

Polk County Observer

J. C. HAYTER,
EDITOR AND PUBLISHER.
Published Weekly at \$1.50 per Year.
Strictly in Advance.
DALLAS, OREGON, JUNE 10, 1904.

The way to build up Dallas is to patronize Dallas people.

JUST AS PREDICTED.

The result of Monday's election proved disastrous to a portion of the Republican ticket in Polk county, just as a large number of Republicans predicted all along that it would. The expected has happened, and no one should be surprised at the outcome. Polk county, with a normal Republican majority of 300 votes, sends a Democrat to the lower house of the Oregon Legislature, and it was due only to apathy and indifference on the part of the Democratic party that a Democrat was not elected to the office of State Senator. Mr. Loughary, the Republican candidate for Senator, is elected by a plurality of only a little over 100 votes, and every one of these 100 votes were cast by Democrats. The returns from strong Republican precincts like Independence, Dallas and Falls City and from smaller Republican precincts throughout the county prove beyond question that hundreds of Republicans voted against Loughary for Senator, and further prove that without Democratic aid he would not have been elected.

In a county giving Republican pluralities of from 300 to 500 votes for State officers, there was necessarily a cause for this falling off in the Republican vote for legislative officers, and this cause is not hard to find. The unprecedented action of the majority in the Republican county convention in refusing any recognition whatever to a minority comprising fully one-third of the members of that body, and the subsequent arrogant and overbearing treatment of old and faithful Republican workers by young and inexperienced leaders who had gained control of the party organization caused a revolt among the voters generally that no amount of persuasion or threats could overcome. Men who had the future welfare of the party at heart were not willing to permit the leadership to pass into the hands of men who are in the Republican party only for what they can get out of it, and it was with a fixed and firm resolution that the work of breaking the power of these bosses before it became dangerous was begun.

The work has been accomplished, and accomplished well, and the result cannot be other than gratifying to every Republican who has the real good of his party at heart. The atmosphere has cleared perceptibly since the election, and the party will now be able to take its bearings for future campaigns. The backbone of the new leadership has been broken square into the middle, and no amount of skillful manipulation can get it together again. The party has had a dose of mismanagement in this campaign that will be sufficient for the next twenty years, and the voters will not be anxious to have it repeated. Hereafter, Republican majorities will give decent and respectful recognition to Republican minorities, and it is safe to say that Polk

All Humors
Are impure matters which the skin, liver, kidneys and other organs can not take care of without help, there is such an accumulation of them. They litter the whole system. Pimples, boils, eczema and other eruptions, loss of appetite, that tired feeling, bilious turns, fits of indigestion, dull headaches and many other troubles are due to them.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills
Remove all humors, overcome all their effects, strengthen, tone and invigorate the whole system. "I had salt rheum on my hands so that I could not work. I took Hood's Sarsaparilla and it drove out the humor. I continued it and it till the sores disappeared." Mrs. Ida O. Brown, Hartford Falls, Me.
Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to cure and keeps the promise.

county will never be disgraced by another convention like the one held on the 9th day of last April. As the OBSERVER remarked last week, there are no differences to heal in the rank and file of the party, and no trouble will be experienced by Republicans in getting together on common ground two years from now. At no time has there been any division of sentiment upon National issues, and the overwhelming majority given the State ticket is a splendid endorsement of the administration of Theodore Roosevelt. The vote for Binger Hermann is one of which the party may also be proud. The little handful of Harris men who scratched Mr. Hermann are welcome to all the glory they can get out of their action, as the vote shows that their number is too small to be of any consequence. The Republican party has at no time been divided upon great issues, and it is in better shape in Polk county today than it has been for many years. The reign of bossism is at an end.

RESORTED TO NO TRADES.

