

# STRANGE THINGS ARE REVEALED IN FINAL POLK COUNTY VOTE

## LESS THAN HALF OF REGISTERED VOTERS BALLOTT

Dallas, May 21.—Final returns from the 34 Polk county precincts were not tabulated until after 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon and brought but little change in the relative standings of candidates as shown in a nearly complete count earlier in the day.

R. E. Turner, superintendent of the city schools, and a candidate for delegate to the democratic convention as a declared supporter of Alfred E. Smith, received five more votes than did Al Smith in his candidacy for the nomination of president of the United States.

Robert B. Kuyendall, of Klamath county, candidate for presidential elector on the republican ticket, polled the highest vote with 1419 with Herbert Hoover, presidential candidate, second with 1415 votes.

A total of 1968 republicans visited the polls or 47 per cent of the 4118 registered vote. The lowest republican vote was polled by William Grant Webster, candidate for the nomination of vice-president, with 105 and Walter L. Smith, of Monmouth, candidate for county coroner, the second lowest with 267 votes.

Hawley received better than a two to one vote over Mott for congress, receiving 1212 against Mott's 502. Justice Rand polled 1195, Justice Rossman 1157 and Judge L. H. McMahon 759 votes, for supreme court justice, Hal E. Hoes chalked up 735 votes against 588 for Corey and 480 for Handley for secretary of state.

The final republican returns for the county give the following:

Delegates at large to Republican national convention—Cook, 869; Goodell 402; Hawkins 797; Hoover 296; Keasey 370; Kiddie 321; Kozor 1171; Pennington 859; Peterson 710; Sandblast 628; Schaupp 632; Stanfield 797; Thompson 866; Baker 647; Blowers 707 and Carter 753.

Delegates, 1st district, Patton 1340; Adams 993 and Blirup 785.

Vice-president—Webster 109; Fish 884; Hall 922.

Presidential electors—Warner 1402; Carey 1399; Day 1394; Kuyendall 1419; Runyon 1383.

Final democratic returns for the county give:

Delegates at large to Democratic national convention—Delliel, 177; Dickson 187; Hanev 264; Manning 221; McLain 185; Sheahan 187; Starkweather 202; Wheeler 133; Turner 327; Watkins 176; Weber 139; Wood 109 and Cury 244.

Delegates, 1st district—Canon 300; Fry 327; Harris 279 and Olen 259.

President—Reed 100; Smith 222; Walsh 192 and Workman 71.

Presidential electors—Comte, 283; Donahy 371; Gleason 292; Honeyman 219; Langley 231; McPadden 304; Miller 422 and Brockney 344.

## VALLEY CARAVAN MAKES VISIT TO PYTHIANS' HOME

Dallas, May 21.—Members of the Knights of Pythias and Pythian Sisters joined the Jolk and Marion county annual visit to the Oregon-Washington Pythian home near Vancouver.

Cars carrying members from the Falls City lodge met the Dallas members at 7:30 o'clock Sunday morning and drove to Brunks Corners where they were joined by the members of the Independence lodge. They were met by members of the Salem and Elverton lodges on Court street near the state Capitol, and the caravan accompanied by eight officers from the state traffic department proceeded north and were joined at Aurora and Hubbard by cars containing members of those lodges.

The caravan proceeded to the Pythian home where a picnic lunch was enjoyed in the grove followed by an impromptu program in the auditorium. Readings, talks and musical numbers were given by the members.

Knights and Pythian Sisters attending from Dallas were: Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Holman and son Sammy, Mr. and Mrs. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Finseth, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Grove, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Preston, Fred West, Ed Campbell, and Mr. and Mrs. "Dubs" Mulkey.

## BIRTHDAY SURPRISE GIVEN JOE HAUSSLER

Monmouth, May 21.—A surprise birthday party was given at the Odd Fellows hall in Monmouth Friday evening in honor of Joe Haussler. The crowd, which numbered 25, met at the N. J. Arnold home and from there went to the Odd Fellows hall, where games were played. Later in the evening Verma Dietrich and Earl White furnished the music and the guests spent the rest of the evening dancing. Haussler owns and runs the Monmouth bakery.

