

PUSHLIGHT WINS; PLURALITY 1163

Lombard Is Second, Werlein Third—Independent Candidate May Appear.

DEMOCRATS NAME THOMAS

Dr. Lane's Friends Make No Effort to Capture Nomination—Wilhelm, Kubli, Lake and Belding Win for Council.

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freely uttered last night, the nomination of Mr. Rushlight does not preclude his election June 5. While Mr. Werlein says he is satisfied with the result of the primaries, Mr. Lombard, the other defeated Mayorality candidate, made the unequivocal declaration that he did not regard Mr. Rushlight as the proper man to be elected Mayor of Portland and for that reason would withhold his support from Rushlight. It is more than a reasonable probability that an independent candidate will be brought out to oppose Rushlight in the city election next month.

It was learned yesterday that a largely signed petition, urging Mayor Simon to consent to run for re-election, is in readiness to present for his consideration. This petition was not to be submitted to the present executive except in event of Rushlight's nomination. There is also talk that Tom M. Word may also be induced to become an independent candidate for the Mayorality. As in the case of the Simon petition, the effort to bring Word out for Mayor was conditional on Rushlight landing the Republican nomination. There is no question that there will be an independent candidate to oppose Rushlight. Who that candidate will be remains to be determined by later developments.

Each of the three Republican candidates for Mayor carried his home precinct by a flattering vote of indecision. The vote in Precinct 27, where Lombard lives, was: Lombard, 92; Werlein, 24; Rushlight, 23. Rushlight carried his precinct, No. 74, by a vote of 168 to 21 for Lombard and 12 for Werlein. Precinct 88, the residence of Werlein, was carried by Werlein, who had 34 votes against 26 for Rushlight and 51 for Lombard.

Councilmen-at-Large Named.

For Councilmen-at-Large, four-year terms, George L. Baker, William H. Daly and J. J. Jennings were nominated. Jennings led with a total vote of 626. Baker was second with 5168 while Daly, the labor candidate, received 4993. M. J. Driscoll and George E. Cellars, candidates for re-election, were both defeated. Their vote was: Cellars, 4599; Driscoll, 4274. The vote of the other seven candidates was: William H. Daly, 1909; C. R. Fones, 1841; Rev. Charles T. McPherson, 1543; E. L. Mills, 1571; and Sam L. Woodward, 2545.

John H. Burgard was nominated for Councilman-at-Large for the two-year term to complete the unexpired term of Thomas C. Devlin by a majority of 624 over Dr. J. Francis Drake, his only opponent. The vote was: Burgard, 8741; Drake, 5717. For the other two-year term to succeed Gay Lombard, Ralph C. Clyde won out over H. J. McInnis by a majority of 1650. The vote for the two candidates was: Clyde, 6779; McInnis, 4829.

Barbur Defeats Lance.

City Auditor Barbur defeated Ed M. Lance for the nomination of City Auditor by a vote of 9174 to 2115. City Attorney Frank S. Grant was nominated to succeed himself by a vote of 7812 to 3364 for H. C. King. In a decided defeat, William Adams was nominated for City Treasurer by a plurality of 248 over H. C. Allen. The vote on the four candidates for this nomination was: Adams, 4067; Allen, 3739; Oscar P. Miller, 2525; and J. H. Richmond, 2124.

Taxwell Gets Big Vote.

Municipal Judge Taxwell very nearly secured a clear majority over his four contestants for the Republican nomination to succeed himself. His plurality over John D. Williams, 1576, the Democratic, was 4598. The detailed vote was: Taxwell, 6581; Mann, 1983; Albert E. Gebhardt, 1784; Major J. P. Kennedy, 1667; Edward D. Williams, 1576.

For Ward Councilmen T. S. Mann and Jordan V. Zan are tied for the nomination in the First Ward, each receiving 169 votes. Charles C. Belding and Willie Ed Halsey, the fourth candidate, had 54.

By a plurality of 15 Frederick S. Wilhelm defeated W. C. Frisvold for nomination as Councilman from the Fourth Ward. The vote was: Wilhelm, 257; Haseltine, 342; P. A. McPherson, 129; John P. Ufer, 129. Although 164 Republicans wrote the name of John Montag, Democrat, on their ballot in preference to Henry A. Belding, candidate for re-election to the Council from the Sixth Ward, Belding received the nomination by a majority of 33. Belding received 233 votes, while Montag polled 200. Montag received the Democratic nomination.

