

REPUBLICANS SHOW GREATEST INTEREST

Percentage of Registered Vote Cast Higher Than by Other Parties.

AMUSING INCIDENTS SEEN

Candidates, as a Rule, Vote Early and Devote Day to Business as Usual, Except Colonel Miller, Who Is Ill and Rests.

With fair weather in Portland and vicinity, a moderate vote was polled at yesterday's primary election, in which voters of the Republican, Democratic and Progressive parties participated.

Conservative estimates based on the total number of votes cast in about 100 of the 320 precincts in Multnomah County indicate that the total Republican vote ranged between 60 and 65 per cent of the registration; the Democratic vote a little in excess of 50 per cent, and the Progressive vote between 50 and 60 per cent.

A 60 per cent vote in the county would mean that approximately 23,000 Republicans voted. Fifty per cent of the Democratic registration would be 8500 votes.

In the county precincts the vote generally ran lighter than in the city. This was according to expectations. With weather in the country, it had been figured that the farmers, who are behind in their seedling, would hesitate about leaving their work to vote.

The election in Portland passed quietly and without unusual incident. The vote in the morning was rather light, but it picked up in the afternoon, and was especially heavy between 6 and 8 o'clock.

Women Show Interest.

Though women have voted in elections in Portland before, yesterday's election was the first state primary in which they have taken part. In the residence precincts, especially, the vote of the women was fairly large. They appeared to be chiefly interested in their party contests for Governor. In general, the vote of the women is estimated to have been from 25 to 40 per cent of the registration.

In some of the residence precincts it was heavier. Mothers of families displayed more interest in the election than unmarried women. In several precincts women brought their children with them to the polls. One woman wheeling a baby in a cart called an election judge to look after her infant while she marked her ballot.

In another precinct a woman handed an election official a marked sample ballot and asked him to vote it for her. The official explained that she would have to mark her ballot for herself, but the women needed little instruction as a general thing.

Mrs. Carter Makes Complaint.

When the official ballot was handed to Mrs. W. A. Carter at her precinct in Leadi's Addition, she rebuked the election judge severely because the name of her husband, W. A. Carter, candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor, appeared at the foot of the list instead of in second position from the top, where it had been on the sample ballot which she had been instructed to mark properly.

The election official, a woman and newly enfranchised, was confused and confessed a disposition to side with Mrs. Carter in the protest. Finally, upon calling up the County Clerk's office, they were both advised as to the law requiring a rotation of the names as they appear on the ballot.

Mr. Carter voted early in the morning before Mrs. Carter. Except for a long automobile ride in the middle of the day, he remained in his office, where he received returns last night over a special wire. Dr. C. J. Smith, candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor, and Mrs. Smith voted at 10 o'clock at precinct 235 in Irvington. Having received their ballots only recently, they were not acquainted with any of the election officials, and it was necessary for them to be introduced. Dr. Smith passed the entire day and the evening in his office. During the day he received calls from friends and supporters reporting the status of his prospects in the county.

Colonel Miller Rests.

Colonel Robert A. Miller, Democratic candidate for Governor, voted just before noon, at his home at Twenty-first and Johnson streets, in the Nob Hill district. On account of the poor condition of his health he rested most of the day. He had frequent calls from his supporters at his office during the day, but he remained home in the evening until late, when he came downtown to watch The Oregonian bulletin board. He knew two of the election judges in his precinct. He says it took him some time to fill out his ballot because of the necessity of filling in the names with the names suggested by the Democratic committee.

Mr. Miller had a quarrel with the man who said "business and pleasure went": "It is my business to vote today," remarked Gus C. Moser, Republican candidate for Governor, at 9:30 yesterday morning when he cast his ballot No. 17 at precinct 72, Fourteenth and Mill streets. Mrs. Moser delayed voting until 6:30 P. M.

Charles A. Johns, Republican candidate for Governor, voted Republican ballot No. 31, in precinct 86, at 9 o'clock in the morning. Mrs. Johns voted at 9 o'clock. Mr. Johns passed the day in his office, and did not come to town last night to watch the returns.

John Manning, Democratic candidate for Governor, voted early in the morning, his wife casting her ballot after lunch. Mr. Manning devoted the day to talking over his prospects with friends.

Ex-Governor T. T. Geer was No. 112 on the registry book in Precinct 300, in Rose City Park, where he and Mrs. Geer voted yesterday about noon, and the ballot handed him by the election officials was No. "23." Considering that the day was "Friday and the Nos. '12' and '23' by chance figured in his balloting, Mr. Geer considered that the combination augured well. Being president of the Rose City Park Improvement Club and well acquainted in his neighborhood, he was personally known to all of the election officials, but they jokingly asked him his name as he stepped in the voting place.

In the morning Mr. Geer wrote letters in his office, while the afternoon was spent in transplanting phlox flowers from winter's boxes to the garden. He went to bed at 8:30 P. M., content to take the situation philosophically, whichever way the ballot went.

Grant B. Dimick, of Oregon City; Dr. James Withycombe, of Corvallis; A. M. Crawford, of Roseburg, had gone home to cast their votes. George C. Brownell also voted at Oregon City. Mr. Dimick

PORTLAND WOMEN VOTERS SHOW INTEREST IN PRIMARIES BY GOING TO POLLS.



