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# Old Washington County Back Into Line

## EVERY CANDIDATE ON THE REPUBLICAN TICKET ELECTED.

### Godman, the Eleventh-Hour Candidate for County Clerk, Goes in With a Swish—Connell, for Sheriff, Outdistances Every Man in the Field.

### Carry the News to Binger—Teddy Now Knows That "Oregon is All Right"—Haines, for Senator, Has Good Majority—Entire Republican State Ticket Elected.

One would hardly think there was a fierce "battle with the ballots" raging in this city last Monday. People were going about their business as usual; there was no excitement or outward appearance of the fight that was on, and on in earnest; but the silent voter was at work and the result shows that his labor was well done. In this county the real fight was for sheriff, county clerk and state senator. The balance of the ticket had a clean walk-away and little attention was paid to it, except to see that a cross was put where it belonged.

Mr. Haines, the republican candidate for senator, was marked for slaughter and a determined effort on the part of the "unionists" to retire him to private life, but all in vain. Mr. Haines should be proud of the endorsement of the voters of this county.

J. W. Connell was to be beaten for sheriff because he is a young man, one who has made farm life a success, and his "friends" declared if he was made sheriff and should move to the city amid the snares and pit-falls of this great metropolis he would go to the devil as fast as he could run. Mr. Connell is not built that way. He has a balance wheel under his hat that will guide him in the future as in the past, and we predict that he will make as good a sheriff as Washington county ever had.

E. J. Godman, who was put on the ticket last Thursday for county clerk, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of J. W. Morgan was another man the opposition had marked for slaughter. He was a good man, a competent man, but he had come into the game too late, and it was a painful thing to do, but he would have to be shelved. The result shows, as we predicted last week, that the republicans "do things" when occasion demands, and the election of Mr. Godman is no exception to the general rule. The official table published elsewhere tells the interesting story and shows that Washington county is again in the republican fold—solid to a man.

When the news came from Cornelius a shout went up from the crowd that was heard for blocks. This town has always been considered a democratic stronghold. This year it went republican good and plenty. Cornelius takes the cake and the whole bakery.

The election is over and there are no hard feelings. The fight was fair and square and the opposition bows gracefully to the will of the majority. They put up a good, clean, honorable battle; their candidates were men of strict integrity and in every way worthy, but they went down in the great landslide. There is no after feeling of hate so common in elections of this kind, and the defeated candidate takes overthrow as "the fortunes of war." The successful candidate is not ripping a lung loose shouting his joy. He is glad, of course, that he "got there," but at the same time he does not yell his success from the house tops, and feels just a little sorry for the other fellow.

The ticket as elected is a model one, the new officers being among the very best the voters of Washing county could have selected. The old officials who have been returned to their various positions of trust are men of integrity, ability and honor, and Washington is to congratulated in having such good men to conduct its affairs.

The state of Oregon goes republican by at least 21,000 majority; perhaps more. Hermann has 7,000, in face of the fact that a relentless, dirty and mud-slinging warfare was conducted against him for months. It proves that decent people do not approve of that kind of campaigning.

For supreme judge, Moore, republican, has about 7,700; Bailey, for food commissioner, gets 11,951 votes; a large majority.

Local option has carried. The direct primary nominating law is ratified by fully 20,000 votes.

With the exception of two offices Multnomah county goes republican by large majorities. The democrats get sheriff and district attorney.

**The President Pleased.**

Washington, June 8. — President Roosevelt is highly elated over the large republican majority in Oregon, and has discussed the result with many callers today. To one he said:

"I am most gratified to note the large majority. It is fine. It is a remarkable majority for a state like Oregon. I consider it equivalent to a majority of 350,000 or 400,000 in New York."

Eastern republican papers comment favorably on Oregon's showing, and agree that it indicates the West is solidly and safely republican, and forecasts a sweeping republican victory this fall.

