

RIVAL FORCES VOTE FOR SAME NOMINEE

Stories Send Friends and Foes of Klan to Polls.

BIG SURPRISE SPRUNG

Both Sides Round Up Every Possible Voter and Then Find They Favored Same Man.

PENDLETON, Or., June 19.—(Special.)—Someone in Pendleton is a shrewd politician.

A school board election started this morning in the city hall and up until noon the vote promised to be no larger than that at the last election of the one school director, when a grand total of 26 votes were cast.

Then the surprising thing happened. Someone reported that the Ku Klux Klan had refused to endorse James A. Lee Jr., the only name placed on the ballot by petition, and the anti-Klax Klan forces swept into the city hall. When the nurses from St. Anthony's hospital came a body to vote, the Klan element began to pour into the city hall to vote.

When the polls closed there were crowds outside the door, and all the available ballots had been used.

Everywhere there were reports of names being written in by both sides, but no one could find out what the names were.

The vote, which was counted completely by P. M. showed James A. Lee Jr. received 581 of the 585 cast; E. L. Smith, director, retired after 18 years of service on the board, received two complimentary votes, and two votes were cast for A. Graham and a Mr. Graham.

The two strays for Graham were the result of a story circulated that the Ku Klux Klan was writing his name on the ballots. Both sides were in favor of Mr. Lee, and the record vote on an uncontested election was the result of both sides listening to false stories and the intense religious feeling at elections in this city.

E. T. BEVERLIN IS ELECTED

Oregon City School Election Draws Only Light Vote.

OREGON CITY, Or., June 19.—(Special.)—E. T. Beverlin defeated J. E. Hedgref in the school election for director, held here today, one of the lightest votes in the history of the district. The term of office is three years.

Mr. Beverlin was understood to have had the backing of the Ku Klux Klan, although Mr. Hedgref had not aroused any particular opposition from the klansmen. Mr. Hedgref had held the office for the last 18 years and had also been a member of the state board of higher curricula, to which he was appointed by Governor Chamberlain.

Mr. Beverlin is the proprietor of a local grocery store.

In the election 1008 votes were cast. Five were thrown out as irregular. The final count stood: Beverlin 549, Hedgref 453.

Eugene Election Exciting

EUGENE, Or., June 19.—(Special.)—In the most exciting school election ever held in Eugene, Mrs. Roy Loomis today was elected director over L. L. Ray by a vote of 1980 to 595. This is the largest vote ever polled at a similar election here. The religious issue was injected into the campaign from the first, Mrs. Loomis openly supporting the Catholic school measure to be voted on throughout the state, while Mr. Ray had the support of the Catholics, although he is a protestant.

Salem Elects Curtis Cross

SALEM, Or., June 19.—(Special.)—By a margin of 13 votes, Curtis Cross, Salem merchant, was tonight elected to the Salem school board over E. A. Rhoten and H. L. Clark.

Nine hundred seventy votes were cast, of which Cross received 463, Rhoten 453 and Clark 51. Mr. Cross succeeds George E. Halvorsen. Only one member was to be chosen at today's election. The board is composed of five members.

ASTORIA Elects Fred Bates

ASTORIA, Or., June 19.—(Special.)—While Fred S. Bates was the only announced candidate for school director at the district election this afternoon, a rumor current that a dark horse was in the race called out a large vote and a total of 925 votes were cast. Mr. Bates received 515 votes, R. H. Webb 78, and others were scattered. C. W. Halderman was elected chairman of the new board.

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Reputed Narcotic Dealer Will Face Federal Court Today.

The case of Dave Lightner, reputed dealer in narcotics, probably will be called today in United States district court following the conclusion of the trial of the other defendants.

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