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THE ELECTION.

The election last Monday resulted in the election of the entire republican state ticket with possibly the exception of governor, which will require the official count to determine.

In Folk county the result was somewhat mixed. The republicans elected the representative, joint representative and county clerk, while the democrats secured the commissioner, sheriff, treasurer, surveyor and assessor. The county vote with one precinct to hear from which will not materially effect the result, is as follows:

For governor—Chamberlain, 1131; Furnish, 1001.

Supreme judge—Bean, 1977; Bonham, 951.

Secretary of state—Dunbar, 1093; Sears, 948.

State treasurer—Moore, 1190; Blackman, 898.

Superintendent of public instruction—Ackerman, 1057; Wann, 1078.

Attorney-general—Crawford, 1162; Raley, 920.

State printer—Whitney, 1061; Godfrey, 982.

Congressman, first district—Tongue, 1152; Weatherford, 916.

U. S. senator—Geer, 1142; Wood, 853.

Joint representative of Lincoln and Polk counties—Jones, 1096; Simpson, 951.

Representative—Hawkins, 1147; Butler, 894.

Commissioner—Rider, 844; Riggs, 1240.

Sheriff—Ford, 1981; Graves, 1949.

County clerk—Loughary, 1347; Simpson, 778.

County treasurer—Dalton, 1324; Calbreath, 865.

Assessor—Myers, 1141; Yoakum, 922.

There was no contest on surveyor and coroner—both democrats.

The Southern Pacific Railroad Co. announces a rate of \$1.95 from Independence to Portland. Formerly we paid \$3.05. This, as will be seen, is even a cut under the 3 cents per mile rate announced by Mr. Harriman while on a visit to Oregon recently. Independence is a competitive point and is in a position to secure the most favorable terms. Freight rates will be next in order to fall under the knife.

There is peace in South Africa. It was on October 11, 1899 that the South African republics declared war against Great Britain and immediately the troops of the Transvaal and Orange Free State entered Cape Colony. The struggle has been long and sanguinary. It has cost many lives and immense treasure. London went frantic with joy when the announcement was made a few days ago that the war was over. The world rejoices with her. The Boer, while he did not secure the objects of the war, at least made an honorable peace.

Weekly Crop Bulletin.

PORTLAND, ORE, Tuesday, June 3, '02.

The past week has been one of great extremes in temperature. The first two days were bright and warm, after which it turned cool and cloudy. Frequent small showers have fallen during the latter portion of the week, and on several mornings during temporary clearing spells, light frosts occurred in the eastern portion of the state.

The maximum, or day temperatures in Western Oregon ranged between 54 and 90 degrees, and the minimum, or night temperatures between 42 and 56 degrees. In Eastern Oregon the maximum temperatures ranged between 50 and 86 degrees, and the minimum temperatures between 34 and 56 degrees.

The condition of grain continues good, especially in the eastern portion of the state. There has been plenty of moisture for spring sown wheat, and as the plant has stood nicely the yield promises to be larger than usual. Fall wheat is heading, but owing to the cool weather, it is making slow advancement, and steady, mild temperatures are now needed to mature a plump and hard kernel.

Some alfalfa has been cut in Southern Oregon, and clover and alfalfa is generally ready for harvesting, which is retarded by the unsettled condition of the weather. Pastures continue in excellent condition and stock is now fat and sleek. Sheep-shearing is progressing slowly and the clip will probably be an average one.

Sugar beets in Union county are being thinned and the crop is doing nicely. Gardens, corn, potatoes, and hops, all need warmer weather, but they continue thrifty and promising, although very backward.

The warm weather during the first of the week brought in a number of encouraging fruit reports to the effect that the damage to prunes, cherries and pears was not as great as expected, but the weather later became unfavorable, and the damage in the Willamette valley to Italian prunes, Royal Ann cherries and Bartlett pears is considerable. In Southern and Eastern Oregon the fruit outlook is very promising, and there will undoubtedly be plenty of berries in all parts of the state. Early apples have dropped badly, but winter apples, as far as can be determined, have set nicely.

PERRYDALE.

Jacob Bowler and wife went down to Portland one day last week to visit their daughter.

