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GOVERNOR JAMES WITHYCOMBE

WITHYCOMBE-McNARY ARE EASY WINNERS

SENATOR'S LEAD MAY REACH 30,000 VOTES

OLCOTT LEADS SIMPSON TOO

Coos Bay Man Third—Margin of Withycombe May Be 20,000 Votes

Governor James Withycombe was nominated to succeed himself at the primaries on Friday by a lead that may reach 20,000 votes, over his nearest opponent, Ben W. Olcott. J. L. Simpson, the Coos Bay lumberman, was third in the contest, being slightly below the secretary of state in the count.

Senator McNary was also successful over the Eastern Oregon candidate, R. N. Stanfield, which was one of the big surprises of the campaign. His plurality will perhaps reach 30,000 when the official count is made of the returns.

F. J. Miller was chosen public service commissioner, C. H. Gram for labor commissioner, Ralph Williams for national committeeman, George M. Brown for attorney general, and J. A. Churchill for state superintendent of public instruction. N. J. Sinnott was nominated for representative.

The democrats nominated Oswald West for senator, Walter H. Pierce for governor, and W. H. Hornbrook for national committeeman.

The republican nomination for state treasurer and supreme judge is in doubt.

MALE QUARTETTE AT BAPTIST CHURCH

The Knights of Pythias male quartette of Redmond, will sing at the Baptist church Sunday evening, at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Laslette will speak on "The Philosophy of Life's Choice." Morning services at 11. Theme: "In the Beginning—God" or "God the Greatest Study in the World." Bible school at 10. Young People's rally at 7, subject: "Doing God's Will." Leader, Mrs. McClum. Monday evening Bible study, International Sunday school lesson. Wednesday evening, song and meditation. You are cordially invited.

15,000 GALLONS OF GASOLINE

Used in Prineville Every Month by Motorists and Truck Drivers

The gasoline business in the Prineville district has developed to the point where more than 15,000 gallons are used every month by auto drivers and others. This is in addition to the amount that is purchased at railroad points by drivers who live in Prineville.

MAIL ROUTE TO STAND

Line To Five Will Continue From Prineville As Usual

The mail line from Prineville to Pife is to be continued as at present instead of being discontinued at Roberts as was discussed some time ago.

Some interests were attempting to get the country beyond that point supplied from Bend, but word was received from Washington on Tuesday to the effect that no change will be made.

ROAD BOND ISSUE WINS BY SMALL MAJORITY

CAMP CREEK AND FIFE VOTE SOLIDLY AGAINST BONDS

CARRIED BY FIFTY-EIGHT VOTES

East Prineville 3 to 1 and West Prineville 2 to 1 in Favor of the Bonds

The Road Bond Issue which was voted on at the recent primary election carried by a majority of 58 votes. Two precincts, Camp Creek and Fife voted solidly against it.

Following is the vote by precincts: East Prineville, yes 94, no 28; West Prineville, yes 81, no 42; Montgomery, yes 2, no 11; McKay, yes 10, no 29; Roberts, yes 10, no 9; Kitching, yes 5, no 5; Johnson Creek, yes 48, no 32; Mill Creek, yes 1, no 21; Howard, yes 2, no 11; Summit, yes 1, no 3; Bear Creek, yes 6, no 19; Camp Creek, yes 0, no 21; White Butte, yes 7, no 13; Beaver, yes 27, no 11; Maury, yes 14, no 7; Newsum, yes 28, no 11; Breese, yes 2, no 11; Powell Butte, yes 25, no 25; Fife, yes 0, no 18; Hat Rock, yes 5, no 1.

HANER AND ROBERTS RECEIVE NOMINATION

In the Deschutes County primaries, J. H. Haner received the nomination for County Clerk and S. E. Roberts for Sheriff. Both men are present incumbents and were appointed when Deschutes county was created.

There seems to be some question as to who has been nominated for commissioner because of the way in which the four names were placed on the ballot. Although only two commissions were to be nominated the ballot arrangement made it appear that the voter should vote for three names. Although H. J. Overturn and E. E. Varco received the greatest number of votes, the question has not been settled and a recount may be demanded.

