

GEER GETS COUNTY

Clackamas Gives Bourne Big Majority for Senator.

HAWLEY ALSO GETS MARGIN FOR CONGRESSMAN.

Dye Beats Hayes For Legislature—Maddock, Ramsby and Paddock Win.

The official count was completed Tuesday with the following results: Mulkey, 1772; Bourne 1407, Cake 440, Lowell 303, Smith 277, Watson 172.

Congressman—Hawley 1086, Huston 580, Toozee 990.

Governor—Brown 224, Geer 1007, Johns 401, Sehlbrede 83, Withycombe 899.

Secretary of State—Benson 983, Gatch 995, Pearce 150, Wrightman 383.

State Treasurer—Aitkin 98, Carter 111, Hoyt 246, Jennings 95, Ryan 1228, Steel 927.

Supreme Judge—Eakin 2253.

Attorney General—Crawford 1505, Durham 820.

State Superintendent—Ackerman, 2275.

Labor Commissioner—Hoff 2276.

State Printer—Clarke 525, Duniway 1505, Whitney 578.

Joint Senator, Clackamas and Multnomah Counties—Bailey 972, Connell 446, Orton 896.

Joint Representative Clackamas and Multnomah—Campbell 1348, Cross, 946.

On the county ticket Brownell defeats Porter for State Senator by a majority of 573 and Dye leads Hayes by a margin of 76 votes for third place on the Representative ticket, the other two nominees being Linn E. Jones and Representative C. G. Huntley, both of this city. Lawellen beats Counsell for Commissioner by 73; Ramsby wins for Recorder over Dedman by 7; Maddock defeats Dimick for Sheriff by 27; and Paddock wins nomination for Treasurer over Tufts by only 4. The vote follows:

State Senator—Brownell 1583, Por-

ter 1010; Representatives (3)—Carter 299, Dye 959, Gibson 399, Hayes 883, Huntley 1097, Jagger 674, Jones 1302, Kruse 168, Randall 218, W. W. Smith 277, Dr. C. E. Smith 252, Stevens 768, Talbert 228; Judge—Dimick 1723, Scott 992; Commissioner—Counsell 740, Harkenrider 410, Lewellen 813, Mattoon 409, Rider 252; Sheriff—Dimick 795, Greaves 560, Maddock 813, Morris 441, Woodward 127; Clerk—Greenman 1345, Story 427, Taylor 893; Recorder—Dedman 1293, Ramsby 1300; Treasurer—Cheney 614, Paddock 997, Tufts 993; Surveyor—Hunigate, 2243; Coroner Holman 1403, Shank, 1204.

A good vote was cast last Friday in the Clackamas county primary nominating election which developed several close contests for nominations on the Legislative and County tickets.

On the state ticket, Jonathan Bourne Jr. carried the county for United States Senator by a majority of nearly 1900. Hawley had a slight majority over Toozee while Huston was a poor third in the congressional race. For Governor ex-Governor T. T. Geer, of Marion county, received a majority. Other candidates on the state ticket carrying the county were: Benson, for Secretary of State; Ryan, State Treasurer; Crawford, Attorney General; Duniway, State Printer; A. A. Bailey, joint senator; and Jas. U. Campbell, joint representative.

There were a number of exceedingly close contests on the county and legislative tickets. State Senator George C. Brownell is re-nominated after one of the hardest fights he ever had. His success is due to the large majority he received in Oregon City, he having again landed the labor vote.

For Representatives the successful candidates are Linn E. Jones, Representative C. G. Huntley and C. H. Dye. Mr. Jones, member of the drug firm of Howell & Jones, of this city, heads the legislative ticket with a remarkable vote that attests his popularity throughout the entire county. It was generally conceded that Clyde Huntley would receive the nomination for another term and the handsome vote tendered him for a third term is a decided compliment to that gentleman. The race for a third place and nomination as Representative was close between C. H. Dye and Gordon E. Hayes, both of this city, but Mr. Dye wins out by a small margin.

