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ELECTION RESULTS

Official Count Must Be Made to Determine Some Cases.

THE POLK COUNTY TICKETS.

Local Republicans Give Nominees Only More Than Half of the Vote Registered.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.

Sheriff—John W. Orr, no opposition.
Clerk—E. M. Smith, no opposition.
Treasurer—Fred J. Holman, who received 784 votes against Dr. Dunsmore's 749, a majority of 42, with Spring Valley to hear from.
County Commissioner—C. W. Beckett, receiving 738 against G. A. McCulloch's 626; Spring Valley missing.
County Surveyor—C. R. Canfield, winning over A. L. Raines nearly three to one.
Coroner—Robert L. Chapman, no opposition.
Justice of the Peace, District 3—Frank M. Bethel, no opposition.
Constable, District 3.—John S. Ashbaugh, no opposition.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

Sheriff—J. F. Morrison, who had 336 votes, as against Henry Savery's 306, and W. J. White's 283.
Clerk—Asa B. Robinson, Jr., no opposition.
Treasurer—Johnson E. Richter, no opposition.
County Commissioner—George Clamfield, who had 474, against John Simpkin's 375.
County Surveyor—Sandford B. Taylor, who received 395 votes, against Fred M. Saver's 311, and Edw. J. Himes' 135.

While the official count in the primary elections of last Friday has not as yet been made, either in the state or in this county, the results are, in most instances known. The total republican vote for governor in Polk county was 1496, divided as follows: Brownell, 74; Carter, 86; Crawford, 310; Dimmick, 144; Geer, 238; Johns, 211; Moser, 79; Withercombe, 354. The total democratic vote for governor in Polk county was 987, distributed among the candidates as follows: Bennett, 370; Cobb, 112; Manning, 118; Miller, 25; Smith, 362. The vote was comparatively light in Polk county. The republican registration was 2705, and of this number only about one-half voted. The democrats, as usual, did better. The total democratic registration was 1578, and 987 votes were cast.

In the republican ranks Dr. Withercombe is winner for governor, with nearly 5000 votes to spare. The republican totals as far as can be ascertained from the counties which have reported thus far are as follows: Withercombe, 18,092; Moser, 13,661; Crawford, 12,458; Dimmick, 9953; Carter, 9232; Geer, 6996; Johns, 6125; and Brownell, 4272.

The state democratic results so far received show Dr. Smith leading with 12,036 votes; Judge Bennett second with 10,420; John Manning third with 4965; G. A. Cobb fourth with 1964; and Colonel Robert A. Miller fifth and last, with 1204.

Ralph E. Williams, the present Republican national committeeman for Oregon, and a former resident of Dallas, was re-elected over Charles W. Ackerson by a majority of some 7000 votes, while H. M. Esterly of Portland, advertised as the "administration candidate," defeated W. H. Canon of Medford for democratic national committeeman by two votes to one all through the state.

The four nominees for the supreme bench are McBride, Bean, Harris, and possibly Benson. Late returns last night from missing precincts in various counties of the state and partial returns from Lake county which had not previously been heard from gave Henry L. Benson, of Klamath Falls, a lead of six votes over Charles L. McNary, of Salem, for the Republican nomination for the Supreme bench.

For attorney general George M. Brown defeated Frank S. Grant, his nearest opponent. He will be opposed next fall by John Jeffrey, the democratic nominee from Portland. John H. Lewis, the present state engineer, running for re-nomination, unmercifully walloped his only competitor, L. R. Stockman of Baker, some 12,000 votes.

Labor Commissioner O. P. Hoff easily secured a re-nomination, his three opponents splitting a vote of over 30,

000 and removing him from any possible danger.

Frank J. Miller, at present member of the railroad commission, was re-nominated over Hal D. Patton by a vote of nearly two to one, receiving 37,860 votes to his opponent's 19,027.

Running without opposition Booth and Chamberlain, candidates for the United States senate, were of course nominated by their respective parties.

Congressman W. R. Hawley secured the republican nomination in the First district over his opponent, B. F. Jones of Roseburg, while Fred Hollister of North Bend easily defeated W. H. Meredith, prosecuting attorney of Curry county, for the democratic nomination. Hawley ran over 10,000 votes ahead of Jones.

