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BURDICK, OVERTURE, UPTON, MYERS, LAFOLLETTE CROOK CO. REFUNDING BOND MEASURE

Johnson Gets Lead for President in Oregon—Wood Second—Lowden Third

Returns from the primaries indicate that Denton G. Burdick is nominated to succeed himself for representative, that H. J. Overturf of Bend is the second candidate for that position, and that Brattain, the third man on the ticket is defeated by a large landslide of votes.

Jay H. Upton of this city is perhaps nominated for state senator over W. S. Wiley of Klamath Falls, although his lead will perhaps be small.

J. E. Myers received the nomination for the republican ticket for school superintendent over Mrs. Mary V. Charlton by a vote of 393 to 164.

John D. Lafollette was nominated county treasurer on the democratic ticket, but no doubt Upton's lead will make him a safe winner.

Burdick and Overturf each have a vote of about 1300 while Brattain

had but 1000 votes in the same territory which would make the two first named candidates successful for the offices named.

The county vote for president was Wood, 155; Lowden, 147; Hoover, 87 and Johnson 85.

For Senator R. N. Stanfield received by the margin of 28 votes over Geo. P. Reams of this city.

The latest advices from the entire district give Upton a lead of 300 votes over Wiley, the Klamath county vote going strong for the Klamath 288 votes in the county and Abraham but 156.

Chamberlain received 202 votes in the county and Starkweather but 58 on the democratic ticket.

Willard Wirtz for district attorney, O. H. Olson for sheriff and Asa W. Battles for clerk and H. A. Foster for assessor were nominated without op-

position on the democratic ticket while the republicans nominated John Combs for sheriff, A. R. Bowman for treasurer, Herman K. Allen for Commissioner and H. A. Kelley for surveyor without opposition.

E. O. Hyde was nominated without opposition for justice of the Peace in Prineville.

In the republican primaries in this state, Johnson secured a lead of more than 2000 votes over Wood, his nearest opponent, with four counties not yet reported.

Lowden who lead in the Multnomah count at the start, received but 12,000 votes and Hoover was 4th with 10,000.

While the count is not yet complete it has progressed to a point where it is safe to say that the finish will be in the order named.

Measure Authorizing Insurance of \$100,000 In Securities Will Be Submitted in November

The Crook, Curry bond measure, which provides for the issuance of refunding bonds to take up the warranted debt of the counties was voted by a good majority according to the best returns now obtainable.

The Measure authorizes this county to issue bonds up to two per cent of its assessed valuation, in order to take up the present outstanding warrants and place the county on a cash basis.

There will be a measure prepared authorizing the issue which no doubt will be submitted to the voters at the November election for their approval, which will permit the issuance of the bonds.

This action has become necessary because of the fact that at the time the county was divided there was a debt of approximately that amount, which according to the division law, was left to the old county to pay.

The careful administration of county affairs, state tax, fixed school taxes and expenses over which the county court has no control absorbs the greater part of the possible tax receipts, which made the matter of absorbing the old debt next to impossible.

The measure was passed at the special session of the legislature at the instance of Judge Wallace and through the able assistance of Denton Burdick.

CHAMBERLAIN AND STANFIELD FOR THE SENATE

George E. Chamberlain was nominated with almost twice the number of votes as were received by Starkweather his opponent in the contest, on the democratic ticket, the vote being 15000 for Chamberlain and 8000

for Starkweather.

In the general election, R. N. Stanfield will oppose Chamberlain, having received more than 52,000 votes to 23,000 received by Abraham, his republican opponent.

WILL TEACH AT NORTH BEND NEXT YEAR

A. H. Gillett who has taught mathematics and other subjects in C. C. H. S. for the past two years, left Friday night for his home at Dayton, Oregon.

Mr. Gillett will not return next year, having been elected to teach at North Bend, which is near Marshfield in Coos County.

DESCHUTES COUNTY HAS WARM CONTEST

Commenting on the primary election in Deschutes County Friday the Saturday Bulletin said:

"Ending one of the bitterest contests in the history of Deschutes County Politics. Virtually complete returns from all precincts gave Clyde M. McKay, county treasurer, a majority of 21 in his race with Lon L. Fox for the republican nomination for the office. Through the night and early morning, Mr. Fox maintained an advantage, winning in the city but his lead was wiped out when returns from the Sheelin-Hixon camp showed 43 to 4 against him. Although state and national issues were at stake, the county treasurer race was the feature on which interest centered. The vote more than 1300 is probably the heaviest ever polled in the county.

Jay H. Upton has 702 against Wilson S. Wiley's 343. H. J. Overturf has polled the biggest vote for state representative, having 827 against 713 for Denton G. Burdick and 374 for H. A. Brattain.

L. A. Booth, receiver at The Dalles land office, arrived Friday morning in order to vote in his home precinct L. A. is the only one who calls Prineville his home though residing elsewhere. The crops from Dufur to the river are fine, said he, and in his opinion, the crops at Lamonta look much better than at Madras and Culver.

