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OFFICIAL COUNT IS COMPLETED

Cake's Plurality in Umatilla County is 294 and Dry Majority is 694.

REDDY AMENDMENT LOSES IN COUNTY BY OVER 600.

University Appropriation, Scattering State Institutions, Changing Election From June to November, Custody of Prisoners, Both Fish Bills, Recall, Instructing Legislators, Proportional Representation, Limiting Campaign Expenses, Grand Jury Amendment and Hood River County All Carry.

At 1 o'clock last night the official count for Umatilla county was completed and the full returns show Cake's plurality to be 294 and that the county has gone dry by 694.

The university appropriation has carried by 429, while the Reddy amendment has lost by 639 and the armory bill by 159.

The complete results in detail are as follows:

- State Ticket. For United States senator— I. H. Amos, prohibitionist, 167. H. M. Cake, republican, 2071. Geo. E. Chamberlain, democrat, 1777. J. C. Cooper, socialist, 155. Second Congressional District. For representative to congress— W. R. Ellis, republican, 3034. John A. Jeffrey, democrat, 780. G. E. Sanders, socialist, 192. H. C. Shaffer, prohibition, 203.

- For justice of supreme court— R. S. Bean, repub-demo, 3244. C. J. Bright, prohibition, 381. C. C. Brix, socialist, 253. For Oregon state commissioner— J. W. Bailey, republican, 2409. E. N. Emery, democrat, 1127. C. E. Hoskins, prohibition, 358.

- For railroad commissioner— Clyde E. Aitchison, republican, 1858. A. N. Hamilton, independent, 862. J. P. Newell, prohibition, 285. Oglesby Young, democrat, 818. Sixth Judicial District. For prosecuting attorney— Gilbert W. Phelps, republican, 2732. R. J. Slater, independent, 1073. 22d Representative District. For joint representative— J. P. Hadley, socialist, 262. T. J. Mahoney, republican, 1861. J. N. Scott, statement No. 1, 1713.

- County Ticket. For representative— C. A. Barrett, republican, 2612. L. L. Mann, republican, 2084. Geo. Harshman, socialist, 247. Virgil Moore, socialist, 303. Wm. M. Blakeley, statement 1, 1559. For sheriff— Charles Hanna, socialist, 282. T. D. Taylor, democrat, 3654.

- For county clerk— T. C. Frazier, democrat, 1208. M. H. Rice, socialist, 233. Frank Saling, republican, 2638. For recorder of conveyances— Fred W. Hendley, republican, 2273. Perry Houser, socialist, 284. John Q. Peebler, democrat, 1481.

- For county treasurer— G. W. Bradley, republican, 3252. William Coffman, socialist, 543. For assessor— W. H. Birdsall, socialist, 156. Robert T. Brown, republican, 1773. C. P. Strain, democrat, 2171.

- For school superintendent— Homer I. Watts, democrat, 1685. Frank K. Welles, republican, 2253. For surveyor— John W. Kimbrell, republican, 3170. For coroner— Ralph Folsom, republican, 3300. B. K. Hoyt, socialist, 431.

- For county commissioner— J. Hudeman, democrat, 1827. A. D. Selbert, socialist, 223. Horace Walker, republican, 1974. For prohibition, 2334. Against prohibition, 1640. The following is the vote of the

county upon the initiative and referendum measures: Increasing legislators' pay— Yes, 882. No, 2108. State institutions elsewhere than at capitol. Yes, 2028. No, 725. Increasing supreme court— Yes, 1162. No, 1391. Changing election time— Yes, 2336. No, 412. Custody of prisoners— Yes, 2455. No, 720. Railroad passes for officials— Yes, 1328. No, 1653. Armory appropriation— Yes, 1405. No, 1564. U. of O. appropriation— Yes, 1559. No, 1130. Equal suffrage— Yes, 1575. No, 1960. Lower Columbia fish bill— Yes, 1877. No, 1128. Reddy amendment— Yes, 1285. No, 1924. Single tax amendment— Yes, 1342. No, 1815. Recall amendment— Yes, 2245. No, 871. Instructing legislators on senatorship— Yes, 2720. No, 530. Proportional representation— Yes, 1877. No, 922. Limiting campaign expenses— Yes, 2064. No, 842. Upper Columbia fish bill— Yes, 2027. No, 923. Grand jury amendment— Yes, 1916. No, 831. Hood River county— Yes, 1412. No, 818.

COUNCIL RISES TO THE OCCASION

Will Enforce Prohibition Law and Provide for City's Running Expenses.