**Chairman Baker Elated.**

Probably no man in Oregon feels more elated over the result of the election last Monday than Frank C. Baker, chairman of the republican state central committee, and much of the good work can be attributed to the splendid manner in which he organized his forces and kept touch with every movement. He devoted his time unsparingly, wrote personal letters to voters who were indifferent and awoke enthusiasm generally all over the state. The republican party owes much to Chairman Baker for the glorious republican victory of last Monday.

**Slight Comfort.**

Philadelphia, June 8.—The Press, editorially speaking of Oregon election, says:

"The democrats will not find any grounds for comfort in the returns of the election on Monday in Oregon. The state now has a governor elected by a small plurality in 1902. With that encouragement, democrats had hopes of making a good record at this election which they could use for inspiration of their followers in other states. But Oregon has given the largest republican majority in its history, about 20,000. The tremendous increase in plurality this year bodes ill for democrats in November. The situation in Oregon is not a situation calculated to encourage democrats in other states. It will not help Hearst, who controls the delegates to the St. Louis Convention.

**How Boston Looks at It.**

Boston, Mass., June 8.—"Oregon has fired the first gun of the presidential campaign, and it is no uncertain sound. Oregon has a democratic governor, who was elected in 1902 by the consequence of factional fighting among the republicans, who made weak nominations. The fact that Oregon has a democratic governor has caused uneasiness among those republicans who have forgotten that on the very day on which he was chosen republicans carried both congressional districts by great pluralities. Oregon's vote of Monday shows that there is no republican slump in the Pacific Northwest."

**Washington Co. Registration.**

J. A. Imbrie furnishes us with the registeration for Washington county for the years 1900, 1902 and 1904. It follows:

| | 1900 | 1902 | 1904 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beaverdam | 146 | 167 | 129 |
| Beaverton | 181 | 159 | 198 |
| Buxton | 95 | 101 | 122 |
| Cornelius | 238 | 229 | 253 |
| Columbia | 156 | 138 | 137 |
| Dairy | 227 | 215 | 187 |
| Dilley | 110 | 88 | 96 |
| East Butte | 135 | 148 | 96 |
| East Cedar Creek | 130 | 121 | 117 |
| Gales Creek | 143 | 136 | 144 |
| Gaston | 176 | 167 | 121 |
| Mountain | 30 | 30 | 37 |
| North Hillsboro | 190 | 197 | 220 |
| North Forest Grove | 227 | 223 | 225 |
| Reedville | 150 | 142 | 134 |
| South Hillsboro | 261 | 243 | 275 |
| South Forest Grove | 200 | 241 | 274 |
| South Tualatin | 156 | 138 | 142 |
| Washington | 186 | 175 | 146 |
| West Butte | 144 | 135 | 131 |
| West Cedar Creek | 172 | 161 | 182 |
| | 3453 | 3354 | 3367 |

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**Crop Report.**

The rains during the fore part of the week were timely and very beneficial, but in the Willamette valley and a few other localities more rain is needed for late crops and meadows.

Fall wheat and barley are heading nicely, and the frosted wheat in Umatilla county is improving and will probably turn out better than expected. In Wasco county there are numerous complaints of the weedy fields, but the fall grain crop as a whole is very promising. Spring wheat barley and oats are doing well. The alfalfa harvest is progressing and rye is being cut for hay, the yields in both cases being above the average.

Ranges and stock are in excellent condition, and the flow of milk in the dairy districts continues good. Orchard grass, vetch and clover will be ready to cut in about ten days. Hops, corn, potatoes and gardens have made good progress during the week. The hop yards are apparently free from vermin and the vines look promising.

When a farmer finds himself ahead a thousand dollars, there is no safer place to invest the money than right on his own stock farm. He may profitably use his money by improving the grade of his stock, by remodeling his home, by building a better barn and a silo, by traveling to see and learn how other men make their farms pay better than does his—in other words, so use the money as to make his own farm a model, up to date place in all particulars. Money so invested will pay more than he will be likely to make out of any wildcat speculations in faraway real estate.