A SWIFT RUN TO PRINEVILLE

Two Hours and a half plenty of time from Portland to Prineville.

Aviator Ed Evans of Portland dropped in Saturday evening to spend the night here, after making a new record of two and one half hours from Portland to this city.

He made the flight from Portland to The Dalles in 55 minutes which is also a new record for that flight. Sunday morning he left this city for Burns where he is today making exhibition flights for the edification of the stockman.

BIG BEEF TYPE BEST FEEDERS

An 800 pound low quality steer, bought at 5 cents, fattened to 1000 pounds and sold at 7 cents, shows a gain of \$30. A high quality beef type steer of the same weight bought at 10 cents, fattened to 1,200 pounds and sold at 12 cents, shows a gain of \$64—\$34 more than the scrubs. It pays to handle quality types says E. J. Fjelsted, farm livestock fieldman for O. A. C.

Mrs. Pratt, the normal instructor, at the High School, left on the morning train Saturday for the Willamette valley. She expects to return next year.

CITY HAS LESS THAN FIVE DAYS' SUPPLY

The most serious gasoline situation that has ever faced this community comes today, after the assurance a week ago that there would be no shortages here.

Because of some conditions over which the Standard Oil Company has no control, there is today less than 4000 gallons of gas on hand at the local station, while the normal demand is about 1,000 gallons per day. Supplies for the railroad, highway contractors, stage lines, doctors and peace officers, which are necessary at all times, will be greatly increased if every unnecessary trip is avoided by everyone.

There is no additional supply of gas in sight Manager Campbell says for the local station, and should it be shipped, eight days will be required in transit.

Garages are limited to fifty per cent their normal supply yesterday, and an additional cut of twenty five per cent will be made tomorrow.

SINNOTT AGAIN NOMINATED

Running true to form, N. J. Sinnott rolled up a large plurality in his favor throughout the second congressional district against Owen F. Jones of Baker, Beating Jones in his home city.

KOZER SECRETARY OF STATE

Sam Kozer will receive the republican nomination for Secretary of State by almost as many votes as the next two highest candidates. He will no doubt be appointed Secretary of State by Governor Olcott.

C. C. H. S. ALUMNI ORGANIZE

With about fifty members, the Alumni Association of Crook County High School was re-organized Friday evening, immediately following the commencement exercises of the class of 1920, which will allow admission of 27 new members. With 206 living graduates of the school a great number of who reside here, it is expected that the organization will play a prominent part in local school affairs.

The following officers were elected: Harry I. Stearns President, Clark Morse, Vice-President, H. Rei Powell, secretary, and K. Clinton Huston, treasurer.

Miss Agnes Elliott, who has been teaching school at Goldendale, Washington, made a flying visit to Prineville Saturday. She was accompanied by Lila Allen and V. L. Basler, fellow teachers. Mr. Basler spent Saturday looking over the Ochoco Project with the view of locating in this vicinity. The party returned to Goldendale Sunday.

M. R. Biggs left this morning for Baker to attend the annual meeting of the I. O. O. F. Lodge, which is held in that city this year. Mr. Biggs holds the position of Grand Warden.

BOXING FANS SAW GOOD GOES SAT'DAY

Joe Kapinski of Redmond received the beating of his life at the hands of Speck Woods of Bend at the Boxing Smoker at the Club Hall last Saturday night. Though Woods floored him eight times in the first three rounds, Joe sowed great nerve and refused to give up, and the fans appealed to Referee Yancy to stop the bout.

The star of the evening was Duffy Nors of Terrebonne. He proved to be a two handed fighter with a punch in either hand, like the kick of a mule.

Duffy met Frenchy LeClair of Bend who put up a good battle for two rounds. In the third Duffy caught him a short chopping blow in the back of his neck, and he dropped for the count of ten.

Duffy made a hit with the fans present, who hope to see him in action again in the near future. Greek George of Salt Lake and Kid Taylor dance a four round exhibition. They proved to be very clever, and the fans enjoyed this go.

Battling Nelson and Mike Trapman battled 3 fierce rounds in the curtain raiser. Each boy stood toe to toe and slammed away. Referee Yancy gave them a draw.

CHAUTAQUA COMMITTEE BUSY

Chairman Bowman of the Chautauqua association is busy getting everything ready for the ticket sale which will start soon.

DEDICATING PLAYGROUND

A formal dedication of the tennis court and volley ball grounds is being held this evening by the Presbyterian-Methodist churches on the grounds of the Presbyterian church in this city.

Refreshments will be served after the program, and a busy evening is anticipated.

MORE PEP HERE

Ada B. Millican returned to her home in Prineville last Friday morning in order to vote here, after spending a number of months at Eugene attending the University. On account of poor health she has been unable to attend school for the last month, and will remain here indefinitely. Mrs. Millican says that Central Oregon people have the residents of the Valley beat a mile for pep and that she is glad to be back.

MANY PRINEVILLE CUSTOMERS DISAPPOINTED

A number of Prineville people it is said will be disappointed because of the activities of Sheriff Combs and deputies Rowell and Yancy.

