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CHAMBERLAIN WINS OUT

Carries State by 1500 But Loses Washington County by 133.

ENTIRE CO. TICKET IN

Bailey for Clerk Wins by 14—Prohibition Lost and Cows are Shut up—High School Lost.

The battle of ballots is over and the republican party in Oregon fared well; losing but one state office, and that going to Governor Chamberlain. The vote up to this time shows Chamberlain's lead for U. S. senator to be about 1500 in the state and no prospects of a change.

Turning to the county ticket, there was a decided victory for the republicans when all the factions and combinations are taken into consideration. This was a year that nobody knew where he was at. No body could predict majorities with any certainty, but the prevailing sentiment at all times favored the republican ticket as against the Independents.

Statement No. One ticket found itself in a rather perilous position and at no time was there much show that it would be elected. One of the pronounced reasons it did not win, perhaps, was the fact that the primary law was not invoked, thus giving the people a chance to nominate.

One of the most ludicrous features of the voting Monday was that almost invariably, every Chamberlain ballot was cast for the legislative ticket which will absolutely oppose the governor in the legislature. Just why an elector would vote for Chamberlain and then follow up with a vote against him, has occasioned much comment and seems insoluble. The republican legislative ticket is elected by good majorities; the only close votes being between Bailey and McCormick for clerk.

The early returns showed that two of the republican county ticket was likely to be beaten, but when the rural districts were heard from the vote was changed to such an extent that they are both safe, making a total republican victory in the county. J. W. Bailey for clerk and Prof. Case, who were in doubt have majorities of 14 and 152 respectively.

The Prohibitionists were active in the campaign and their work was felt wherever they took hold. Cornelius and South Forest Grove precincts were linked together and the vote for wet and dry was close, resulting in Cornelius going wet by only 7 or 8, while South Forest Grove is safely dry. North Forest Grove went dry as did South Hillsboro. The county claimed wet by about 400.

Stock running at large in the county was voted out. Hence the cows must be shut up. The recall amendment was carried in both county and state, and the University appropriation carried in the state, but not in the county.

Thanks the Voters.

To the voters of Washington County—As the chairman of the Republican County Central Committee I desire to thank the republican voters that stood by us in the election of the Primary ticket in this election. I am also very thankful to the democrats who gave us their support in helping to elect the primary candidates that were so severely attacked in the fight just over, for without the support of the voters that believe in the primary law, it would have been greatly discredited, which eventually would cause the old bossism rule to enter into politics again; and which we are free from at the present time.

Again thanking you for your liberal

support we remain yours very respectfully.
J. W. CONNELL, Chairman County Central Com.
C. O. ROE, Secretary.

The following table shows the total vote of each candidate in the county and the majorities and pluralities:

	Total	Plural.
U. S. Senator—		
H M Cake, R.	1911	133
Geo Chamberlain, D.	1778	
I H Amos, P.	208	
J C Cooper, S.	120	
Congress, 1st dist—		
W C Hawley, R.	2461	1569
J J Whitney, D.	892	
Daniel Staver, P.	379	
W S Richards, S.	196	
Dairy and Food Com—		
J W Bailey, R.	2465	1489
E N Emery, D.	976	
C E Hoskins, P.	392	
Justice Supreme Court—		
Robert S Bean, R-D.	3141	2727
C J Bright, P.	414	
C C Brix, S.	268	
R. R. Commissioner—		
Thos K Campbell, R.	2574	1378
R Robertson, D.	1196	
Prosecuting Attorney—		
J Y Kauffman, S.	739	
E B Tongue, R.	2940	2201
Joint State Senator—		
W N Barrett, R.	3114	2567
C V Kuykendahl, S.	347	
State Senator—		
A N Cutting, Ind.	1509	
W D Wood, R.	2230	721
Representatives—		
R H Greer, R.	1912	92
Chas Hines, R.	2026	206
S A D Meek, R.	2005	182
N G Burnett, Ind.	1514	
Chas E Hedges, Ind.	1459	
W M Schulmerich, Ind. 1820		
For Sheriff—		
George Hancock, R.	3490	
County Clerk—		
J W Bailey, R.	1964	14
E L McCormick, Ind.	1950	
Recorder—		
Willis Ireland, R.	3251	
School Supt—		
M C Case, R.	1996	152
J B Wilkerson, Ind.	1844	
County Treasurer—		
W M Jackson, R.	3348	
County Surveyor—		
L C Walker, R.	3398	
County Assessor—		
Max Crandall, R.	3434	
Coroner—		
E C Brown, R.	3334	
County Commissioner—		
L L Crawford, Ind.	1541	
John McClaren, R.	2213	672
Prohibition—County—		
No.	2090	405
Yes.	1685	
County High School—		
No.	2077	618
Yes.	1459	
Stock Running at Large—Co—		
No.	2111	614
Yes.	1497	