The Republican minority meant what it said when it promised not to carry its fight down to the minor offices on the county ticket. The Republican candidates for Sheriff, Clerk, Assessor, County Judge and Commissioner received the almost unanimous support of the minority and no trading of any kind was resorted to, to carry out the minority plans. On the other hand, the majority leaders did not hesitate to make any sacrifice of the minor offices that would help them to elect the legislative ticket. In many precincts these trades were made openly, and Republican managers were found working tooth and toe-nail in their efforts to effect combinations with the Democrats. Men in nearly every precinct who were present when the vote was counted say that the minority voted almost to a man for the Republican county officers, scratching only the Senator and Representative, while the supporters of Loughary and Keyt in hundreds of instances voted for Ford, Dalton, Myer, Butler and other Democratic candidates for the minor offices. The returns in many of the strongest Republican precincts show that this was the case. The blame for this unholy alliance does not rest upon the candidates for these offices, as it is well known that not one of them on either ticket offered to trade a single man on his party ticket in order to obtain votes for himself. The candidates were above this sort of business, but a few of the leaders in each party were not. The OBSERVER mentions these matters merely to prove the correctness of its repeated predictions that the Republican candidates for the minor offices were in the hands of leaders who cared little for the success of the Republican ticket outside of the offices of Senator and Representative. The successful candidates have the voters of the minority and not the leaders of the majority to thank for their election last Monday. No one was more surprised at the Republican victory for county officers than the majority leaders themselves.

PLURALITY REACHES 23,000

Republican Victory in Oregon Greater Than Ever Before.
Reports from the First congressional district show that Hermann is elected by about 7,000 majority. Douglas county goes for Hermann by 600, Marion by 900 and Clackamas by 400. In the Second district Williamson will have 13,000 majority. Judge F. A. Moore for the supreme bench has a majority of 23,000. From reports from the five counties of the Third Judicial District, it is apparent that Galloway, Dem., has been elected Circuit Judge over Eddy, Rep., by a plurality of about 100 or perhaps more. Eddy carried Marion by nearly 700, but lost all other counties, including his own. Burnett, Rep., has a large plurality. The Democratic strength was centered on Galloway, and Judge Boise runs far behind and is defeated. G. S. Wright, Republican nominee for joint Senator, is defeated in his home county, Yamhill, but gains enough in Tillamook and Lincoln to win by 500. Local option has swept the state.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure
Digests what you eat.

by a majority of more than 2,500. The majority of Multnomah County against the measure has already been wiped out, and the measure is making steady gains. It will take the official count to determine the majority won by the advocates of the law. The counties carried for local option are Baker, Benton, Clackamas, Coos, Crook, Douglas, Gilliam, Jackson, Josephine, Klamath, Lane, Lincoln, Linn, Morrow, Polk, Sherman, Tillamook, Umatilla, Union, Wheeler and Yamhill. Standing with Multnomah in opposition to the law are Clatsop, Columbia, Malheur, Washington and probably Wasco and Grant. Curry, Lake, Marion and Willowa are yet to be heard from, but their vote will not make any appreciable effect on the result.

Direct primary nominating law has carried the state by more than 25,000 plurality, and that of the state printer amendment is little less. Both aroused practically no opposition at the polls.

A. C. Marsters, Rep., is defeated for State Senator in Douglas county by O. P. Coshaw, Dem. Robert G. Smith, Dem., of Josephine county, is elected to the Legislature to a seat formerly held by a Republican, defeating R. W. Clarke.

In Washington county E. W. Haines is elected over Sewell, the Democratic candidate.

Judge J. W. Hamilton, Dem., is re-elected to the Circuit bench in the Second Judicial District, comprising the counties of Douglas, Lane, Curry, Benton and Lincoln. Coos and Curry counties elect A. J. Sherwood, Dem., Joint Senator, and Robert Burns, Dem., Joint Representative. These offices were occupied by Republicans in the last Legislature.

R. A. Booth, Rep., is re-elected State Senator in Josephine, Lane and Douglas by a good majority. Eastern Oregon counties generally have given the head of the Republican good, and in many instances, phenomenal majorities. Local conditions brought about the election of Democrats to fill county offices in a number of instances, notably where candidates were up for re-election who had performed satisfactory service.

COURT HOUSE NOTES.

