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THE VOTE IN CLACKAMAS.

The vote in Clackamas county proves conclusively that the county has become as strongly Republican as it was before the Populist landslide in 1896. Out of a total vote of 4346, Congressman Tongue received a plurality of 1276. This ought to be the test of the Republican vote in the county. Voters casting their ballot for Mr. Tongue must be taken as agreeing with the Republican party on National issues and that is the test. Furnish received 392 plurality, but he did not prove to be a popular candidate while his opponent was able to get many Republican votes. Dunbar received a plurality of 1132, close to Tongue. Treasurer Moore's vote was cut down because of Myers living in this county, and Moore only got a plurality of 691. Jundge Bean had 1097; Ackerman, 973; Whitney, 993; Crawford, 910. Geer received only 442 as many did not vote on the question of United States Senator.

These figures show that the county ought to be safely considered Republican by nearly 1000 plurality. When it comes to local officers the vote shows that there are many independent voters. This should not show, but it does. On the legislative ticket Holman received a plurality of 300, Nottingham, 534; Brownell 695; Huntly, 510, Paulsen, 333; and Webster 194. The fight was hard over the legislative ticket and that accounts for some of the loss. On the county ticket Ryan had a plurality of 763; Brobst, 499; Shaver, 303, Sleight, 148; Stevens, 1467; Nelson, 464, Cahill, 363; Meldrum, 664; Holman, 584. Sleight was handicapped by not being known, while Stevens was well acquainted and popular. A conservative estimate is that the county is Republican by 750.

INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM.

The initiative and referendum amendment to the constitution has been adopted by a very large majority. The official count has been received from eighteen counties, and a conservative estimate is that more than two thirds of all the voters voted for the amendment. Probably sixty thousand voted for it and only about five thousand voted no, while about twenty thousand who voted for candidates did not vote on the amendment.

It will have at least one good effect, and that is that a member of the legislature can vote according to the dictates of his own conscience on any bill, regardless of what may be called public opinion. Anyone who does not agree with the legislature can try to get a referendum petition on the law, and if he cannot find five per cent of the voters who agree with him he will know that the people are satisfied.

This amendment also gives relief to the man whose pet measure is rejected by the legislature. He can take his initiative petition and ask eight per cent of the voters to unite with him in demanding a vote of the people on his law. But all this will cost money, and it must come out of the pockets of the petitioners, so that we shall not be likely to use it very often, but it will be very useful when we do need it. The people will have a government now as good as they are capable of making, and can no longer lay any blame on the politicians in Oregon.

WOMEN'S ANNEX TO SOLDIERS HOME

At the Department Encampment, Women's Relief Corps, in Astoria, a resolution offered by Mrs. Emma Galloway was adopted, calling for a joint committee with the G. A. R. to secure a Woman's Annex to the Roseburg soldiers' home to provide for the wives, widows and daughters of the veterans. The committee consists of Mrs. Emma Galloway, Mrs. H. V. Gates, and Mrs. Sara E. Miller, all past department presidents, W. R. C. This resolution was endorsed by the G. A. R. encampment and Comrades Gates, Harding and Miller were appointed to co-operate. Referring to the matter the Astoria News says editorially:

The joint resolution of the state session of the Woman's Relief Corps and of the encampment of the G. A. R., in favor of securing a Women's Annex to the Soldiers' Home at Roseburg will strike a popular chord.

The wives, daughters and widows of the veterans of the civil war are as much entitled to the care of the state as are the veterans themselves. The appointment of co-operating committees from the allied organizations was a strong move. Department President Galloway crowned her successful career as an able executive officer by this measure.

This movement, further, illustrates the superior advantage of the W. R. C. over the L. of G. A. R. as an auxiliary organization. The former reaches out into the ranks of all loyal women. The latter is exclusive and confined to the fast thinning ranks of the families of the grizzled veterans. The former is, in its nature, a virile organization taking on new life every day from all ranks of the loyal people. The latter is in the throes of senility and decay.

