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## MONDAY'S ELECTION.

The election Monday was a memorable one in the history of the state and county. The high water mark in republican majorities was reached and the passing of the direct primary nominating law and the local option law is epoch making.

The manner of naming candidates has been revolutionized as will be found when the direct primary is put in operation. The local option law is founded on the majority rule, which is the basic principle of our government, and extends the application of that rule to the various subdivisions of the state—county, district and municipality in the matter of the retail sale of liquors. The practicability of the law is yet to be determined.

The Polk county election was the most closely contested campaign ever waged in the county and presented some novel features. The Polk county campaign furnished the spectacle of a prominent candidate for the republican nomination for state senator, who was unsuccessful and a republican paper fighting the ticket from start to finish. E. C. Kirkpatrick, the disaffected candidate, backed by the Polk County Observer, had men at the polls who lined up on the other side and fought the republican candidates more vigorously in many instances than did the democrats. The democrats were practically united and the result of the contest was the election of all but two of the republican candidates which is the best showing the republican party has made in the county for many years. The republican candidate for sheriff, under ordinary circumstances, would have had a hard fight, as the returns show, principally for the reason that his opponent had served but one term and had given fairly good satisfaction. Of the election of Mr. Keyt for representative under ordinary circumstances there can be no doubt. To the Kirkpatrick and Observer defection along the honor, if honor it is, the gratification, if gratification it is, and the responsibility of Keyt's defeat. With all but one of the county officers and all but one of the legislative ticket elected, though by small majorities, the republicans are left in good shape for a more united party and larger majorities in the future. Though Mr. Kirkpatrick, a republican of a few years standing, and the Observer, claiming sixteen years to its credit, have kicked and read themselves out of the organization, no considerable number followed them over the dead line. There is no danger of their influencing any more to desert and with the republican party so strong in the ascendancy, with good management new acquisitions will be made. In fact they already have been made since the election. Besides those who see their mistake by being led off by the Observer and Kirkpatrick, one democrat announces himself this week as a follower of Roosevelt and worker with the republicans hereafter.

The imported editor of the Independence Enterprise, who was sent into Polk county to help carry out the schemes of undesirable and broken-down republican office-seekers, endeavors to criticize the course pursued by the Observer in the the campaign.—Polk County Observer. The democratic committee did not import an editor. It just picked up Carey Hayter, bag, baggage and print shop, and set him down in their midst. And how the Observer did make republican candidates hustle to get elected!

This paper congratulates the successful candidates in Monday's election and condones with the defeated ones. Both parties in Polk put out unusually clean tickets. The county has selected good officials and had the defeated candidates been chosen Polk still would have had worthy men.

One of the surprises of Monday's election was the success of Wm. Galloway over B. L. Eddy for circuit judge. Judge Galloway is well known and Oregon produces no better citizens than he, but he lacks the training that fits a man for the circuit bench. The Judge makes no pretenses as a lawyer, though admitted to the bar. B. L. Eddy is also well known and is a practicing attorney with a fairly good reputation. The result can only be attributed to the choice of Judge Galloway as a man over Mr. Eddy.

Herman's plurality in Polk county, 312; Loughary's 123; Coad 452; Cooper 354; Smith 56; Beezley 157; Graves 295; Starr 257; Van Orsdel 317; Riddell 280; Moore, for supreme judge 490; Bailey for food commissioner 446; McNary for district attorney 521; Ford, democrat, for sheriff 357; Fawk for representative 6. Some one will please figure out what the republican majority for Polk county is.

It is time the summer band concerts were provided for. The evenings are pleasant now and large crowds are in town every Saturday evening. Still more people will spend their evenings here when they can be entertained with band music.

Eleven men were killed by the explosion of an infernal machine under the railway station at Independence, Colorado, Monday. That town's namesake in Oregon has no desire to compete for honors.

The farmers' and hop men's picnic and convention June 24th and 25th will furnish entertainment for everybody.

The Oregonian leaves its readers to wonder where it is "at" on the direct primary nominating law.

A little rain is good but more would be better for hops just now.

One of the most interesting and gratifying features of the campaign just closed has been the admirable work of State Chairman Frank C. Baker. Originally chosen for his business ability, wide acquaintance, tactful address and his possession of means and leisure, he has developed in action a remarkable amount of energy, ability and skill. He has correctly apprehended the true issue as the endorsement of President Roosevelt, and has especially bent his energies to harmonizing the party with excellent effect. Through his personal letters to voters, he has induced republicans otherwise disaffected to get into line for the republican ticket, especially legislative nominees. Mr. Baker's original appointment was made without his solicitation, but his signal success abundantly justifies the confidence of those who recommended his selection. Having established close connection with the state organization and county and precinct committees throughout the state, possibly 1000 men in all, he is in first class shape for the Fall campaign. Mr. Baker has made one of the best state chairmen the party ever had. It would be hard to find a better one.—From Oregonian, June 7.

The republican ticket fared pretty well in Polk county, considering it had all the democrats and half the republicans to fight, remarked an on-looker after the election.

L. T. Harris got married immediately after his defeat for the nomination for congress. The fate of Mr. Harris is commended to Oscar Hayter.

A republican mixes water with his whisky; a democrat mixes whisky with his water, and that's the difference.—C. M. Idleman.

The vigorous scratching at the polls Monday would indicate that the body politic of Oregon has the itch and has gratified itself.

Hermann's plurality nearly 7,000 and he stole only 4,000 acres of land according to the Portland Journal.

The Observer, like Tennyson's brooklet, threatens to go on and on forgoever. This is awful!

Ed Coad, for county judge, must have worn a pair of W. A. Messner's Walk-over shoes.

**Summons.**  
In the Circuit Court of the state of Oregon for the county of Polk. Department No. 2.  
Charles F. Darling, Plaintiff }  
vs }  
Amanda A. Darling, Defendant }  
To Amanda A. Darling, defendant: In the name of the state of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the expiration of six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, to wit, on or before the 28th day of July, A. D. 1904, that being the date of the last publication of this summons, and if you fail to answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the said court for the relief prayed for in said complaint, and will take a decree against you therefor to wit: a decree of divorce dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between you and plaintiff upon the ground of your wilful desertion and abandonment of plaintiff for more than one year prior to the filing of his said complaint, and for such other general relief as may be deemed just and equitable in the premises. The date of the first publication of this summons is the 9th day of June A. D. 1904. This summons is published by order of the Hon. J. F. Stibley, Judge of the county court of Polk county, Oregon, duly made and entered therein at Chambers in the city of Dallas, Polk county, Oregon, on the 7th day of June A. D. 1904.  
Ed F. COAD,  
Attorney for Plaintiff.

**Notice to Creditors.**  
Notice is hereby given that I have been duly appointed executor of the estate of E. C. Keyt Sr., deceased, by order of the county court of Polk county, Oregon. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same duly verified to the undersigned executor at Perrydale, Polk county, Oregon, within six months from date of his said appointment.  
D. L. KEYT,  
Executor of the estate of E. C. Keyt Sr., deceased.

Otis Duree, who spent last summer in Independence with relatives is now traveling out of Chicago for one of the largest wholesale grocery houses of the "windy city."

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