

COUNTING SYSTEM SPEEDS UP RETURNS

New Method Is Found to Aid in Getting Results.

BOARDS LONG AT WORK

Totals From Half of Precincts Received by Clerk 24 Hours Earlier Than Usual.

As a result of the new method of handling elections, with a counting board adding up returns in every precinct just a few days before the election, the final totals for all candidates in Multnomah county were known 24 hours earlier than under the old system.

At noon yesterday the last of the 428 precincts in Multnomah county reported to County Clerk Beveridge. At the primaries two days ago it was not until 4 o'clock of the second day after the election that all totals were in.

Hours were rather long for the counting boards, which went on duty at 10 o'clock in the morning and were not relieved until 5 o'clock the next morning by the day board if the count was not completed by that hour.

The first precinct to be reported officially to the county clerk was at 9:30 Friday night, one hour and a half after the closing of the polls.

Under the old system, in effect two years ago, there were scarcely a score of official reports in the county clerk's office at 8 o'clock on the morning following the election.

Reports from all sections of the city indicated that the election was conducted more smoothly than usual and there were few complaints concerning the new counting system.

HALL WINS MULTNOMAH

(Continued From First Page.) Franklin F. Koroll, his nearest opponent, received 14,457. Mr. McArthur received 15,487; Maurice E. Crumpacker received 14,957; and Sanford Macdonald, candidate on a platform for "light wines and beer," voted 2185 votes. The number of votes cast for congressmen Friday was practically the same as the total vote for the primaries for this nomination two years ago.

O. P. Hoff, candidate for renomination for state treasurer, has carried Multnomah county. The complete unofficial returns give Mr. Hoff 24,329 against Thomas J. Ryan, 15,433. These candidates were opponents for the nomination four years ago. Mr. Hoff is the present state treasurer and Mr. Ryan served several years under a previous administration as deputy state treasurer.

Three Justices' Victory Easy. The three justices of the supreme court had an easy victory in Multnomah. The highest number of votes was received by George H. Burnett, 32,392; George S. Shepherd received 11,877.

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS FROM THIS DISTRICT, WHOSE NOMINATION FOR FIFTH CONSECUTIVE TERM IS ASSURED.



CLIFTON N. MCARTHUR.

merly a member of the legislature from Multnomah county, was a bad thing for the city.

Louis F. Hewitt captured the nomination for department No. 6 of the circuit court and will have as his democratic opponent in November W. N. Gatens, incumbent. Fred L. Olson ran second and Henry M. Tomlinson, for many years chief assistant city attorney, third, with J. N. Hart fourth and J. N. Davis last.

The most sweeping success was that of George Tarwell, candidate for nomination to succeed himself in department No. 7. His lead mounted to 13,053. Arthur L. Moulton mustered 8558 compared with 22,511 for Judge Tarwell. Hood Cason received 2309 and although L. B. Reeder withdrew from the primaries he has a vote of 473.

For state senator for Multnomah, Milton R. Klepper has defeated William C. Bristol, their respective votes being 22,597 and 16,391.

For the joint senatorial district of Multnomah, Columbia and Clackamas, W. J. H. Clark leads W. W. Banks, incumbent in Multnomah county by 483. Banks 88 votes over Clark and in Clackamas incomplete returns give Banks 198 over Clark.

For county commissioner, John B. Coffey is fourth man named on the legislative ticket, just behind Mr. Gordon. Mr. Coffey is 94 votes behind Mr. Gordon on the unofficial complete returns.

For joint representative for Multnomah and Clackamas counties Fred J. Meindl has carried Multnomah with 15,487 votes against George L. Koehn of 9813. Stanley Myers, incumbent, is nominated for district attorney, having 24,329, compared with 7205 for John A. Jeffrey, his nearest rival. Mr. Myers' lead is 17,215.

Dow V. Walker and J. H. Rankin have won the nomination for county commissioners, the incumbents, Rufus C. Holman and Ralph W. Hoyt, being distanced. W. L. Lightner was the runner-up. The order of their standing is Walker, Rankin, Lightner, Holman, Muck, Hoyt and Sawyer.

RACE OF GOVERNOR IS SEE-SAW AFFAIR

Count Gives Olcott or Hall Temporary Lead.

4 ASPIRANTS FAR BEHIND

Klan Issue Raised by Executive Narrows Contest—Democrats Are Pleased by Results.

From the moment the counting began in Multnomah county the battle for the republican nomination for governor settled down to a hard-fought contest between Governor Olcott and Senator Hall. This fact corroborated the predictions made by political observers ten days ago that the contenders were Olcott and Hall and that the other four aspirants were eliminated.

As the count progressed the vote of the leading candidates made the race one of the closest of recent campaigns. At the start Olcott took a slight lead, losing it later to his opponent from Marshfield, and while Olcott cut down his lead time and again, he never succeeded in overcoming it entirely and maintaining the mastery for more than a brief interval.

Democrats are pleased. Democratic leaders express themselves as well pleased with the outcome of the republican primaries. Democrats have been watching from the sidelines the discussions which crept into the republican party as the campaign developed and they laid their plans early in the game to take advantage of the situation.