William T. Grier was nominated for representative in the legislature in Polk county, by the republicans. No formal filing had been made for this office, so the voters wrote in Mr. Grier's name, Verd Hill, a democrat, represented Polk county in the last session. The democrats nominated Thomas W. Brunk.

C. L. Hawley, the present incumbent, was nominated for senator for the ninth district, Polk and Benton.

CITY WANTS FEE

Itinerant Physicians and Peddlers Must Pay License.

CASE OF DR. TOEL IS CITED.

State Board, According to County Court, Holds That His License is Worthless.

Itinerant peddlers and itinerant physicians who hereafter attempt to ply their avocation without first having obtained the required license will be arrested, tried and fined, and refusal to liquidate the assessment imposed by the police judge will deprive them of their liberty. This was the sentiment of the council at its meeting last night, when the magistrate was unofficially ordered to enforce the ordinance in such cases made and provided. The question of laxity was introduced by Alderman Hayter, who stated that the ordinance relating to license fees for itinerants was not intended as a prohibitive measure, but simply one calculated to produce revenue for the benefit of the municipality, helping the city financially as it is helped by home men. Reference was made to Dr. Toel, who is temporarily located in Dallas, and to Dr. Turner, who spends a day here each month.

The recorder informed the councilmen that Dr. Toel was the possessor of a license issued by the commonwealth of Oregon, and that when Dr. Turner was recently approached on the subject he showed fight by employing an attorney to pass upon the validity of the ordinance. This brought forth from Alderman Sibley, who is also county attorney, that Dr. Toel's so-called license is declared by the state board to be worthless. Notwithstanding the recorder's declaration that a fee of \$3.50 per day was exorbitant; that the courts had knocked out a similar case on like grounds, he was instructed to arrest Dr. Toel and test the ordinance.

Hammel May Buy Hotel.

M. D. Hammel, who recently sold his hotel at Albany to Mr. Thompson of this city, taking farm property in Polk county in exchange, is in Bandon, Coos county, looking over the field with a view to erecting a hotel there. Bandon offers splendid opportunity for a hostelry of the character proposed by Mr. Hammel.

MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION.

As our government has set aside the 30th day of May of each year as a national holiday to show respect for the living as well as the dead soldiers of the civil as well as the Spanish-American wars and those of our loved ones who have passed to the great beyond, now, therefore, as Mayor of the City of Dallas, I hereby kindly request all citizens of our City to suspend all business from the hours of 10 to 12 a. m. of said day and take part in the exercises to be held at the Armory. I also kindly request that the teachers of the public schools have their scholars in the parade, that it may create in them a patriotic spirit and love of country.

J. G. VAN ORSDEL,
Mayor of Dallas, Oregon.

New Rural Routes.

Representative Hawley, announces the establishment of rural route out of Rickreall, effective on June 1.

C. C. Coad, son of Judge Ed Coad, is here from Portland as a guest of the latter and family.

THIEVES TAKEN IN MAY FIRE DOWNEY

Sheriff Grant Lands Three Independence Robbers in Jail.

SEARCH OF PREMISES IS MADE.

Nearly Everything in the Catalogue Found in Possession of River Bottom Men.

The numerous depredations at Independence were brought to a sudden termination yesterday when Sheriff Grant arrested on complaint of County Prosecutor Sibley the several fellows who are responsible for the losses to residents of that place. During the past year and a half robberies and "mysterious disappearances" have been the order of things there, but no clue to the perpetrators of the numerous crimes was had until a few days since, when a neighbor of the men implicated recognized some of the stolen property in their possession. The sheriff was notified, the prosecutor forthwith issued a search warrant and the two officials went to the homes of Harry, Emzie and Guy Hunnicutt, in the river bottom, where more than a wagon load of stolen goods was found. On preliminary hearing the former two were bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$1000 each, and in default of bail are now in the county jail. Guy Hunnicutt is a minor, and he will have a hearing in the juvenile court and be sent to the reform school.

Nate Hunnicutt, who operates the ferry at Independence, and a fellow by the name of Hockmann, who resides in Marion county, are supposed to have been implicated in the robberies. They are under arrest, and will have a preliminary hearing tomorrow.

When the officers entered the Hunnicutt premises and commenced the search for stolen property they did not have to prosecute their undertaking long before meeting with success. Almost everything imaginable was found, including a blacksmith's drill weighing at least 150 pounds, sacks of sugar and coffee, guns, knives, rolls of barbed wire, and hundreds of other similar articles. At the preliminary examination, held at Independence, the evidence showed that a division of coffee among the parties was figured by bushels rather than by pounds.

