

G. L. BAKER'S MAYOR BY LEAD OF 1444

Mann and Kellaher Run Neck-and-Neck Race for Commissioner to Last.

JOSSELYN IS GOOD THIRD

Wheeler Grows Strong on Last Choice—Trend Shown in Early Returns Maintained as tally is Made Complete.

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Both E. S. Josselyn and E. N. Wheeler, however, received more second and third-choice votes than Mr. Baker.

Vote in Detail Shown.

The vote for Mayor in detail, with returns from only one precinct missing, follows: Baker—First choice 20,004, second 8411, third 1159; total 24,774.

Warren—First choice 463, second 1497, third 2744; total, 4704.

Mennel (Socialist)—First choice 732, second 1076, third 1349; total, 3557.

Precinct 48 Quits.

The only precinct from which complete returns were not available last night was Precinct 48, at 706 1/2 Washington street.

Contrary to the specific instructions of City Auditor Barbur, the night election board at this precinct quit counting and locked up the ballots when men began coming in to be registered under War Census day requirements yesterday morning.

At all the other precincts the counting proceeded without interfering with the registration of men of military age.

Consequently, the returns were missing when final tabulations were made last night. As there are 432 registered voters in this precinct and the vote was fairly heavy, the missing figures may affect the tight race for Commissioner between John M. Mann and Dan Kellaher.

So far as the race for Mayor is concerned, the only effect will be to increase Mr. Baker's lead to probably about 1500, as the precinct is conceded to be a Baker stronghold.

Barbur's Total 27,431.

The vote on the four highest candidates for Commissioner follows:

Baker—First choice 15,790, second 8712, third 1299; total, 25,781.

Mann—First choice 13,228, second 4226, third 1932; total, 19,387.

Kellaher—First choice 13,061, second 3677, third, 1507; total, 18,245.

Brewster—First choice 11,212, second 4029, third 2192; total, 17,433.

Commissioners—1st 24 3d 3d

19 McQuinn, John A. 1291 797 821

20 Garrett, George 1164 1104 1344

21 Mason, Archie 3174 2132 1929

22 Mann, John M. 12228 4226 1932

23 Jobelmann, F. W. 1904 845 826

24 Kubl, K. K. 5767 3878 1939

25 Kellaher, Dan 13061 3677 1507

bond measure, the Marquam Gulch playgrounds measure.

Measures lost include the two-platoon system, the free-streets-for-jitneys measure, the telephone interchange measure, the \$75,000 garbage collection bond measure and the two anti-commissioner charter amendments.

Jitney Expression Emphatic.

The voters expressed themselves most emphatically on the jitney question, and their verdict was for jitney regulation.

On the other hand, the four measures granting franchises to the Portland Trackless Car Company, which applied to the City Council for franchises to operate jitneys under regulation, were carried by large votes.

By their votes on these questions the voters demonstrated beyond question that they discriminated very nicely between the issues involved.

Fears expressed before the election that the jitney franchise measures

PROBABLE VICTOR IN RACE FOR COMMISSIONER.



John M. Mann.

would go to smash along with the free-streets measure, because the people wouldn't differentiate between them, proved entirely groundless.

Careful Discrimination Shown.

The heavy affirmative majority by which the \$3,000,000 bond issue for building grain elevators in Portland, and the \$6,000,000 road bonds measure

carried, while another and much smaller bond measure, providing for \$75,000 in bonds for free garbage collection, was swamped, showed again the same careful discrimination.

It had been predicted, likewise, that the people would vote overwhelmingly for the telephone interchange measure because of its "popular" character.

While there was a big affirmative vote, the people again demonstrated that they were in a discriminating mood and defeated the measure by a safe margin.

Furthermore, the people showed that they are perfectly willing to go directly into their pocketbooks and increase the tax levy themselves when an increased tax is needed for a measure they believe to be meritorious.

The mill tax levy for parks and playgrounds, proceeds of which the first year are to be used to put a playground in Marquam Gulch, was passed by a big majority.

Road Bonds Vote Heavy.

The vote here for the \$6,000,000 road bonds issue was particularly heavy in Portland and Multnomah County.

Including the county vote, with returns complete from 370 precincts, the majority for the bonds is 18,452.

A significant fact in connection with the Bean measure declaring the sovereign right of the state of Oregon to tax the Oregon & California grant lands, was that although the measure had been barred from consideration by the Supreme Court by reason of a technicality in the vote in the Legislature submitting it to the people, many persons voted for it in Portland.

The votes in favor outnumbered those opposing the bill.

It had been printed on the ballot before the Supreme Court decision, though of course the votes on it will have no official status.

Public Concern Demonstrated.

The fact that even so the people were anxious to register their votes in favor of having the state declare its sovereign right to tax the lands, against the contention of the Government, which would withhold them from taxation and probably eventually will bottle them up in a reserve, emphasizes again the discriminating taste of those who voted in yesterday's election in Portland.

101 No 22,185

Majority against 19,605

Two-Platoon System.

102 Yes 19,410

103 No 24,722

Majority against 5,322

Bonding Jitneys.