SUCCESSFUL DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES IN MULTNOMAH COUNTY.

Democratic national committee—Walter M. Pierce. Oregon state representative—Morrison E. Watkins. Oregon state senator, third district—Eliot Watkins. Governor—Walter M. Pierce. Circuit judge, department No. 1—W. T. Vaughn. Circuit judge, department No. 2—H. A. Gatens. Circuit judge, department No. 3—Roscoe P. Hurst. Circuit judge, department No. 4—George F. Alexander. State senator, 13th district—John H. Stevenson. State senator, 13th district (unexpired term)—In Chambers. State senator, 14th district—T. Hedlund. Representative—Joseph K. Carothers. Mr. R. W. Haincock, Emer. E. Haney, Mrs. Maria L. T. Holden, A. K. Higgs, S. E. Holcomb, George A. Lovejoy, Ray H. Linn, Marshall W. Malone, Alice McNaught, Estes Sneadecor, J. T. Sumnerville, Johnson Wilson. Representative, joint district, Multnomah and Clackamas—Eimer R. Lundberg. District attorney—Walter B. Sawyer. County commissioner—O. L. Baker, E. T. Peterson. County auditor—W. F. Whitley.

NOMINEES ARE GRATEFUL

The following statement was issued by Ralph E. Williams: "I appreciate the expression of confidence shown in me by the republican voters and consider my election not so much a personal victory as a triumph for clean politics. I endeavored to conduct a constructive and honorable campaign. From now until the fall election I will put forth my best efforts to elect the whole republican ticket as nominated and I feel forward to a sweeping victory in November."

TWO LINN CANDIDATES TIED

Thoms and Springer May Have to Draw Lots for Nomination.

ALBANY, Or., May 20.—(Special)—D. C. Thoms and M. J. Springer of Albany tied in yesterday's primaries for the republican nomination for county commissioner of Linn county from the precincts. Each received 1008 votes. If the official count does not change the unofficial tabulation, the two men will have to draw lots for the nomination. Mr. Thoms is now filling this commissioner's position by appointment and Mr. Springer is an ex-county commissioner. They had for first in a three-cornered race.

J. D. Irvine of Brownsville won over four competitors for the republican nomination for full term. He is an ex-commissioner. Robert S. Acheson of Shedd and Charles Childs of Albany won the republican nomination for county commissioner of Linn county. Both were members of the house last session and Childs has served five successive terms. L. M. Gurl of Albany was nominated for state senator from Linn county and E. D. Cusick of Albany for joint senator from Lane and Clatsop counties without opposition.

Democratic nominees for county offices are S. M. Garland of Lebanon, for state senator from Linn county; Arthur K. Mahan of Albany and S. H. Goin of Jefferson for representatives; J. D. Isom of Albany for county commissioner for the full term and Edward Zimmerman of Halsey, for county commissioner for the short term. Mr. Isom was the only candidate on the ballot and the names of the other nominees were written in at the primaries.

HOOD RIVER BACKS OLCOTT

Governor Gets 393 Votes in County, Hall Polls 88. HOOD RIVER, Or., May 20.—(Special)—This county, Senator Hall's former home, went strongly for Olcott. Hall polled 88 votes. Olcott polled 322. Republican vote Sinnott beat Gwin more than two to one. Ex-County Judge Blowers, defeated Ed C. Miller for county assessor. Republican nominees for Hood River county are: National committee man—Fithian, 348; Williams, 405. County commissioner—H. J. S. Governor—Bean, 9; Hall, 88; Lee, 10; Olcott, 323; Patterson, 227; White, 117. State treasurer—Hoff, 345; Ryan, 442. Supreme court—Burnett, 474; McCarty, 507; Ryan, 498; Haincock, 258. Superintendent of public instruction—Churchill, 671. Labor commissioner—Dalziel, 275; Gram, 285. Public service commission—Campbell, 335; Layman, 156; Thiehoff, 133. State representative—Blowers, 652; Morton, 111. County commissioner—Blackman, 657. County assessor—Miller, 353; Wickham, 423. Democratic—National committee man, King, 113; Morrow, 68. Congress, Graham, no opposition. Governor, Holmes, 8; Pierce, 93; Purdy, 3; Starkweather, 38. Public service commission—Yes, 452; no, 335; Kerrigan, 362; Williams, 317.

ASTORIA VOTES FOR MANAGER

Three Amendments to City Charter Win by Small Margins. ASTORIA, Or., May 20.—(Special)—Astoria registered ten precincts in Clatsop county missing and little chance on securing them before the official count next Monday as a result of the election. The count in reports indicates point to the almost certain nomination of the following republican legislative and county officers: State senator, Mrs. W. S. Kinney; representatives to legislature, James W. Mott and E. N. Hurd, port commissioners, W. A. Tyler, G. Clifford Barlow and R. W. Skaller; county commissioner, O. L. Peterson. The three amendments to the city charter were adopted by small majorities. They are to change from a councilman to a managerial form of government, to authorize the issuance of bonds for refunding outstanding warrants, and to authorize reassessments to collect for street improvements which are in a controversy.

