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THE PRIMARIES

Results of Election Held Last Saturday

Only about forty per cent of the registered voters took advantage of the opportunity of voting at the primary election held Saturday last. Outside of the mayorship there was little or no competition. The usual miscellaneous assortment of candidates were voted for as is the case at primaries in St. Johns, of which a complete list is published below. Chas. Bredeson for mayor, won out in both wards on both tickets. Following is the vote in full:
FIRST WARD.—Republican.
For Mayor—Chas. Bredeson, 109, A. A. Muck 91, S. W. Rogers 9, K. C. Couch 2.
Recorder—F. A. Rice 190, W. S. Kellogg 2.
Treasurer—J. E. Tanch 187, Attorney—P. C. Stroud 149, O. J. Gatzmyer 21.
Councilman at Large—J. W. Davis 147, D. F. Horsman 129, S. G. Wright 167, H. M. Waldref 25, A. W. Vincent 7, Walter Norene 1, J. F. Gilmore 3, J. E. Hiller 3, C. E. Garlick 3, Ross Walker 1, Pete Gilmore 1, Fred Couch 2, F. W. Valentine 3, W. H. King 1, A. W. Davis 1, Sam Bugbee 1, Mrs. Seelye 1, Roy Ingledue 1, Nathan Swan 1.
Councilman First Ward—I. B. Martin 154, J. N. Purkapile 138, C. E. Garlick 30, R. Graden 3, Miss E. Caples 1, H. M. Waldref 2, F. W. Valentine 10, A. W. Davis 1, T. H. Cochran 1.
FIRST WARD—Democratic.
For Mayor—Bredeson 33, Muck 22, Rogers 20, Couch 1.
Recorder—Rice 56, Kellogg 2.
Treasurer—Tanch 48, Gatzmyer 1, Kellogg 1, C. Anderson 1.
Attorney—Stroud 37, Gatzmyer 15, Geo. Hall 1.
Councilman at Large—Davis 16, Horsman 19, Wright 26, Waldref 53, W. A. Bennett 1, A. W. Vincent 5, J. N. Edlefsen 1, Roy Wilcox 1, F. W. Valentine 4, Fred Fenton 1, R. Graden 1, Sandy Scales 1, H. W. Bonham 2, I. B. Martin 1, Boomsliker 1, Silas Ashman 1.
Councilman First Ward—Martin 22, Purkapile 9, Garlick 55, Valentine 3, W. G. Turkington 6, Graden 1, H. D. Beam 1, A. W. Davis 1, C. J. Anderson 1.
SECOND WARD—Republican.
For Mayor—Mrs. Valentine 1, Bredeson 65, Muck 33, Brice 1, Huier 1, Rogers 11.
Recorder—Rice 105, Kellogg 1, Ham Fletcher 1.
Treasurer—Tanch 111, Chas. Turrell 1.
Attorney—Stroud 67, Gatzmyer 18.
Councilman at Large—L. B. Chipman 1, Davis 63, Horsman 69, Wright 86, Vincent 5, Bennett 3, Hiller 3, J. F. Gilmore 1, Bonham 3, T. J. Monahan 1, J. E. Williams 1, G. E. Gatton 1, Ross Walker 3, Fred Couch 4, C. C. Curran 3, Bert Beam 1, Valentine 2, Stadelman 1, Jos. Chesney 1, Waldref 1, Pete Gilmore 1, Chas Anderson 1.
Councilman Second Ward—Hill 54, Wilcox 87, G. W. Munson 3, J. F. Gilmore 6, M. Hunter 1, R. Markwart 3, E. Weisse 1, L. E. Chipman 2, Brice 2, Hollenbeck 1, Bonham 1, Fred Couch 1, Carl Majeske 1.
SECOND WARD—Democratic.
For Mayor—Muck 7, Bredeson 18, Rogers 13, S. C. Cook 1.
Recorder—Rice 27, Bredeson 1.
Treasurer—Tanch 24, W. H. King 2.
Attorney—Stroud 15, Gatzmyer 12.
Councilman at Large—Davis 8, Wright 12, Horsman 7, Waldref 13, Hill 1, Wilcox 1, A. W. Davis 1, Valentine 1, Hiller 2, Brice 1, L. E. Walker 1, K. C. Couch 1, Judge Williams 1, V. W. Mason 1, Doc Vincent 2, Purkapile 1, P. G. Gilmore 2, Fred Couch 2.
Councilman Second Ward—Wilcox 11, Gilmore 10, Hill 2, Hinman 1, S. A. Johnson 1, Rogers 1, Chas. Sagert 1, Valentine 1, Turkington 1.
From the above it will be discovered that Bredeson received the nomination on both tickets for Mayor, as does Tanch for Recorder, Rice for Recorder, Stroud for attorney, Wright and Horsman for Councilman at Large, Martin for Councilman First Ward, and Wilcox as Councilman Second Ward. J. W. Davis received the Republican nomination for Councilman at Large and H. M. Waldref Democratic. C. E. Garlick received the Democratic nomination as

