

REGISTRATION IS COMPLETE

Nearly 5000 Voters Enrolled in Clackamas County.

400 ARE SCATTERING

Republican Strength Is Over-Counted as Members of Other Parties Want a Say in Primaries.

County Clerk F. W. Greenman has completed the count of the registration in Clackamas county and the total is between 4900 and 5000. The large number of voters registering has exceeded the expectation of even the most astute politicians and is apparently equal to the whole voting strength of the county. The roll shows that 3691 Republicans have registered and 886 Democrats. This is not a true statement of affairs, however, as many Democrats have registered as Republicans, in order to accomplish particular ends, and some Democrats have not registered at all, as there is no opposition in the Democratic primaries for nominations. There are about 400 scattering registrations. The precinct registration of the two leading parties follows:

	Rep.	Dem.
Abernethy	198	44
Barlow	54	17
Beaver Creek	124	20
Bullrun	33	7
Boring	80	7
Canyon Creek	31	3
Canby	148	37
Clackamas	118	24
Cherryville	24	4
Cascades	39	17
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Damasus	89	21
Eagle Creek	80	21
Estacada	158	35
George	83	7
Harding	85	21
Harmony	68	12
Highland	91	17
Killen	65	18
Mackburg	60	32
Molalla	83	72
Milwaukie	127	7
Marquam	53	18
Maple Lane	85	18
Milk Creek	47	11
Needy	84	18
New Era	91	24
Oak Grove	92	19
Oregon City No. 1	239	49
Oregon City No. 2	266	48
Oregon City No. 3	115	44
Oswego	139	30
Pleasant Hill	75	25
Soda Springs	33	12
Springwater	58	17
Tualatin	73	43
Union	21	14
Viola	56	7
West Oregon City	154	34

CHAMBERLAIN AT DAMASCUS.

Governor of State Will Address People There Saturday Night.

The voters of Damascus precinct, regardless of politics, have invited Governor George E. Chamberlain to deliver an address in that precinct. The Governor has accepted the invitation and the meeting will be held in J. C. Elliott's hall on Saturday evening, April 21, at the hour of 7:30 p. m.

Clackamas county Democracy will be represented by O. D. Eby, chairman of the Democratic county central committee, who will deliver a hort address and introduce the Governor. J. E. Hedges, Democratic candidate for state senator, and others will also be present.

All are cordially invited.

OSWEGO.

A party was given by Miss Laura and Josephine Hansen at the home of Mrs. Pettenger Friday evening. All who were present had a very enjoyable time.

Easter services were held at the M. E. church Sunday evening. After a short program Mr. Moore, the pastor, delivered a beautiful Easter sermon.

As the fishing season is opened the Oswego fishermen are busy.

Mrs. J. Kiser, who has been troubled with boils, is rapidly recovering under the care of Dr. Rositer.

Miss Hastler, the librarian of the Portland library, gave a short talk to the children of the Oswego public school that was much enjoyed, especially by the little ones.

SPRINGWATER.

The Presbyterian church had a good Easter program. All of the children performed their parts splendidly, thanks to Miss Emma Shibley for training the Sunday school pupils so well. Sunday was congregational day and \$314.40 was raised on a pledge for the salary for the pastor.

Rev. Blair and W. J. Lewellen go to Clatskanie to Presbytery.

The Grange had a very interesting meeting Saturday.

Henry Connor is getting along towards a finish with his new house. Earl Shibley is the builder.

Quite an exciting time on the Clackamas river and at Tracy's one day last week. Ralph Tracy and his nephew went fishing, and got separated from one another. Ralph called the "B" and failed to get an answer, made a search for him, and while doing so found the boy's tracks and also a fresh cougar's track, following the boy. Ralph went home to get help and the boy's father, Mr. King, made another search but did not find the boy. By this time they were quite excited and went home to arouse the neighbors and when they got home the second time the boy was there. When the boy found the cougar was after him he struck for home in a roundabout way and eluded the cougar.

POMONA GRANGE.

Patrons of Husbandry Hold Interesting Meeting at Stafford.

STAFFORD, Or., April 11.—Clackamas County District Pomona Grange met with Tualatin Grange No. 111. Thirteen out of the eighteen Granges in the county were represented and gave reports.

Molalla Grange No. 40 spent \$75 on their hall, fixing the lower part up for a lecture hall and the Grange will use it for a dining hall.

