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PRIMARIES OVER

Kirkpatrick Carries Two of the Three Dallas Precincts But Loses in County.

Largest Primary Vote in History of Independence Polled Under Clear Skies Today.

The Polk county primaries have just closed as this issue goes to press. The storm centers seemed to be Independence and Dallas. There never was such a vote polled at Independence primaries as today. The weather was fine and hop yards and farms demanded all the labor that could be mustered but people left their work and came in to vote. There were 231 votes cast in the two precincts, 72 in the south and 159 in the north precinct. The line up was on Kirkpatrick for state senator with Scott Laughry and J. M. Stark in the field and E. L. Keyt as a dark horse. South Independence went 48 to 24 against Kirkpatrick while the north precinct went 94 to 65 against him.

Very little interest was manifested at Monmouth, the republicans there having decided to keep out of the senatorial contest. Only one set of delegates was put up and they are all of the best citizens of that community.

The report from Dallas is that Kirkpatrick carried by 19 to 10 over Laughry. He carried the North and East precincts while Laughry held the Third.

A dispatch from Falls City gives Laughry 7 and Kirkpatrick 1 delegate. Delegates elected:

N Independence	S Independence
Arthur Fisher	M. W. Mix
J. H. Burton	I. H. Ingram
U. L. Frazer	C. N. Thorp
E. E. Paddock	E. M. Young
R. H. Knox	J. Darnsife
E. A. Patterson	W. T. Hoffman
S. B. Irvine	E. L. Ketchum
J. E. Hubbard	L. E. Joise
F. S. Wilson	
J. L. Hanna	
J. W. Brooks	
W. G. Sharmon	

Following is a list of the delegates elected by the two Monmouth precincts:

Menmouth	S Monmouth
Jay Powell	K. H. Whitman
Wm Riddle	Frank Lucas
Lum Yeater	Evan Evans
Gene Hoaner	L. Bedwell
Ike Luce	J. H. Moran
John Howell	
H. Portwood	

Though losers, the Kirkpatrick following in Independence made a valiant fight. His forces were led by W. W. Percival, and after the ballot was counted showed himself made of the proper stuff by assuring the convention of his loyal support for the nominee of next Saturday's convention. "We can't say but Percival put up a hard but fair fight," remarked one of the delegates after election and he added, "His course has really strengthened him here."

Successful Bazaar.

The Bazaar given by the ladies of the Christian church on the evening of March 31st was a very successful affair. A special motor was run from Monmouth bringing a large number. The program, consisting of recitations, vocal and instrumental music, was very good. Many articles of value was put up for sale and quite a snug sum was realized from the sale.

In the Field of Politics.

Judge Martin L. Pipes of Portland, and James McCain of McMinnville, were in town Tuesday, and before leaving Polk county visited the county seat. Judge McCain is a prominent candidate for circuit judge, and has been endorsed by old Yamhill, the county that generally gets what it goes after and is not backward about going after things. Judge Pipes resented the accusation that his trip to Polk at this time was for the purpose of "fixing things" for the nomination of his friend McCain, and in truth the judge's reminiscent mood while here would indicate his mind was not greatly burdened with things political. "See that old building," he remarked pointing to the rear end of the residence of J. M. Stark near the depot. "There is where I taught my first school. I licked brats here in 1875 that now have families and grand-children. Why yes, I have licked Andy Tupper lots of times." But it was not as school teacher, Judge Pipes most brilliantly shone when a resident of this section some thirty years ago. The satire of his pen left the most lasting impression. The judge is one of the state's most finished newspaper writers. In earlier days he was a democrat and the way he caricatured the republican candidates of Polk county during one campaign was something fierce. The judge accused candidates of drinking plain water on the campaign. Later he won distinction in the field of journalism by writing a message for Governor Pennoyer. Judge Pipes is one of the ablest lawyers in the state and his traveling companion, Judge McCain, for native legal ability belongs at the head of the list. He once served this district as prosecuting attorney, and the confidence of the people in his legal ability will go far toward securing him the republication nomination for circuit judge. B. L. Eddy, another aspirant, is geographically shut off by Yamhill county, since Eddy would have to jump from Tillamook to the valley to get support, and Russell Wyatt, another candidate, is in Burns, Harney county, trying a murder case.

W. B. Daggett, of the thriving town of Eola, was in town the first of the week. Mr. Daggett is a Jeffersonian democrat and is a candidate for county treasurer. So far he is the only one known to be aspiring to that position on the democratic side, and his chances for the nomination are good.

County Judge J. B. Ryan of Clackamas county, will be a candidate for secretary of state two years hence. Claude Gatch of Salem, is also said to be looking forward to the same place.

A petition has been in circulation in Independence this week asking for the placing of the name of Judge R. P. Boise on the official ballot to be voted on for circuit judge.

THE CITY COUNCIL

Regular Meeting of the City Council, Considers Communication from League.

Steps Will Be Taken to Get Survey and Estimate on Cost of City Sewerage. Bills Paid.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the city council Monday evening found Mayor Cooper in the chair and the feet of every alderman under his respective desk.

Two communications were presented from the Independence Improvement League, one asking for the putting down of cement sidewalks and the other for procuring estimates on the cost of establishing a city sewerage system.

The communication concerning sidewalks asked for the laying of cement walks from the bridge to "D" street along Main, on Monmouth and C from Main to the Railroad street and from C to the depot on second street. The communication was referred to the ordinance committee.

The second communication assured the council of the co-operation of the League in the matter of establishing a sewer system for the city. As a first step it was requested that estimates be obtained on the cost. The communication embodied the report of the special committee, of the League. The attitude of of the council was friendly toward the proposition and if the estimates are within the bounds of reasonable cost, there is no apparent obstacle in the way of a sewerage system. The matter was referred to the committee on streets.

During the session the bonds of J. R. Cooper, for conducting the Gem saloon, and I. L. Smith for his saloon were approved.

Bills were allowed as follows: D. B. Boydston, hauling hose \$1.50. Water and Light Co., light and water for March, \$106.

A. J. Tupper, salary and street work, \$50.70.

W. G. Sbarman, recorders fees \$7.80. B. M. Atkins, mouth piece for hose, \$1.55.

The committee on the sale of band horns reported receipt of \$20.

There was discussion of the matter of street cleaning but no action was taken.

Improvement League.

Politics and other matters prevented a large attendance at the Improvement League meeting Monday night but matters of interest to the community were discussed and another meeting set for Monday night.

The report of the committee, composed of Dr. Ketchum and G. A. Hurley, appointed to investigate the sanitary conditions of the town, was read and adopted and the secretary was instructed to transmit a copy of the report to the city council. In connection with the report the secretary was directed to request the council to secure estimates on the cost of sewerage the town, assuring the council of the co-operation of the League in the matter.

The report of the committee on new buildings was not submitted. The League will meet in the city hall at 8 o'clock Monday evening.

The Water Cure.

The old method of flogging recalcitrant prisoners has been abandoned at the Oregon penitentiary. Punishment now consists of cold water applied to the naked body by means of a hose. Give us the good old-fashioned cat-o-nine-tails justice and save your water, Mr. Superintendent.

Dallas City Election.

Dallas had a city election Monday but little interest was aroused. It resulted in the re-election of the three councilmen.

Russia insists that she has "not commenced to fight yet." As much might be inferred from the general tenor of the dispatches from the seat of war.

It does not require a war expert to figure out that the tax collectors will be busy in both Russia and Japan long after the fighting is over.

Anyway, President Smith should feel cheered and encouraged by the unanimous sympathy of his five large families.

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