For County Judge, Grant B. Dimick won out over Richard Scott by a handsome margin. Dimick's nomination was never questioned, he being one of the most widely and favorably known men in the county. There was nothing surprising in the nomination of Clerk Fred W. Greenman. Mr. Greenman's qualifications for the office he has so competently filled for a year by appointment from the county court, were beyond question and the vote he received is flattering to him since throughout the campaign he remained faithfully at the Clerk's office looking after the business of the county, while his friends looked after his candidacy to an office of which he is in every way deserving.

S. A. D. Hungate, of Molalla, was the only man on the ticket who did not have to meet opposition. He received a big vote for surveyor. The contest for coroner resulted in the re-nomination of Coroner R. L. Holman whose efficient and economical administration of the office prevailed against the vigorous fight that was made in behalf of Mr. Shank the opposing candidate for this nomination. Livy Stipp and Harry W. Trembath were re-nominated for a second term as justice of the peace and constable of Oregon City district by a good vote. The both had active opposition.

It required the official count Tuesday to determine the successful candidates for the offices of Commissioner, Sheriff, Recorder and Treasurer. The unofficial returns giving but a few votes difference in favor of one of the two leading candidates for those offices. The contest for Commissioner developed into an interesting race between W. H. Counsell and John Lewellen, the final count giving the nomination to Lewellen by 73 votes. Perhaps the most interesting fight was that for Sheriff, Eli C. Maddock finally winning out over D. R. Dimick by the narrow margin of 27 votes. From the start, the race for the nomination of Recorder was an even break between Dedman and Ramsby, the unofficial returns showing but a slight lead for Ramsby. The official count gave the nomination to Ramsby by a margin of seven. For Treasurer the fight was between Tufts and Paddock. The former received a big majority in the Oregon City precincts, but the outlying precincts cut this down until it was anybody's nomination until the official count was made. This gave the nomination to Paddock by only four votes.

There is published elsewhere in this week's issue a tabulated statement of the vote in Clackamas county for the Republican county ticket.

Democrats Nominate Ticket.

A very light vote was cast in the primary election by the Democrats of Clackamas county. Absence of any contest, save for Congressman, and the fact that a great many Democrats had registered as Republicans, was responsible for the light vote. In the race for Congressman, Cochran had but a small following in this county which went for Chas. V. Galloway by a big majority.

The Democratic ticket for Clackamas county follows: Congressman—Chas. V. Galloway, of Yamhill County. State Senator—J. E. Hedges. Representatives—Henry Aden, O. D. Eby and C. N. Wait. Judge—Harvey G. Starkweather. Commissioner—J. T. Grace. Sheriff—R. E. Beatie. Clerk—Howard E. Latourette. Recorder—Wm. Shannon. Treasurer—Robert Baker. Coroner—Dr. C. H. Meissner. Oregon City District—Justice of the Peace, J. C. Sawyer; Constable, Chas. Ely.

WITHYCOMBE WINS

Republicans Nominate and Will Elect Next Governor.

BENSON DEFEATS GATCH FOR SECRETARY OF STATE.

Steel Lands Nomination of State Treasurer—List of Nominees.

United States Senator—Short Term—Fred W. Mulkey. United States Senator—Term beginning March 4, 1907—Jonathan Bourne, Jr. Congressman, First District—W. C. Hawley. Congressman, Second District—W. R. Ellis. Governor—James Withycombe. Secretary of State—Frank W. Benson. State Treasurer—G. A. Steel. Supreme Judge—Robert Eakin. Superintendent Public Instruction—H. Ackerman. State Printer—Willis S. Duniway. Attorney General—A. M. Crawford. Labor Commissioner—O. P. Hoff. Joint Senator, Clackamas and Multnomah—A. A. Bailey. Joint Representative, Clackamas and Multnomah—Jas. O. Campbell.

