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 DALLAS, OREGON, SEPT. 27, 1910.  
 The way to build up Dallas is to patronize Dallas people.



**REPUBLICAN TICKET.**

- Governor.**  
**JAY BOWERMAN.**  
 Congressman,  
**WILLIS C. HAWLEY.**  
 Supreme Justice,  
**HENRY J. BEAN.**  
**THOMAS A. MCBRIDE.**  
**GEORGE H. BURNETT.**  
**FRANK A. MOORE.**  
 Secretary of State,  
**FRANK W. BENSON.**  
 State Treasurer,  
**THOMAS B. KAY.**  
 School Superintendent,  
**L. R. ALDERMAN.**  
 State Printer,  
**WILLIS DUNIWAY.**  
 Labor Commissioner,  
**O. P. HOFF.**  
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**FRANK J. MILLER.**  
 State Engineer,  
**JOHN H. LEWIS.**  
 Water Superintendent,  
**JAMES T. CHINNOCK.**  
 Circuit Judges,  
**I. H. VAN WINKLE.**  
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 Joint Senator,  
**C. L. HAWLEY.**  
 Joint Representative,  
**FRED W. CHAMBERS.**  
 Representative,  
**IRA C. POWELL.**  
 Sheriff,  
**W. L. BICE.**  
 County Clerk,  
**E. M. SMITH.**  
 County Treasurer,  
**JOHN L. CASTLE.**  
 County Surveyor,  
**B. F. BEZLEY.**  
 Coroner,  
**R. L. CHAPMAN.**

**THE PRIMARY ELECTION.**

The will of the people has been expressed in Oregon. While the registration was fully 23 1-3 per cent short of the total voting strength of the state, and the primary vote was less than 50 per cent of the registration, and while few successful candidates received more than half of the registered vote, the fact remains that under Oregon's direct nominating system the verdict of approximately one-sixth of the voters of the state must stand as the expression of the whole people's will and the successful candidates must be accepted as the people's candidates.

While the surprisingly light vote cast last Saturday makes the whole proceeding seem farcical in the extreme, there is no real ground for complaint in any quarter. Every voter in Oregon, save the few who were incapacitated by sickness or other excusable disability, had an opportunity to express his wishes and desires at the polls, and if he failed to exercise this privilege, it may reasonably be assumed that he had no particular choice of candidates. Consequently, the will of the voters who did express their preference must be accepted as the people's will.

It is hardly necessary to say that the Observer hopes for the election of every Republican nominated by the people Saturday afternoon and that it will do all that it can to help bring about their election. In urging the election of the Republican ticket, the space will be devoted to eulogy of any candidates. It is to be taken for granted that the voters thoroughly satisfied themselves as to the respective fitness and ability to fill the respective offices before supporting them in the primary. Therefore, recognizing as they do the people's will, we shall only urge that these candidates be given the loyal support of every Republican at the general election to be held on the 8th day of November.

This newspaper believed in and advocated the assembly plan of selecting men for public office. It believes in that plan yet. We cannot have strong and effective parties without organization. It is true that many men profess to believe that political parties are not necessary in securing the best government, but with all such this paper most emphatically disagrees. In the government of a country, as in all lines of business and commercial endeavor, the best results are secured through organized effort and deliberation. The Observer hopes the day will never come when the United States will be controlled by a haphazard conglomeration of individuals, for such a day would mark the beginning of our end as a Nation.

We believe that the principles and policies of the Republican party, while they are by no means perfect, are after all the best that have yet been devised for a successful administration of public affairs. Time and experience have proved that our country has enjoyed its greatest prosperity under Republican rule. That is why the writer is a Republican and his newspaper a Republican newspaper.

We favored the assembly because it afforded the Republican party in Oregon a means of expressing its views and opinions on important issues affecting the welfare of the people and of pledging its candidates to carry these views and policies into effect when elected to office. What man having the interest of his country truly at heart will say that such a method of procedure is not better than one which contemplates that every candidate shall make his own platform, or that he shall be permitted to run for

**NOTED ENTERTAINER COMING**

Captain Jack Crawford, the Poet Scout, First Lyceum Attraction.

Captain Jack Crawford will entertain the people of Dallas in Woodman Hall, Saturday evening, October 1, his entertainment being the first number of the Dallas College Lyceum course.

The box office in Stafin's drug store will be opened to holders of season tickets tomorrow morning, and reservations for the entire course can be made at any time during the day. On Thursday morning, the sale of reserved seats to the general public will be commenced.