Harding Grange No. 123 lost three members by death during the last quarter, John Rowan, Alfred B. Swales and P. T. McCubbin, and resolutions of condolence on each were adopted by Pomona Grange. Harding Grange has a degree team that is doing good work.

Oswego Grange No. 175 will make needed repairs and will improve the hall to accommodate another order. This Grange won second prize for percentage of attendance in the state. Highland Grange No. 261 won first prize for percentage of attendance. They have painted their hall and purchased a new kitchen range.

Maple Lane Grange No. 296 have painted and papered their hall and have money on hand to build a kitchen.

Molalla Grange No. 310 has 150 members. A juvenile Grange has been organized there.

A resolution was adopted in favor of each subordinate Grange being represented in the State Grange by the master and his wife or the master and her husband.

The Grange favored having the U. S. mail service investigated in regard to the exorbitant rent paid for the use of time clocks, cancelling machines and mail coaches. It was stated that companies who own the time clocks and cancelling machines will not sell them to the government but charge an unreasonable sum for their use; also that the government pays more for the same room in a mail car than express companies do for the same service. It is claimed that railroad companies are paid much more for carrying the mail the same distance than Star routes or R. F. D. carriers. It is believed that if graft is eliminated from the U. S. mail service, the R. F. D. can be extended, a parcels post established and a surplus earned instead of a deficit as is now the case.

A resolution was adopted to change the present tax law providing that taxes shall be delinquent the first Monday in July instead of the first Monday in April. The one-half payment privilege to be extended to that time. It was the intention of this resolution that the three per cent rebate and the October payment remain as at present but to extend the time of first payment to the first Monday in July, thereby making it more nearly equal between those who pay their taxes in March and those who cannot take advantage of the rebate.

The day was a busy one with resolutions and other business.

Tualatin Grange entertained their guests right royally for which they were tendered a vote of thanks.

In the evening a class of nine candidates were given the degree of Pomona and the following program was enjoyed by all:

Recitation, J. W. Thomas; comic song, Allen brothers; recitation, J. D. Chitwood; speech, T. R. A. Sellwood; recitation, O. Eaton; recitation, O. D. Robbins; song by the Grange.

The Grange selected Molalla Grange No. 310 for the July meeting.

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JUST BEFORE THE BATTLE

Success of Direct Primary Law Is Indicated.

SLATES WILL BE SMASHED

Slates Will Be Smashed—Faction-Rent Republicans Have Gone at Election in Time Honored Manner.

PORTLAND, April 19.—(Special Correspondence.)—Politically speaking, so far as the machine Republicans are concerned, "Tis the night before the battle, Mother."

Next Friday, one of the slates that have been nominated by factions of the old machine, will be ratified by Republican voters; the rest of the Republican slates will be rudely broken.

With the exception of the heart pangs this will cause, indications point to the complete success of the new primary election law.

With just enough exertions to prove the rule, the people have never before been permitted to select their own candidates.

It is known who the Democratic candidates for state officers will be, and in nearly all the counties, only one man is asking for the nomination for each position. In all these instances the candidates waited for a popular demand for them to run for office before consenting to do so.

This position was taken because the leaders of the Democratic party who are the people themselves, determined to give the new primary law a full and fair test; to allow the office to seek the man and to keep out of the Democratic portion of the primary election, all semblance of corruption, machine methods and improper use of money.

The faction-rent Oregon Republicans went at this election in the time-honored manner. Each wing of the party has formulated a slate and money flowed like champagne. It is known that the majority of the candidates for the Republican nomination for governor, state printer, secretary of state and state treasurer, have spent enormous sums in their campaign and it is an open secret that several of them will emerge from the fight practically bankrupt.

This will leave these patriots in a state of mind not conducive to party harmony.

NEWCOMERS WILL NOT MERGE.

A few of the Republicans, who take a superficial view of affairs, profess to feel somewhat elated at the fact that throughout the state the Republican registration is considerably larger than that of the Democrats. It must be remembered in this connection that there are thousands of newcomers in Oregon, who will cast their first vote in this state at the coming election. Many of these men come here from the strong Republican states of the Middle West. On their native hearth they were Republicans; in Oregon they are facing a dilemma.

The Republican party in Iowa or Michigan and the scandal-stained grafting organization that bears the name in Oregon are two entirely different propositions.

In many states in the North and the Middle West men cast their Republican votes with a certain degree of pride; in this state the same act must be followed up with a lot of explanations and apologies.

Oregon Republicans do not stand well in the East.