Exciting Runaway.

An exciting runaway occurred in this city yesterday when the team of B. C. Dennis of Gaston, became frightened at the steel roller in front of Well's feed store and after breaking the tongue of the hack took down college way at breakneck speed.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis, who were in the hack did not remain there long. The team shied to the left at the Book store and as they went over the side-

walk Mr. Dennis bounced out and his wife was thrown out as the team crossed the sidewalk into the campus. After they had raced through most of the forest the horses ran into a tree, broke loose and ran in opposite directions. It was some time before Mr. Dennis recovered all of his effects. He was not hurt but his wife received some slight injuries.

New Editress.

At a meeting of the Index Board held yesterday, Miss Martha Holmes was unanimously elected to edit the college paper for next year. Miss Holmes is a bright student and her fine literary work will be seen in the Index next year. She is a member of the Philomathean society and editor of the 1908 Junior Annual. Other members elected to the editorial staff are: Horace McCoy and Harry Humphreys.

H. E. Witham was again chosen to manage the publication. His work this year has been very successful and the Student body did not deem it wise to make a change.

Business Change.

One of the landmarks of this city is to be transposed into a modern business establishment. Last Friday there was consummated a deal whereby Carl Hinman, our popular councilman and old time resident of this city, came into possession of the Grant Hughes hardware store on Pacific avenue. Mr. Hinman will remodel the interior of the room, adding paint etc. and promises us one of the up-to-date stores of Forest Grove. He will restock the shelves and replenish the ware rooms and carry a general line of implements. Mr. Hughes, who has been in business for many years, will retain his telephone system but will move "central" into a new building adjoining the store. The office is to be strictly first-class and every convenience will be installed to insure the continuance of the splendid telephone service.

Mrs. M. P. Miller of Moscow, Idaho, and Mrs. C. L. Haines of Chicago, spent Friday and Saturday at the home of W. H. Greer of this city.

GROVE TO BE IN LEAGUE!

Oregon City's Franchise Is Transferred Here. First Game to be Played on Local Field Sunday, June 14. Colts Won Good Game From Banks. Juniors Captured Fast Game from Stevens Addition.

Action was taken today whereby the Colts take the place of the Oregon City team in the Tri-City league, and great rejoicing has been occasioned among players and fans upon the acceptance of the proposition made by the Oregon City manager last night.

In all probability the Forest Grove Colts will go into what is known as the Tri-City baseball league, but which now comprises St. Johns, Vancouver, Woodburn, Salem, East and West Portland.

Oregon City has been in the league and through its manager, who was here last night, has made a proposition to this city to take the Clackamas town's place, and this evening it will be decided upon—most likely favorably.

If the Colts go into the league East Portland will play here the 14th and St. Johns the 28th of this month.

Then on the Fourth the Colts go to Vancouver for a game and back to St. Johns for a double-header on the fifth.

This is the best opportunity that this city has ever had to break into near professional ball and local fans are praying that it may come true. At St. Johns they have had as high as 1600 in attendance and this, too, when McCredie's bunch was playing in Portland. When Mc. and his outfit go South the Tri-City lads will have the Vaughn street grounds in Portland and will get good patronage.