The men, who resided in the bottoms a few miles from Independence, are the owners of a small gasoline boat, and with this they made the town under cover of darkness, entered buildings with impunity, carrying away whatever appealed to them.

LAND MORTGAGE BANKS.

Interesting Information Concerning Bill Gleaned From Dallas Man.

The other evening, at the La Creole club, Mr. Walt Williams, connected with the Dallas National, delayed manipulating the ivory spheres, at which he is an acknowledged adept, long enough to explain to fellow members the bill authorizing the organization of land mortgage banks with federal supervision, the same as national banks. The Observer not having studied the measure, gleaned some interesting information concerning the bill. These land mortgage banks will make loans on land notes where the title is good to the extent of half the appraised value of the land. The mortgage bank will see that the title is good and that the value is there, just as banks usually do. They will file these notes with Uncle Sam, who will authorize the bank to issue its own bonds or promises to pay in such denominations as are easiest sold, not to exceed in the aggregate the sum of the mortgages and notes held.

Uncle Sam requires that these banks must lend money on land notes and mortgages not exceeding 1 per cent above what they can sell their bonds for, so if the bank pays 5 per cent on its bonds the borrower will pay 6 per cent, which is from 1 to 3 per cent less than other loan companies now make. Uncle Sam is going to encourage his land banks by lending them his postal savings funds. This money is now used in commerce and draws 2 per cent annual interest. Henceforth this money will be loaned to the mortgage banks, who will let the farmers have it.

New Time Card Tonight.

A new time card will go into effect on this division of the Southern Pacific at 12 o'clock tonight. The morning train which now leaves for Portland at 7:05 will hereafter depart at 7:30 a. m. and the morning motor to Monmouth has been discontinued. The first train to that place now is at 11:07. The motor car now goes direct to Falls City, arriving there at 8:50.

Alderman Westover Wants Officer's Authority Revoked.

CONDUCT IS NOT BECOMING.

Council Meets in Regular Semi-Monthly Session and Transacts Routine Business.

The white dove, emblematical of peace, harmony, good will and a few other things, hovered over the aldermanic body at its session last night. Councilman Westover, however, came near starting something when he charged that Special Officer Downey had exceeded his authority in causing arrests for speeding, his action being spicework rather than an inclination to uphold the law, but oil was poured upon the troubled water through the proposal of a new ordinance relative to the employment of a speed officer. Mr. Westover said complaints of conduct unbecoming an officer had come to him about Mr. Downey, and he refused as a councilman to tolerate such conduct, if the reports were true. He moved, discussing the question at some length, that the police powers given the officer be rescinded. Alderman Sibley agreed that if the allegations could be substantiated, the officer should be relieved, but not without a hearing. The speaker had talked with some fellows on the street who stated that in one particular case an automobile was being driven like hell, whatever that meant. He took it to mean going some. Mr. Sibley proposed that an investigation be made before action was taken, and this seemed to appeal to his co-workers.

Councilman Young, although not wholly approving of Mr. Downey's modus operandi or his reported conduct, gloried over having an officer with sufficient nerve to arrest speed maniacs. He said it was not safe for women and children to be upon the streets, and children to be upon the Van Orsdel added his amen by remarking that on Washington street yesterday he had observed an automobile "going twenty-five miles an hour if a mile." Alderman Ghorke considered the "pulling business" a joke. Officer Downey had charged him with driving eighteen miles an hour, when in reality he was simply crawling along with the soft pedal on.

Alderman Hayter, believing that an officer should be remunerated for services rendered, proposed that the ordinance committee cause to be drafted a law covering the hiring of a speed policeman, such officer to receive a certain percentage of all fines collected, and the council so directed.

Other Proceedings.

Oliver P. Chase was elected street cleaner and marshal, John Shaw was elected night watchman, and Edw. Himes city engineer. For this latter position S. B. Taylor was also an applicant, but received only two of the seven votes. There being no applicant for street commissioner the present incumbent holds office until his successor is elected.

Alderman Barker reported that the street committee had conferred with the county court regarding the care of bridges on county roads within the city, and that the matter would be taken up for consideration at the June session of the court.

Alderman Chas. Westover was appointed a member of the park committee.