The Women's Annex, under the impulse of the W. R. C., is likely to become a reality very soon. All praise to our loyal women

PARTITION OF AFRICA.

By the surrender of the Boers England gets an undisputed title to 167,465 square miles of new territory, the area being 11,000 square miles greater than that of the State of California. This, however, is only a small part of the British South African possessions, which now contain perhaps 900,000 square miles, but the tract is one of the most valuable on the continent, and its acquisition does away with a dividing barrier that might prove a formidable obstacle in some great political emergency.

Throughout Africa the English holdings and "spheres" now aggregate more than 3,000,000 square miles and exceed the continuous continental territory of the United States. Of the other European nations France has claims about as vast, but some 2,000,000 square miles of her African territory are in the desert of Sahara, and her sovereignty over this sandy waste is poorly established.

Germany and Portugal have each about 900,000 square miles, and so has Belgium if the Congo Free State be marked off to that country. Spanish Africa consists of some 252,000 square miles, Italian Africa of 88,000. Tripoli, which is tributary to Turkey, comes near to 400,000 square miles.

England has an advantage not only in the size of her possessions but in their character. She has more territory than any other nation that is habitable for white men, and controls what are now the greatest diamond and gold regions in the world. She has also a more direct control over the districts credited to her than have most of the other countries over their districts. But on all the claims there are large numbers of natives who have still to be reckoned with. The partition has been exclusively a European affair.

CHAIRMAN J. U. Campbell, of the Republican county central committee, is entitled to not a little credit for the part he has taken in the late campaign and for carrying it to a successful termination. Indomitable perseverance and the backing of a right principle will win every time. Mr. Campbell is an able organizer, an active fighter and a strong-willed man. To Representative A. S. Dresser, Judge Gordon E. Hayes, Mayor Grant B. Dimick, Attorneys Schuebel and Dye and other men who were not candidates and who had the good of the party and the success of the ticket at heart, great credit is due. Had they stayed at home the pluralities would have been less. It looks good to see a man, defeated for honors in a fair fight, come out and help his successful opponent. There are times in all lives when honors will come. Some must wait. There are not enough for all at one time. And there is never a fit time to give honors to the man who stabs in the back, in whose brain lurks the sting of defeat that cannot be eased, and who turns from his party in the time of need to become a tool of the opposition.

IT is said that Governor Geer contemplates calling a special session of the legislature to pass a law for flat salaries for the state officials. Both parties are pledged to this and if the legislature is convened the bill is sure to pass as no member of the legislature would dare to oppose the measure. The influence from certain quarters is to try and exclude some of the officers from flat salaries but all should be put on without exception. The point in calling the legislature in in special session is to pass the law before the newly elected officers are sworn in, otherwise the law could not take effect for four years. Gov. Geer could take no more popular step than the calling of the legislature together in special session a few days before the regular session to get this needed legislation. This is a new question but meets universal approval. It is contended by some that it is not constitutional, but the feeling is that the law should be passed and let those opposed to it fight it in the courts.

TEACHERS and pupils of the schools of the city and county are looking forward to an enjoyable vacation which they deserve. Some go to the coast, some to the springs and mountains and some of the more adventurous will climb Mount Hood. Take the advice of a man who knows and go to a place where there is no excitement, nothing to do but eat and sleep for in this way only can one obtain a perfect rest.

ALL county officers except assessor will take office on July first. Assessor Elect Nelson will not succeed Assessor Williams until January 1, 1903. Mr. Nelson says he is bound by no promises to engage deputies, and his assistance will be selected with due regard to ability and merit.

WORK for the success of the Fourth of July celebration.

AFTER THE ELECTION.

