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State Primary Election Shows Mixed Results

Assembly Given Hardest Jolt in Multnomah County---For Local County Offices Vote is Divided---Candidates on Both Sides Winning

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES NOMINATED IN SATURDAY'S PRIMARIES

Governor, Jay Bowerman.
 Representative in Congress, First District, W. C. Hawley.
 Representative in Congress, Second District, A. W. Lafferty.
 Judges Supreme Court, four-year term, H. J. Bean and T. A. McBride.
 Judges Supreme Court, six-year term, G. H. Burnett, F. A. Moore.
 Secretary of State, F. W. Benson.
 State Treasurer, T. B. Kay.
 Attorney General, A. M. Crawford.
 School Superintendent, L. R. Alderman.
 State Printer, W. S. Dunlaway.
 Commissioner of Labor, O. P. Hoff.
 Railroad Commissioner, Frank J. Miller.
 State Engineer, John H. Lewis.

An attempt to analyze the vote cast in the county Saturday according to parties or assembly or anti-assembly, proves fruitless, as in several instances candidates received the nomination for offices in both primaries, and while a count of the nominations made on a basis of for or against the assembly shows seven to six in favor of the assembly candidates, on the other hand the anti-assembly forces captured the more important offices, for which there was the greatest contest. The result, however, places good county tickets before the voters.

The assembly received the greatest jolt in Multnomah county, where it was supposed to have its stronghold and where the anti-assembly forces captured 39 nominations, while the assemblymen got but 12, five of which were unopposed. According to reports, the assembly candidates who were defeated, with their friends, will support the regular Republican nominees in Multnomah.

Latest reports give Oswald West the Democratic nomination for Governor and John Manning for Congress in the Second District.

The vote in Hood River county fell far short of the registration in both parties. The highest vote cast in the Republican primary was that for J. M. Schmeltzer, who received 544, while the registration was 928. The Democratic registration was 195, while the highest vote for any candidate was given W. L. Bradshaw, who received 72.

Voters apparently had no scruples about voting any old way that they felt like doing, and many freak votes were cast for various offices. In addition to the nomination of county judge on the Democratic ticket, G. D. Culbertson was voted for as county clerk and state superintendent of public instruction. Votes for various offices were cast for A. A. Jayne, C. T. Early, E. L. Smith, L. N. Blowers and many others, indiscriminately.

The Republicans nominated on the county ticket are as follows:
 Joint Representatives—Frank M. Gill of Dufur and J. L. Henderson of Hood River.
 County Judge—Chas. N. Clarke.
 Commissioners—G. A. McCurdy, O. H. Rhoades.
 Sheriff—Thos. F. Johnson.
 County Clerk—W. E. Hanson.
 Assessor—Jasper Wickham.
 Treasurer—J. M. Schmeltzer.
 County School Superintendent—C. D. Thompson.
 County Surveyor—Murray Kay.
 Justice of Peace—A. C. Buck.
 Constable—E. S. Ollinger.

Republican Vote

The vote in the county in the Republican primaries was as follows:
 For Representative in Congress—
 W. R. Ellis 161
 A. W. Lafferty 215
 C. J. Reed 127
 Geo. S. Shepard 56
 For Governor—
 Albert Abraham 103
 Jay Bowerman 195
 Grant B. Dimick 209
 E. Hofer 77
 For Secretary of State—
 F. W. Benson 393
 G. Wiggate 182
 For State Treasurer—
 Ralph W. Hoyt 234
 Thomas B. Kay 337
 For Justice of the Supreme Court (Four-year term)
 Henry J. Bean 378
 Thos. A. McBride 349
 Wallace McCamant 190

