

ELECTION CONTEST AND RECOUNT

KELTNER GAINS ONE VOTE OVER THE PRECEDING COUNT.

The contest of the aldermanic vote cast in the recent city election, brought by S. D. Keltner, resulted in a recount of the entire city vote of that election, Tuesday, in the office of the sheriff, and the election of Mr. Keltner. According to the recount, which is the third count already made, Mr. Keltner gained one vote over the council figures, making him 76 instead of 75 which was the council count of the second count. The whole vote for the three counts, and the changes, stands now as follows:

For Mayor—			
J. A. Burleigh	97	86	86
W. H. Graves	74	85	86
For Councilmen—			
F. S. Ashley	97	78	78
J. W. Dickford	35	64	65
S. D. Keltner	59	75	76
A. M. Wagner	105	69	69
A. C. Weaver	32	40	40
For City Recorder—			
C. M. Lockwood	93	82	82
W. E. Taggart	77	78	79
For City Attorney—			
T. M. Dill	105	105	105
Charles Thomas	61	60	60
For City Treasurer—			
Ired Savage	160	160	161

Some four or five votes in the contest count, although counted, were protested, and will be carried into court to determine whether or not they shall be counted or thrown out.

The majority contest presents a humorous phase, in that the contest count for the aldermanic vote resulted in a tie vote for mayor. Mr. Burleigh holds a certificate of election, and it is said that the time has expired in which a contest for the vote might be brought. It would seem, that being the case, that the issuance of the certificate would determine the mayoralty holder. While both Mr. Graves and Mr. Burleigh wish to serve their city, yet neither is an "office hunter" and it is not likely that either would "make the fur fly" to hold the mayoralty chair.

IMPROVEMENT LEAGUE MEETING MONDAY NIGHT

The Improvement League will hold its next regular meeting Monday evening. The library association has kindly given the use of the library room until the Commercial club room is ready. The members of the league and all ladies interested in city improvement work are urged to be present.

Program For the June Conference

Christian Nurture Meeting Will Prove Intensely Interesting.

The Christian Nurture conference, to be held in the local Presbyterian church, beginning Thursday, June 1, and continuing through Friday morning, afternoon and evening of June 2, will prove very instructive and helpful to all interested in hearing discussed some of the salient subjects relative to Christian work. The program has been arranged with the speakers assigned. The music and general discussions have already been published, and programs will be distributed, in all likelihood, at the conference. The speakers on the program and their subjects assigned, are as follows:

"The Historic Attitude of Presbyterianism Toward Her Children," by Dr. H. E. Keichum.
 "The Church and Infancy," by Dr. J. V. Milligan.
 "The Pastor's Attitude Toward Baptized Children," Rev. J. L. Maynard.
 "Semi-Pastoral Duties of Sunday School Teachers and Parents," by Rev. J. E. Youel.
 "Decision Day,"—several subjects discussed—Dr. J. V. Milligan.
 "The Pastor's Communicants' Class," by Rev. A. R. Carrick.
 "The Catechism—Shall We Use It? Who? How?" by Rev. Samuel Harris.
 "The Church's Attitude Toward Young Communicants," by Dr. H. A. Keichum.
 "The Home as a Factor in Religious Education," by Rev. Youel.
 "Youth and Environment—The Church's Responsibility," by Dr. Milligan.

How about that new suit for the 4th? Funk & Co. are ready to help you out at their sale, June 4th. Don't pass this up.

REGISTRATION WILL BEGIN JUNE 6 IN WALLOWA

According to Clerk W. C. Boatman's figures, registration will begin for Wallowa county June 6. Several clerks throughout the state had the date figured June 12, but Mr. Boatman Wednesday stated that according to his figures June 6 would begin the work. Union county also figured June 6, and registration over the state will likely begin at that time.

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Standing of Clubs.