\$24,000 A YEAR REVENUE IS SUDDENLY CUT OFF.

Emergency measure Will Be Necessary to Meet Deficiency—Occupation Tax Suggested But Probably Will Not Be Adopted—Special Four Mill Property Tax Would Meet the Difficulty—Levee Improvement Plans Adopted—Will Extend 1000 Feet Down Stream—Mayor Declares for Law Enforcement.

At the council meeting last night only four members aside from the mayor and recorder were present and the time was devoted largely to a discussion of how to raise money with which to finance the city administration during the coming year.

As a result of the prohibition vote the city will lose a revenue of \$24,000 in license money during the coming year. As the city tax for the year has already been levied it will require an emergency measure of some sort to make up the deficiency.

Last night the subject of an occupation tax was broached by some of the councilmen and it was likewise suggested that a special city tax could be imposed upon the various business concerns of the city. A year ago, when the city had a heavy warrant indebtedness, this proposition was considered to some extent and a schedule was made out. However, it did not become necessary to resort to the measure at that time.

Unless money can be raised by some special tax the city will have to again go beyond the \$10,000 limit of warrant indebtedness and this the administration is anxious to avoid doing.

MORMONS READY FOR PENDLETON

MORMON MONEY WAITING FOR INVESTMENT.

Ogden Millionaire Says Pendleton is a Good Town and if Any Cheap Property is Offered His People Will Take "Snaps"—Pendleton May Become Mormon Center if Property Holders Get Scared.

In order to discredit the prohibition policy which the people of Umatilla county have adopted, a number of saloon men and especially brewery interests in eastern Oregon towns have offered, or have boasted that they would sell their property in the "dry" towns for 50 cents on the dollar.

The East Oregonian has received a letter from a prominent Mormon millionaire of Ogden, saying if any of the property of Pendleton is for sale at a reduced price on account of prohibition that he knew of over \$2,000,000 which could be invested here within a month.

"I am not afraid of a 'dry' town simply because it is 'dry,'" he writes, "and if any of your property holders are scared, I know of at least \$2,000,000 of Mormon money which is available for good investments, and if any bargains are offered we will be on the ground. The Mormons are not afraid of a 'dry' community and have the money to back their faith."

Shingle Weavers in Cutting Affray. Henry Harding and Bert Jewett, both of Avon, Wash., engaged in a cutting affray at Mt. Vernon Saturday afternoon during a quarrel over a debt and Jewett was seriously injured. Both men are shingle weavers. Jewett is married, Harding, a single man, is in jail. In the melee, Harding accidentally slashed his brother's wrists.

LIMIT NUMBER OF MEASURES

Judge Lowell Points Out Necessity to Prevent Abuse and Discredit.

BELIEF IN INTEGRITY OF PEOPLE IS ABSOLUTE.

Staunch Advocate of Principle of Initiative and Referendum Would Preserve It—Voters Have Neither Time Nor Inclination to Look Into Merits of a Score of Propositions—Good Measures Fall Because Misunderstood—Should Be More Opportunely for Exercise of Judgment.

Judge Stephen A. Lowell strikes a key note in the matter of popular legislation in the following communication to the East Oregonian on the matter of limiting the number of initiative measures which may be submitted to the voters in one election. His communication is as follows:

Pendleton, June 4, 1908.

To the Editor: I beg the courtesy of your columns to suggest an amendment to the law of the state providing for the initiative and referendum to the effect that there shall be a limitation upon the number of measures which shall be presented to the people at any one election.

We have at the election just passed been called upon to vote upon 19 separate measures and, while the result, so far as this county is concerned, is generally right, it is apparent from conversation with voters that many did not vote at all, that others voted to some extent blindly, and some voted exactly opposite to their intention. Such a condition indicates that while the people desire to do right, they have neither the time nor the inclination to study such a number of subjects as has at this time been presented.

I believe absolutely in the integrity and good sense of the people and desire to see our present system continued, and a limitation of the number of subjects to be voted on at any one election would be no attack upon the principle, but rather a provision for the reasonable exercise of a valuable power by the people.

I know that the legislature hesitates to amend laws which the people have enacted, especially as touching the initiative and referendum provision, but the legislature can very properly recommend that the people themselves act in the matter through the initiative, and I believe that the great mass of the voters would readily sustain an amendment limiting the number of measures to be presented at any one election to six or even four.

It is too early yet to know exactly what the result has been upon all the subjects which the people voted upon on Monday, but an analysis of the vote in this county shows that the result has been eminently satisfactory.