H. E. Elliott and wife, of this place, took part in the commencement exercises at Bethel last week.

Mr. C. L. Hawley, of Bethel, was over on business last Thursday.

Election in this precinct passed off very quietly. Out of 77 registrations only 74 ballots were cast.

Salt Lake precinct has the honor of being the first to report on election, McCoy being a close second.

The cold, rainy weather which we are having has a very bad effect on gardens, as well as grain and rape which is being sown in this locality quite extensively this season.

Mr. Hoot, who recently arrived from Illinois, took the morning train for Newberg, where he goes to close up a trade for a piece of land near that place and will locate there permanently.

We went into this political fight in this county with the understanding it was to be a square fight. We came out of a bad-

ly traded affair, which reminds us of the characteristic Jewish nation.

There will be an open meeting of the A. O. U. W. and a basket social after. All invited.

Mr. August Landweer, of Independence, was visiting with friends and relatives in Perrydale over Sunday, returning Monday.

AIRLIE.

Election over.

Jamison & Hoffman will tear down a part of the warehouse here and rebuild a much higher one.

Bill Williams and Mr. McCann have been very ill since eating so much more than their share of the nice lunch served at the Coran surprise last week.

A. R. Lewis has begun butchering, and says the little boy who arrived at his place last Saturday will soon be large enough to drive the wagon.

The Sunday school convention, which was to have been held at the Montgomery school house on the last Sunday in June, has been changed so that it will take place on Saturday, the 28th, and exercises in the form of a picnic will be added. All interested please note change in date.

It has seldom been our good fortune to have spent an evening so joyously as was our lot last Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Caron. About forty of their neighbors invaded their home in the form of a surprise party, and until the early hours of Thursday morning the good time indulged in reigned supreme. Mr. Caron and his estimable wife, who are recent arrivals from Oklahoma, and who have permanently settled in our midst, seemed to fully enjoy the manner in which the Oregonians create fun and good cheer. Mr. and Mrs. Brewster, old time friends and neighbors of the Carons, were present, they being out on a visit to Oregon, and rendered some excellent music on the mandolin and guitar, to the strains of which the visiting crowd tripped the light fantastic in genuine old-fashioned pioneer style. We say to Oklahoma, if she has any more Carons to spare to send them to Oregon, the richest and loveliest spot on earth.

The election passed off quietly, only 169 votes being polled, being some 30 short of the usual vote here.

CROWLEY.

Elder G. W. Pewtherer is planting about ten acres of potatoes.

The election is over and the dear people—oh, well we don't care now.

Hon. Seth Riggs will succeed himself as commissioner. In re-electing him the voters of Polk county do themselves credit and show their appreciation of his services in a substantial way.

Harley Bly has a new buggy.

Ray Fawk, who has been in Portland for some time, arrived home last Saturday. He was accompanied by his sister, Miss Blanche.

The S. P. R. Co. recently reduced the flock of sheep owned by Hon. J. C. White.

Decoration Day has come and gone bearing with it many fragrant memories. The custom is a beautiful one and will not cease when the old veterans are no more. The original purpose of the day has so broadened that it includes all the "loved and lost," young and old—men and women.

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MONMOUTH.

Mr. Robert McMillan, of Bridgewater, South Dakota, is here visiting his father, William McMillan, who lives north of Monmouth, and who has been in very poor health for some time.

Rosa Smith came up from Perrydale, where she is teaching, last Friday and remained over Sunday with her parents.

Carrie Haley's school closed a short time ago and she is now at home.

George Adkins returned to Portland on Wednesday, after having spent several days with friends here.

Wm. Mulkey is taking the school census for this district.

E. B. Jamison went to Portland Tuesday on business.

Arthur Haley returned to La Comas on Wednesday's train.

Frank Fisher, after a short stay in Monmouth, returned to Portland on Wednesday's train.

At the last meeting of the W. C. T. U. it was decided to adjourn for the summer. Wonder if the saloons will adjourn?

Mr. Frank Loughary and wife attended the republican rally in your city Saturday night.

Chance Mulkey and Mr. Baughman came down from Pleasant Hill Friday, returning Monday.