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VICTORY!



Who says organization doesn't count? Lead by 15,000. A sufficient? Yes. Awful size. CRIPPLE creek, Colorado, is under martial law. How does the republican majority in Morrow county suit you? All the boys got there but Hallock and girls too—on our side. From latest reports, Grant counts went overwhelmingly republican. Ellis has carried the second congressional district by a larger plurality than before. The republican principle of protection to American industries has been strongly endorsed in Oregon. HALLOCK out Morrow's last plurality down from 633 to 35. Not bad for a boy, and a poor boy at that, is it? THE republicans never had such perfect organization in this county before. The election shows the result of it. TRAFFIC on the Gr. Northern and Northern Pacific railroads is much interfered with on account of high water. BEN KERLEY proposes to find Colgate's remains, the unfortunate member of the Carlin party who was left in the Bitter Root mountains last winter. SOME one remarked on the street yesterday that the populists got soup. No. They got two constables and three justices. Don't be too sure of this victory. HEEMANN is endeavoring to have restored to mineral location and entry all the mineral lands in the Holman mining district, within the limits of the Cascade range and forest reserve in Oregon. THE president seems to be in perfect accord with Carlisle on the tariff so far as it relates to sugar. In New York, however, the income tax feature is not popular, and Hill will continue to fight it with all his might. HAYS, Hawthorne and Rowe, three young men who murdered a store in The Dalles recently succeeded in reaching the Cascades where Hays was found dead from the effects of a gunshot wound in the groin. The others escaped. THE campaign which Morrow county has just past through will leave traces of bitterness that may never be effaced. And it is probable that it has all been caused by the acts of over-zealous friends. Personalities are to be deplored, as it is a rare case if it does any one any particular good, and we know that much harm results from it. MONDAY'S election passed off quietly, only one or two slight disturbances occurring, which, in every case, can be traced to a too liberal use of the student. It is the Gazette's opinion that when men so far forget themselves as to fall out with each other over election differences, they should be put through a Bogardus kicking machine for about two hours apiece, and the aggressor fined in every instance. Peculiar to itself. So eminently successful has Hood's Sarsaparilla been that many leading citizens in all over the United States furnish testimonials of cures which seem almost miraculous. Hood's Sarsaparilla is not an accident, but the fruit of industry and study. It possesses merit peculiar to itself.



VICTORY



DEFEAT



A GREAT VICTORY.

The Republican State, District County and Congressional Ticket Elected With one Exception.

JAYNE GETS A MAJORITY OVER ALL.

Gowan carries Morrow and Grant by a Large Vote and his Election is Assured. Ellis Strongly Endorsed.

In the last issue the Gazette rooster crowed loudly over the splendid victory in Morrow county, but in this issue our eagle screams over the good news as the returns of one republican majority after another is reported.

From the official returns which appear elsewhere in these columns, it will be seen that the state ticket in Morrow county received pluralities running all the way from 167 to 212. Jayne, the candidate for prosecuting attorney on the republican ticket, got there by a plurality of 277, having a majority over both parties.

Ellis has a plurality of 190, Raley running third man with only 210 votes. Waldron ran ahead of Raley 149 votes. The county ticket is a man with pluralities ranging from 8 to 155 votes. Gowan has a plurality of 185, while Wills, for member of board of equalization, has 208 plurality. J. W. Morrow is the only democrat elected, coming out with 35 plurality. The populists came out without a man, though their candidate for sheriff, Joe Hayes, ran surprisingly close to Geo. Harrington.

Reports from Grant county indicate a clean sweep for the republican ticket. As far as heard from, Gowan has 276 plurality, Patterson 244, and Ellis 272. These reports include the precincts of Dayville, Marysville, Canyon, John Day, Prairie, Bear Valley, Mt. Vernon, Ice and Wagner. The remainder will probably increase the pluralities.

News from Umatilla county indicates that the whole republican county ticket is elected, with the exception of Miss Woodruff, populist, who is re-elected. Raley will not carry the county and Hallock, for state senator, is defeated. The republican party ticket will have pluralities ranging from 12,000 to 15,000, while Ellis and Hermans will be re-elected by larger pluralities than they received two years ago.