Schulmerich Bros. have just received two carloads of farm machinery, consisting of binders, mowers and rakes.

**Salting Cows.**

Salting the cows is one of the little things that is sometimes lost sight of under the pressure of other and what is regarded as more important work, but a trial recently made at the Mississippi Experiment Station indicates that inattention to this point may be a rather expensive oversight. Three cows were kept without salt for four weeks and their milk record kept during the last two weeks of the period; then they were given the usual allowance of salt for two weeks, and on comparing the milk records it was found that the cows gave 454 pounds of milk during the first period when salt was withheld and 564 pounds during the second period when salt was furnished, a difference of 110 pounds of milk in two weeks in favor of salting.

**Dishonest Packing.**

The writer has had an object lesson this winter in packing. We have been buying for family use out of cold storage Michigan apples, put up in bushel baskets. The varieties were Baldwins and Roxbury Russets. The latter had been repacked by the broker, and were of uniform size throughout the package. But the Baldwins were as they left the orchard. They were fine on top and for the next layer or two, when they began to decrease in size, and when the center of the basket was reached they were not only of a small size, but had lost their identity. A bill is now before the New York legislature which requires every fruit grower who packs fruit for shipment to put his name and address on the package. Such a law should be in force in every state. It would compel the fruit grower who is inclined to cheat in his packing to be honest or quit the business.—Practical Fruit Grower.

By the decisive yea and nay vote of 441 to 188 the Methodist general conference at Los Angeles decided not to make any change in the church discipline in the matter of prohibited amusements. The question is one which agitated the minds of the general conference perhaps more than any other single problem that has been before it. The church at large took a wide interest in the subject of proposed striking out of the specified prohibited amusements from the discipline, and many memorials and petitions from all parts of the country reflected popular opinion in the church on the matter. In all, sixty-five were received, fifty-five of which opposed any change in the discipline on this point, and ten favored various changes. A single petition from Binghamton, N. Y., bearing 200 signatures, was one of the protests against any changes being made.

A small boy in one of our district schools when asked by a kind old lady if he studied very hard, said: "I don't hurt myself at it." "Oh," said the lady, "you must study hard or you will never be the president of the United States." "I never expect to be" replied the boy, "I am a democrat."

An Exchange says there are about 2,500 berry-pickers in the little Hood River valley. Yet not very long ago people supposed that valley was worthless and almost uninhabitable. Now hundreds of families make a good living and surplus money out of berries, while apples are still more profitable.

**Winter and Spring.**

Peter G. Meredith, aged 94, of Frankford, Ky., a veteran of civil war and well-to-do, was married, to Miss Clodia Logsden, aged 17, the pretty daughter of a farmer of the same neighborhood.

# Official Vote of Washington County.

Votes Polled by Precincts in the Election Held June 6, 1904.