Orders were taken by three active men from Grant county assisted by Prineville agents for about 50 gallons of whiskey and alleged bootleggers, which, instead of being distributed in the various hiding places of prospective customers, is lying in the vault at the county jail this afternoon, and the trio of would be salesmen are boarding at the Combs hotel.

Sheriff Combs noticed these men at Paulina ten days ago while there distributing election supplies, and has been watching them since that time.

Sunday morning Sheriff Combs and deputy Warren Yancey left for the Shorty Davis ranch following up a clue, and found three kegs and about forty bottles of bonded whiskey, secreted below the river bank.

ALL MEASURES IN COUNTY AND STATE CARRY

All ten of the measures on the special general ballot last Friday were adopted by the voters by a large margin.

The voters of Crook county endorsed every one of the measures as well as the state at large.

The complete unofficial count in this county, including all precincts gave the measure giving domain over

roads a vote of 460 favorable and 122 against; Good roads bond measure, yes, 487, no 191; restoring capital punishment, 446 yes, 233 no. Crook Curry amendment, 501 yes 163 no; successor to governor, 394 yes, 233 no; Higher Educational tax, 432 yes 264 no; Soldiers educational aid measure 388 yes and 257 no; elementary school fund, 489 yes 212 no, blind school tax, 547 yes and 151 no.

M'ARTHUR OPPOSED BY LADY THIS FALL

Pat McArthur, Congressman from the third district which is Multnomah county, was nominated at the primary Friday, but will be opposed in the general election this fall by Dr. Esther Lovejoy of Portland who was nominated on the democratic ticket.

Dr. Lovejoy is a bright and able woman and will make a good race without question.

DEATH OF FRANK CRAIN

Frank L. Crain a prominent citizen of Prineville died at his home Sunday from pneumonia following an attack of spotted fever.

Mr. Crain has been in the stage business from Prineville to different points for a good many years preceding his death.

He is well known by most all of the people of this city and he leaves a number of relatives.

Funeral services will be held from the residence, Tuesday at 10 A. M.

BAPTIST CHURCH, SUNDAY

"Caleb and Joshua, two grand old soldiers," will be the subject of the sermon at the Baptist Church Sunday night. It will be memorial Sunday and we want to remember both the old boys and the young who fought to preserve our liberties. Come and enjoy the service with us. Bible school at ten in the morning and Young Peoples Meeting from Seven to Eight.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday School, 10 A. M.
Sermon, 11 A. M.
Senior Endeavor, 7 P. M.
Evening Services, 8 P. M.

MANY PUPILS PASS IN EIGHTH GRADE EXAMS

Pupils completing the 8th grade examination, May 14, 1920.

District No. 1—Hester Constable, Gordon Stearns, Lewis Reavis, Eleanor Edwards, Clara Cross, Kenneth Nelson, Eula Noble, Raymond Arnold, Harry Templeton, Elwin Roinke, Elsie Agostine, Martha Houston, Thelma Brown, Florence Lafollette, Zelta Winer, Clifford Nelson, James Coshov.

District No. 5—Virgil Starr, District No. 6—Hazel Ramsey.

District No. 16—Zola Foray, District No. 19—Harley Wood, Salie Foster, Lawrence Roba.

District No. 20—Marian Gittings, District No. 24—Walter Fallen, Ralph Bennett.

District No. 31—Carl Settlemyer, Norman Evans.

District No. 34—Harry Melton, District No. 37—Madge Ammons, Mildred Ammons.

District No. 39—Leota Evans, James Webb.

District No. 47—Thelma MacDonald.

Nine were conditioned, and three failed.

Highest grades were as follows: Harry Melton, District No. 34, 95.1; Marian Gittings, District No. 20, 94.3; Gordon Stearns District No. 1, 93.8; Clara Cross, District No. 1, 92;

Zelta Winer District No. 1 91.4; Eula Noble District No. 1 90.9; James Webb District No. 1 90.4.

In the county offices no competition was presented either to R. W. Sawyer, or S. E. Roberts, candidates respectively, for the nomination for county judge and sheriff. J. H. Daver with 749 is 296 ahead of J. D. Davy, Thompson has 732 to Mrs. Gertrude White's 494 in the race for the nomination for county school superintendent. John A. Marsh of Tumalo with 421 votes, is the favorite for county commissioner over Charles A. Carroll and E. E. Buttler, of Bend, who polled 386 and 325 votes, respectively.

A. J. Moore, incumbent, was the favorite for district attorney, with 396 votes. C. S. Benson came next with 364 and W. P. Myers brought up the rear with 283.

The two contests of chief interest on the democratic ticket were those for nomination for United States Senator and for sheriff. In the former, Chamberlain took Starkweather's measure 146 to 107, while R. H. Fox won over George Stokoe, 205 to 113. J. A. Estes was the only candidate for the nomination of County Judge, M. W. Knickerbocker for county commissioner, was unopposed, and for other county offices there were no candidates.