BOYS ORGANIZE

Athletic Auxiliary of the Commercial Club

A meeting of the Athletic Branch of the Commercial Club was held at 10 o'clock Sunday morning, March 9th, for the purpose of organizing. The following officers were elected to serve for one year:
L. D. Smith, president; W. H. Brice, vice president; B. Smith, secretary; C. H. Lambson, treasurer. President Smith appointed the following standing committees:
Membership—A. L. Smock, Oron Lear, W. H. Brice.
Athletic Sports—Byron Poff, Ralph Carlson, Thomas Cochran.
House—Wayne Hudelson, Jack Etheridge, Harley Manning.
Entertainment—Ernest Phillips, Harry Truman, Chas. Leland.
The above officers and committees are to work with those of the Commercial club, and at all times the management of the club and club rooms will be under the supervision of the club officials. The members of the Commercial club, in taking in the young men of our city and giving them full use of the club rooms, felt that they were sadly in need of a place of this kind where they could get together for the purpose of promoting athletic sports of all kinds, and through the suggestion of Mr. Lambson a few weeks ago that an athletic branch be established together with the help of some of the young men, the organization was started Sunday morning last with 25 members in good standing and prospects for that many more in the next month.
Steps were at once taken to place a ball team in the field to represent St. Johns and the Club and the matter of procuring suitable grounds for a ball park was left to the Athletic Committee who will work with the committee appointed by the Commercial club at its last regular meeting.
As there is an abundance of good material for a ball team in the city we look for the boys to give us a team that we will be justly proud. Plans were laid for a series of dances and entertainments to be given in the near future for the purpose of raising funds to equip a gymnasium.
We feel that the boys should have the hearty support of all Members enrolled to date as follows:
Byron Poff, Harry Truman, C. Foss, James Klum, Oscar Fletcher, Lester Hyde, Joe Swain, F. C. Freeman, Ralph Carlson, Tom Cochran, Jr., W. H. Brice, Harley Manning, L. D. Smith, B. Smith, Gordon Parker, A. L. Smock, Earnest Phillips, M. J. Murphy, Oron Lear, Earl Jayne, Chas. Leland, W. Hudelson, C. A. Poff, J. Etheridge, Glen Fletcher.
Cap. Levens, a local amateur poultryman who keeps Indian Runner ducks as well as different kinds of chickens, asked a neighbor and friend a few days ago if he could tell him why his ducks were always at a premium over duck eggs, remarking at the same time that duck eggs were larger and stronger, and it seemed as though they should command a greater price. But the friend smiled and said, "That is easy." On further questioning he went on to say that the hen when she lays an egg cackles and makes a big fuss, but the duck, when she lays, merely walks away in silence. "Now," he says, "you know it is a well known fact that it pays to advertise."
The Captain paid for the cigars and seemed satisfied, and then walked straight to the Review office and inserted an ad. at the same time remarking to the editor that he never aspired to be a leader in anything, but he was surely going to try to keep even with any old hen in St. Johns.
Councilman First Ward, and J. F. Gilmore in the Second Ward. Pascal Hill received the Republican nomination as Councilman of the Second Ward.