COMMENCEMENT VERY INTERESTING

Twenty-nine students, the class of '18 of Crook County High, held impressive commencement exercises at the Commercial Club Hall, Friday evening.

The stage was beautifully decorated with Black Eyed Susans, the class flower, and wild flowers.

A very interesting program was given by the students at the close of which Prof. H. C. Baughman presented the diplomas.

A large crowd was present, many not being able to get inside the doors.

Most of the students will continue their education at universities next year.

COURT WANTS SUGGESTIONS

Less Than Half the Voters Expressed Views on the Bond Issue

Suggestions will be considered by the county court on the road bond matter that will be discussed at the meeting of that body on June 5.

Because of the fact that less than one-half of the people in the county voted on the matter, and of those about 40 per cent were against the measure, the court will welcome any suggestions if they are made at the date of the meeting above mentioned.

DR. M. C. SULT CALLED

Dr. M. C. Sult has been notified by the draft board in Portland that he is the seventh substitute in the next Multnomah County draft, May 29 to June 2.

Dr. Sult will remain in Prineville until he is notified that he will be needed.

THE PRINEVILLE TRAIN IS COMING UNDER ITS OWN MOTIVE POWER

THE TRAIN WILL CONSIST OF TWELVE OUTFIT CARS, ENGINE, DINER AND SLEEPER

The first train to leave Portland for Prineville will start in a few days, and will consist of twelve outfit cars, an engine, diner, sleeper and a tank car.

It will be under the supervision of the foreman who is to have charge of the construction operations of the Prineville railroad, P. L. Gogerty, and will run over the O. W. R. & N. track under arrangement that has just been made for that service.

The actual laying of steel will be delayed about a week because of the

car shortage which delayed shipments of steel, and through no fault of the city officials. Should there be no other delays, track laying will start about a week from today, May 29 being the date now set by Mr. Gogerty.

Four cars of bridge timbers have arrived and the timbers are being hauled to the points where they will be used.

Mayor Stewart is in Portland arranging the details for shipment of all tools and other supplies, and will return in a day or two.

PRINEVILLE GETS FREE MAIL DELIVERY

Two Wanted at One—Apply at the Postoffice—Girls Are Not Barred

On June 16, Prineville will witness the inauguration of its free mail delivery service.

This advice was received by Postmaster J. W. Boone on Tuesday, and as a result, applications will be received for the carrier positions at the local postoffice between now and the above date.

The positions will pay \$55 per month each, and either male or female carriers will be used.

The qualifications are not strict, and no civil service regulations are to be met at this time, the local postmaster being held responsible for the conduct of the carriers while on duty.

Within a few months however, the service will perhaps be advanced from the village delivery to the regular city delivery class, with increase in pay for carriers, and other like benefits.

Mail receptacles must be erected and other regulations including street signs, before the delivery starts.

These matters are under consideration by the city council, and action will be taken promptly on them.

DESCHUTES COUNTY LEGALLY FORMED

A dispatch from Salem dated May 21 says:

"The supreme court has again upheld the validity of the election and procedure for the creation of Deschutes county from a portion of Crook County.

"The opinion was handed down today in the case of state of Oregon, ex rel, Gus E. Stadig, appellant, against Deschutes county and county commissioners. The opinion, which was written by Justice Burnett, affirms the decision of Judge Duffy.

"Proceedings were brought to have an election held in Crook county November 7, 1916, to vote on the question of creating Deschutes county, declared void because of alleged irregularities and to oust from office persons appointed by the governor as county judge and commissioners."

DRAFT EVADER ARRESTED

Lewis Long, who was arrested in Bend, Monday, as a draft evader, claims that he was rejected for the army and was on his way to Prineville where he says his parents live.

He is wanted at Modesto, Calif., and is being held in jail awaiting instructions from the authorities there. He made the journey from the California town on foot.

MEMORIAL DAY WILL BE FITTINGLY OBSERVED IN PRINEVILLE THIS YEAR

AN IMPRESSIVE PROGRAM HAS BEEN ARRANGED AND EVERY CITIZEN IS EXPECTED TO BE PRESENT

known.

