

West Side Enterprise

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The official returns from every county but Curry are now in from the presidential election. The total vote cast was 90,268; republican plurality 42,896. This is the heaviest plurality the republican ticket ever received in the state and the heaviest vote ever cast in a presidential election except in 1896 when the vote was 95,441. That the vote reached the notch it did this fall was due to increase of population and local interest aroused in counties where the prohibition question was up. The state was conceded to the republicans in advance and there was not interest enough to bring out a full vote.

Following is the vote at the November election, 1904, the June election, 1902 and the presidential election, 1900:

	1904.	1902.	1900.
Republican	80,453	46,418	45,526
Democrat	17,457	30,506	33,385
Socialist	7,615	5,763	1,494
Prohibition	3,861	5,269	2,536
Populist	782		203
Fusion			
Totals	90,268	87,956	84,144

In 1896 there were but two tickets in the field, the republican candidates receiving 48,779 votes, the fusionists 46,662, making a total of 95,441. The growth of socialism in the state is noteworthy. The socialist party increased from 1494 in 1900 to 5763 in 1902 and jumped to 7615 in 1904, or almost half that of the democratic candidates vote. From 1900 to 1902 the democratic vote decreased 2879 and from 1902 to 1904 it fell off 13,049 more. With another such slump in the democratic vote and corresponding increase in the socialist, the latter party will be far in the lead in Oregon while democracy will be face to face with disintegration.

Notwithstanding the tale told by cold and incontrovertible figures, the statement that a stampede of the democrats to the socialist party is on, is hardly warranted. The fact is Parker and his gold telegram kept many democrats from the polls. Others, feeling they had no candidate through whom they could express their political sentiments, and having confidence in Roosevelt, voted the republican ticket while others, as one of the three ways out of the dilemma, voted for Debs. If the socialists and democrats each have a ticket in the field, it is not likely that next election will show such a remarkable slump in the democratic vote or so great gain in the socialist vote.

Boys should not be permitted to stand for hours at the slot machine or sit at gambling tables. The tin-horn and professional gambler should be made to move on. Ordinances regulating the conduct of saloons should be strictly enforced. Bawdy houses should not be allowed to encroach on the morals of the community. Streets and sidewalks of Independence should be as good or better than those of other towns in the valley. For the reason that 1905 is to be Oregon's big show year, more attention should be paid to beautifying and improving the town than on previous years. This is a platform

upon which the best interests of the town demand that a council and mayor be selected by the people of Independence one week from next Monday. No candidates have yet been centered on. A number of names, including present incumbents, have been proposed, but a disinclination to accept has been expressed, generally. Somebody must serve. If men of moral courage to make and execute laws along lines of the moral and progressive interests of the town will not accept, men of indifference will be chosen. Independence cannot afford moral laxity nor indifference to the progress of the times in the administration of its affairs. This paper has no candidate nor set of candidates to present but trusts men of affairs may be induced to make whatever sacrifice it may entail to become candidates on the platform above indicated. Such men need have no fear of the hearty support as candidates and as officials, of the citizens of Independence.

Thanksgiving on Thursday.

No turkeys taken on subscription after next Thursday at 9 A. M.

Next year will be a red letter year in the history of Oregon.

One more effort and Judge Parker can start a Commoner.

Another game of football and no fatalities.

Roosevelt and Fairbanks have not yet been elected president and vice president. It's only an electoral college that has been chosen. The prospects are bright, however, for Roosevelt and Fairbanks to graduate from that college with high honors.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Gilbert McCabe, deceased, has filed with the county clerk of Polk county, Oregon, his final account as such administrator, and that Saturday the 3rd day of December, 1904, at the hour of one o'clock P. M., has been fixed as the time, and the court house in Dallas, Polk county, Oregon, as the place for the hearing of objections to said final account and the settlement thereof.

Dated this 4th day of November, 1904.

THOMAS POMEROY,
Administrator of the estate of Gilbert McCabe, deceased.
N. L. BUTLER, Attorney.

Administratrix's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Henry Hill, deceased, by the county court of the state of Oregon for Polk county, and has qualified. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me at my residence immediately south of the town of Independence, Oregon, with the proper vouchers and duly verified within six months from the date hereof.

MARTHA A. HILL,
Administratrix.
H. DENLINGER, Attorney.
Dated and first published November 4th, 1904.

Annual Meeting of Pilot Knob Gold Milling and Mining Co.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Pilot Knob Gold Milling and Mining Co., will be held at the Woodman hall, in Monmouth, Polk County, Oregon, on Tuesday at 1 o'clock P. M. December the 13th, 1904, for the purpose of electing five Directors, also for revising the by-laws and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. By order of J. W. Howell Secretary, this first day of Nov., 1904.

Best Liniment on Earth.

Henry D. Baldwin, Supt. City Water Works, Shullsburg, Wis., writes: "I have tried many kinds of liniment, but have never received much benefit until I used Ballard's Snow Liniment for rheumatism and pains. I think it the best liniment on earth." 25c, 50c, \$1.00 Sold by A. S. Locke, Independence; L. S. Perkins, Monmouth.

EVERYBODY'S COLUMN

For Sale, Rent, Wanted or similar notices three lines in this column, 25 cents; one month 75 cents.

FOR SALE—A choice Polk county farm of over 300 acres can be had at very reasonable figures. Admirably adapted to stock raising. Enquire at this office.

FOR SALE—Four good work horses. Apply to Charter Oak Mill Co.

Lost—last Sunday a pair of gold rimmed spectacles. Finder please return to Floyd Huston or this office.

FOR SALE—extra fine stock farm \$4400. Enquire of Hurley & Taylor.

LOST—A liver and white pointer about one year old; wears leather collar and answers to name of "Jeff;" has slight sore on hind leg. Finder report to Fred Ireland, Monmouth, and receive reward.

FOR SALE—160 acre stock ranch for \$810; located in Alsea country; house and barn and other improvements; thousands of acres out range; 30 acres cleared bottom land. Inquire of Hurley & Taylor.

FOUND—In the opera-house a pair of eye glasses with gold rim chain and ear piece and contained in case purchased of Walter Reed a Portland optician. Owner call at this office.

FOUND—An axe. Leave description in P. O. box No. 8.

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The Druggist.

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We are headquarters for Wire Best quality. We can save you money. Write and get prices, WALTER MORLEY, Salem, Oregon

Notice

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Independence and Monmouth Railway Company will be held at Independence, Oregon, in the Independence Nat. Bank building at 10 o'clock A. M. on Saturday, December 31st, A. D. 1904, for the purpose of electing officers and transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting. D. W. SEARS, Secty. Dated Nov. 11, 1904.

Herb W. Edwards Injured.

Herb W. Edwards of Des Moines, Iowa, got a fall on an icy walk last winter, spraining his wrist and bruising his knees. "The next day," he says, "they were so sore and stiff I was afraid I would have to stay in bed, but I rubbed them well with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and after a few applications all soreness had disappeared. I feel that this bottle of Pain Balm saved me several days' time, to say nothing of the suffering." This liniment is for sale by P. M. Kirkland, the Druggist.

Saves Two From Death.

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armonk, N. Y., "but, when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had Consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and to-day she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for Coughs and Colds. 50c and \$1.00 bottles guaranteed by A. S. Locke. Trial bottles free.

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A Pair

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Tomorrow we will place on sale a big assortment of our fine mercerized petticoats at greatly reduced prices.

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38c to \$1.00.

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A Fountain Pen for 35c
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