The most remarkable character of American frontier history since the days of Crockett, Boone, and Carleton, is Captain Jack Crawford, known everywhere as the Poet Scout. The man who can entertain the Savoy Club of London for two hours at a banquet from 1 to 3 in the morning, hold John D. Rockefeller and 300 millionaires, Andrew Carnegie and 400 guests—and 400 laborers for an hour and three-quarters, capture 3,000 newshoes and hold them for an hour and a half, entertain for two hours and more 600 of the Bowersky Band and shine as the star at the Camp Fire Club Dinner in New York, and at the Hamilton Club Sportsman's Dinner in Brooklyn, entertain for two hours and a half 40 old actors and actresses in their home on Staten Island, kick eighteen inches above his head and write a poem of eight verses during a banquet, is no ordinary character.

John Wesley Hill, of the Metropolitan Temple, New York, writes:—"I regard Captain Jack Crawford as one of the most successful entertainers on the American platform. He combines poetry and philosophy, music and sunshine, religion and common sense more completely than any other lecturer within the range of my knowledge."

Unique, original, magnetic, uplifting and always helpful, he is one of the commanding personalities of the platform and one of the effective factors in the uplifting of the cause of education and righteousness among the people."

Richard Wilkinson, one of the South's greatest orators says:—"I have introduced Captain Jack to more than a dozen audiences and after entertaining the millionaires at Hampton Terrace, S. C., John D. Rockefeller was the first to congratulate him. I know of no living man with such a field for good, as 'Capt. Jack,' whom Gen. Rogers D. Williams of Kentucky branded as, 'One of God's Rough Riders.'"

**Covenant Meeting.**  
 On Thursday night of this week, at 7:30 sharp, the regular covenant meeting of the Baptist Church will be held in the church auditorium. A full attendance of the membership is desired. At 8:15 o'clock, Miss Ruby Weyburn, field secretary of the Woman's Home and Foreign Mission Society of the West, will give an address. Next Sunday morning, the ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be observed. All Baptists are urged to be present.

**The Gratitude of Elderly People.**  
 Goes out to whatever helps give them ease, comfort and strength. Foley's Kidney Pills cure kidney and bladder disease promptly, and give comfort and relief to elderly people. Sold by Conrad Stratton.