McARTHUR IS CONGRATULATED

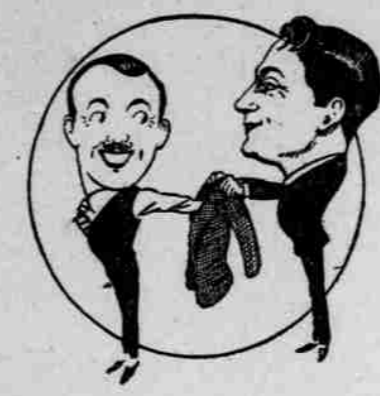
Mr. Corbett, runner-up, Promises Support in Fall. Maurice Crumpacker, unsuccessful aspirant for the republican nomination for representative in congress, is taking his defeat philosophically. He states that he wishes to express his appreciation for the valiant efforts exercised by his friends in the recent contest. He says that he was careful to avoid participation in the strenuous discussions which were injected into the campaign. Mr. Crumpacker congratulated his successful opponent, Mr. McArthur, and said that he would support him in the congressional race, sent the following to Mr. McArthur yesterday: "It would appear that you have been renominated by the republicans of this district for the office of congressman, which you now hold. Accompanying herewith are our congratulations and assurances of my hearty support in the November election."

GORDON OUT FOR SPEAKER

Candidacy for House Leadership Announced by Nominee. Herbert Gordon, one of the republican nominees for the legislature, announced last night his learning that he was among the winners in Multnomah that he is a candidate for speaker of the house. Redmond declared a few weeks ago that if he was nominated that he, too, would be a candidate for speaker. Mr. Gordon was nominated without opposition.

C. W. KRUSE WINS NOMINATION

Opponent for Clackamas Commissioner Beaten by 2 to 1 Vote. OREGON CITY, Or., May 20.—(Special)—In a race that covered the entire county, C. W. Kruse was nominated in the primary election as the republican candidate for county commissioner. With a vote of 101 he defeated W. F. Harris, incumbent, who got 2087



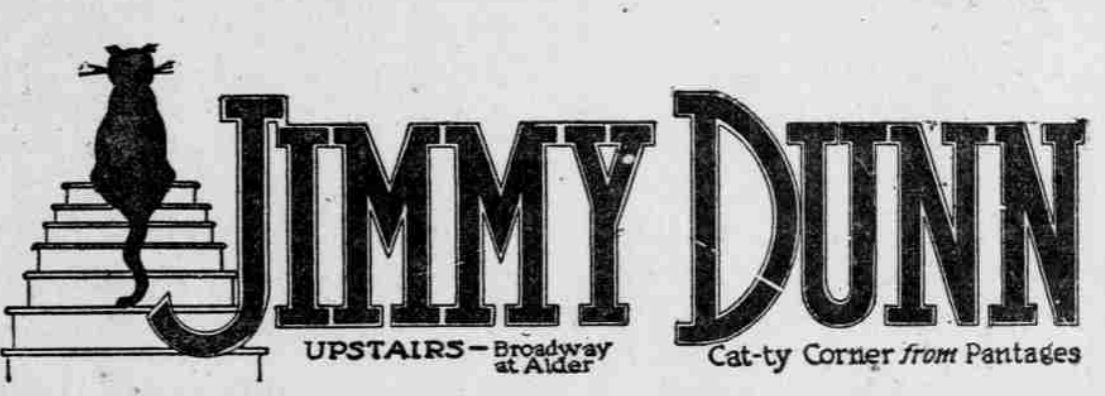
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JIMMY DOWN

UPSTAIRS—Broadway at Alder Cat-ty Corner from Pantaloons

WOOD IS URGED TO STAY Secretary Weeks Sends Message After Confering With President. WASHINGTON, D. C., May 20.—Secretary Weeks, after a conference with President Harding today, sent a telegram to Major-General Wood, urging him to remain as governor-general of the Philippines until December, as "manifestly" a leave until that time would be granted by the University of Pennsylvania, which a year ago selected the general as its provost.

BAKER VOTERS CROSS SELVES

Williams Is Recalled and Then Beats Opponent. BAKER, Or., May 20.—(Special)—C. L. Palmer and C. S. Blackman were nominated in Friday's election as candidate for the office of mayor of Baker. Palmer received more votes than any two other candidates, while Blackman received six votes more than W. B. McCarty. Mayor W. W. Gardner and James A. Panting easily were outdistanced. The thousands of free hundred and twenty-four votes were cast in the city election, about 50 per cent of the registered voters for the state election. The peculiar voting the day before Baker county votes as compiled late today were for the recall of Fred A. Williams as public service commissioner, yet in the race for the nomination of a candidate to fill the unexpired term Williams leads his opponent, L. M. Kerrigan, by 22 votes.

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Water Revenues Increase. ABERDEEN, Wash., May 20.—(Special)—Slight gains over the same period last year are shown in the revenues of the water department for April. Total collections for the month were 1823. Of this amount, \$190 was collected from persons using water meters, and the remainder from those using the flat rate system. The city is using about 3,000,000 gallons of water daily, but 5,000,000 gallons are furnished from the intake above Wishkah falls, and the extra 2,000,000 gallons go to waste.

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