The foregoing is probably the state ticket that was nominated by the Republicans at Friday's primary election. Returns, only a part of which are official, from all but five counties give Withycombe, for Governor, and Benson, for Secretary of State, leads that cannot be overcome in the vote of the smaller counties yet to report. Hawley wins for congress and Geo. A. Steel, of Clackamas county, wins the nomination for State Treasurer. Willis S. Duniway defeated J. R. Whitney for State Printer by an enormous majority. Attorney General Crawford receives the nomination for

a second term, defeating his opponent, G. H. Durham, of Grants Pass. The nomination of United States Senator developed into a close contest between Jonathan Bourne Jr., and H. M. Cake, both of Portland.

The State Democratic ticket so far as a ticket was nominated as follows: United States Senator, for term beginning March 4, 1907—John M. Gearin. Congressman—First District—C. V. Galloway. Governor—George E. Chamberlain. Secretary of State—P. H. Sroat. State Treasurer—J. D. Matlock. Supreme Judge—T. G. Halley. State Printer—J. Scott Taylor. Attorney General—R. A. Miller.

Born, Friday, April 20, to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Townsend, of Clackamas Heights, a son.

Detectives Vaughan and Kellher, of Portland, overtook, surprised and arrested near Clackamas station Saturday afternoon, a negro who was wanted at Portland for the theft of a gold watch and other jewelry. The negro, tired after a long tramp, was found sound asleep on a pile of railroad ties.

The Argonaut for April 21st includes, among other features, strong editorial comment on the political situation; a story of the Oriental half-caste colony of San Francisco, by John Fleming Wilson, entitled "In Their Pride"; a letter from Paris, "Parisian Beauty in Court," being an account by Jane Adams Mulholland of the famous trial of Gallay, the banker, who fled to South America after stealing a large sum of money; and reviews of the notable new books.

Governor George E. Chamberlain addressed a large audience at Damascus Saturday night. The meeting was strictly non-partisan, and the Governor was enthusiastically received. Warren Greenwald, Democratic precinct committeeman, was chairman of the meeting, which was addressed by J. E. Hedges, candidate for State Senator, and O. D. Eby, chairman of the County Central Committee and candidate for Representative. Howard F. Latourette, candidate for County Clerk; Harry E. Draper, and Wallace Cole accompanied the party. Governor Chamberlain took for his subject: "What Oregon Was, What It Is Now, and What It Will Be."

BURNED TO GROUND

Conflagration Follows Earthquake at San Francisco.

MILLIONS OF DOLLARS' WORTH OF PROPERTY DESTROYED.

Hundreds of Lives Are Lost—Oregon City People Tell of Catastrophe.

The earthquake and conflagration that resulted, which visited San Francisco last week, was the most disastrous in the history of America. So frightful were the consequences as to be beyond description. It is estimated that the property loss is between \$200,000,000 and \$500,000,000 while the loss of life will never be known, although hundreds are known to have perished, either directly as a result of the earthquake, or in the fearful conflagration that followed the shock. A great many Oregon City people were in the Bay City at the time of the fearful catastrophe and they declare that it was indescribably terrible.

One of the early dispatches from San Francisco says: "Earthquake and fire have put nearly nine-tenths of San Francisco in ruins. At least 200 people have been killed, a thousand others injured and the property loss will exceed \$250,000,000. Five hundred thousand people are homeless and destitute and all day long streams of people have been fleeing from the stricken districts to places of safety.

"It was 5:15 Wednesday morning when a terrific earthquake shook the whole city and surrounding country. One shock apparently lasted two minutes and there was an almost immediate collapse of flimsy structures all over the city. The water supply was cut off, and when fires broke out in the various sections there was nothing to do but let the buildings burn.

"Telegraph and telephone communication was completely shut off for a time. The Western Union was put entirely out of business, and the Postal Company was the only one that managed to get a wire out of the city. About 10 o'clock even the Postal was forced to suspend in San Francisco. Electric power was stopped and street cars did not run. Railroads and ferry-boats also ceased operations.