Gilliam county elects the full republican ticket except sheriff, and Sherman county ditto except surveyor. It is a great victory for the cause of protection, and shows conclusively that good organization counts.

JUSTICES AND CONSTABLES. The following are the pluralities on Justices and constables: Dist. 1, A. G. Bartholomew, J. P. Rep., 75; T. L. Howard, C. Rep., 83. Dist. 2, C. E. Jones, J. P. Pop., 30; W. D. Ingram, C. Pop., 110. Dist. 3, V. A. Stevens, J. P. Pop., 35; J. A. Hardman, C. Rep., 43. Dist. 4, J. M. White, J. P. Pop., 43; A. L. Lienard, C. Pop., 13. Dist. 5, T. J. Carle, J. P. Dem., 41; Chas. B. Sperry, C. Dem., 74. Dist. 6, E. L. Freedland, J. P. Rep., 44; N. S. Whetstone, C. Rep., 26.

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FLOOD NEWS.

High Water Below and Much Damage Done—Business Portion of Town Inundated.

THE DALLES, May 31.—The Columbia river at The Dalles has reached the highest point in many years, being 53.2 feet above low water mark, and still rising. Last Monday morning the lowest portion of Second street was covered with water, and all the merchants on First street made preparations to move. The water rose steadily all day, and on Wednesday it reached the railroad track on First street. Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock the water was unmanageable, and all of First street was under water. The water has risen steadily and is yet rising, a distance of three blocks of Second street being covered. Calculations based on reports from Umatilla indicate a rise of at least three feet yet. This will inundate almost the entire business portion of the town, as well as a large part of the residence portion. All Second street residents are moving back to higher ground. The Columbia hotel has opened a dining room in a tent, and every conceivable device is resorted to, to enable people who are drowned out to manage until they can return to their places of business. The damage will be very considerable, but cannot be estimated. The Union Pacific roundhouse has several feet of water on the floor, and the engines have all been removed to an elevated piece of sidetrack in the east end of town, where they will be secure for a while. The railroad track is washed out east of Flood River and near Grants, and all railroad communication is shut off. There has been no mail now for two days, and no prospect for one soon.

The fisheries at The Dalles rapids are the heaviest losers by the flood, quite a number of wheels having been carried away. Scott Bros. have lost three wheels, which cost about \$10,000; Weins Bros. lost four, and J. H. Telfer, of Celilo, one. The loss of the season's catch of salmon will amount to a great deal. The current is very rapid, and its surface is thickly covered with drift-wood and floating debris.

Business is suspended, and the attention of every one is directed to saving the property of those in the submerged district. It is the first time in many years that boats have been used in the streets, but today the principal means of transportation throughout the business part of town is in boats. The water will reach Third street today. Fortunately, there is no current running through the town, or the loss would be very much greater. The wagon roads to the east are covered in places, making egress almost impossible. The blockade is preventing shipment of strawberries, and, unless the rains start within a short time, the greater portion of the crop will be lost, and entail a very heavy loss on the growers.

All former floods are surpassed, the river being higher than at any time in the memory of the oldest inhabitants, with one exception, J. Crate, who has been in P. P. Dalles since 1837, states that one year the water was up to the site of the Methodist church, about 15 feet higher than the present mark. On Thursday a considerable current set in on First street, and large quantities of drift of all kinds were carried over the entire submerged district. Sidewalks are being floated to the surface and carried away despite great loads of rock that were placed to hold them down. The landries are all under water. All the United States property stored there was moved. The headquarters of the Third regiment is threatened, and a rise of a few inches will compel a removal of all the quartermaster's stores. It is not possible to compute the amount of the damage, but will be very great.

Wiggins Bros. lost another fishwheel Wednesday, and Telfer, at Celilo, also had one carried away. This makes 10 wheels that have been carried away causing a direct loss of about \$30,000. It will very seriously affect the salmon catch. Telfer's cannery at Celilo is in great danger, and may be swept away. All stationary wheels are in peril. Those built on flatboats are the only ones not being damaged, as by constant water falls they can be kept out of the way of the drift and strongest currents. None of the fisheries are catching any salmon now.