Enterprise	3	0	1000
Elgin	3	0	1000
Joseph	0	3	0000
La Grande	0	3	0000

The strictly home team of Enterprise... every player a home boy, fanned up La Grande in one league game Sunday and in a fine exhibition game Monday, in La Grande. Space forbids the mention due the Enterprise team. A bald account given in figures is the most that can be got in, in this issue. But a word must be spoken of the courteous treatment of the Enterprise team by the La Grande public, and especially by the La Grande newspapers and all players and fans. The Enterprise team came home proud and covered with victory, and everybody in Enterprise is happy over it, but one forgets the courteous treatment accorded by the "Pay Roll Town." The following is the box score of the Sunday game:

Sunday's Game.

ENTERPRISE	AB	R	BH	P	O	A	E
Savage, M.	3	0	1	0	0	0	0
Crumpacker, rf.	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hug, 2b.	5	0	0	1	1	1	1
Bilyeu, p.	4	0	0	1	1	1	0
Pace, lb.	4	1	0	13	0	1	1
Odie, ss.	4	1	1	1	1	1	1
Bauer, c.	4	1	0	10	3	0	0
French, 3b.	4	1	1	0	3	0	0
Sheets, cf.	4	0	0	1	0	0	0
	37	4	3	27	9	3	

LA GRANDE

Bradley, lb.	4	0	0	11	1	0	
Stoddard, rf.	3	0	0	0	0	0	
Prox, 2b. and lf.	4	1	1	2	2	2	
Shanks, 3b.	4	0	0	1	2	2	
Childers, ss.	4	1	1	3	1	1	
Stacy, rf. and 2b.	4	0	0	0	1	0	
Mayhew, cf.	2	0	0	0	0	1	
Heath, cf.	2	0	0	0	0	0	
Pidcock, c.	3	0	1	9	3	1	
McInnis, p.	3	0	0	1	2	0	
	33	2	3	27	12	8	

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ENTERPRISE	AB	R	BH	P	O	A	E
Savage cf.	4	0	0	1	0	0	0
Crumpacker rf.	4	1	1	0	0	0	0
Hug 2b.	4	1	2	3	2	0	0
Bilyeu p.	3	0	0	1	0	0	0
Pace lb.	4	0	0	15	1	0	0
Odie ss.	4	0	1	0	6	0	0
Bauer c.	4	0	0	7	4	0	0
French 3b.	4	0	0	0	2	0	0
Grier p.	3	0	0	0	4	1	0
	34	2	4	27	19	1	

LA GRANDE

Bradley 3b.	3	0	0	4	1	0	
Stoddard lb.	4	0	0	8	0	0	
Prox 2b.	4	0	0	3	2	3	
Shanks lf.	2	0	0	1	0	0	
Heath	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Gray cf.	2	0	0	0	0	0	
Stacy rf.	3	0	0	0	0	0	
Childers ss.	4	0	1	1	2	3	
Pidcock c.	2	0	1	9	1	2	
McInnis p.	2	0	0	1	5	0	
	28	0	2	25	11	8	

The game between Elgin and Joseph Sunday left no change in the standing of the clubs, Elgin defeating Joseph on the latter's grounds by a score of 8 to 5. Joseph had the game won up to seventh inning, but fell down in the wind-up.

PARADISE GLINTS.
 Paradise, May 28.—Mr. Murdoch, Sr., passed through Paradise one day last week.
 Mr. Eyrum made a trip to Anaton last week.
 E. B. Enyart and son are plowing for W. B. Applegate this week.
 J. M. Silver of Grouse and A. H. Radd of Joseph were in Paradise on business recently.
 D. G. Ralls had a probate bill made this week.
 C. A. Ray of Elgin has been appointed administrator of the Emma Akin estate, and had the same appraised this week. The appraisers were D. W. Khun, James Barnes and O. L. Berland.
 Foley's Kidney Remedy may be given to children with admirable results. It does away with bed wetting, and is also recommended for use after measles and scarlet fever. Burnaugh & Mayfield.

BURLEIGH RESIGNS

Mayorality is Vacant so Far as Recent Election Goes.

THREE COUNTS OF THE BALLOTS MADE

Fraud Evident by the Great Discrepancy Between the Several Counts But by Whom?

Enterprise, Oregon, June 1, '10. To the Common Council of the city of Enterprise:

I herewith tender my resignation as Mayor of the city of Enterprise to take effect immediately, which resignation is based upon the reasons hereunto annexed. Very respectfully,
 J. A. BURLEIGH.