The Eagle of victory screamed thrice Saturday and Sunday, flapped its wings with glee and then alighted upon the banner of our base ball teams.

The cause of all this noise by the Eagle was due in a great measure to the splendid playing of the Forest Grove Grays—the junior bunch of ball tossers that defeated the Stephen's Addition boys of Portland Saturday morning by a score of 6 to 5. It was a ten inning affair with every canto a rattler. The big lot of fans that watched the game claims that it was one of the best of the season.

In the afternoon folks crowded the grand stand until it could hold no more and throngs of rooters and tooters packed along the side lines to yell themselves hoarse for the Colts or Banks, and a big rousing event went up when the score boy hung up the seventh and concluding tin for the Colts as against three for Banks.

Both teams dropped out in the one, two, three way, but in the second can-

to with two men down, Bullock opened up the ginger jar with a rap over second for Banks and things went differently. Wilson came up and rapped the spheroid on the nose for a safe one to right veldt. Carson hit safe for two bases and Bullock and Wilson trotted home. In the third act Bettle made Banks' third and concluding run. Getter laid one down to right field for a single in the third, was sacrificed to second by Alexander, and scored on Easy Moore's three base hit to left field. Moore scored on W. Schultz's single over third. In the fifth Moore and Getter added a couple more, and in the sixth when the fire works occurred Moore, Boos and R. Schultz crossed the rubber concluding the run getting and making a total of seven to three. Alexander and Cornelius each had three strike outs to their credit.

Sunday the Colts defeated the Dutch by a score of 9 to 7. Bettis pitched for the Colts. J. Jensen made the only tripple play of the season. Henderson was on second and Koppke on first when Van Blarcombe rapped a high one to Jensen at short who made a star catch, touched second and whipped the ball to first and put out the batter and base runner.

ELECTRIC LINE NEWS; BOARD OF TRADE MEETING

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Forest Grove Board of Trade held yesterday plans for advertising this county were discussed, and the following committee appointed to gather grains, grasses and products for this county at the Alaska-Yukon and the State Fair.

The county court has promised \$1000 which is by law allowed to be expended for advertising purposes with the provision that \$2000 be raised by subscription.

This amount will cover expenses for a page advertising for one year and an illustrated write up of this county in Sunset Magazine together with 20,000 booklets setting forth the resources and advantages of Washington county.

Heretofore there have been but five members on the railroad committee, but this was increased to nine with the following new members: Col. Haynes, S. G. Hughes, A. G. Hoffman and C. O. Roe.

It was stated that a man representing the Oregon Electric Company which has made surveys to this city will be

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here next week to discuss electric line matters with the Board. The proposed line will enter the city along College way probably.

So successful was the last cheese and cracker social that it was decided upon to hold another feast next Monday evening in Masonic hall at which time W. Bittell Wells, editor of Sunset Magazine, will deliver an address.

Memorial Day Exercises.

Memorial day was fittingly observed in this city. In the morning a parade headed by the Forest Grove band and old soldiers marched out to the Forest View cemetery where the graves of the departed heroes were strewn with loving flowers; were the mounds of the heroes of the South forgotten in the strewing.

In the afternoon friends and heroes gathered at Masonic Hall where a splendid address delivered by Hon. E. W. Haines aroused patriotism and inspired the audience with loyalty of country and heroes. Mrs. W. H. McEldowney sang beautifully as she always does.

Road Improvements.

The macademized road being built by the county in Thatcher district is progressing rapidly and the piece will probably be finished by the first of July. A good job is being done which will last for years.

The new gasoline road roller just purchased by the county is proving to be one of the best and economical pieces of road machinery ever brought into the county. It requires about \$5.00 a day to operate while it cost by the old method \$18.00 per day.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

A reception was given in the Congregational church parlors by Mrs. Herbert Boyd, Saturday, to the "Cradle Roll" class of the Sunday school and the children's mothers. Short talks were made by Rev. Boyd and Prin. Bates. Songs were sung by Misses Thomas and Daisy Abernethy, after which a lunch of fruit and wafers was served. The children were each given a card and orange to take home with them.

