

PARTY LINES SNAP IDAHO POLITICS

County Division Fight Is All-Absorbing Topic in Gem State This Year.

BITTER CONTESTS WAGED

Political Confusion Resulting From Intense Community Issue Likely to Elect Democrats in Places Where Republicans Rule.

BOISE, Idaho, Oct. 12.—(Special.)—If the hopes of county divisionists in Idaho are realized this state will be subdivided into many smaller units than it is now composed of.

Judge Charles F. McCarthy, of the Third Judicial District for Ada County has just rendered a decision that adds interest to the county split situation having ruled that in Boise County, one of the largest in area and smallest in population in the western part of the state, residents may have a choice of casting their votes for either Montour or Waverly, as the permanent seats of government for the county.

Three Factions in Lincoln. The most bitter county division fight has been waged in Lincoln County. There three factions are busy at work to split the county into three parts, one to retain the present county seat at Rhoads, the second to name Gooding as a county seat and the third to designate the town of Jerome.

Freemont Triplets Expected. During the last regular session of the Legislature Fremont County asked to be segregated into triplets for the creation of three new counties out of it, one, but the Legislature could not see it that way and the big county is still Fremont. But there is a division movement on again in Fremont, creating triplets are expected to be asked to be partitioned by the next session of the Legislature.

It also divided Washington County to create Adams, but showed particular parental interest to North Idaho, dividing Nez Perce County into three parts, leaving old Nez Perce in one and Clearwater and Lewis as the two new ones.

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and another carload was distributed last week. Everybody helps in the work. Ranchers have left the work to the cans of fish ten miles back to the headwaters, and two wagons made the trip to Lost Lake. The State Game and Fish Commission has appropriated \$500 to place a fish ladder at the Devil's Punch Bowl, and the work will be done this fall.

ALBANY GIRL IS TWICE CHOSEN TO EDIT HIGH SCHOOL PAPER.

Miss Madeline Rawlings. ALBANY, Or., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—In two successive years a young woman has been accorded the unusual honor of being chosen editor of the Albany High School Whirlwind, a monthly publication issued by the students.

Miss Madeline Rawlings is a member of the senior class of the High School, and is a prominent and popular student. In her sophomore year she was editor for her class on the Whirlwind staff, and last year she served successfully as subscription manager. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Rawlings, of this city.

brought much nearer to town, and it is hoped is the beginning of improvements that will make a boat landing a few hundred feet from town, whereas now the haul to the wharf is over half a mile.

WEST WOULD CUT COST CHANGE TO BE URGED IN TRANSPORTATION OF CONVICTS. Governor Will Ask Next Legislature to Adopt System Used for Insane. SALEM, Or., Oct. 11.—(Special.)—The system of transportation of convicts from places of conviction to the state penitentiary will be materially changed at what promises to be a great saving, according to plans which Governor West is making for a recommendation to be incorporated in his message to the next Legislature, and founded on the results which have been secured in the change made in transportation of patients to the state insane asylum.

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can had a total registration of 83,070, or 70 per cent of the total, while the Democrats had a total of 28,417, or 22 per cent of the total registration.

Democratic Interest Grows. The heavy Republican registration was due largely, it is estimated, to the intense interest which was shown in making Republican nominations, particularly that for the United States Senate, which brought out a heavy registration, while there was an apathy among the Democrats owing to lack of interest in the question of nominations.

This interest is increased for the Democrats because of the Presidential election and the ratio of the Republican registration to the total registration is by far the weakest of any since the primaries, even dropping below that of Independent and miscellaneous candidates.

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Basing the percentage on the registration of average counties, Benton, Clackamas, Douglas, Josephine, Lake, Lane, Marion, Umatilla and Wasco, selected from the various sections of the state and exclusive of Multnomah County, where the percentage is virtually the same, it is shown that the Republican party has about 4.6 per cent of the registration since the primaries.

The Democratic party registration is a little over 21 per cent of the registration since the primaries, while the Prohibition and Socialist parties have about 3 and 5 per cent, respectively. To be exact, the Roosevelt Progressive party has 1.9 per cent of the registration, the Prohibition party 2.6 and the Socialist party 5 per cent.

Socialists Lead Bull Moose. This gives the Socialist party a registration of four times as much as the Roosevelt Progressive party, the Democrats ten times as much, and the Republicans 23 times as much. These figures represent the registration after the primaries, as the Roosevelt Progressives and others had no particular reason to register prior to the primaries, the Democrats and Republicans being the only ones allowed to cast their votes at the primaries.

Up to this time the registration is about 139,000, the increase since the primaries being about 7000. The percentage of Republican registration has dropped off since the primaries, while the Democrats have advanced a shade. The whole registration prior to the primaries was 131,830. The Republicans

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