PROBATE.
Estate of Marion B. Weider, deceased—bond filed and approved; L. Grace, W. T. Pearce and Charles Pearce appointed appraisers.
Estate of Milton Thompson, deceased—petition to erect monument at grave of deceased granted.
Estate of C. G. Fisher, deceased—sale of real property confirmed. Petition to cancel mortgage granted.
REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.
H. S. Chase et ux to Frank T. Fuchs, tract in Dallas, \$1000.
G. W. Johnson et ux to J. T. Cooper et ux, lots 14 and 15, block I, West Salem, \$100.
S. W. Fletcher to A. H. Fletcher, 155 acres, T 6 S, R 4 W, \$2.
S. W. Fletcher to Emma Corrigan, 329 acres, T 6 S, R 4 W, \$2.
E. J. Morrison to W. H. McDaniel, one-half lot south half of lots 4 and 5, block 13, Dallas, \$625.
O. E. Foelt et ux to Ralph Savery, west half of lot 2, block 4, Saling's add to Ballston, \$110.
Alex. Courier et ux to Raleigh Waterhouse, tract in Falls City, \$13.50.
J. F. Groves, sheriff, to Jas. Helmiak, 37 acres, T 9 S, R 4 W, \$2600.
Emma S. Kingston and hd to Augusta Missall, block 1, McCoy, \$550.
Frank Butler et ux to F. W. Zelso, 1.27 acres, T 8 S, R 6 W, \$150.
G. W. Gardner et al to Vena Miller, south half of lots 1 and 2, block C, Falls City, \$130.
H. B. Plummer, trustee, to Hettie V. Starr, lots 4 and 8, block 14, Imp Co add to Dallas, \$300.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT.
Contract for construction of concrete sidewalk around courthouse square awarded to J. A. Lamenson for 20 cents per square foot. F. H. Morrison appointed to superintend the work.
J. M. Stark was allowed a rebate of \$29.40 on 1903 taxes.
CLAIMS ALLOWED
ROADS AND HIGHWAYS.
Western Clay Co., \$227.64; A. Shultz, \$9; T. A. Ireland, \$0; Beall and Co., \$10.65; J. M. Sears, \$90; A. Simpkins, \$98.75; J. S. Pettyjohn, \$52.50; J. J. Buhler, \$29.95; T. B. Huntley, \$50; Capital Lumber Co., \$13.54; Independence

Lumber Co., \$21.13; J. B. Teal, \$147; Wm. Faulk, \$6.70; R. M. Wade & Co., \$18.
CURRENT EXPENSES.
L & M Alexander & Co., \$22; C. G. Cond, postage, \$10.60; Glass & Prudhomme, stationery, \$5; Irwin-Hodson Co., stationery, \$10.75; OBSERVER, printing, \$6.30; W. A. Wash, printing \$2.80.

COURTHOUSE AND JAIL.
W. R. Coulter, \$7.35; J. G. VanOrsdel, lights, \$15; Vaughn & Weaver, plumbing, \$75; Loughary & Ellis, supplies, \$5; Guy Bros., supplies, 65c; H. V. Gates, \$10; J. T. Ford, \$5.60.
PAUPER ACCOUNT.
Mrs M A Thetherow, \$5; D. J. Mendor, \$11.

SALARY AND EXPENSE.
G. W. Siefert, \$27.50; W. B. Daggett, \$65; F. E. Myer, \$78; T. J. Butler, \$42.50; A. N. Holman, \$65; Milo Woods, \$40; T. J. Fryer, \$12.50; Armina Loughary, \$32.50; E. V. Dalton, \$62.50; J. T. Ford, \$168.32; Tracy Staats, \$65; U. S. Loughary, \$213.86; C. L. Starr, \$85.17; J. E. Sibley, \$66.65; J. B. Teal, \$12.50; Seth Riggs, \$12.20.

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE.
B. Wilson, registering voters, \$26.20; J. W. Kirkland, registering voters, \$11.80; S. L. Stewart, registering voters, \$7.60; F. H. Morrison, sidewalk plans, \$5; Frank Gibson, elections, \$8.80.

TEAM FOR SALE—Heavy work team. For particulars, inquire of CHARLES GUY

Frederick Levin CUSTOM SHOEMAKER
All Kinds of Leather and Rubber Goods repaired substantially and at reasonable rates.
West of Wilson Block, Dallas, Ore.

A. R. BROWN
DEALER IN **LIVESTOCK**
Buys and ships Hogs, Mutton and Stock Sheep. Highest market price paid at all times. Address: R. F. D. No. 1, DALLAS, OREGON.

SHOES! SHOES!
Expansion is the word that best expresses the growth of our Shoe trade. We are able to give excellent values and have many walking advertisements, good talkers too.
We are now offering a woman's patent Kid Oxford, plenty of style, well worth \$2.50, sale price **\$1.99**
We use no decoy ducks but fair business methods. Yours for more business.
Pollock's Cash Store

O. H. COBB & SON
MANUFACTURERS AND REPAIRERS OF
Wagons, Carriages, Buggies and Farm Machinery
Horse Shoeing and Plow Work a Specialty.
We have one of the best Shoers in the State. New and second-hand rigs to sell or trade.
Phone Farm 329. North Dallas, Oregon.