Richard Wilcox who left here twenty years ago for old Mexico, returned home after making a stake in the railroad business. Twenty years ago he was a school mate with Walter Sears and spent last Saturday swapping yarns on how they used to work the teacher and win out in "one-old-cat" out at the Purdin school. Mr. Wilcox brought some fine Mexican blankets and beautiful lace back with him.

Much weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth has been done by one of this city's daughters because of the untimely death of her pet cat. Unfortunately four little kittens were left to shift for themselves because of the tragedy of pussy. That ought to be some consolation for this Miss.

A band concert and social will be given in Schrammel's Park at Banks, Saturday evening, June 13, the proceeds to go to Rev. C. L. Creasy as a wedding present. Ice cream, cake and coffee will be served. Everybody is invited and a good time assured.

Alton C. Allen, the Pacific gopher catcher, has beaten his record by getting 105 "varments" up to date. So fleet has been his fame that he has been asked by the editor of the Oregonian to prepare a story on catching gophers.

Miss Pearl McGill returned Tuesday from Palouse, Wash., where she has been conducting a millinery establishment, and will remain here for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Austin are still quite seriously ill with pneumonia at their home in the west end of town. Their boy is just able to be about.

"Sontague" Wilson Shot by Quong Lee, Chinese Laundryman.

MAY PROVE FATAL

Was Going to Drink Beer and Eat Lunch With Oriental Late Saturday Night.

Clyde Wilson who was shot by Quong Lee late Saturday night while at the door of the Oriental's wash house, is improving and will live, says Dr. Brown who is attending him. Sunday and Monday it was thought that Wilson had about one in a thousand chances for recovery, and he has apparently taken advantage of that one chance. The bullet which entered just below the larynx lodged in the muscles of the back and is still there, but does not bother the patient.

The Chinaman fired two shots through the broken panel in the door at Wilson the first taking effect and entering his neck, just below the "Adams apple." Walter Devlin who was with Wilson, tells a straight forward but different story from that of the Chinaman. He says that he and Wilson had joined forces up town and bought articles for a "feed" at Schul's meat market and grocery and were on their way down Pacific avenue when Wilson remarked to him that he was going in to give Quong a lunch. Devlin says that he continued on home while Wilson went on in to the Chinaman's. No sooner had he rung the bell to the door than a pistol shot rang out sharp and clear and Wilson fell heavily to the floor. A second shot followed. Wilson recovered his feet and staggered to the street and it was discovered that he had been shot in the neck.

Drs. Brown and Hines were summoned and Wilson removed to his home in the east end of town where he made a statement to the effect that he had not molested the Chinaman and tried to dodge when he was shot.

Quong Lee tells a different story. He says that young Wilson had come to his wash house three different times and demanded entrance after which he bombarded the place. Sunday morning a broken beer bottle covered Quong's porch and there was an empty bottle near the door.

The shooting occurred between 11 and 12 o'clock Saturday night and Marshal Joe Lenneville guarded the Chinaman the remainder of the night.

A big crowd of anxious people gathered in front of the laundry Sunday morning. Sheriff Connell came up from Hillsboro and took the Oriental back with him, after he had been photographed.

Quong went about his business as though nothing had happened, laced up his shoes and marched out on the porch and took his place before the camera with just as much coolness as he would show in eating a bowl of noodles.

Last summer a gang of boys gathered a pile of rock, broke in the Chinaman's door and windows. They were arrested and hauled up in court but dismissed after an admonition to let the Chinaman alone. It is said that the Chinaman at that time did not have a pistol but that the big scare which the boys gave him frightened him so that he purchased a 32 Iver Johnson, which he used on Clyde Wilson Saturday night.

Clyde Wilson, who was apparently rapidly improving from the gunshot wound received last Saturday night, had a relapse this morning. He was taken with a bad chill and his fever was up to 105, and it is thought blood-poisoning may result.