| NAME | Beaverdam | Beaverton | Buxton | Cornelius | Columbia | Dairy | Dilley | East Butte | East Cedar Creek | Gales Creek | Gaston | Mountain | North Hillsboro | Nor. Forest Grove | Reedville | South Hillsboro | So. Forest Grove | South Tualatin | Washington | West Butte | West Cedar Creek | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| STATE. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| CONGRESS—FIRST DISTRICT. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| H. Gould, Prohibition | 20 | 15 | 8 | 16 | 9 | 6 | 8 | 8 | 7 | 13 | 12 | 3 | 23 | 15 | 14 | 23 | 32 | 12 | 7 | 6 | 27 | 284 |
| Binger Herman, Republican | 64 | 92 | 50 | 124 | 68 | 107 | 38 | 63 | 44 | 79 | 66 | 16 | 111 | 132 | 80 | 147 | 157 | 76 | 101 | 72 | 98 | 1785 |
| B. F. Ramp, Socialist | 4 | 6 | 15 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 15 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 9 | 6 | 6 | 8 | 5 | 12 | 11 | 6 | 135 |
| R. M. Veatch, Democratic | 44 | 43 | 30 | 94 | 61 | 61 | 21 | 38 | 69 | 20 | 49 | 15 | 71 | 55 | 34 | 83 | 49 | 41 | 48 | 29 | 46 | 1001 |
| JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| C. J. Bright, prohibitionist | 13 | 10 | 3 | 16 | 8 | 6 | 5 | 8 | 7 | 8 | 12 | 1 | 24 | 15 | 11 | 27 | 32 | 11 | 6 | 5 | 21 | 249 |
| C. C. Mikkelsen, socialist | 4 | 9 | 15 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 19 | 8 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 4 | 10 | 8 | 7 | 137 |
| Frank A. Moore, republican | 73 | 107 | 56 | 129 | 72 | 114 | 42 | 64 | 59 | 81 | 72 | 19 | 122 | 132 | 89 | 150 | 167 | 84 | 106 | 79 | 105 | 1922 |
| Thomas O'Day, democrat | 42 | 33 | 29 | 93 | 57 | 56 | 21 | 36 | 53 | 18 | 45 | 12 | 58 | 59 | 30 | 81 | 45 | 37 | 46 | 25 | 42 | 918 |
| OREGON DAIRY AND FOOD COMMISSIONER. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| J. W. Bailey, republican | 55 | 89 | 49 | 119 | 64 | 100 | 35 | 57 | 61 | 75 | 65 | 19 | 107 | 119 | 82 | 141 | 156 | 76 | 87 | 65 | 98 | 1719 |
| Ira W. Berry, prohibition | 14 | 7 | 3 | 13 | 6 | 3 | 7 | 7 | 4 | 7 | 8 | 1 | 22 | 12 | 6 | 26 | 27 | 8 | 9 | 5 | 19 | 214 |
| S. M. Douglas, democratic | 39 | 24 | 24 | 75 | 44 | 48 | 19 | 30 | 42 | 15 | 35 | 9 | 48 | 48 | 24 | 70 | 37 | 30 | 34 | 14 | 30 | 739 |
| N. Rasmussen, socialist | 6 | 10 | 15 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 15 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 7 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 4 | 8 | 8 | 7 | 117 |