K. K. Kubli won the nomination for re-election as Councilman from the Eighth Ward by a plurality of 39 over his closest opponent, Charles W. Mautz. The vote was: Kubli, 744; Mautz, 105; C. V. Howard, 601; W. S. Halvor, 329; and Lewis M. Head, 174. In a field of ten candidates, William R. Lake had a walk-away for the nomination for Councilman from the Seventh Ward to succeed Rushlight. Lake's total vote was 894 while that of the next high man, Allan R. Joy, was 297. The vote for the other eight candidates was as follows: Walter Adams, 173; W. E. Cobb, 177; Frank M. Cuba, 35; James Cunningham, 174; A. A. Hoover, 154; J. E. Shears, 124; F. G. Ufer, 164; and A. C. Wagner, 274.

Thomas Leads Easily. George H. Thomas was nominated for Mayor by the Democrats, although Dr. Harry Lane on their ballots for the nomination. The vote for Thomas was 728. Ninety-eight Democrats also substituted the name of Rushlight for that of Thomas. The nominees for the other city offices on the Democratic ticket will not be ascertained until the official vote is made. This is due to the fact that in the absence of regular candidates for most of the other offices, the Democratic voters wrote in names on the ballot indiscriminately for the other nominees.

The total vote cast yesterday was above that predicted the fair weather bringing out about 14,000 Republican voters and 1250 Democrats. While it was estimated that the total vote

REPUBLICAN NOMINATED FOR MAYOR BY PLURALITY OF 1163.



A. G. RUSHLIGHT.

would reach from 14,000 to 16,000, not to exceed 16,000 were cast. This is approximately 50 per cent of the registered vote which, in the city is, 33,172.

Concannon May Be Defeated.

Incomplete returns indicate that T. J. Concannon, present member of the City Council, has probably been defeated for his party's nomination in the First Ward by Tom N. Monks. In the Eighth Ward Frank M. Kelly has received the nomination for Councilman over Frank T. Harry. R. B. White was nominated for Councilman from the Seventh Ward over O. N. Ford. It is not likely these results will be changed by the official count, although the vote

DEFEATED CANDIDATES FOR RE-ELECTION NOMINATION FOR MAYOR ISSUED STATEMENTS.

When the returns last night assured the nomination of A. G. Rushlight for Mayor on the Republican ticket, Gay Lombard and J. E. Werlein, unsuccessful candidates for that nomination, issued brief statements. Mr. Lombard frankly declared he would not support Mr. Rushlight, while Mr. Werlein announced that he was willing to abide by the decision of the Republican voters.

"I thank the citizens of Portland who supported me in this campaign," said Mr. Lombard, at midnight. "I made a good fight and do not regret it. I fought for the principle of good government and believe they will win eventually. I do not think Mr. Rushlight is the proper man for Mayor of the City of Portland, and for that reason I cannot support him."

"I am willing to abide by the decision of the Republican voters," announced Mr. Werlein. "I have no complaint to make. I have been approached by many who wished to compel me to run as an independent candidate, but I have no intention of doing so."

between Concannon and Monks is close. Unofficial figures give Concannon 23 and Monks 29. The vote between Berry and Kelly was not so close, Kelly receiving 105 against 66 for Berry. White had a good lead over Ford, receiving 98 votes against 58 for his opponent.

At 1:30 A. M. the vote, with all precincts complete, in detail was as follows:

Table listing Republican candidates and their vote counts for various offices including Mayor, Councilmen-at-Large, Auditor, Treasurer, and City Attorney.

COUNCILMEN BY WARDS.

Table listing Councilmen by wards (First, Fourth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth) and their respective vote counts.

Kubli, K. K. 744
Mautz, Charles W. 105

Kubli's plurality 639

Councilmen-at-Large.

Table listing Councilmen-at-Large candidates and their vote counts for various offices.

DEMOCRATIC.

Table listing Democratic candidates and their vote counts for Mayor and Councilman-at-Large.

WEST NAMES COMMITTEE

Members Will Discuss Problem of Convict Labor in Oregon.

SALEM, Or., May 6.—(Special.)—In response to a request from the Central Labor Council of Portland, Governor West has named a committee to include members of the Grange, church, organized labor and manufacturers to meet and arrive at a conclusion as to how to solve the problem of convict labor competing with free labor.

Members of the committee have been selected as follows: Clara H. Waldo, of the Grange; Will Daly, organized labor;

GEORGE L. BAKER THANKS VOTERS FOR SUPPORT.

"I wish to thank the Republican voters of Portland for their support of me in today's nominating election," said George L. Baker, retiring Councilman from the Fourth Ward, who was yesterday nominated for Councilman-at-Large. "I am appreciative of this support because of the confidence reposed in me by the electors."

Father W. A. Daly, of the clergy; Sidney R. Vincent, representing the manufacturers' interests; and C. W. James, superintendent of the penitentiary.