For Justice of the Supreme Court (Six-year term)
 Geo. H. Burnett 367
 Frank A. Moore 453
 For Attorney General—
 A. M. Crawford 356
 J. N. Hart 200
 For Superintendent of Public Instruction—
 L. R. Alderman 458
 For State Printer—
 Wm. J. Clark 192
 Willis S. Dunlaway 371
 For Commissioner of Labor—
 O. P. Hoff 295
 G. M. Orton 264
 For Railroad Commissioner—
 Frank J. Miller 422
 For State Engineer—
 John H. Lewis 501
 For Superintendent of Water—
 Geo. T. Cochran 475
 For Judge of Circuit Court, Seventh Judicial District—
 Samuel W. Stark 454
 For Representative—
 Frank M. Gill 269
 John Leland Henderson 277
 Alex Stewart 143
 J. F. Watt 312
 For County Judge—
 Newton Clark 185
 Chas. N. Clarke 250
 Gifford D. Woodworth 155
 For County Commissioner—
 Geo. A. McCurdy 358
 Orson H. Rhoades 282
 Jas. R. Steele 265
 Chas. Steinhauer 155
 For Sheriff—
 Geo. R. Castner 203
 Thos. F. Johnson 376
 For County Clerk—
 W. E. Hanson 442
 F. Howard Isenberg 155
 For County Assessor—
 Henry L. Howe 284
 Jasper Wickham 299
 For County Treasurer—
 J. M. Schmeltzer 544
 For County School Superintendent—
 C. D. Thompson 533
 For County Surveyor—
 Henry N. Hackett 91
 Murray Kay 294
 P. M. Morse 140
 C. M. Hurlburt 57
 For Justice of Peace Hood River District—
 A. C. Buck 400
 For Justice of Peace Baldwin District—
 Geo. Dimick 28
 For Coroner—
 Edgar Button 41
 Jesse Edgington 44



THE ASSEMBLY HALL



A CORNER IN MEN'S LOUNGING ROOM

For Constable of Hood River District—
 E. S. Ollinger 324
 The successful candidates for nomination for Republican County Central Committeemen are: Baldwin, C. E. Spencer; Falls, A. W. Meyer; Odell, Clint Wood and A. B. Shrum; West Hood River, Roy D. Smith; East Hood River, F. C. Howell; Center, C. H. Stranahan.

Democratic Vote

Will R. King 62
 For State Printer—
 James E. Godfrey 51
 J. Scott Taylor 11
 For Railroad Commissioner—
 Hugh McLain 41
 Chas. P. Strain 24
 For Superintendent of Water—
 F. M. Saxton 55
 For Judge of Circuit Court, Seventh Judicial District—
 W. L. Bradshaw 72
 For Representative—
 J. T. Harper 64

Local Man Gets Profitable Returns From Wolf Rivers

About the biggest apple story of the season is in connection with a shipment of Wolf Rivers recently handled for Michael Prendergast by the Davidson Fruit Company. The fact that the Wolf River has not been considered a factor in a commercial way makes the story still more interesting.

The fruit in question was taken

Jefferson Myers 20
 Oswald West 52
 John M. Gearin 1
 For Secretary of State—
 Turner Oliver 65
 For State Treasurer—
 Thos. B. Kay 5
 For Attorney General—
 A. M. Crawford 6
 For Superintendent of Public Instruction—

from 14 trees and netted Mr. Prendergast, in round numbers, over \$400. It was sold in New York and brought its owner something better than \$1.00 per box. This must sound pretty good to those who have this variety of apple and have not heretofore considered it of any great consequence in the commercial field.

A. J. Derby 20
 For Sheriff—
 William Ganger 69
 County Judge—Geo. D. Culbertson received 25 votes and was nominated. M. M. Hill, A. J. Derby, Chas. N. Clarke, C. A. Bell, G. D. Woodworth, S. F. Blythe and Newton Clark also received scattering votes.
 County Commissioner—M. M. Hill received the nomination with 29

Commercial Club's Housewarming Success

Hundreds Visit Handsome New Quarters of Organization---Portland Visitors Add to Occasion After Ride Through Apple Orchards.

