

POLITICS IN BAKER

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THE POPULIST PARTY DISAPPEARS

Great Change in Sentiment Due to the Prosperity of the People—Registration is Slow.

BAKER CITY, Or., April 22.—If the Republicans do not add Baker City to their column at the June and November elections, the prospect cannot be said to be bright for the county central committee. This is an unusually strong body, with a keen eye to the value of organization, and it is headed by that aggressive worker, William J. Lachner, who was the party nominee for Prosecuting Attorney in this district two years ago. Chairman Lachner has the co-operation of Republicans in every precinct in the county, and is determined to win if work will do it. It is safe to say that the party has never been so strongly bent on gaining victories. Leading men of the various precincts who are giving the chairman their advice and assistance are: Alder—W. Weatherston, Bridgeport—J. J. Dooley, Boman—L. Foster, Boone—H. Clark, Baker City No. 1—B. F. Alley, Baker City No. 2—D. C. W. Faull, Baker City No. 3—B. F. Alley, Baker City No. 4—R. B. Sturgis, Baker City No. 5—W. H. Clary, Conner Creek—Captain J. Myrick, Cleary—George Elliott, Express—W. G. Ayer, Halnes—W. H. Owsen and Davis Wilcox, Huntington—J. H. Aitken, McEwen—E. J. Hallock, North Powder—A. B. Davis, Pochontas—E. B. Melvin, Rye Valley—W. W. Weber, Rock Creek—K. K. Fisher, North Sumpter—Roy Miller, South Sumpter—Charles Miller, Unity—B. Elliot, Virtue—E. B. Borman, Willows—W. L. Carnes, Wingville—James Ash and George Chandler, Weatherby—M. O'Hara.

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The present effort of the county committee is directed to bring about a full registration. Chairman Lachner has issued a circular to the precincts, asking those who have not registered to do so at once, and to vote the straight Republican ticket on June 4. The letter is of special timeliness, as registration is very slow in this county. It is expected that the votes will be cast in June. When the County Clerk's office closed tonight only 156 had registered. By precincts the registration is as follows: Baker No. 1, 174; North Sumpter, 69; Baker No. 2, 238; South Sumpter, 72; Baker No. 3, 132; Express, 118; Baker No. 4, 100; Rye Valley, 90; Baker No. 5, 80; Express, 62; Depot, 118; Huntington, 74; Rye Valley, 52; Rye Valley, 52; Halnes, 52; Bridgeport, 7; Rock Creek, 5; Cleary, 18; Willows, 15; Unity, 10; Pochontas, 10; McEwen, 2; Total, 1056.

Republicans Have a Strong Ticket.

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Odd Fellows to Celebrate.

INDEPENDENCE, Or., April 22.—The I. O. O. F. Lodge of this city will hold its 51st anniversary services of the order in the Auditorium Sunday, April 29, beginning at 11:30 A. M. The services will be conducted by Rev. Mothershead, and the subject will be "Friendship." The motor will make an extra trip to Monmouth, and a large crowd is expected to be in attendance.

Washington Notes.

General T. R. Tannatt, of Farmington, has been honored by selection as the first president of the newly organized Eastern Washington & Northern Idaho Fruitgrowers' Association. The association was organized at the Nooksack Inn, Bellingham, on Sunday last. The oldest member of the Nooksack Inn, Bellingham, was D. W. Brown, died at Deming Saturday morning last. He was supposed to be a carpenter, and was a member of the Nooksack Inn. E. M. Arquet took out a crew of men Monday from Castle Rock to the Tottle to get out a few thousand telegraph poles for the Postal Telegraph Company. He expects to be gone about two months. The big sawmill at Whatcom on May 1 will begin running at night in order to fill the lumber orders now on hand. This will give employment to over 50 additional men. The big sawmill at Whatcom on May 1 will begin running at night in order to fill the lumber orders now on hand. This will give employment to over 50 additional men.

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