| DISTRICT. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| JUDGE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Thomas A. McBride, republican | 104 | 144 | 73 | 189 | 118 | 152 | 57 | 98 | 114 | 102 | 106 | 33 | 183 | 170 | 115 | 214 | 218 | 114 | 123 | 98 | 144 | 2675 |
| DISTRICT ATTORNEY FIFTH JUDICIAL DIST. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Harrison Allen, republican | 98 | 136 | 72 | 174 | 109 | 132 | 51 | 93 | 106 | 93 | 102 | 29 | 169 | 164 | 112 | 211 | 207 | 104 | 120 | 92 | 134 | 2508 |
| JOINT SENATOR—16TH SENATORIAL DIST. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| C. W. Hodson, republican | 66 | 107 | 52 | 120 | 70 | 110 | 38 | 66 | 66 | 80 | 70 | 19 | 111 | 121 | 88 | 145 | 144 | 78 | 98 | 81 | 105 | 1835 |
| J. T. Milner, democratic | 43 | 35 | 40 | 88 | 50 | 55 | 20 | 35 | 57 | 19 | 40 | 12 | 53 | 59 | 32 | 74 | 39 | 39 | 47 | 23 | 35 | 895 |
| F. McKercher, prohibition | 15 | 9 | 5 | 15 | 9 | 4 | 6 | 8 | 9 | 5 | 10 | 3 | 23 | 11 | 10 | 29 | 30 | 10 | 11 | 5 | 23 | 252 |
| COUNTY. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| STATE SENATOR. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| E. W. Haines, republican | 63 | 108 | 40 | 121 | 46 | 96 | 39 | 59 | 55 | 84 | 71 | 20 | 88 | 132 | 63 | 92 | 175 | 71 | 81 | 71 | 86 | 1661 |
| J. H. Sewell, union | 57 | 44 | 60 | 105 | 91 | 87 | 33 | 51 | 72 | 25 | 51 | 17 | 127 | 76 | 66 | 152 | 65 | 55 | 85 | 47 | 68 | 1422 |
| Daniel Staver, prohibition | 11 | 9 | 2 | 14 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 5 | 9 | 8 | 8 | 1 | 13 | 6 | 6 | 24 | 20 | 8 | 5 | 4 | 21 | 190 |
| REPRESENTATIVES. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| M. S. Barnes, republican | 77 | 129 | 51 | 127 | 71 | 114 | 37 | 69 | 62 | 82 | 71 | 17 | 118 | 130 | 96 | 134 | 157 | 70 | 96 | 75 | 108 | 1891 |
| A. B. Flint, republican | 66 | 110 | 47 | 122 | 70 | 103 | 36 | 72 | 66 | 79 | 67 | 18 | 113 | 122 | 88 | 145 | 152 | 85 | 96 | 84 | 87 | 1828 |
| W. K. Newell, republican | 66 | 98 | 51 | 136 | 64 | 105 | 41 | 61 | 51 | 87 | 79 | 17 | 120 | 133 | 77 | 127 | 181 | 67 | 89 | 78 | 100 | 1828 |
| J. F. Day, prohibition | 15 | 8 | 7 | 16 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 8 | 6 | 9 | 10 | 4 | 29 | 12 | 10 | 48 | 30 | 11 | 7 | 6 | 28 | 283 |
| Edwin B. James, prohibition | 10 | 8 | 4 | 13 | 7 | 6 | 10 | 8 | 5 | 11 | 14 | 1 | 19 | 15 | 8 | 25 | 46 | 5 | 7 | 5 | 19 | 245 |
| Wm. Schulmerich, union | 55 | 42 | 46 | 96 | 70 | 61 | 28 | 35 | 57 | 24 | 50 | 18 | 87 | 67 | 48 | 112 | 58 | 90 | 76 | 39 | 62 | 1221 |