GOOD OFFICIALS

Should Be Placed in All the City Offices

Being earnestly interested in the welfare and development of St. Johns, and having made a careful study of conditions and the manner in which the city government is carried on by the present administration, I believe it my duty, as a citizen of St. Johns and having valuable interests therein, to give the public the benefit of my observations in the way of city management, and give reasons why I believe it to be to the best interests of the city that the persons mentioned below should be placed in office:
J. E. Hiller, who is an independent candidate for Mayor, is one of the most popular and most highly esteemed citizens in St. Johns. He has served on the council for several terms, and during that time his acts have ever been in accord with betterment of conditions in St. Johns. On any question that has come up before the council Mr. Hiller was ever to be found on the side of justice, fair play and impartiality. John Hiller is a sound, capable, reliable and square deal man, possessed of tact and diplomacy to a marked degree, yet he is impervious to corruption of any nature. It is eminently fitting that such a man be elected to the high honor of Mayor of St. Johns, and it is a pleasure to endorse Mr. Hiller for this office.
A. A. Muck, present Mayor, who is now seeking the office of Councilman at Large, has made good all along the way. I would challenge any one to show that Mr. Muck has ever been remiss in his duty or shirked any disagreeable task that so often falls to the lot of the mayor's office. St. Johns never had a better booster and well wisher, and his record as mayor is clean, business-like and above reproach. He has dealt fairly with every question that has arisen. Of a genial, affable and pleasant disposition and courteous deportment, he makes friends readily, and keeps them. A vote for A. A. Muck for Councilman at Large would be a vote wisely cast.
Another member of council who has made good, and who is ready and willing to stand upon the record he has made, is D. Frank Horsman, who is also a candidate for Councilman at Large. Many vexatious problems have confronted council during the past couple of years, but Mr. Horsman could ever be depended upon to vote and use his influence in the right direction. It is extremely difficult for councilmen to please all the people, for one is "damned if he does and damned if he don't," but Mr. Horsman has played favorites with none, heving straight to the line of justice and fairness all the time. Therefore, such a man should be kept within the ranks of councilmen.
F. W. Valentine, who has decided himself as Councilman from the First Ward, is one of the very best. An investigation of his record as councilman and one time mayor of St. Johns will bear the closest scrutiny, and it is a record to be proud of. F. W. is the same yesterday, today and forever. When he takes a position upon any question, after he has fully assured himself that he is in the right, he stays right with it. Everybody likes Fred Valentine, and few men have more friends among the high and the low and the rich and the poor than he. The city government is ever safe and secure when controlled by men like him. A vote for Valentine is a vote for good government and a bigger and better St. Johns.
J. N. Purkapile, who is seeking the office of Councilman from the First Ward for the first time, from investigations that I have made, is a man in whom implicit confidence may be placed and whose character is above reproach. He is well qualified for the position and that he would make good if elected there can be no doubt.
Pascal Hill, who is a candidate to succeed himself as Councilman from the Second Ward, has proven to be one of the very best councilmen that St. Johns ever possessed. Fair minded, possessed of good judgment and splendid ability, no better choice could be made. He has been

WATER USERS

Attorney Stroud Makes Announcement

I wish to announce that Mr. Green, one of the Engineers for the Railroad Commission, was in the city on Monday, last making arrangements for the investigation of the St. Johns Water Works and Lighting Company. On Thursday Mr. Miller, Chairman of the Railroad Commission, together with Mr. Stubblefield, Engineer of the Commission were on the ground preparing for a thorough investigation of the company. Mr. Miller stated that commencing with Monday next the engineer would be here and would continue from thence on with the investigation of the company. Mr. Miller also authorized me to ask all persons having complaints of any kind against the company to kindly file the same with me in order that the Commission might hear all complaints on the part of the users of water. Mr. Miller also assured me that he believed the Commission would shortly be able to make a final determination of this question.
I again wish to urge all of the citizens who have complaints to present them to me as soon as possible in order that the Engineers and the Commission may have full knowledge of the same.
Very Respectfully,
Perry C. Stroud,
City Attorney.

SCHOOL NOTES

Happenings Told In An Interesting Way

The game for Saturday night, March 8th was called off because Oregon City team has disbanded. The Basket Ball season will close with the game with Forest Grove to-night, our team playing a return game in the town across the hills. The large boys are now busily devoted to practicing for track work.
The girls are seriously thinking of organizing for indoor baseball.
Olive Zimmerman from Ranier has been enrolled as a second term Freshman. At the close of the first month of the second semester, the enrollment for the year has reached 84.
Frank Wright of the Junior class has returned to school after a month's absence. His people have returned to St. Johns to live.
The freshman class held a meeting last Thursday at 2:30 and effected an organization. The officers elected are Arline Shaw, President; Della Young, Vice President; Alberta King Secretary and Curtis Phillips, Treasurer.
The Klatawa Girls took a short hike across the river last Sunday and this one was the most interesting of the season. Everyone who went reported a good time. More enthusiasm is being aroused each time we go and we hope that all the girls of the high school will soon be interested enough to join.
largely responsible for better streets in St. Johns, and has been a tower of strength on all important matters that have arisen. It is not good business to turn down such a councilman as Mr. Hill has proven himself to be. By all means vote for Hill.
Roy Wilcox, who is also a candidate to succeed himself as Councilman from the Second Ward, although but a few months on the council, has demonstrated that he is made of the right stuff, capable and fitted in every way to serve the city honorably and well. Since Mr. Wilcox has made good and is willing to serve longer, it would be the height of folly to displace him.
E. L. Smith,
416 North Fillmore,
St. Johns, Oregon.
Paid advertisement.
If you have any friends coming to the city who desire to buy the cheapest property in St. Johns, direct them to K. C. Couch.