We cannot strew flowers on the already numerous graves of our boys "over there", who have sacrificed their lives in the great cause of democracy, but we can show on this memorial day that we sincerely and fervently appreciate their great sacrifice.

Please leave all floral offerings at Lakin's Hardware, from where they will be taken to the cemetery to decorate soldiers and sailors graves. Bring the flowers as early as possible so that the committee may have time to take them out and decorate the graves before time for the exercises.

Following is the program for the day:

- Under auspices of United Spanish War Veterans, Knights of Pythias and other organizations of Prineville, Oregon.
- Procession to form and depart from the Court House at 1:30 p. m. March to Cemetery, halting at Ochoce Bridge where
- flowers will be strewn on the water in honor of departed naval heroes.
- Short Address Dr. J. H. Gervin
- Procession will reform and proceed to the Cemetery.
- Song, "America", Audience led by Ladies Quartette and Band
- Opening Address J. H. Upton
- Lincoln's Gettysburg Address Orville Yancey
- Patriotic Address Dr. J. H. Gervin
- "Star Spangled Banner"
- Led by Male Quartette and Band, all participating
- Salute to the dead, Firing Squad H. S. Cadets, Capt. H. Reams

CENTRAL ORE. TRACK MEET GREAT SUCCESS

The Tri-County School Day which was held in Prineville, Saturday, May 18, was a success in every particular. The weather was ideal, the track was in very good condition, and a record crowd was out to witness the track events. The grand stand was well filled and several hundred cars were parked along the track. Very good time was made in the races and other events.

John Cyrus, of the Prineville grade school, made some excellent pole vaults. His highest was 10 feet, but it was quite evident that he could have gone higher. John is but fifteen years of age and gives promise of a very bright future in athletics. He won five medals in this meet.

Crook County High won 77 points and Jefferson County 47 points in track events. Prineville grades won 38 points; Madras 12, Culver 12 and Terrebonne 13.

Maurice Snook, of Madras, won every race he entered. Snook is a fast sprinter and made some record time.

Roy Clark, of Crook County High, who won the mile race, showed remarkable endurance. He was easily good for another round.

Following are the results of the track and field events:

50 yards, H. S., Snook, Madras; Brennan and Prose, Prineville, 5:2; 50 yards, Grades, Cyrus, Prineville; Culp and Miller, 6:3.

50 yards, midgets, Horgan, Prineville; McBayne and Reigel, 6:4.

100 yards, H. S., Snook, Madras; Brennan, Hayes, Prineville, 10:3.

100 yards, grades, Culp, Cyrus and Miller, 12:1.

100 yards, midgets, Horgan, McBayne and Reigel, 13.

Javelin, Brennan, Prose, Prineville; and Cooke, 141 ft. 4 in.

100 yards, Clark, Wright, both of Prineville, time 5:9.

High jump, H. S., Young, Hayes and McCaffery, 5 ft. 5 in.

High jump, grades, Cyrus and Pellet, 4 ft. 7 in.

75 yard low hurdles, grades, Cyrus, Pellet and Culp, 12:1.

75 yard low hurdles, midgets, McBayne and Reigel.

440 yard run, Clark, McKinnon, and Young, 61 seconds.

220 yard low hurdles, H. S. Young, Gates and Wright, 29:1.

120 yard high hurdles, H. S., Young, Hayes and Wright, 19:4.

Shot put, Prose, Lister, and Young, 37 ft. 3 1/2 in.

220 yard dash, Snook, Brennan, and Young, 24 seconds.

Running broad jump, H. S. Brennan, Young and Snook, 19 ft. 3 in.

Running broad jump, grades, Cyrus, 15 ft. 5 1/2 inches.

Discus, Brennan, Young and Lister, 104 feet 3 inches.

Pole vault, grades, Cyrus, Paulson, and McBayne, 10 feet.

Pole vault, H. S., Brennan, Gates and Cooke, 10 feet.

Relay, midgets, Crook County 1st, Jefferson County second, 2:2 1/2.