J. G. VANORSDEL & SON
—DEALERS IN—
Timber and Farm Lands and City Property.
PROPRIETOR OF **Dallas Electric Light Plant**
Office on Court Street, Dallas, Oregon.

Special Sale One Day Only
FRIDAY, MAY 20
Ladies' Lace Collars on sale as follows:
60c collars 50 cents.
75c collars 65 cents.
\$1.00 collars 80 cents.
\$1.75 collars \$1.40
\$2.50 collars \$2.00
\$2.00 collars \$1.75
Friday, May 20
S. C. Dodson & Co.
DALLAS, OREGON.

STARVED OUT.
Many a garrison has been forced to give up the fight and hang out the white flag of surrender, when lack of food has weakened the men past all power to continue the struggle.
Many a man is similarly starved out of business. His digestion is impaired. His food does not nourish him, and for lack of strength to carry on the struggle he turns his store over to another.
Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It restores strength to weak, nervous, run-down men and women.
"About ten years ago I began to be afflicted with stomach trouble, also diarrhea," writes Mr. Wm. Waters, of Auburn, Me. "In warm weather it grew worse, until it would throw me into a cramping chill. I was troubled so often that I sometimes thought my end had come. I tried many remedies, but they gave only temporary relief. In November, 1892, I bought I would try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I got six bottles and took five in succession, then through I would wait for a time and take the one left. Soon found I had symptoms of the trouble coming back, so took the sixth bottle and it cured me. I have enjoyed the best of health this summer and the credit all belongs to your Golden Medical Discovery. I can't express my many thanks to Dr. Pierce for his remedy, for it did so much for me. Words can not express how severely I suffered. If any doubt the above statement let them address me, and I will take great pleasure in answering."
Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cleanse the bowels and stimulate the sluggish liver.
Well Digging.
If you want a first-class job of well digging, cleaning or repairing, call on John Diehm. He makes a specialty of this work, and guarantees satisfaction. Residence, one mile east of Dallas.

DALLAS FEED AND SEED STORE
Flour and Mill Feed of all kinds.
LAWN and FIELD SEEDS
HOUSE MEDICINE AND STOCK Food of all kinds.
We buy Wool, Hides, Furs and Tallow
One Door west of Hub Clothing Store on Oak Street.
J. L. Castle, Dallas, Oregon.

Annual White Sale
Ellis & Keyt beg to announce that their next Special Sale of Muslin Underwear will be held beginning **Monday, May 16, 1904**
This sale made by the Defender Mills of New York City, is an event of more than ordinary importance to the ladies of this community. Our customers who have worn this brand of goods are well acquainted with its merits. Those who have never used them will find that for perfect of finish, fineness of quality and attractiveness of design, they are unsurpassed if not unequalled. After careful and discriminating search we have decided that these goods are better adapted to the needs of our patrons than any others we have seen. We offer no ten cent goods, as our experience is that no garment can be made to last at this price which is really fit for our customer to wear. We cordially invite you to attend the sale, and assure you of

Good Qualities and Reliable Materials at Unusually Low Prices

ELLIS & KEYT
Phone 246. Main Street

HAZELWOOD ICE CREAM
We are sole agents in Dallas for this ice cream. Only pure fruit and nut flavors of its manufacture.
SALEM STAGE OFFICE AND AGENT FOR SALEM LAKE
Walter Roy, Uglow Building, Main Street, Dallas.

WAGNER BROS.
CARRY A COMPLETE LINE OF
Single Shovel Plows, Double Shovel Plows, Winged Plows, Five-Tooth Cultivators, Disc Cultivators, Peg Harrows, Spring Tooth Harrows, Disc Harrows, ree with Extension Head.
All kinds of Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, and everything you cultivate a hopyard or orchard.
COR. OAK AND MAIN STREETS. DALLAS, OREGON.

H. G. CAMPBELL
FARM LANDS
LOANS, INSURANCE
MILL STREET, NORTH OF COURTHOUSE
Dallas, Oregon

CENTRAL MARKET
Knox & Murrell, Prop'rs.
FRESH AND SALT MEATS
of All Kinds.
Fish, Game and Chickens
ICE FOR SALE.

Farmers will find it to their advantage to bring us their Poultry and Eggs, as we pay the highest cash price for same at all times.
EAST SIDE OF MAIN STREET
Dallas, Oregon.