THE LIBRARY

Interesting Review of the Latest Books

Many new books are coming in, of which reviews of a few follow:
Buckrose—Bachelor's Comedy.
When the Rev. Andrew Deane was appointed to the living at Graythorpe he was exceedingly young and inexperienced. The story follows the development and human side of the boyish, narrowly-trained curate among his new parishioners. A train of ludicrous happenings do not interfere seriously with the main business of the story, which is the wooing and winning of a charming girl.
Dennett—Healthy Baby. Probably no better manual on the care and feeding of children has been written than this one by a physician in the New York Post Graduate Hospital. It is thoroughly up to date and scientific and in form of presentation is superior to the popular one by Dr. Holt.
Fisher—A Montessori Mother. An interesting presentation of the Montessori system from the viewpoint of a keen, well educated American mother, who studied it in the Casa de Bambini of the Franciscan Nunnery in Rome and who returned to apply it so far as possible in her own home. She describes with some detail the teacher's attitude toward the children and the apparatus used and points out the superiority of both to the old manners and methods. This book will be appreciated by the mothers who, have been studying Dr. Montessori's own books and will serve others as an easy introduction to the subject.
Lincoln—Depot Master. The author herein continues her portrayal of simple Cape Cod folks. The depot master is one Capt. Solomon Berry who had gone through life unwed because years before he and his sweetheart could not agree upon the course of the wedding journey. She wanted to go to Washington and he to Niagara. They parted when the woman said, "No, Solomon, I'm right and you're not. I am afraid this time the mountain must come to Mahomet." The story deals with an interesting series of events that lead to the mountains coming to Mahomet.
Schauffer—Goodly Fellowship. A story of a missionary post in Persia where a group of twenty five earnest men and women strive whole-heartedly to carry on the work to which they have devoted their lives, and long hungrily for news from home. Into this serious minded and unworldly community drops Miss Jean Stewart, young American woman of spirit and a will of her own, who is daringly touring the Orient with only native escort. It is after her rescue from a precarious position by Thorley Prescott that she finds harborage at the mission. Thorley Prescott is a man designed for action who finds himself marooned in a missionary station. The love story that develops between the two strong-willed young people is full of striking situations.
Seltzer—Coming of the Law. The story of a young eastern newspaper man who goes west to a small town, takes charge of a run-down newspaper, fights an association of cattle rustlers for the benefit of the small ranchers and wins. It is slightly above the average of western stories, with good local color and much excitement in parts.
Sutcliffe—Lone Adventure. A story of Prince Charlie and the Jacobite uprising. When the men of Lancashire march out to join the Highlanders in fighting for the Prince, Robert, heir of Windyough, is left at home with the women while his father and young brother go out on the gallant undertaking. Robert is a weakling, despised scholar, born of a race of fighting men. But, biding his time, his opportunity comes when Windyough is besieged and he, single handed, holds it for mother and fair Nanie Demaine whose love comes to him as a reward.
Notice is hereby given that the firm of Blackburn, Chambers & Lowry has this day been dissolved by mutual agreement.—A. H. Blackburn, J. G. Chambers, H. R. Lowry.