(Contributed)

The Republican party has won the day,
And I'll tell you my friends we're here to stay.
For Senator, we've George Brownell
Who, Oregon's needs in the Senate will tell.
Representatives Huntley, Webster, and Paulsen, of George,
Their way thro' all opposition will forge.
Ryan's been here before and is a good judge
Sheriff Shaver I'm sure won't budge.
F. A. Sleight, who now is clerk,
He comes From Canby, and will do good work.
Then Commissioner Brobst, of Wilsonville,
The Citizens think him a bitter pill.
Henry Stevens, of Milwaukie, is recorder,
When he gets in office we'll surely have order.
For assessor, James Nelson, of Mulino, is he
And for treasurer, Enos Cahill, of New Era, you see.
While Meldrum and Holman are next on the list,
The Citizens think us too hard to "digist"
For with men of intelligence in the van,
We elected our county officers, every man.

WEATHER AND CROP REPORT.

Spring Grain Has an Excellent Color and Is Growing Rapidly.

The rainfall during the past week was light and consisted of small showers along the coast, and over widely scattered areas in the Willamette valley and in the extreme eastern portion of the State. The first of the week was unseasonably cool, especially during the daytime, but the last few days were moderately mild and very favorable for the growing crops.

The maximum, or day temperatures during the week in western Oregon ranged between 55 degrees and 86 degrees, and the minimum, or night temperatures between 42 degrees and 54 degrees. In eastern Oregon the maximum temperatures ranged between 58 degrees and 92 degrees and the minimum temperatures between 38 degrees and 58 degrees.

Light frosts the early part of the week slightly injured tender vegetation in many sections, but the staple crops escaped unharmed. All kinds of grain continue very promising. Fall wheat is heading nicely with every indication of making good, plump kernels. The reseeded areas have not yet begun to head, but there has been plenty of moisture and the plant is healthy and promising. A few complaints of rust and of the wheat stalks falling are made by correspondents in Linn county. Spring grain is growing rapidly; it is well rooted and has an excellent color. Early oats, barley and rye are also heading nicely.

Considerable alfalfa has been cut during the week in southern Oregon, and the yields appear to be about the same as last year. Range grass in the eastern section is the best in years, but in southern Oregon it is not as good, and some few reports are to the effect that feed on the summer ranges is still short. The weather has been too wet and cold for timothy and this crop is not as promising as it was a few weeks ago. Clover is doing splendidly. Sheep-shearing is nearly completed and the clip is an average one. It has been the best week of the season for gardens, corn, potatoes, sugar beets and hops, and they are all making rapid advancement.

The fruit outlook in southern and eastern Oregon is very promising, but in the Willamette valley the conditions are so uneven that it is impossible to arrive at any definite conclusion as to the probable results, except in the case of Italian prunes and cherries, both of which have been damaged to such an extent as to cause the yields to be considerably less than last year.

Round Trip Excursion Rate to Clatsop and North Beach Points via Astoria & Columbia River Railroad.

Beginning June 1st, round trip excursion tickets will be placed on sale at A. & C. R. R. ticket office, corner Third & Morrison Sts., and Union Depot, Portland, to all points on Clatsop Beach via. rail direct, and to all beach points on I. R. & N. Co.'s line (except Ilwaco) via A. & C. R. R. to Astoria and steamer and rail from Astoria, a popular round trip excursion rate of $4.00, and from Portland to Flavel and return $3 00 good for return passage until October 15th. Similar excursion tickets issued by the O. R. & N. Co., Vancouver Transportation Co. and Columbia River & Puget Sound Navigation Co. to points on Clatsop Beach (except Flavel) and points on North Beach (except Ilwaco) will be honored on trains of the A. & C. R. R. in either direction.

Close connection made at Astoria with Steamer Nahcotta to and from North Beach points. The above rate includes transfer of baggage between depot and deck.

MINES AND MINING.

Notes of Interest In and About the Mines of Gold Creek.

While the people in the valley are blessed with plenty of rain, we have to be content with plenty of snow.

Election is over. Elkhorn precinct went Republican for the first time. Furnish received one majority. We live twelve miles from the postoffice and have not heard how the election has gone.