Nearly all the restaurants drowned out have erected cheap board structures above the danger-line and are opened again. The damage to the railroad track and properties will be very heavy. The telegraph wires are down, and there is no knowledge of the extent and number of the breaks and washouts. The boats of the D. P. & A. N. Co. are the only means of getting out. There has been no mail since Sunday, and last evening the first Oregonians for several days came. The electric light plant is submerged and the town is in darkness.

FROM EIGHT MILE. We have not seen any news from Eight Mile for a good while, so I will drop you a few lines. We have not had much good growing weather this spring. Crops are somewhat backward, but we hope they may come out all right. People don't seem to be very down-hearted about hard times in this part of the woods.

Chas. Ingraham is digging a well on the lower part of his ranch. He is going to build a house also. It looks a little suspicious. I think he has taken a tumble to himself. It might be a good idea for some of those young converts to take a lesson in seeing themselves as others see them, and not let their heads swell quite so big, and not hold such a stiff neck.

Some of us are summer-fallowing, some are standing around wondering where the next day's grub is coming from, some sitting around on their benches wearing the old patches on their pants, waiting for some of their rich relations to die so they can get by their share. They will then be able to buy some chewing tobacco and renew the patches on their Sunday pants.

We have a good school here and a good, competent teacher, Miss Conlee. We have prayer meeting every Tuesday night. Oh, haven't we got a dandy class-leader some times? He has to wear a very large hat. The Christians are taking great interest in their prayer-meetin's. There are as many as eight or ten some nights. We need Dampman here to revive things up a little.

Bad says he is all solid on the Ridge. I hope you are; you have been single long enough, but as you said, be your own judge. A. W. Saling and Wes Bronson took a load of the latter's wheat to Arlington and got thirty-four cents a bushel for Little Club and thirty-six for Blue Stem wheat. Looks like Heppner could do something similar.

OFFICIAL RETURNS.

Table with columns for CANDIDATES, Vote, and various districts. Includes names like James Kennedy, W. P. Lora, Nathan Pierce, etc.

* Republican, † Democrat, ‡ Populist, § Prohibitionist.

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Persons who sympathize with the afflicted will rejoice with D. E. Carr, of 1253 Harrison street, Kansas City. He is an old sufferer from inflammatory rheumatism, but has not heretofore been troubled in this climate.

THE WESTERN PEDAGOGUE. We are in receipt of the May number of our state school paper. It exceed any of the former numbers in value.

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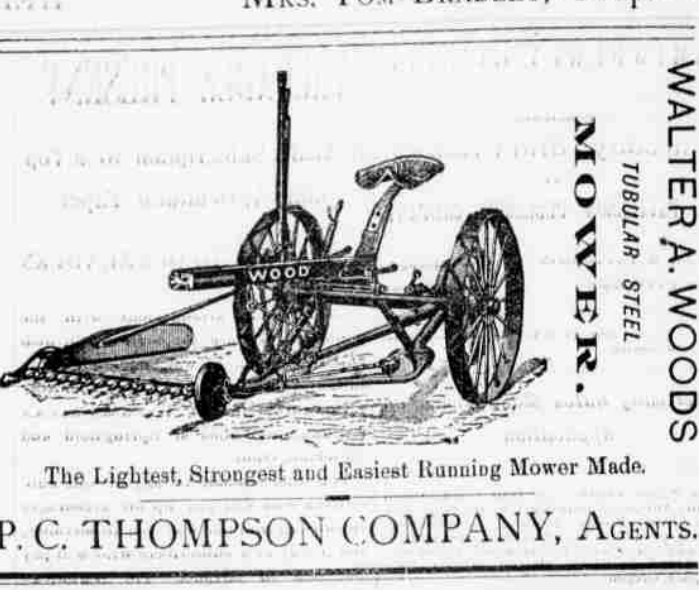
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