COUNCIL MEETS

Matters of Importance Receive Attention

All members were present at the regular meeting of the city council Tuesday evening, with Mayor Muck presiding.
The first matter taken up was a petition for an arc light at the corner of Burr street and Smith avenue, which was referred to the water and light committee for recommendation.
D. C. Lewis communicated the statement that the property owners on the north side of Willamette boulevard were practically unanimous in desiring a six foot cement sidewalk upon that side of this famous thoroughfare; communication filed.
The fire commission reported in favor of the city purchasing a fire truck with chemical and pumping attachments. The report was thoroughly discussed in its different phases. It was the consensus of opinion that a fire truck is a necessity, and the fact was brought out that such a truck manned by three paid firemen would reduce the fire insurance premiums in the city more in one year than the same would cost. While no provision had been made for such a purchase in the appropriation list last December, it was believed that terms could be arranged for that would make the addition to the fire fighting apparatus possible. K. C. Couch, one of the committee appointed by the Commercial club to investigate the proposition, stated that such an outfit as recommended by the fire commission would cost not to exceed \$9,500, but that a motor truck without the pumping engine, but including the chemical, with a speed of a mile a minute could be procured for not to exceed \$5800. Alderman Hiller wanted to know if that would include all the expense outside of the salaries of the three paid employees, and Mr. Couch believed that it would, and also stated that the firemen had agreed to allow \$700 of their \$1000 yearly appropriation to go toward these salaries, and also that one of the day police could likely be pressed into service to act as one of the three. Earl Smith stated that he had been in communication with a company that dealt in fire fighting apparatus and that he was assured that all the time desired would be extended on payment of an auto truck and accessories. Alderman Martin inquired if bonds could not be issued by vote of the people to secure same, but the attorney thought this could not be done under the authority of the charter. Matter was finally referred back to the fire commission and city attorney to investigate details more minutely.
A motion was made that a Beal sweeper be purchased by the city, but motion was lost for want of support. A motion was then made that the Hassam sweeper, which competed in an exhibition in this city last Thursday with the Beal, be not purchased; carried unanimously. A motion was made that the chairman of the street committee be empowered to purchase a Studebaker sweeper. This created a storm of discussion, a couple of the councilmen and the mayor protesting that they had no knowledge of the workings of this sweeper, and, anyhow, believed it should have competed with the others last week; also that no price was stipulated in the motion. The objectionable motion was finally withdrawn and substituted by one requesting the Studebaker Company to bring out its sweeper and give an exhibition of its workings.
The city attorney stated that he had a conference with the Railroad Commission on Saturday last and it was agreed that one of the members of the Commission should make a personal visit to St. Johns on Thursday and begin a preliminary examination of the water company's plant and utilities, and that an engineer would also be here the latter part of the week. The Marshfield investigation has not been completed, but Mr. Stroud was assured that as soon as it was the St. Johns case would be given the fullest attention. The Commission asked for copies of all ordinances relative to water matters and a record of all monies paid to the water company, also a map showing the elevation

FINE BUNGALOW

Marion Johnston's New Model Habitation

Without doubt one of the finest bungalows in St. Johns is the one just being completed by Marion Johnston on his lot at 535 South Jersey street. A more convenient or better appointed residence could scarcely be imagined. Convenience and light is the keynote of the whole structure. It is 30x42 feet outside dimensions, a story and half high, has splendid basement and contains eight rooms and a neat and attractive front porch. The kitchen is a model of neatness. Revolving drawers, wood lift, built in cupboards and numerous receptacles for the various cooking utensils and groceries, makes it a delight to the housewife. A fireplace, which in point of beauty and comfort is unexcelled, is found in the pleasant and commodious parlor, which room is finished in beautifully grained wood in natural color. Large windows of plate glass, built in book cases bath upstairs, and down, plate rails, sliding doors, roomy and well lit closets and wardrobes, large French mirrored doors, lounging places, and in fact every convenience and comfort that could be imagined find a place in this splendid habitation. Mr. Johnston is his own architect and builder, and, therefore, the work is all skilfully and well done. The fame of Mr. Johnston's handiwork has gone forth to such extent that many are desirous of viewing it, therefore, he has decided to give all who desire an opportunity to inspect it, and announces that tomorrow and Sunday he will have it open to all who care to visit it. The residence throughout is fitted with gas and electric fixtures. While rather loath to do so, Mr. Johnston has concluded to offer the model bungalow for sale at a fair price. The one who purchases it can consider himself lucky.
at all street corners. Mr. Stroud requested that all assistance possible on the part of officials and employes be given the Commission during the visits here, and upon motion it was so ordered.
Canvassers of the ballots cast at Saturday's election made their reports, which were accepted by council.
A resolution directing the city attorney to prepare the necessary plans, profiles and estimates for the improvement of Richmond street from Jersey street to the Willamette river by hard surfacing its full width was unanimously adopted.
A resolution for the improvement of Smith avenue from Oswego street to Columbia boulevard by a strip of hard surfacing in the center was adopted without dissent.
A resolution providing for the opening and laying out of Burr street between Smith and Central avenues was adopted.
A resolution to sidewalk and curb Willamette boulevard between the North Bank bridge and Richmond street, sidewalk and curb to be placed on either side of street, was adopted.
An ordinance appointing election boards and providing for holding the general city election Monday, April 7th, was passed.
E. M. Portz asked for advice regarding water difficulties. He stated that he had paid no water rates from December to the present time, and now his water had been shut off. He was advised to pay the council made rates from December to February 1, and from that time on pay the water company rates. Rev. Murphy also asked for enlightenment on water affairs, stating that he had been paying the old rates right along. He was assured by the attorney that he would receive a refund if the Railroad Commission decided the old rates were exorbitant.
Ten acres of the finest fruit land in the famous White Salmon valley, worth \$1000 per acre, will be sold for \$7000 cash or \$7,500, part cash. The tract is set to Spitzenberg and Newtown apples, two years old, is finely situated about three and one-half miles from the Columbia river. It is well worth investigating. For particulars, call at this office.