The Santiam trail is in bad condition this Spring. We are all in hopes the miners will call a meeting soon and make some change on the trail and do some work in the near future.

P. L. Darling, the packer, was up to the Freeland mine last Thursday. He packed in 500 pounds of potatoes for their camp. His next trip will be for the M. and M. Co. E. G. Holt and Dr. R. Goucher, of Mulino, are the heaviest share holders in the M. and M. Co. They have about 228 feet of tunnel work on their two claims and expect to do considerable more work this season.

The Bi-Metallic Mining Co. has done a good deal of development work on its property. They run in on the vein 370 feet. At present it shows up fine, with a five foot pay streak. They have about 800 tons of ore on the dump.

The Copper King mine has a 55-foot tunnel. The pay streak is about two and one half feet wide and is improving very fast in its values; also in width. It was at one time supposed to be the most valuable claim on the creek. Messrs. Gilmore, Junk and Harding, of Salem, are the owners of the Copper King mine.

Hart Bros. own the Gold Bug mine. It shows up well, and is a well defined ledge. It also has about an eighty foot tunnel and is a good prospect.

The Copper Queen has a forty foot tunnel. They are working several men at present. Just as soon as they get enough ore out, they intend to start up their mill.

Messrs. Hogg and Adams, of Portland, are having some work done on the Oregon Mine. They struck a body of ore in their mine last Fall that is seldom seen in this district or in any other mining camp in the Cascade Range. The ore containing copper, gold, silver, lead and zinc. For beauty the specimens are second to none in the district.

S. W. Minturn, of Salem, is sole owner of the Buckeye Mine. He has not done very much work on his claim—only assessment work, although it will compare with the average prospects in the district.

The Freeland Mining Co. has done the most development work of any company in the district. They have between four and five hundred feet of tunnels and claim their ore is the highest grade ore on Gold Creek.

C. G. Holt owns the Kuskokwim Mine. It is a "crackerjack." It has a thirty foot tunnel and is the only mine in the district that carries copper carbonites, a good indication of being rich in copper. Its average assays give about eighteen dollars in gold and copper.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

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A Schuber to V F May tract in Holmes' claim t 3 s, r 2 e	800
E Vivian to P Schmeer 1-6 interest in 21.92 acres in sec 2, t 2 s, r 2 e	180
A Wachtman to J F Wachtman 40 acres in sec 6, t 5 s, r 1 e	800
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E H Cooper to G A Weed nw of se of sec 16, t 4 s, r 3 e	75
J Gibbs to A K Ford 14.83 acres in Whittten claim t 2 s, r 1 e	600
E A Paine to J W Exon lots 1, 2, 9 and 10, blk 2, Darnell's Addition	100
J A Moshberger to Wm Weismandel, ne of sw of sec 5 and roadway t 4 s, r 2 e	350
W W Austin to H E Austin 14 acs in Arthur claim t 3 s, r 2 e	417
G W Willey to A N Guynup lots 37 and 38 blk 87 Minthorn	15
Wm Barlow to J H Jesse part blk 1 Barlow	800
I Cooper to P A Mignole se of sec 4 t 3 s, r 5 e	200
G W Tucker to A Rotter lots 13, 14 and 15 Parkplace blk 6	375
I Buckman to R L Sabin s½ of ne, w½ of se, n½ of sw, sec 31, t 1 s r 4 e	3300
F Beck to A C O'Neel, interest in Glover claim, t 2 s, r 4 e	600
H Gerhardue to L Bloufus w½ of sec 7, t 2 s, r 3 e	4000
A C O'Neel to H Glover interest in Glover claim, t 2 s, r 4 e	600
C & G Bluhm to H Bluhm 5 acres in sec 15, t 3 s, r 2 e	5
J Lennenberger to R J Goddert 100 acres in Hatton claim, t 2 s, r 3 e	13350

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