"All of San Francisco's best play-houses, including the Majestic, Columbia, Orpheum and Grand Opera House, are a mass of ruins. The earthquake demolished them for all practical purposes, and the fire completed the work of destruction. The handsome Rialto and Cassery buildings were burned to the ground, as was everything in that district.

"The damage by earthquake does not begin to compare with the loss by fire. The heart of the business section of San Francisco has been destroyed by fire. An area of thickly covered ground of eight square miles has been burned over, and there is no telling when the fire will be under control."

Other Places Destroyed.

Santa Rosa and other points surrounding San Francisco also suffered extensive damage. At Santa Rosa the entire business section of the city was reduced to a heap of ruins, one hundred persons being killed.

No Means of Communication.

To add to the confusion and the concern of the friends of those living in San Francisco as to the safety of the residents of the stricken city, all communication with the Bay City was terminated with the earthquake and for days it was impossible to reach the city by telegraph or telephone, while it was almost a waste of time to resort to letter writing for there was no assurance that such communications would ever reach their destination.

E. J. Noble, of this city, has received word from his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Noble, of Santa Rosa, informing him that they lost everything and barely escaped with their lives. Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Fields that Mr. and Mrs. Grafton Cheney, former residents of this city, are safe although their home was included in the area that was burned.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Stevens, who

were visiting at the home of their son, H. C. Stevens, Jr., at San Francisco, at the time of the catastrophe, arrived home Sunday afternoon. In relating the fearful disaster and the scenes they witnessed, Mr. and Mrs. Stevens say the calamity was beyond all intelligent description. It was an event they can never forget and they have to be thankful that they escaped with their lives.

Monday's train brought Miss Lena Goldsmith and N. R. Lang and they confirm the published reports and interviews as to the frightful and indescribable details of the disaster.

Oregon City People Aid. No sooner had the news of the disaster reached Oregon City than Mayor Caulfield, Circuit Judge McBride and Jas. U. Campbell, secretary of the Oregon City Board of Trade, issued a call for a mass meeting of the citizens of Oregon City to take steps towards relieving the people of San Francisco and contiguous points, sufferers from the earthquake. At a meeting held that night at the court house, Judge McBride being chairman and J. E. Keating secretary, a subscription paper was started and before noon the next day there had been subscribed in cash \$1600 and of that amount \$1500 was immediately telegraphed to Mayor Schmitz to be placed to the credit of the relief fund.

This preliminary work was followed up in the next few days by shipments of potatoes, flour, clothing and other supplies. Among the heaviest contributors were the two paper mills, the Oregon City Manufacturing Co., which in cash and blankets, subscribed nearly \$1000; the Portland Flouring Mills and C. T. Howard, the Mulino miller. The cash subscriptions in this city were made up in sums from \$100 to 50 cents. Lack of space alone prevents publishing the list of contributors.

Wednesday evening at Shively's opera house, the young ladies of the Saturday Club, of the First Congregational church gave a delightful entertainment, "The Old Maids' Convention," and donated the entire proceeds of the performance to the fund for the relief of the California sufferers. The entertainment was witnessed by a large audience of Oregon City people.

Dr. W. E. Carll, accompanied by Drs. Harvey O. Hickman and Rae Norris and Mort Cockman have gone to San Francisco to lend their aid in giving the people of that city the required medical attention.

A great many of the refugees from San Francisco arrived in Oregon City Sunday. They were met at the depot by Mayor Caulfield and other members of the citizens' relief committee by whom employment was procured for the men at the paper mills and at other labor in this city.

Additional supplies and clothing were gathered Monday by the citizens' relief committee and with donations that have been forwarded from surrounding towns another carload shipment was made. The people of Molalla today telephoned Mayor Caulfield that they had raised a substantial cash subscription.

Committee is Thankful.

The members of the relief committee that had in charge the matter of gathering supplies and provisions for the California sufferers desire to extend their thanks for the very generous response and hearty co-operation of the people of Oregon City and vicinity in making the efforts of the committee so successful.

Letter From One Who Was There.