I do not mean to say that the majority vote has in all cases been in accord with my judgment, for I think that the appropriation for armories should have been sustained, and I can see no good reason why the membership of the supreme court should not be increased from three to five, and I believe women ought to have the privilege of voting if they desire to do so, and I am of the opinion that members of the legislature should not be paid at least enough to cover their expenses while in the performance of public duties, and I regard compulsory acceptance of statement No. 1 as farcical, but these are matters upon which men may very properly disagree and if a mistake has been made in them, they can be corrected later.

In any event the result in these cases leaves conditions substantially as they are and the state will be no worse off for the result of the vote at least. The voters of this county very properly refuted the "open town" amendment by more than 600 majority.

If the total vote of the state shall be substantially as that in this county, we all have reason to congratulate ourselves upon the demonstration that the institutions in the state have not been placed in jeopardy by the adoption of the initiative and referendum. I think all agree, however, that in order to get the best legislation there must be opportunity for the exercise of more considerate judgment, and that a limitation such as is above suggested should in some manner be reached.

Respectfully, STEPHEN A. LOWELL.

Escaped From McNeill's Island. While working with other convicts outside the penitentiary on McNeill's Island Monday, Adam Aren made a break for liberty and succeeded in gaining the brush before he was missed. He was sent to the prison from Alaska for forgery.

PORTLAND AUTO RACES ARE ON.

Portland, Ore., June 4.—Thousands of persons watched eight big cars whizz down the base section line roads in the 50 mile road race this afternoon expecting each moment to see a fatal accident. Thousands of dollars are bet.

Soon as this race is finished a second contest, for 100 miles, will be pulled off with 12 machines entered.

The races are the greatest of the kind ever pulled off on the coast. Polberth's accident keyed the spectators to the highest pitch of fear of a repetition of the disaster.

Members of the third infantry national guard are patrolling the course.

EDITOR TRIES TO MURDER DREYFUS

Famous Army Man Receives Two Bullets in Rival Arm. Wounds Not Serious.

DREYFUS SHOWS GREAT PRESENCE OF MIND.

Though Startled, He Makes No Outcry—Begs People to Remain Quiet and Not Let Affair Be Made Known—Unaided He Enters Automobile and Is Rushed to His Home Where Physicians Attend—Tragedy Enacted in Midst of Great Crowd Witnessing Exercises Incident to Removal of Remains of Emile Zola From Cemetery to French Hall of Fame.

Paris, June 4.—(By Francis Watlington Dawson, manager Paris bureau. Copyrighted by the United Press Association, 1908.)—M. Gregory, military editor of the La Gaulois, who had been standing by my side for several minutes, suddenly quitted the crowd of newspaper men, walked up to Major Alfred Dreyfus, and fired point blank at him twice with a revolver. Both balls took effect in the right arm.

Dreyfus, though startled, uttered no exclamation. Gregory darted into the crowd in an attempt to escape but M. Mouquin, head of the municipal police, pounced upon the fleeing editor and hurried him to jail.

The affair took place near the close of the exercises in celebration of the transfer of the remains of Emile Zola, the famous novelist and defender of Dreyfus, from the Mont Martre cemetery to the Pantheon, the French hall of fame. A tremendous crowd was present.

Dreyfus showed the greatest presence of mind, begging the people to keep quiet and not to let it be known what had happened. He entered an automobile unassisted and was rushed home where surgeons said the wounds were not necessarily serious.

Gregory stood within three feet of President Fallieres. As a patriotic song was being sung, Fallieres, closely followed by Dreyfus, started down the steps to review the parade. As they passed the press table Gregory rose with the others and as Dreyfus approached, exclaimed "Here's for the parade." The shooting followed.

A mob attempted to take Gregory from the gen darmes and a fight followed in which several were badly cut.

Gregory said, "He didn't fire at Dreyfus, he said it was Dreyfusism." He said it was "revolting to see the noble French army mixed in an affair of this sort which at best concerned only the government and the Dreyfus family."

The surgeon announced that the first bullet grazed Dreyfus' arm and didn't damage.

The second penetrated the forearm, a few inches above the wrist, and didn't touch the bone.

BRYAN CONGRATULATES GOVERNOR. Salem, Ore., June 4.—William J. Bryan this morning wired congratulations to Governor Chamberlain. Messages are pouring into the gubernatorial chambers from old friends, politicians and governors of other states.

Bryan wired from Omaha: "Accept my hearty congratulations. You have won a great victory."

BELMONT LIKES ENGLAND. Will Engage in Racing Extensively—Wants Danny Maher. London, June 4.—Despite his failure to win the derby, Belmont has decided to go into English racing extensively. He is looking for stables in Ireland where he can train steepchasers.