| John L. Smith, union | 40 | 25 | 39 | 86 | 56 | 59 | 21 | 35 | 60 | 20 | 46 | 12 | 64 | 57 | 30 | 83 | 46 | 35 | 59 | 28 | 41 | 951 |
| William Tucker, union | 47 | 48 | 42 | 89 | 61 | 60 | 32 | 36 | 59 | 17 | 45 | 13 | 64 | 58 | 34 | 84 | 46 | 36 | 65 | 30 | 50 | 1016 |
| COUNTY COMMISSIONER. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| C. B. Buchanan, republican | 75 | 122 | 55 | 161 | 71 | 114 | 34 | 69 | 66 | 83 | 65 | 19 | 133 | 131 | 93 | 153 | 168 | 82 | 105 | 80 | 94 | 1973 |
| John W. Eldredge, prohibition | 12 | 7 | 5 | 10 | 5 | 7 | 6 | 8 | 11 | 10 | 8 | 1 | 21 | 13 | 9 | 29 | 24 | 15 | 8 | 7 | 31 | 247 |
| William Hamelmann, union | 46 | 32 | 42 | 69 | 61 | 57 | 34 | 35 | 59 | 22 | 56 | 16 | 64 | 66 | 32 | 81 | 53 | 43 | 51 | 32 | 52 | 1003 |
| COUNTY CLERK. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| L. J. Hollinger, prohibition | 13 | 9 | 5 | 17 | 6 | 7 | 10 | 7 | 12 | 13 | 9 | 0 | 18 | 17 | 8 | 19 | 33 | 11 | 6 | 6 | 21 | 247 |
| E. J. Godman, republican | 68 | 101 | 32 | 113 | 57 | 98 | 40 | 83 | 61 | 76 | 68 | 14 | 89 | 113 | 69 | 91 | 139 | 59 | 69 | 76 | 99 | 1615 |
| T. S. Weatherred, union | 51 | 49 | 59 | 109 | 78 | 74 | 26 | 25 | 61 | 26 | 52 | 23 | 116 | 75 | 57 | 164 | 72 | 71 | 87 | 39 | 56 | 1371 |
| SHERIFF. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| J. W. Connell, republican | 77 | 110 | 59 | 127 | 62 | 108 | 38 | 58 | 60 | 75 | 72 | 28 | 88 | 119 | 80 | 103 | 167 | 68 | 113 | 75 | 96 | 1783 |
| N. P. Oakerman, prohibition | 13 | 7 | 2 | 11 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 8 | 1 | 15 | 8 | 10 | 19 | 23 | 7 | 4 | 4 | 16 | 180 |
| J. W. Sewell, union | 43 | 45 | 41 | 102 | 76 | 65 | 33 | 51 | 70 | 36 | 50 | 10 | 126 | 84 | 45 | 153 | 59 | 62 | 51 | 42 | 69 | 1313 |
| RECORDER OF CONVEYANCES. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| John E. Hawkins, prohibition | 35 | 18 | 24 | 38 | 22 | 26 | 16 | 10 | 33 | 22 | 26 | 5 | 37 | 26 | 18 | 47 | 51 | 27 | 47 | 18 | 42 | 588 |
| E. I. Kuratli, republican | 89 | 133 | 64 | 168 | 101 | 141 | 48 | 91 | 89 | 87 | 96 | 29 | 153 | 158 | 107 | 188 | 176 | 99 | 111 | 89 | 123 | 2350 |
| TREASURER. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| S. S. Barnes, prohibition | 26 | 20 | 18 | 45 | 24 | 27 | 15 | 13 | 28 | 22 | 29 | 4 | 47 | 26 | 22 | 53 | 48 | 22 | 24 | 18 | 37 | 568 |
| W. M. Jackson, republican | 92 | 126 | 67 | 161 | 99 | 133 | 46 | 89 | 89 | 86 | 88 | 30 | 140 | 155 | 97 | 183 | 179 | 96 | 116 | 89 | 127 | 2288 |