Relay, 880 yards, midgets, Crook County first, Jefferson County second, time 2:2 1/2.

Relay, 880 yards, H. S. Jefferson County first, Crook County 2d, 1: 1/2.

Relay, 880 yards, grades, Crook County first, Jefferson County second, Deschutes County third, 2:2 1/2.

RED CROSS CALLS

Headquarters Asks For Dish Cloths and Dish Towels

The local Red Cross headquarters has received word from headquarters to send in as soon as possible, 180 dish towels and 50 dish cloths.

The dish towels are to be made from sugar sacks, 100 pound size, and flour sacks 50 pound size or larger. They should be ripped open and washed clean and hemmed. The dish cloths are to be made of sacks of smaller size, ripped open, washed and not hemmed.

This is an urgent call and you are requested to leave your donations at Michel's store before June 8.

DEATH OF INFANT

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Neal died at the family home near Prineville, Sunday morning.

Funeral services were held Monday and were conducted by Dr. J. H. Gervin. Interment was in the Prineville cemetery.



SENATOR CHAS. L. McNARY

McNARY GETS HIGH VOTE IN THIS COUNTY

SIMPSON HAS 149; WITHYCOMBE 97; OLCOTT 85

MORGAN-WIGLE FOR SHERIFF

Contests for Sheriff Close—Stanfield Nosed Out by 7—Williams Leads Dennis

Senator McNary received seven more votes in Crook County than did R. N. Stanfield at Friday's election, which was one of the surprises of the primaries.

Simpson was first in the county for governor, Withycombe second, and Olcott third. Anderson and Harley demonstrated that they were both running on issues that were decided in past campaigns, and did not get enough votes to be considered in the race. Gus Moser was not any better off in the race.

The county contest was close for sheriff on both tickets, Norris Morgan defeating Silas Hodges 25 votes on the Republican side of the contest, and J. H. Wigle nosing out just 12 votes ahead of F. A. Rowell on the Democratic nomination.

There were no other contests for county offices.

The official count for the county shows the following results: on the republican ticket: for national committeeman, Bruce Dennis 145, Ralph E. Williams 148; for the short term senator, A. H. Burton 115, Fred W. Mulkey 141, Chas. J. Schnabel 22; for senator long term, Chas. L. McNary 184, Robert N. Stanfield 177; for representative, N. J. Sinnott 276; for governor, Ben W. Olcott 85, L. J. Simpson 149, James Withycombe 97, J. E. Anderson 13, F. C. Harley 11, Gus Moser 13; state treasurer, O. M. Plummer 18, Thos. F. Ryan 28, Ben F. West 33, Wm. A. Adams 73, E. D. Cusick 104, and O. P. Hoff 66; justice supreme court, John S. Coker 111, Chas. A. Johns 67, Percy R. Kelly 116; attorney general, George M. Brown 271; state superintendent, J. A. Churchill 266; labor commissioner, John C. Nickum 45, Wm. A. Dalzel 74, C. H. Gram 81, John H. Holston 55; public service commissioner, Frank J. Miller 194, Fred A. Williams 101; water commissioner, Geo. T. Cochran 246; representative twenty-first district, Denton G. Burdick 207, J. O. Hamaker 92, Geo. H. Merryman 124.

For county offices: sheriff, Norris Morgan 178, Silas E. Hodges 153; for judge Col. F. Smith 226; treasurer, Arthur R. Bowman 282; commissioner, H. J. Lister 291; surveyor, H. A. Kelly 239.

The democratic results are: National committeeman, Will H. Hornbrook 136, J. W. Morrow 92; U. S. senator, Will R. King 119, Oswald West 134; representative, James Harvey Graham 175; governor, Walter M. Pierce 174, Harvey G. Starkweather 57; sheriff, Floyd A. Rowell 146, John H. Wigle 158; clerk, Warren Brown 275; judge, N. G. Wallace 250.

GRADES TENNIS CONTEST

Delmar Lewis of the Prineville grade school won first place in the tennis contest held Saturday morning, and Archie Gates, of Terrebonne was second. There were no doubles in this division.