The fire chief was authorized to make the necessary repairs to the fire apparatus, following which action Alderman Hayter called for reports from the marshal and night watchman. These were not forthcoming, and it was suggested that unless reports were made in accordance with an existing ordinance, that ordinance be repealed. The mayor said he would request these officials to submit a report monthly.

Bills amounting to \$625, of which sum \$598.37 was for street-cleaning, were allowed and ordered paid.

A saloon license was ordered issued to James B. Chitty for one year from June 1 next. The petition was accompanied by a bond, and also a check for \$1800.

The recorder was instructed to give notice of a special election on June 10, and this will be done by posting notices. The voters should ramble their respective wards and get the particulars.

An ordinance relating to sewer connections was adopted.

Camp Fire Girls to Entertain.

The Camp Fire Girls will give an entertainment at the Star theater tomorrow evening, for which the following is the program: Selection, High School orchestra; gaudy dance; reading by Alfreda Garner; play, "Every Girl;" selection by the High School orchestra; song by the Camp

Fire quartette; ceremonial meeting; Indian dance, Camp Fire girls; song, "Burn Pie, Burn;" by Alice Grant; song, "Mystic Fire," Elva Lucas; slumber song; good night.

Mexican War Veteran Hale.

In the Telegram of Saturday appears a picture of Henry Tillery of Ballston, who is one of the few survivors of the first Mexican War residing in Oregon. He is 86 years of age, but still hale and hearty and in full possession of his mental faculties. He is a close student of current events and keeps posted through the press. Mr. Tillery was born in Clay County, Missouri, September 21, 1828. At the age of 17 he enlisted in the First Missouri Mounted Volunteers and, with that regiment, made a march of more than 5,000 miles, being finally mustered out at New Orleans. He did not receive a cent of pay until the service was completed.

He was in the battles of Brazeto and Sacramento Pass. At the latter place his regiment of only 800 men was attacked by 3500 Mexicans, whom they defeated in three hours with the loss of only two men. Mr. Tillery came to Polk county in 1864, having crossed the plains with an ox team, and settled on a farm near McCoy.

MANY ARE COMING

Ministers From Nine Counties to Convene Here Next Week.

PLANS ARE NOW PERFECTED.

Northwest District Convention of Christian Church Will Be Entertained by Sisterhood.

The Christian church will hold its North-West District convention in Dallas next week. It is expected that there will be in attendance between seventy-five and one hundred delegates from all parts of this district, comprised of the following nine counties: Polk, Marion, Clackamas, Yamhill, Tillamook, Washington, Clatsop, Columbia, and Multnomah. The Dallas church is making preparation for the entertainment of this convention. A unique plan has been adopted by the Sisterhood of the church, under the direction of its wide-awake and efficient president, Mrs. Ralph Riggs, for the entertainment of the delegates. All will be entertained in the homes of the members for rooms and breakfast, and the remaining two meals will be served by the Sisterhood in their modernly equipped kitchen on the lower floor of the church building. In each auditorium will be set a table seating eight or ten delegates, and a long table will be arranged across the rear of the spacious auditorium which will accommodate a much larger number. The front portion of this large room will be furnished with rugs, chairs and tables, and upon these tables will be found reading matter and stationery and such conveniences and ornamentalities as will give it the appearance of the most convenient, comfortable and cozy reception hall. A telephone will be installed for the accommodation of the delegates and their friends of the city that they may be in touch with their homes.

The decoration of the entire building has been placed in the hands of the Endeavor society, and there is no doubt that with such an arrangement, the decorations will be tasty and inviting. To those who have attended some of the sumptuous feasts given in the past by these Christian ladies, no words need be spoken in evidence of the fact that the delegates will be well cared for while in Dallas, and many of the citizens will be striving in some manner to get in possession of a delegate's badge.

A strong program has been outlined for these four days, and the Dallas public is extended a hearty welcome to all of its sessions. The evening sessions, especially have been so planned as to be of interest to the general public, the routine work of the district having been placed in the day sessions. These evening services will be of a popular nature.

The convention will be open on Tuesday next, with the evening service at 7:45, which will be a young people's service, but one which will be greatly enjoyed by all. Mr. H. H. Rottman, of Christian Endeavor fame, will occupy the major portion of the evening with his rousing and popular address, "Out and Out For Christ."