## MOTHERS OF PUPILS GUESTS OF TEACHERS

Independence, May 21.—Mrs. T. D. Pomeroy, superintendent of the cradle roll department and Mrs. R. E. Clark, superintendent of the juvenile department, entertained the mothers and the children of these departments at the Presbyterian church Friday afternoon.

## PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL

Silverton, May 21.—Mrs. Marie Hotz, one of the employees at the Silver Falls camps, underwent a major operation at the Silverton hospital Saturday afternoon and is doing as well as can be expected. Mrs. Frances Robbins of Silverton, who underwent a major operation, and Mrs. C. Millean of Gervais, a minor operation at the hospital about ten days ago, left for their respective homes Sunday.

## HUTCHINS PARENTS

Independence, May 21.—Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hutchins are the parents of a 10 pound boy, born Friday, May 18. Hutchins was elected at the recent primaries, on the republican ticket for justice of the peace, and is unopposed.

## VISITS GRAND ISLAND

Grand Island, May 21.—Miss Sara Tompkins of Portland came Tuesday and remained until Friday as the house guest of her uncle, Jake Tompkins and family.

## Monmouth Christian Church Observes 72nd Anniversary and Home Coming on Sunday

Monmouth, May 21.—Homecoming was observed Sunday by the First Christian church of Monmouth, the first church of this denomination to be organized in the state, when its 72nd birthday anniversary was commemorated with descendants of many of the charter members attending the services. Taking part in the memorial exercises were Rev. W. A. Elkins, Eugene; Rev. Albyn Esson, Albany; and Rev. K. H. Sackafoose, Newburg, all former pastors of the church.

The history of the Christian church at Monmouth dates between the years of 1848 and 1856 when a small group of people living at Monmouth, Ill., pioneered to Oregon in search of a suitable site for the establishment of a Christian college on the Pacific coast.

It was through the ambitions and high determination of these early pioneers that a small settlement was begun in the Willamette valley in 1855, and the organization of a Christian university and a church in the following year was the synonymous outcome of their zealous purpose.

Services were first held in a small square school house, which stood on the public square, with the Rev. John E. Murphy, first pastor. The record book of the clerk has been carefully preserved. The first entry contains the following preamble: "The following is the list of members of the Christian congregation organized at Monmouth, Ore., July, 1856—the Bible, alone, the only infallible rule of faith and practice."

Records show the 35 charter members to have been Elijah Davidson, Margaret Davidson, John E. Murphy, Frances W. Murphy, James T. Murphy, Nancy A. Murphy, Thomas H. Lucas, James L. Cooper, John C. Harris, Cinderella Harris, John A. Kramer, Mary A. Kramer, Sr., Mary K. Kramer, Jr., Amanda S. Douglity, George M. Kramer, Lewis P. Kramer, E. Allen Shirley, Mary T. Shirley, William Murphy, Elizabeth Murphy, Melissa J. Smith, Rachel Butler, Mary E. Haley, Albert W. Lucas, Elizabeth P. Lucas, Squire S. Whitman, Elizabeth Whitman, William Mason, Margaret Mason, Calvin S. Murphy, Margaret E. Murphy, John E. Murphy, Mary A. Murphy and Martha Haley.

The minutes record the choosing of F. S. Powell as elder on the fourth Lord's day in March 1879, and in this work he served the church for 35 years. Men who were prominent as deacons and church supporters in the '70s were Albert W. Lucas, Ira F. M. Butler, William Churchill, L. B. Rowland, L. Bentley, John Wolvorton, David Stump, E. Bedwell, William Dawson, David Martin and many others.

