telephone will greatly reduce the fire risk in this district.

The estimated amount of timber on this national forest is 10,422,000 M feet B. M. The slopes of the mountains also furnish range to 30,000 head of sheep and about 2000 head of cattle. Both the timber and range are perishable property and must be protected from fire.

A comprehensive system of trails and telephone lines has been planned which when completed will make every portion of this forest accessible, and bring areas which are now isolated much closer, in point of time, to the outside world. During the dangerous season the Forest Service will then be able to patrol a given region more quickly and effectively, and in case of a fire, men and supplies can be quickly rushed to it. The time elapsing between the discovery of a fire and attacking it is the important factor in fire fighting.

Several years will be required to complete the necessary trails and telephone lines, but the work will be pushed along as fast as appropaiations made by Congress will permit. The most necessary or primary improvements are being constructed first and the system will be gradually completed by the addition of the secondary improvemeats.

Work Team for Sale.

Good work team for sale. Write or 'phone J. W. Steward. 4-26

Wanted.

Man and wife to work on ranch; no children. Address C. C., care Journal.

Notice to the Public.

I will be in Prineville more or less temporarily from now on. Those wishing my attention may inquire at the home of S. E. Hodges.

4-25 DR. R. D. KERCHUM.

Corrected Dates for Wool Sales

Dates for the Eastern Oregon wool sales have been fixed by the State Woolgrowers' Association, by the various county associations and by the woolbuyers. These dates conflict in some respects but the differences will probably be adjusted in a few days.

The following list of dates, as arranged by the buyers:

Echo, May 29.
Pendleton, May 30.
Pilot Rock, June 3.
Heppner, June 4.
Baker, June 8.
Ontario, June 10.
Vale, June 11.
Shaniko, June 18.
Metolius, June 21.
Bend, June 22.
Joseph, June 55.
Enterprise, June 26.
Shaniko, July 6.
Baker, July 16.

Regarding the date of the Baker sale the Baker Democrat says:

"Secretary John G. Hoke, of the Oregon Woolgrowers' Association, announced that the dates of the sale for Grant County in Baker had been changed from July 8 to July 6. The change in dates made for the accomodation of the Grant County woolmen, who are members of the Baker Elks lodge and who desire to make the trip to the grand lodge at Portland on the Elks' special train, which leaves Baker Sunday evening, July 7. By putting the sale date ahead two days, they will be able to attend the sales and finish in time to leave for Portland the next evening. Coming on the 6th, it will also be possible for many to attend the celebration on the 4th and 5th and attend the sale and combine the two events to one trip."

News Snapshots Of the Week

General Frederick Dent Grant, commander of the department of the east, died suddenly in New York of heart failure. A report that Pope Pius X. was dead was sent around the world and caused great excitement until the official denial came from Rome. The major league baseball season opened. It was reported that Wu Ting Fang would return to Washington as ambassador from China. The steamship Ontario was beached on the shore of Long Island with a fire raging in her hull. All the passengers were rescued. F. O. Beach, the New York society man who was accused of attempting to murder his wife in Aiken, S. C., declared that he would return to America and stand trial.