**Official Election Returns For Polk County**  
 September 24, 1910

	Douglas	Jackson	Buell	Salt Lake	McCoy	Eola	Sprink Valley	Rickreall	North Monmouth	South Monmouth	Lackiamute	Pedee	Silver	Puena Vista	South Independence	North Independence	Bridgeport	South Falls City	North Falls City	Black Rock	South Dallas	North Dallas	Southwest Dallas	Northeast Dallas	Totals	Pluralties
<b>Congressman:</b>																										
W. C. Hawley.....	8	12	2	16	7	33	13	9	21	9	10	7	7	17	12	21	3	24	35	9	47	37	36	18	413	
B. F. Mulkey.....	1	8	8	5	16	18	6	11	9	18	9	5	2	3	10	11	5	17	13	5	27	15	14	7	343	
<b>Governor:</b>																										
Albert Abraham.....	1	4	0	3	4	5	2	0	8	1	3	1	6	1	2	1	2	5	5	5	7	2	2	1	71	
Jay Bowerman.....	5	7	4	14	12	26	8	17	15	10	9	6	3	7	12	21	6	26	34	5	55	36	58	18	395	
Grant B. Dimick.....	3	7	2	6	3	10	7	4	2	9	4	1	0	11	4	9	1	1	2	1	11	4	6	2	112	
E. Hofer.....	0	1	2	2	0	5	3	0	5	6	5	2	2	0	4	3	4	10	4	2	1	3	3	1	42	
Jefferson Myers.....	1	0	4	2	1	1	0	1	2	1	1	2	2	0	1	5	4	1	1	2	3	21	27	21	33	
Oswald West.....	1	10	5	5	10	21	5	17	15	23	23	2	7	8	11	12	10	3	8	3	21	27	21	23	321	
<b>Secretary of State</b>																										
F. W. Benson.....	7	15	7	16	10	30	13	18	25	17	16	11	10	15	17	23	8	35	40	13	69	41	47	20	523	
G. Wingate.....	1	5	3	6	17	16	7	4	7	10	3	0	0	6	7	2	7	6	1	5	7	2	2	132		
Turner Oliver.....	3	11	10	7	10	28	4	16	15	25	32	3	5	7	19	15	11	3	9	3	31	29	19	20	335	
<b>State Treasurer:</b>																										
Ralph W. Hoyt.....	1	11	4	13	12	13	8	15	17	8	12	7	5	9	14	17	5	23	31	5	55	33	38	17	373	
Thomas B. Kay.....	7	9	6	8	10	34	11	7	14	18	8	5	5	12	9	7	4	20	17	9	19	17	13	7	276	
<b>Supreme Justice:</b>																										
Henry J. Bean.....	6	14	7	10	12	30	16	12	15	19	12	5	6	15	16	16	4	25	18	9	25	11	12	12	228	
T. A. McBride.....	7	10	5	17	15	34	12	17	21	16	13	7	5	14	11	10	6	26	28	7	58	35	43	18	451	
Wallace McCannant.....	2	6	3	14	12	18	7	11	16	7	11	7	3	7	8	12	4	17	22	9	48	30	29	15	338	
G. H. Burnett.....	10	16	8	19	21	30	18	20	29	21	18	12	6	17	20	25	8	34	41	14	66	59	46	23	571	
Frank A. Moore.....	5	12	6	18	18	38	13	17	27	17	17	10	4	18	14	16	8	27	39	11	57	38	42	17	489	
W. T. Slater.....	3	11	10	7	6	27	6	16	14	24	23	3	4	6	13	14	10	2	8	3	29	28	19	21	312	
W. R. King.....	3	10	10	7	8	27	5	16	14	24	23	3	5	5	13	16	10	3	8	3	31	29	17	20	315	
<b>Attorney-General:</b>																										
A. M. Crawford.....	4	13	5	10	15	30	17	8	21	16	6	7	5	15	11	16	4	18	15	10	41	30	23	13	358	
J. N. Hart.....	3	6	3	12	5	17	2	12	8	9	11	4	5	5	9	15	4	21	31	3	27	16	28	18	269	
<b>State School Supt:</b>																										
L. R. Alderman.....	8	14	6	17	19	35	19	18	25	21	18	12	8	17	20	24	7	37	45	12	62	39	52	22	560	
<b>State Printer:</b>																										
W. J. Clarke.....	6	11	2	11	10	14	5	15	9	8	14	5	4	9	19	17	4	17	30	5	41	28	24	15	324	
W. S. Duniway.....	3	10	7	10	8	28	14	7	21	16	7	8	5	11	14	11	6	22	15	7	31	20	13	9	308	
J. E. Godfrey.....	1	10	5	6	9	27	4	16	16	19	29	3	4	9	13	12	10	2	8	2	26	27	14	17	289	
J. Scott Taylor.....	1	0	2	1	0	7	0	1	3	3	1	0	1	0	1	2	1	0	1	2	2	0	3	3	36	
<b>Labor Commissioner:</b>																										
O. P. Hoff.....	9	10	5	14	14	23	13	13	22	11	14	11	4	14	14	22	7	29	35	11	48	36	42	18	439	
G. M. Orton.....	0	9	4	6	4	15	6	8	9	13	6	2	5	1	7	10	3	13	8	1	17	11	9	7	174	
<b>Railroad Commissioner:</b>																										
Frank J. Miller.....	7	14	9	20	16	35	18	19	26	21	17	12	8	18	19	27	8	36	42	12	63	36	49	21	553	
Hugh McLain.....	1	5	5	5	5	23	3	6	13	12	12	2	2	3	7	7	2	7	1	16	15	9	10	18	53	
C. P. Strain.....	1	5	2	1	3	9	1	6	6	9	15	1	2	6	7	6	4	0	1	10	12	9	7	128		
<b>State Engineer:</b>																										
John H. Lewis.....	9	13	9	20	18	42	18	19	27	22	17	11	7	20	20	25	9	38	44	12	61	38	45	21	565	
<b>Water Supt:</b>																										
J. T. Chinnock.....	7	11	7	6	9	22	11	7	14	18	10	4	4	18	9	19	6	21	15	12	24	15	11	10	290	
Fred K. Gettins.....	1	8	2	15	12	25	8	13	14	8	10	7	3	8	13	13	4	21	24	1	42	30	35	11	318	
<b>Circuit Judge:</b>																										
P. R. Kelly.....	6	12	6	17	21	33	15	13	24	18	12	6	17	18	22	8	31	37	11	58	37	44	13	498		
I. H. Van Winkle.....	3	14	10	17	19	42	17	15	24	19	15	11	6	17	21	9	33	11	58	30	44	18	496			
John Haynes.....	2	6	7	4	7	28	3	11	13	16	16	2	2	6	7	9	6	0	8	3	25	24	16	16	238	
Wm. Galloway.....	3	11	9	7	11	25	4	16	15	25	20	3	5	8	14	16	10	1	7	4	30	22	21	18	315	
<b>Joint Senator:</b>																										
C. L. Hawley.....	8	18	8	20	20	41	17	19	30	21	19	13	9	19	20	32	8	39	45	15	69	41	53	18	602	
<b>Joint Representative:</b>																										
Fred W. Chambers.....	9	16	9	20	19	36	17	17	29	23	18	11	7	19	20	26	9	35	42	13	64	39	49	16	563	
<b>Representative:</b>																										
Ira C. Powell.....	9	17	8	19	21	43	17	19	30	24	19	13	10	18	23	28										