In 1877 the school house was felt too small for the growing population and plans were begun for the erection of a more comfortable place of worship. A building was commenced, but having given of their means and labor so liberally to maintain the college year after year, the financial problem confronted them and the building stood incomplete for many months. Finally through the combined efforts of the citizens and friends, among whom was J. B. V. Butler, Sr., who though not a member of the church was a liberal supporter of all civic movements, the church was completed and served until 1914, when the present structure was erected.

## STREETS IMPROVED

Dayton, May 21.—Four blocks of street improvements under construction in the residence section during the past month are nearly completed and will be offered to the city officials for acceptance in the near future.

## MRS. BATES LEAVES

Unionvale, May 21.—Mrs. Harvey Bates of Port Townsend, Wash., has returned to her home after several days spent at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. M. Alderman. She will be remembered as Miss Phoebe LaFever and her home was in Dayton before her marriage.

## COME FROM COQUILLA

Independence, May 21.—George Buck and family from Coquille, were Sunday visitors at the E. Cook home on Monmouth avenue. Buck was formerly manager of the Independence creamery.

## GUESTS OF MILLERS

Woodburn, May 21.—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dubois and children Lawrence and Maxine of Portland were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller.

## SCHOOL WILL CLOSE

Hopewell, May 21.—The Buena Crest school closes May 28 with a picnic at the school grounds.

## CORONER WORK WILL BE DONE BY DALLAS MAN

Dallas, May 21.—After months of delay upon the part of the county court which refused to risk the loss of future votes by appointing a coroner, that office was filled at the polls Friday after having been vacant for many months. In the three-corner race C. W. Henkle of Dallas, counted 1027 votes, or more than the combined votes for the other two candidates, Harry G. Keeney of Independence, who received 572 and Walter L. Smith of Monmouth, 267. All three are republicans.

In the race for county treasurer Ernest A. Hamilton polled 1028 against John H. Foster who received 706. Fred J. Holman, for county assessor, received 1108 votes against 641 for U. S. Loughary, his opponent.

Other republican offices were not contested and incumbents remain. Frank R. Kelley, county commissioner; T. B. Hooker, sheriff; Josiah Wills, school superintendent and Edgar J. Howe, county surveyor. John E. Eakin is central committeeman for the second Dallas precinct.

On the democratic ballot there were no contests. Chester C. Gradner, county commissioner; Hugh G. Black, county clerk, and Ed C. Dunn, county assessor. Wayne D. Henry is central committeeman for Spring Valley precinct. Black had his name written in on the republican ballot by 123 friends, giving him the nomination on both tickets.

## GUEST OF SISTER

Independence, May 21.—Mrs. Florence Whitteaker spent Sunday here as a guest of her sister, Mrs. C. W. Irvine. Mrs. Whitteaker has a position in a private hospital in Eugene.

## LEGALS

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO IMPROVE NORTH EIGHTEENTH STREET FROM THE NORTH LINE OF CENTER STREET TO THE SOUTH LINE OF "A" STREET.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Salem, Oregon, deems it necessary and expedient and hereby declares its purpose and intention to improve North Eighteenth Street from the north line of Center Street to the south line of "A" Street, in the City of Salem, Oregon, at the expense of the abutting and adjacent property, except the street and alley intersections, the expense of which will be assumed by the City of Salem, Oregon, by bringing said portion of said street to the established grade, constructing Portland cement concrete curbs, and paving said portion of said street with a six-inch Portland cement concrete pavement, thirty feet in width, in accordance with the plans and specifications thereof which were adopted by the Common Council on April 16, 1928, now on file in the office of the City Recorder, and which are hereby referred to and made a part hereof.

The Common Council hereby declares its purpose and intention to make the above described improvement by and through the Street Improvement Department of the City of Salem, Oregon.

By order of the Common Council, April 16, 1928.

M. POULSEN, City Recorder.

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May 14 to 25, incl.