When members of the G. O. P. show up at the national capital with a request, they must accompany their petition with a long bill of exceptions.

The average newcomer knows little of the several factions in Oregon Republicanism and he cares less. But he knows a great deal of the Oregon land frauds. He has heard all about the unprecedented and disgraceful condition of the state having 75 per cent of its members in congress under indictment in the courts at the same time.

He does not know that the Republican party in Oregon has so arranged things that the state printer, the secretary of state and the state treasurer can graft from the Oregon taxpayers sums that are as large as the salary of the President of the United States.

They know that such statesmen as Abraham Lincoln managed to serve their country and keep the wolf from the door on \$25,000 a year. They cannot understand why the Oregon Republicans want to give the Frank Bakers, the Whitneys and the Dunbars twice that much.

Abraham Lincoln in the same class with Frank Baker, Dunbar and Whitney and such like! Merciful Heaven, forbid!

These are some of the reasons why so many thousands of the newcomers to the state cannot be corralled by the old machine Republicans, but on local issues they will take no land fraud and wholesale grafts in their hands.

HAS KEPT HIS PROMISES

The thing above all others that makes Governor Chamberlain so strong with the people, irrespective of party, is that he has kept all of his ante-election promises.

One of these Governor Chamberlain made when a candidate four years ago, was if elected he would see that the money in the ir-reducible school fund was loaned out and the interest placed to the credit of the different school districts in the state.

When Mr. Chamberlain was inaugurated there was \$733,000 in this fund. According to promise, the Governor has caused to be loaned all of this money to the farmers of the state, with the exception of \$40,000. As a

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How To Find Out.
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result, the school districts, by reason of the governor's action, have been enriched about \$40,000.

ON HIS LAST LEGS.

Thinking that people believe that the days of the corrupt Republican machine in Oregon are about over, the Republican slat-makers are singing their dying swan song. The sun of the political grafters in Oregon has passed its noon and the evening shadows are lengthening. The fatal warning written by an unseen hand on the wall of the Babylonian palace of the Chaldean king of Belshazzar, was no plainer than this message the people are sending to the corrupt organization that has so long bled the taxpayers of Oregon.

The message on the wall to the corrupt Republican machine is: "THOU HAST BEEN WEIGHED IN THE BALANCES AND FOUND WANTING."

Clackamas county is just now occupying the center of the stage. She is standing where the limelight shines the brightest. All Oregon is watching the result with interest. It is known that Clackamas has the largest and most intelligent body of independent voters of any county in the state.

Thinking people all over the state are waiting to see if they will cut away from the old machine and vote this year for the man instead of the party.

Mr. Counsell Endorsed.

To the Voters of Clackamas County:

I being a taxpayer in the large county of Clackamas, where all public roads are expensive and exceedingly difficult to build, am in favor of a County Commissioner on the Board who is familiar with the building of county roads and keeping the same in good repair. A large percentage of our improved county roads have been built under the supervision of W. H. Counsell, who is a candidate for the nomination for County Commissioner on the Republican ticket to be voted for April 20, 1906, and I believe that it is for the best interest of every taxpayer in Clackamas county, regardless of politics, to exercise their best endeavors to secure the nomination and also the election of Mr. Counsell for County Commissioner, and then Clackamas County will have a thorough and competent road-builder on the Board of County Commissioners, and one who will be of great value in every part of Clackamas County where improved roads are to be built. The work that Mr. Counsell performed on the Logan and Viola roads does credit to himself and also to the County Court who secured his services, and I, as a taxpayer who lives on the Viola road and became acquainted with the successful methods employed by Mr. Counsell can safely say that he saved the county large sums of money by thoroughly understanding the employment in which he was engaged. I firmly believe that the taxpayers of Clackamas county will agree with me, that at least one of the County Commissioners on the Board should be thoroughly acquainted with the methods of building and maintaining our public highways. Respectfully submitted, A TAXPAYER.

Independent (Hayseed) Candidate for STATE SENATOR

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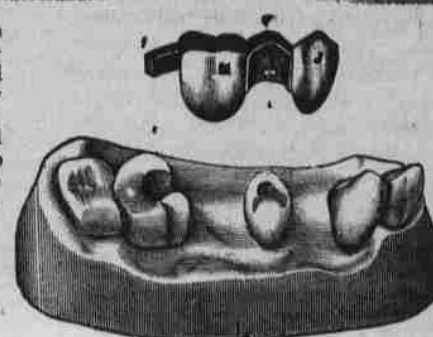
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