| ASSESSOR. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| J. M. Greear, prohibition | 37 | 24 | 18 | 41 | 24 | 28 | 19 | 15 | 32 | 18 | 25 | 7 | 36 | 27 | 21 | 46 | 46 | 27 | 29 | 16 | 41 | 677 |
| Geo. H. Wilcox, republican | 86 | 125 | 71 | 169 | 104 | 137 | 42 | 89 | 90 | 92 | 101 | 27 | 159 | 157 | 104 | 206 | 188 | 98 | 113 | 94 | 124 | 2376 |
| SURVEYOR. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| A. A. Morrill, republican | 94 | 125 | 69 | 176 | 104 | 131 | 50 | 88 | 101 | 74 | 97 | 31 | 159 | 160 | 108 | 179 | 198 | 104 | 110 | 83 | 138 | 2379 |
| SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| M. C. Case, republican | 73 | 116 | 50 | 134 | 66 | 115 | 45 | 70 | 62 | 83 | 47 | 22 | 85 | 126 | 85 | 119 | 176 | 77 | 90 | 77 | 108 | 1826 |
| A. L. Thomas, union | 52 | 33 | 52 | 95 | 71 | 57 | 21 | 37 | 63 | 29 | 79 | 13 | 112 | 71 | 42 | 129 | 62 | 52 | 70 | 35 | 57 | 1232 |
| CORONER. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| E. C. Brown, republican | 75 | 114 | 51 | 140 | 79 | 103 | 34 | 73 | 62 | 77 | 77 | 20 | 142 | 101 | 98 | 171 | 141 | 89 | 102 | 86 | 115 | 1950 |
| W. P. Via, union | 44 | 30 | 44 | 84 | 56 | 72 | 33 | 36 | 61 | 36 | 46 | 14 | 57 | 97 | 30 | 78 | 94 | 41 | 50 | 24 | 46 | 1073 |
| PROPOSED INITIATIVE PETITION. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Local Option ....Yes | 61 | 69 | 27 | 70 | 48 | 55 | 43 | 31 | 55 | 55 | 63 | 20 | 100 | 88 | 49 | 114 | 127 | 71 | 46 | 60 | 65 | 1317 |
| Local Option ....No | 57 | 75 | 64 | 152 | 70 | 92 | 26 | 75 | 68 | 45 | 53 | 13 | 93 | 107 | 61 | 136 | 100 | 51 | 102 | 37 | 102 | 1579 |
| Direct Primary Nominating Law ....Yes | 77 | 108 | 74 | 148 | 94 | 91 | 47 | 76 | 98 | 70 | 88 | 31 | 144 | 144 | 78 | 189 | 165 | 90 | 116 | 59 | 82 | 2069 |
| Direct Primary Nominating Law ....No | 21 | 19 | 15 | 40 | 18 | 27 | 7 | 19 | 17 | 14 | 10 | 2 | 25 | 22 | 12 | 17 | 27 | 9 | 10 | 15 | 57 | 403 |
| CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Office of State Printer Amendment..Yes | 60 | 73 | 59 | 110 | 73 | 68 | 45 | 55 | 72 | 52 | 54 | 26 | 117 | 119 | 60 | 153 | 114 | 99 | 81 | 40 | 63 | 1602 |
| Office of State Printer Amendment..No. | 17 | 21 | 18 | 49 | 22 | 26 | 5 | 19 | 18 | 17 | 14 | 1 | 31 | 23 | 12 | 28 | 22 | 9 | 14 | 20 | 35 | 421 |
| Total votes polled in each precinct | 135 | 169 | 107 | 250 | 144 | 184 | 77 | 118 | 142 | 120 | 133 | 39 | 232 | 223 | 136 | 283 | 259 | 144 | 180 | 126 | 182 | 3383 |
| Total vote registered in each precinct | 129 | 198 | 122 | 253 | 137 | 187 | 96 | 96 | 117 | 144 | 121 | 37 | 230 | 225 | 134 | 275 | 274 | 142 | 146 | 131 | 182 | 3367 |