## ROSEBURG IS HOST TO VISITING LODGES

Dallas, May 21.—Delegates from the I. O. O. F. lodge and affiliated orders will leave today for Roseburg to attend the annual meeting of the grand lodge at Roseburg which convenes, May 22. Mrs. C. B. Teats and Miss Julia Mann will represent Almira No. 22 Rebekah lodge; F. J. Coad, George Stewart and J. E. Reister are delegates from Grand No. 6, lodge of I. O. O. F. and J. E. Reister will also serve as delegate from Encampment No. 20. Mrs. Ora Cooper, who has been grand secretary for over 30 years will serve as the third delegate from Almira lodge.

## SURPRISE PARTY IS GIVEN AT HEWETT'S

Independence, May 21.—A surprise party was given at the Miss Jessie Hewett home on C street, Friday night in honor of Miss Margaret Eddy, it being her birthday. Miss Naomi Hewett and Miss Trula Grant were the hostesses.

The living room was prettily decorated with pink weigela and pink tulips and ferns and a lovely evening was spent in games after which refreshments were served.

The invited guests were Miss Margaret Eddy, Earnestine Smiley, Florence Soden, Cora Bullock, Bernita Jones, Odessa Grant, Elone Grant, Lavita Bullock, Wilma Percival, Blanche Baker, Robert Kelly, Louis Herschberger, Bill Kelly, Joe Herschberger, Lowell Eddy, and the hostesses, Naomi Hewett and Trula Grant.

## MRS. COLLINS HOSTESS

Independence, May 21.—Mrs. J. C. Collins entertained as dinner guests at her country home Friday Miss Margaret Anne, Miss Myrtle Johnson, Miss Ethel Cafedere, and Mrs. Maxine Fairclough, all of Portland.

## LEGALS

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO IMPROVE "A" STREET FROM THE EAST LINE OF SEVENTEENTH STREET TO THE WEST LINE OF EIGHTEENTH STREET.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Salem, Oregon, deems it necessary and expedient and hereby declares its purpose and intention to improve "A" Street from the east line of Seventeenth Street to the west line of Eighteenth Street, in the City of Salem, Oregon, at the expense of the abutting and adjacent property, except the street and alley intersections, the expense of which will be assumed by the City of Salem, Oregon, by bringing said portion of said street to the established grade, constructing Portland cement concrete curbs, and paving said portion of said street with a six-inch Portland cement concrete pavement, thirty feet in width, in accordance with the plans and specifications thereof which were adopted by the Common Council on April 16, 1928, now on file in the office of the City Recorder, and which are hereby referred to and made a part hereof.

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## CLASS PROJECT EXHIBITION IS SHOWN PARENTS

Monmouth, May 21.—An exhibit of the work being done in the Monmouth training school was held in the various rooms and halls of the school Friday. The exhibit was open to visitors from the outside, but the Normal students were especially invited because of the help and suggestions which were offered in the ways of completing certain work.

Students of the junior high school exhibited their own work. The seventh grade showed charts in mathematics which cover the areas of various figures. The pre-science class of the eighth grade exhibited their designs of the Panama canal, which were made of plasticine. They also showed soap carvings of different models of ships, including the clipper, modern steam ship, the frigates, galleons, and the Norse boats.

Students of the ninth grade displayed their work in electricity and heating appliances. They have constructed miniature motors and bells. A special room under the direction of Miss Gentle, was given over completely to suggestions and ideas for student teachers.

The sixth grade displayed a history project on which they had been working on since the first of the

## WEEK-END AT COAST

Independence, May 21.—A group of people from here motored to Walport Saturday to spend the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. D. F. MacCurry and son Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Pomeroy and family, Mr.

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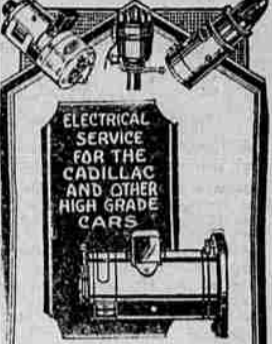
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