1—Group at East Twenty-Fourth and Knott Streets Who Went to Polling Place in a Body. 2—Fair Voters at Precinct 57. 3—Satisfied With Her Choice—at Precinct 14. 4—Talking It Over Before Going in to Vote—at Precinct 235.

MOSER LEADS IN COUNTY

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Gantenbein Leads Olson.

For Joint Representative from Multnomah and Clackamas, C. M. Harburt is ahead of David E. Lofgren, candidate for re-election.

The 12 candidates for the 12 nominations for the lower house of the Legislature in the lead are John Gill, D. C. Lewis, Ben Selling, Dr. Andrew C. Smith, Louis Keuhn, Plowden Stott, J. Wentworth, S. E. Cobb, Oscar W. Horne, E. V. Littlefield, Conrad F. Olson and S. B. Huston, with Joseph W. Beveridge, R. W. Gill and Joseph G. Richardson close up. The early returns are so incomplete, however, that many changes may be made in this list before the counting is over.

At midnight the Multnomah County incomplete returns were as follows:

Table with columns for candidates and their respective vote counts for various offices including State Engineer, State Auditor, and various legislative seats.

Justice of the Supreme Court (Vote for four)

Table listing candidates for Justice of the Supreme Court: Bean, Benson, Cleaton, D'Arcy, Harris, McBride, McNary, Richardson, and McArthur.

Attorney-General

Table listing candidates for Attorney-General: Brown, Farin, Grant, Johnson, Lord, and Miller.

State Engineer

Table listing candidates for State Engineer: Lewis, Stockman, and Lewis.

Commissioner of Labor Statistics and Inspector of Factories and Workshops

Table listing candidates for Commissioner of Labor Statistics and Inspector of Factories and Workshops: Dymon, Hoff, Miller, and Hoff.

Commissioner of the Railroad Commission of Oregon

Table listing candidates for Commissioner of the Railroad Commission of Oregon: Miller, Patton, and Miller.

Member of Democratic National Committee

Table listing candidates for Member of Democratic National Committee: Case, Esterly, and Cannon.

United States Senator in Congress

Table listing candidates for United States Senator in Congress: Chamberlain, Fiegel, Van Dresser, and Van Dresser.

STATE GOVERNOR

Table listing candidates for STATE GOVERNOR: Bennett, Cobb, Manning, Miller, and Smith.

MRS. J. D. SPENCER CHOSEN

Former Candidate for Director Is Made Head of Department.

Moneyback means Schilling's Best; and it means the grocer returns a dissatisfied customer's money as quick as he can.

What happens then? She isn't dissatisfied; can't be. Who is? Nobody. The grocer has lost nothing. That's how we look at it.

Advertisement for Schilling's Best featuring a list of products and prices, including Hood's Sarsaparilla, Cream Tartar, Soda Biscuits, and various patent medicines.

Large advertisement for Woodard, Clarke & Co. featuring '20-Extra-20' stamps, fountain pens, and various household goods. Includes a coupon for 20 extra stamps.

COAST ROAD IS PLANNED

LAST LINK IN COLUMBIA-CALIFORNIA ROUTE MAY BE OPENED.

Forest Officials and Judge of Lincoln County Center with Government May Aid Project.

NEWPORT, Or., May 15.—(Special.)—C. H. Flory, Assistant District Forester; Clyde R. Seitz and James T. Schuyler, of the United States Forest Service, conferred here last night with John Fogarty, Judge of Lincoln County, on completion of famous Cape Perpetua road and 1 1/2 miles of road between Waldport and Tidewater, the latter being all that is necessary to connect Ailsa Bay region with Willamette Valley.

Four thousand four hundred dollars has been expended in Cape Perpetua road and \$1500 is available, though more money will be necessary to complete the road to the Lane County line. This also will complete the Coast road from the Columbia River to California.

Both Judge Fogarty and Mr. Flory believe that necessary appropriations will be made. Mr. Flory crawled around Cape Perpetua on his hands and knees in 1908, owing to height and narrowness of the trail at that time.

Waldport has \$800 available for the tidewater road and wants the Government to put up a like amount. Mr. Flory believes that the request will be granted and a survey will begin at once.

Mr. Flory also looked over the forest fire hazard and examined the telephone lines installed by the anti-prohibition meetings to be conducted by the association throughout the state. Statistics have been compiled by the hopgrowers for use in the campaign. They say if the state goes dry one of its biggest industries will give a severe blow.

Smaller Yield Near Salem Seen.

SALEM, Or., May 15.—(Special.)—After an inspection of the hopyards of this territory, Louis Lachmund, dealer of this city, said today that the 1914 crop would be from 20 to 25 per cent less than last year's crop. He says there are a large number of missing hills as a result of unfavorable weather. The new yards, according to Mr. Lachmund, are in excellent condition and will have large yields.

Hopgrowers Meet to Oppose Drys.

SALEM, Or., May 15.—(Special.)—The Oregon Hopgrowers and Dealers Association will meet here tomorrow to make schedules for the anti-

Advertisement for Southern Pacific featuring 'SPECIAL TRAINS and LOW ROUND-TRIP FARES'. Includes a detailed schedule for trains to McMinnville and Roseburg, and a list of fares for various routes.