In a letter from D. W. Robinson, secretary of the Central Labor Council, it is declared that convict labor throughout the United States has become an

REPUBLICAN NOMINEES FOR CITY OFFICES.



A. L. Barbur, Auditor.



William Adams, City Treasurer.



Frank Grant, City Attorney.



George Taxwell, Municipal Judge.

abuse in competition with fair manufacturing and free labor.

It will be the duty of the committee to go thoroughly into this question and make such recommendations to the prison board as it see fit.

REPUBLICAN VOTE BY PRECINCT FOR MAYOR.

Complete unofficial returns from Saturday's primaries:

Large table showing Republican vote by precinct for Mayor across various wards (First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, Nineteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second, Twenty-third, Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh, Twenty-eighth, Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth).

Grand total

Summary table for Grand total showing totals for various wards and precincts.

TWO MAYORALTY CANDIDATES AT THEIR RESPECTIVE BOOTHS, READY TO VOTE.



ABOVE, J. E. WERLEIN. BELOW, GAY LOMBARD.

VOTERS ARE THANKED

Success of Candidate Served in Council Six Years and Was Elected to Legislature.

"I appreciate to the fullest extent the honor conferred on me by the Republican voters of Portland in tendering to me the party nomination for Mayor," said A. G. Rushlight last night. "It was in reality a vote of confidence which I hope will continue till the June election and result in my selection as Mayor."

"If I am elected in June I shall be Mayor for all the people and shall give them an honest, efficient administration of civic affairs."

Home Precinct Vote Pleases Him.

"I am particularly gratified at the result in my home precinct, which, according to the information I now have, totaled 119 cast."

"I wish to take this opportunity to extend my thanks to the people for

PRIMARIES BRING OUT 15,798 VOTES

Citizens Take Slight Interest in Primary Contest for Job of Mayor.

CANDIDATES ALL HAPPY

Each of Republican Aspirants for Executive Chair Expresses Confidence That He Should Get the Nomination.

VOTE OF REPUBLICAN MAYORALTY CANDIDATES IN THEIR RESPECTIVE HOME PRECINCTS.

Table showing the vote of Republican Mayorality candidates in their respective home precincts.

The total vote cast in yesterday's election was 15,798, a little less than 50 per cent of a registration of 23,000, and there was little or no excitement about the polls. Interest in the contest seemed centered in learning of the returns rather than in any activity of the voters to go to the polls.

Each of the three candidates for the Republican Mayorality nomination expressed himself repeatedly throughout the day as being certain of success. At 12:45 P. M. Werlein cast his vote in his home precinct 74, corner of East and Belmont streets.

Policemen Not Needed.

The greatest activity at the polls was between 5:30 and 6 o'clock, when the workers reaching home between these hours and hastening to the booths to register their votes. The calm which prevailed throughout the day was, however, discouraging to one searching for excitement. Not once, so far as can be learned, was a policeman called for the necessity for the presence of a policeman even hinted at.

The spirit of the primary election law was admirably complied with. The candidates did not frequent the neighborhood of polling booths with the exception of one or two aspirants for councilman's nominations and no complaint was made that these attempted to "talk shop" to the voters. Conveyances for carrying voters to the polls were made by their absentees.

Other Interest Slight.

Interest in the contests outside the Mayorality was slight, with the exception that the friends of Lombard concentrated their strength against the Councilmen whom he had denounced as undesirable, while the supporters of the latter and the opponents of Lombard were equally active.

HOW THE EAST AND WEST SIDES VOTED FOR MAYOR.

Table comparing the vote for Mayor between the East Side and West Side.

Second Race for Mayor.

In 1905 Mr. Rushlight was elected to the City Council from the Seventh Ward, which he has represented continuously since. In 1909 he was a candidate for the Republican Mayorality nomination, losing to Joseph Simon, the present Mayor.

Mr. Rushlight was elected a member of the Multnomah delegation to the House of Representatives at Salem, Republican Legislative ticket on November 8, 1910. He failed to qualify and go to Salem, however, preferring to continue a member of the City Council.

ALBANY MAN IS POPULAR

Two Towns Elect Same City Attorney and Justice of Peace.

ALBANY, Or., May 6.—(Special.)—By his election last night as City Attorney of Brownsville, L. L. Swan, of Albany, achieves the unique distinction of being City Attorney of two cities at the same time. This is probably an unparalleled situation in Oregon.

Lebanon to Get New Sewer System.

LEBANON, Or., May 6.—(Special.)—The City Council has set May 21 to open bids for the construction of the \$70,000 sewer system for Lebanon.