The reception tendered by the Commercial Club to residents of the valley, Wednesday, was a big success. Thronged with out-of-town visitors and residents of the valley, the handsome new quarters of the Hood River Commercial Club were inspected and received the admiration of all, and the officers of the organization received the congratulations of several hundred people who filled the clubrooms. The day's event in connection with the big reception, which was held from 2 to 10 p. m., commenced when a delegation from

ingham, W. A. Laidlaw, Fred Lockley, of the Pacific Monthly, and A. B. Chase. The latter is a resident of California, where he owns a 1500-acre orange grove. He said that he had never expected to see the apple grown to the perfection that is attained at Hood River.

The guests were then taken to the top of Vanhorn Butte for a view of the valley, and afterwards returned by way of the west side of the valley and spent the rest of the afternoon meeting residents and local people.

Among the Portland visitors were Lieutenant Uilo, of the United States Army, Wallace McCamant, H. J. Hudson, Mrs. Chapman and Mr. and Mrs. Frank McFarland. During the afternoon and evening several hundred visited the club, where they were entertained and given copies of the new booklet just issued and which is claimed to be the handsomest yet gotten out by the publicity department of the Harriman lines.

Guests were received by the Board of Directors and their wives, the committee consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Derby, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Blanchard, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hartwig and Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Early, with an auxiliary committee of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hellbroner, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Friday, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Bone, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Butler and Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Davidson.

The largest number of visitors was present in the evening, when the spacious quarters were filled. During the evening J. A. Epping and Mrs. Chas. Henney sang, to the great enjoyment of the guests, whose appreciation took the form of offering them to respond to an encore.

Refreshments and punch were served by a number of Hood River's attractive and daintily gowned younger set, and later in the evening an hour or two was enjoyed in dancing to the music of Newman's full orchestra.

The new quarters of the Commercial Club occupy the entire second floor of the recently completed First National Bank building, covering a space of 100 feet deep and 50 feet wide. A private stairway from the street leads to them, opening into a spacious hallway. In the front of the building is the men's lounging room, 25 by 15 feet, and also a large room that has been assigned to the use of the Women's Club. Both apartments are handsomely furnished with leather-covered mission furniture, velvet carpets and velvet window hangings, with the walls and ceilings tinted to harmonize with the furnishings, the prevailing color of which is brown.

Across the hall is the secretary's office, from which a private door opens into the assembly hall, said to be the largest in a commercial club in the state. This is furnished with all conveniences for holding meetings or accommodating other large assemblages, and has two large entrances from the hall, at the end of which is the billiard room. Card rooms are also provided, with the necessary appurtenances, and a unique feature is a small kitchen for use in entertaining. Lavatories, coat rooms and other adjuncts of the modern club are all in evidence.

In the past year the membership of the club has grown greatly and it is expected that before the year closes it will number more than 500 of the valley's residents. Co-operating with it is the Upper Valley Improvement League, an organization of 50 enterprising ranchers and business men, whom it is hoped to have as members of the larger organization.

Want Columbia Street Graded
 A petition is being circulated by the property holders on Columbia street asking the city council to have that street graded from Tenth to Thirteenth streets.

At Pine Grove, where a stop was made for lunch, they had an opportunity to visit the orchards and observe the packing methods which have made Hood River apples famous. After lunch, which was served by the ladies of Pine Grove, Mr. Chapman was introduced by Chas. Hall, president of the club, and made a short speech, thanking the Hood River people for their hospitality, and the Portland visitors wound up with three rousing cheers. Talks were made by Senator Not-

Jasper Wickham ran a close race for the Democratic nomination, Mr. Wickham winning out by getting 6 votes to Mr. Howe's 4.

J. M. Schmeltzer captured the Democratic nomination for county treasurer by getting 5 votes, while J. O. McLaughlin got the nomination for county school superintendent, C. D. Thompson being second choice by Democrats.

For County Surveyor—Murray Kay was given the Democratic nomination.

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