**Commissioners Proceedings.**

Commissioners met in regular session this 1st day of June, 1904. Proceedings are as follows:

In the matter of the acceptance of the bridge north of Hillsboro, it is ordered that the work be accepted, and the contractors and bondsmen exonerated.

In the matter of Coroner's inquest. Approved as marked on transcript. Petition for county road. Ordered that A. A. Morrill be appointed surveyor, H. L. Russell and Frank Hill be appointed viewers to meet at the Mathew Patton's bridge June 14, 1904, at 10 o'clock, a. m. to view and survey said proposed road and assess damages, if any.

Report of labor done on rock crusher and moving the same. Ordered that warrants be drawn in favor of H. H. Clark for $346.50.

Report of county clerk. Report approved. Receipts for May, 1904, $108.60.

Report of recorder of conveyances. Report approved. Receipts for May, 1904, $229.50.

In the matter of refunding taxes erroneously paid. It appearing that Oliver P. Newton has paid $1.02 on property on which another paid, making double assessment, said amount be refunded.

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| Colhoun & Son, relief | $ 6 00 |
| J W Sewell, sal and dep, $200; stat, $105; | 203 05 |
| L C Walker, assessing | 47 50 |
| Midland Chemical, Co c h and jail | 17 65 |
| W J Wall, collecting taxes | 50 00 |
| Geo H Wilcox, assessing $78; sta 30c | 78 30 |
| John Vanderwal, assessing | 62 50 |
| A A Morrill, roads and highways | 22 25 |
| S T Linklater, insane | 5 00 |
| J P Tamiesie, insane | 5 00 |
| Glass & Prudhomme, 5 bills, sta elec sup | 104 80 |
| W H Lyda, roads and highways | 28 90 |
| E I Kuratli, rec sal, $83 35; sta, $1 25 | 84 60 |
| H A Ball, supt sal, $58 33; sta $5 27 | 64 [illegible] |
| Redmond & Sappington, sch sup exp | 15 00 |
| M D Cady, assessing | 37 50 |
| John Boge et al, roads and highways | 34 50 |
| Willis Ireland, dep rec sal | 41 65 |
| A J Roy, relief poor | 104 90 |
| Redmond & Sappington, road, highways | 9 00 |
| Beal & Co, 2 bills, roads and highways | 22 10 |
| A M Collins, janitor's sal | 35 00 |
| F J Bailey, relief poor | 11 50 |
| Irwin Ritter, assessing | 55 00 |
| S R Vincent, relief poor | 3 00 |
| J B Matthews, Post G A R relief Indigent soldiers | 55 55 |
| W M Jackson, treas sal | 50 00 |
| F W Livermore, roads and bridges | 15 75 |
| W F Designer, " " " | 11 10 |
| H H Clark | 31 50 |
| F J Sewell, exp conveying boy to home | [illegible] |
| Geo A Morgan, sal and dep, $200; Stamps, $2; ex $2 14 | 204 14 |
| Hillsboro Argus C C $7 50, $3 25, elec $10, sta $2 25 | 23 00 |
| F A Bailey, relief poor | 7 00 |
| Bushong & Co, stationery | 4 25 |
| Glass & Prudhomme, 3 bills, elec $90; sta, $7 25 | 107 25 |
| Mays Bros, relief Dan Boner | 12 60 |
| Wm J Butner, com sal and mil, $8 40; roads and highways, $31 60 | 40 00 |
| J A Imbrie, registering electors | 50 00 |
| E J Ward, com sal and milage, $8 80; roads and highways, $17; sta, $1 50 | 27 30 |
| L A Rood, judge sal, $58 33; roads and highways, $3 75; sta, $1 50 | 63 55 |
| D B Reasoner, bridges | 505 00 |
| D B Reasoner, roads and bridges | 51 32 |
| Geo Holscher, " " " | 40 40 |
| R B Bate, roads and highways | 47 40 |
| W F Designer, roads and highways | 31 50 |
| Coroners Inquest, Thomas | |
| Casper Jasper, refunded and remitted | 2 |
| Oliver P Newton, refunded and remitted | 1 02 |

Ordered that court adjourn.

L. A. Rood, Judge.

**The June Pacific Monthly.**

The June number of the Pacific Monthly is certainly a credit to that enterprising Western publication, and to the great Pacific Coast region which it represents. Its articles are alive, virile, timely and most lavishly illustrated. Its fiction is bright, brief and interesting. Its departments are varied, each one being an expression of original thought on some subject of vital interest. Notable is C. E. S. Wood's "Letter to Andew Carnegie." Three of the "feature" articles, "The Slums of San Francisco," "Spokane's War With Vice," and "Grape Culture in California," are of especial interest to the Western readers, and are treated in a thoroughly interesting manner, with illuminative illustrations. Dr. James Hunter Wells has another installment in his series on Korea, full of information and rare views of the people of that strange land. The June number also contains a humorous story of exceptional interest, entitled, "Toothpick Hanson's Porcupine," and two other clever examples of brief fiction. And lastly, the reproductions in color of three beautiful "art photographs" add wonderfully to the pictorial excellence of an unusually artistic and readable number of the magazine.

**Apples Kept Well.**

Mrs. Robert Hatton sent to the Observer office on the 25th of May a dozen large red-cheeked apples which were in almost as perfect condition as when gathered from the tree last fall. The apples were of the New York Pippin variety, and were entirely free from spot or blemish. They were kept in an open barn loft all through the winter, and no particular care was taken in storing them away. People from the Eastern states often wonder why apples do not decay during the warm winter months in Oregon, and express great surprise upon seeing fine, firm fruit on display as late as May or June. We confess we do not understand it ourselves. It is probably because the Oregon climate is entirely different from that of any other country on the face of the earth.—Dallas, Or., Observer.

**Card of Thanks.**

We wish to return our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of husband and father.

Mrs. Isaac Butler and Family.