Among those who were in San Francisco at the time of the earthquake was Mrs. Orilla Grimes, daughter of F. P. Stahlacker, the Wilsonville mail-carrier, who writes the following account of the awful affair to her relatives here:

"Dear Ones at Home:— "Oh, dear parents, your daughter is a beggar. Little did I think I would ever come to this, but suppose I should be thankful that our lives are spared us. Ma, don't ever say that I can't stand anything. I wish I could find words enough to tell you what we have gone through.

"The terrible earthquake came on Wednesday morning at 5:15. It shook the city down and set fire to it. Men, women and children rushed out into the street in their nightclothes. The screaming of women and the pitiful

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NIGHT POLICE OFFICER HANLON MURDERED

Night Police Officer George J. Hanlon was fatally shot at 3:20 o'clock Tuesday morning by a burglar whom he was attempting to arrest. Following the shooting a special electric car was procured and the wounded man was placed aboard en route to a Portland hospital. Hanlon died before Milwaukee was reached and the body was brought back to this city and placed in the morgue where an inquest was conducted by Coroner Holman.

About 3 o'clock Tuesday morning, Frank Trembath and other fishermen who were returning from the river, discovered a burglar in the act of ransacking the confectionery store of J. E. Wassom. They notified Officer Hanlon, but before the store was reached the burglar had left the building, going towards the depot yards. Pursuit was given and the burglar was traced to Water Street when Hanlon and Frank Trembath undertook the capture of the desperado. Going around the block, the two men met the burglar simultaneously. Approaching him, Officer Hanlon informed the fellow that he was under arrest. Immediately the burglar opened fire with a 44-calibre revolver that he carried in his right hand coat pocket, shooting two times, both bullets lodging in Hanlon's abdomen or intestines. Being unarmed, Trembath ran, whereupon the bandit fired three times at the fleeing man, one of the bullets passing dangerously close to Trembath's head. The burglar then disappeared.

Although mortally wounded, Officer Hanlon walked a block distant to Main street and it was then that a special car was summoned from Milwaukee. Before he died, Hanlon gave a good description of the murderer, whom the officers know is Frank Smith, who escaped from the municipal court room at Portland the day before. The description given of the murderer by Trembath, who accompanied the dead officer, tallies with that of Hanlon and that furnished by the Portland police who requested the Oregon City officers to be on the lookout for the escaped man. A man answering Smith's description is known to have been in this city early Monday evening and the officers were looking for him.

Tuesday afternoon Coroner Holman conducted an inquest, the jury finding that the deceased came to his death from gunshot wounds purposely inflicted by an unknown man. Dr. H. S. Mount performed a post mortem examination that revealed that the officer was shot twice through the intestines, either one of which would have proved fatal.

Mayor Caulfield early Tuesday authorized the offer by the city of a reward of \$250 for the arrest, dead or alive, of the murderer. The following is a description of the man who did the shooting: Height 5 feet 9 inches, aged about 28 or 30 years, smooth shaven, dark complexion; dressed in salt and pepper coat and vest, black pants with a striped black shirt, with light necktie with pearl stickpin. The murderer may have three watches—two ladies' gold filled hunting case watches and one gent's silver open-face watch—the product of his burglary of Wassom's confectionery store.

Some time Monday night the grocery store and post office at Oak Grove were entered and ransacked and it is possible that this burglary may also be the work of Smith.

The authorities have been unable to find the slightest trace of the murderer who was last seen in the vicinity of the Southern Pacific depot. It was reported here Tuesday evening that a man supposed to be Smith, was surrounded in a warehouse near New Era, but this rumor proved unfounded for upon searching the building it was found to be entirely deserted.

Officer Hanlon was aged about 50 years and had been a member of the city police force for one year. He came to Oregon City two years ago from Chicago, where for eight years he was employed as guard at the Bridewell. He was considered a careful and fearless officer, conscientious and faithful in the discharge of his duty. Besides a wife, he leaves one young son.

Funeral services over the deceased officer were held at St. John's Catholic church Thursday morning and interment was made at the Catholic cemetery.

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