The music of the entire convention will be under the direction of C. E. Curtis, general singing evangelist, and with the help of an excellent choir and orchestra, the music is sure to be inspiring.

Some of the most successful pastors and workers of the state are located in this district and have parts on this program, which assures a feast of good things to all who are privileged to attend.

POST IS MUSTERED

Grand Army Men Complete Organization On Saturday.

ARRANGE FOR MEMORIAL DAY.

Program for Observance in Honor of Heroes Promises to be Exceptionally Interesting.

Dallas has a post of the Grand Army of the Republic. U. S. Grant Post was mustered into the Department of Oregon last Saturday afternoon by Adjutant-General C. A. Williams of Portland, Senior Vice-Department Commander J. W. Moore of Newberg acting in the capacity of officer of the day. Past Commander B. F. Pike of Newberg was also present, and assisted in the muster. The following survivors of the Civil war were present for muster: P. S. Greenwood, N. Arnold; W. G. Campbell, David Smutze, E. L. Johnson, J. V. Roneo, E. H. McDugal, H. P. Shriver, R. B. Carpenter, B. Lovelace, all of whom took the obligation.

The temporary officers, elected at a preliminary meeting, were made permanent officers: Commander P. S. Greenwood; Senior Vice-Commander, E. H. McDugal; Junior Vice-Commander, E. L. Johnson; Quarter Master, Nanna Arnold; Surgeon, H. P. Shriver; Chaplain, R. B. Carpenter; Adjutant, B. Lovelace; Officer of the Day, Isaac Phillips; Quarter Master Sargeant, W. G. Campbell; Sargeant Major, David M. Smutze.

E. L. Johnson was elected delegate to the Department encampment, and B. Lovelace alternate. The post will hold another meeting at the Armory next Saturday afternoon.

Plan Memorial Day.

At a meeting of the ex-soldiers and others, held on Saturday, arrangements were perfected for appropriately observing Memorial day. The committee on general arrangements, named at a preliminary meeting, reported as follows: President of the day, Mayor Van Orsdel; Vice-president, A. J. Martin; marshal, E. J. Fenton; chaplain, Rev. G. H. Mitchell; orator of the day, Walter L. Toole, Jr. The Rev. G. M. Bennett will read Lincoln's Gettysburg address.

The following will be the order of exercises: At 8 o'clock flowers will be strewn upon the graves of dead comrades by a committee; at 10 o'clock those who are to participate in the parade will assemble at the Armory and form in line in this order: The Dallas band; Company L Oregon National Guard; Grand Army of the Republic; Spanish-American, Indian war and Confederate veterans; county and city officials in automobiles; faculty and students of the Academy; teachers and pupils of the public schools; citizens in conveyances and on foot. The line of march will be selected by the marshal.

Exercises will be held at the Armory at 11 o'clock, the procession breaking ranks at this place. A splendid program has been arranged, as follows: Music, "The Red, White and Blue," by the Dallas band; prayer by the chaplain; vocal selection; reading of Lincoln's address; music; oration; strewing flowers in memory of the unknown graves of departed heroes; salute for the dead; music, "Star Spangled Banner," Dallas band; ten taps, Prof. Downey.

The newly-organized U. S. Grant, Post, under whose auspices the observance will be held, hopes for a large gathering.

Exercises at Schools.

As is the custom, patriotic exercises will be held at the Academy and public schools on Friday, May 29. When Comrades Braden, Shriver, Smutze & Lovelace were appointed to visit the former institution, and Comrades Johnson, Arnold, Campbell and McDugal will visit the public schools.

"Barney" Returns to Coast.

Wayne Barham, the Dallas youth who last year made his spectacular debut with the Victoria base ball team in the Northwest league, afterwards being taken in hand by the Cincinnati Nationals, is now with the San Francisco coast leaguers. His work in the pitcher's box is being noted by his many Dallas admirers. On Sunday he placed a game to his credit by a score of 3 to 4, holding his opponents to a total of seven hits.

Commencement Exercises.

Following is the program for commencement exercises at Perrydale: Music by the orchestra; invocation, D. C. Kelms; oration, "Friction," Ernest Houck; duet, Bessie Morrison and Perry Caldwell; seniors' farewell to the juniors by Wanda Key; song, Glee club; address to class, E. F. Carlton; presentation of diplomas, H. J. Elliott; music by orchestra.