REASONS FOR RESIGNATION.

The right to hold an office under the constitution and laws of our country is based upon a proper exercise of the elective or appointive power. Out of the election held on the 3rd day of May last in this city a grave question has arisen as to whether or not the wishes of a majority of the voters of the city have been properly expressed; and the count of the ballots on yesterday, in the contest proceedings initiated for the purpose of determining who is entitled to the office of councilman, has brought into question my election to the office of mayor, a matter that prior to that time was not questioned.

As you are aware, the count of the ballots as made by the judges and clerks of election immediately after the close of the polls gave a majority in my favor of 23 votes. That 24 hours later the vote was recounted by yourselves and my election was officially determined by a majority of one vote. Acting upon that determination of your body, I called for, received and accepted a certificate of election and took the required oath of office.

In the count made yesterday in the contest proceedings, by counting several votes that showed erasures and changes, some quite plainly and others but dimly, and rejecting one vote that bore a mark of identification, it was made to appear that the vote was a tie on the office of mayor, and if that count is accurate, by counting the vote that was rejected, which was for Mr. Graves, and which I really think should be counted, for the evidence showed that it was not marked for an illegal purpose, but thoughtlessly, it gives Mr. Graves a majority of one vote, and clearly entitles him to the office.

It is very evident that a number of the ballots showed that they had been erased and changed, some very clearly some not very clearly, and whether or not enough had been changed so cleverly as to defy detection and account for the wide discrepancy between counts, is an open question; and whether the ballots so marked and changed should be counted or rejected is another question. That there were gross frauds committed in connection with the ballots after the close of the polls and before the official count was made is not questioned by any one at all familiar with the matter, but just who did it and how it was done is a question for debate; but this fact does appear, however, that if it is possible to detect the guilty parties, they should be brought to justice.

The question of who shall be mayor or councilman of the city is of but little importance, but the purity of the ballot and the free and uncorrupted choice of the people is a matter of very great importance to every citizen of the city and county.

For the reason that all these circumstances taken together, and the irreconcilable difference in the several counts that have been made, leave a question as to the actual result of the election, I feel impelled by a sense of duty to Mr. Graves, myself and to the voters of the city to tender my resignation at this time before entering upon the duties of the office, and would have done so before this date, had there been any question of my election; and I trust that the council will take immediate action upon this resignation before I am called upon to perform any official duty. Respectfully submitted,
 J. A. BURLEIGH.

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WALLOWA LAKE AS AN OUTING POINT

NEW COMPANY ORGANIZED TO TAKE CARE OF SUMMER CAMPERS.

A company recently organized has already begun extensive preparations to make Wallowa lake one of the greatest inland summer resorts in the west. The company is composed of J. T. Resch of Joseph, J. Ross Leslie and J. F. Egenberger, the latter shortly from the east. Already 75 tents are on the ground at the disposition of those who arrive at the lake for a summer outing, and various amusements are being put in. As soon as possible a large hotel will be erected and cottages as well as tents will be built for the accommodation of visitors.

See Big Future
 In an interview with Mr. Resch of Joseph an Enterprise Press representative was given to understand that nothing would be left undone that would conduce to the lake as a summer camping ground. As rapidly as possible chutes, arcades, swings, and all other features of amusement incident to outdoor recreation will be built or added to the camping grounds which will lie at the head of the lake.

This is a project that will be welcomed warmly by every resident of the county. Inasmuch as extensive advertising in the east is contemplated by the new company, it will so advertise Wallowa as a summer amusement place, that doubtless many settlers will thus be attracted. In any event it will, if properly advertised, attract thousands of summer visitors, which means a rapid advertisement of this section of Oregon. No more beautiful spot exists, either in America or Switzerland, than the country about Lostine, Enterprise and Joseph. At one point in the mountain range the observer can mount a promontory and count some dozen mountain lakes all of which teem with mountain trout. Wallowa lake lies nestled between mountains, and is one of the most beautiful bodies of water in the world. It is filled with trout, and the water is replenished the year round from melting snows off the mountain peaks.

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