Parkinson, Croker's first trainer, will manage Belmont's stables. Belmont wants Danny Maher to ride for him exclusively.

UMATILLA COUNTY PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN

The publicity campaign was started in Umatilla county this morning when a party of committeemen representing Pendleton Commercial association and the Umatilla Real Estate Men's association left here in automobile for the east end of the county to start the subscription list for advertising the county.

The party consisted of Chairman T. C. Taylor, C. E. Roosevelt, J. V. Tallman, R. Alexander, Montie B. Gwinn and W. L. Thompson, and the trip to the east end was made in W. L. Thompson's new automobile. The

MINNEAPOLIS HAS STRANGE TRAGEDY

Minneapolis, Minn., June 4.—A strange tragedy occurred on the street here shortly after midnight when James Montague, aged 17, possessed an insane desire to kill the first man he met, shot A. P. Camden, a Chicago elevator man.

Police found an entire outfit of women's clothes in Montague's room and they believe he masqueraded as a woman a part of the time.

He makes no explanation except that something told him to kill the first man he met.

IDAHO DEMOCRATS HELD RIVAL CONVENTIONS.

Salt Lake, June 4.—The Idaho democratic state convention which met at Twin Falls yesterday was split wide open on the Mormon issue, two rival conventions being held.

The anti-Mormon faction led by ex-Senator Fred T. Dubois, was organized and put in nomination Glen McKinley and the opposition put in nomination K. I. Perky for chairman of the convention. McKinley received 148 and Perky 132 votes but the Perky faction claimed that illegal voting was done by the Dubois faction by the admission of delegates not regularly elected.

The Perky or Mormon faction withdrew to another part of the convention hall and organized and elected delegates to the Denver convention while the Dubois or anti-Mormon faction proceeded to elect a regular set of delegates to Denver.

Both factions were instructed to stand by Bryan as long as his name was before the Denver convention. Riotous scenes were enacted on the streets of Twin Falls following the double convention.

TYPHOON GETS 275.

London, June 4.—A typhoon off the west coast of Australia is believed to have wrecked 40 boats and killed 275 sailors. Meagre reports say the boats were a part of a pearl fishing fleet.

JULY MARKET DAY TO BE BIG

GOVERNMENT HORSES MAY BE SOLD THEN. If Dam is Completed This Month the Next Sale Will Be the Largest and Most Important of the Year—June Sale Will Be Held Saturday—Twenty Head of Horses and Other Property Already Listed.

According to the present plans of the market day managers in this city, the entire lot of government team horses now employed on the Umatilla project dam will be sold at the regular July market day in this city.

There will be about 100 head of fine horses to sell at that time if the work on the government dam is completed and if arrangements now on foot are carried out.

Manager S. C. Bittner is working on the matter and hopes to secure the government horses for the July sales day and if the horses are sold at that time other property used on the government project will perhaps also be sold and the July market day will be the biggest sales day of the year.

This sale should aggregate from \$10,000 to \$15,000 if the government property is sold here and buyers from every northwest state will come here for the event.

Market Day Next Saturday. The regular June market day will be observed in this city next Saturday, June 6, when a large amount of property will be offered for sale. About 20 head of good horses have been listed for the June sales and it promises to be a good event, although not as large as former sales. Farmers are urged to patronize the sales and bring in their property to be disposed of at that time.

TWO THOUSAND AT MILTON'S FESTIVAL

Milton, June 4.—(Special to the East Oregonian.)—Two thousand visitors are attending the strawberry day festivities in this city today and it is a most successful event. At noon fully 2000 people are standing at the long tables in Nichol's grove, feasting upon the free strawberries and cream furnished by the people of Milton.

The grand lodge delegates of Washington Odd Fellows came out in a body from Walla Walla this morning to attend and the electric cars running out from Walla Walla were loaded every trip until 10 o'clock this forenoon.

Mayor N. A. Davis delivered the address of welcome and complimented Umatilla county upon the success of the reform movement, citing Milton as an illustration of prohibition. Attorney E. F. Baker of Walla Walla was orator of the day and Attorney C. T. Godwin of Milton was master of ceremonies.

At 1 p. m. a program of sports was given and at 2 o'clock the big horse parade took place. Over 100 fine animals were in line and this feature of the occasion was eminently successful. The people of Milton are pleased over the fine attendance and declare that the strawberry festival is now a fixed event in this place.

Members of the third infantry national guard are patrolling the course.