104 Yes 31,336

105 No 15,483

Majority for 15,853

Free Streets.

106 Yes 15,426

107 No 29,502

Majority against 14,076

Interchange of Telephone Service.

108 Yes 20,814

109 No 26,924

Majority against 6,110

Trade Conspiracy.

110 Yes 23,927

111 No 23,649

Majority for 278

Shepherd Charter.

112 Yes 14,593

113 No 31,652

Majority against 17,059

Garbage Collection Bonds.

114 Yes 15,970

115 No 27,152

Majority against 8,182

Trackless Car—West Portland

MR. BAKER READY TO KEEP PROMISES

Campaign Pledges Are Not Idle Boasts, He Says, and Door Will Be Open to All.

LABOR TO BE HELPED

Mayor-Elect Declares He Will Go Into Office Free From Pledge to Anyone and Will Foster Industries of City.

"I shall enter the office of Mayor on July 1 free from campaign pledges or promises of any sort, shall make the work fully realizing and appreciating the great responsibility the people have placed on my shoulders, and I shall endeavor to give the city a wide-awake administration."

So said George L. Baker yesterday. Mr. Baker will take up his new duties the day that Mayor A. Bee retires after his four-year term.

Mr. Baker's term extends until July 1, 1921. His salary is \$6000 a year, and his duties will be the supervision of the general affairs of the city.

"I shall take office," said Mr. Baker, "absolutely free from any campaign pledges as to appointments or policies, and, therefore, shall be in a position to select the most competent material available in Portland for such appointments as I may have to make."

Door Open to Labor.

"As to my policies, a great deal has been said against me during the campaign. This has been wholly of course for political purposes. The people of Portland need have no fear of a violation of the confidence they have placed in me to give an upright administration. My activities will be in the best interests of the entire city of Portland."

"Unfortunately, the labor question has been injected into the campaign. I wish to advise the working people of Portland that my door is open to them all the time just as it is to every citizen, and I welcome their bringing their differences to me. I will do all I can to adjust them fairly."

"And those who have invested their money in the city of Portland need have no fear of unfair treatment. It will be my object and part of my plan to encourage new investors, and particularly investors in manufacturing plants."

Industry to Be Encouraged.

"I want to work for the interest of Portland as a whole and to command the respect of the decent people. I shall insist on rigid enforcement of the moral laws in a manner that will meet the approval of the decent and thinking people of Portland."

"I have made no idle boasts in my campaign. I intend to work for new industries; to present a workable plan to keep down the high cost of living, and to carry out other provisions of my platform."

"I propose to be the Mayor of the city of Portland as intended by the city charter. I will work with the Commissioners individually for the best interests of the city service, and I will give the matter of distribution of work of the city careful consideration when I have studied the qualifications of the men elected."

"As to the laws made by the people in the past and those made at Monday's election, they will receive careful interpretation and enforcement."

"I will give my time to thank sincerely my friends for their untiring efforts in my behalf."

TEXAS SELLS IRON MINE

State Decides to Part With Its Losing Industry.

AUSTIN, Tex., May 31.—The Legislature has authorized the sale of the state iron industry, operated for a number of years by the penitentiary system.

The property consists of a large acreage of iron ore beds in East Texas, a blast furnace, cast iron plant and foundry situated at Rusk.

Whoever takes over the property must rehabilitate the industry and enlarge it. To enforce this the purchaser shall give bond to the state in the sum of \$100,000.

George W. Armstrong, of Dallas, and associates plan to purchase these holdings, and it was in their interest that the resolution was adopted.

The state's iron industry has never brought profitable returns. It was established many years ago and has been operated intermittently ever since.

From time to time the Legislature was called on to make appropriations to cover losses sustained by the industry, and all told the operation of the iron plants has cost the people of Texas in excess of \$1,000,000.

Melancholy Pastor Kills Himself.

MARION, O., May 31.—Victim of melancholia, the Rev. Charles Cole, 39, of Marion, O., pastor of a Methodist Episcopal Church at Ashley, patient at a sanitarium here, shot and killed himself.

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4201 RECRUITED IN DAA

REGULAR ARMY MAKES RECORD IN ENLISTMENTS.

National Guard Units Report Net Increase of 15,000 to 20,000, Near- ing War Strength.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—Regular Army recruiting established a new daily record yesterday, when 4201 men were obtained as against an average daily figure of 1500 since April 1.

The day's results brings the total of war volunteers enlisted for the regulars since April 1 up to 101,493, leaving less than \$2,000 men to be obtained to fill the Army to full authorized war strength of approximately 300,000.

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CLERKS POOL FOOD ORDERS

Chicago Employes Find Way to Reduce Costs.

CHICAGO, May 31.—A wallop has been landed on the high cost of living by city hall employes.

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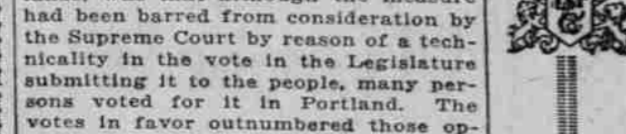
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