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## THE PRIMARY ELECTION

### THE SUCCESSFUL TICKET. Withycombe Nominated by a Big Majority.

A lively contest all over the State—Withycombe Nominated by a Big Majority.  
The battle of the ballots was a very tame affair in this city last week Friday, and the same condition is reported from every precinct in the county, the lightest vote ever polled being the result. Dr. James Withycombe carries the county and state by a big vote, which shows that the voters have implicit confidence in his ability to defeat Gov. Chamberlain in the June election.

Hon. S. B. Huston is defeated for congress by Prof. Hawley, and W. L. Tooze, whose nomination was urged by a certain element who had urged to burn, and who used it without stint, is badly beaten. Considering the light vote, Mr. Huston received a good vote in his own county, but not nearly so large as it should have been. But the result has left no sore spots and Mr. Huston is at home attending to his extensive law business, wearing his usual genial smile, and his successful opponent will find him his most ardent supporter.

The contest for county judge was lively from the start. Before the primaries it was conceded that G. W. Marsh would certainly get the nomination, but the result shows that he was hardly in the fight at all. But with Reasoner and Goodin it was different, their race being almost neck and neck. But at the finish Mr. Goodin passes under the wire by only a scratch.

In the senatorial contest Hon. H. M. Calk receives a splendid vote in both this city and county, though Bourne keeps dangerously close to him in the district, and it will take an official count to settle the matter conclusively.

Jackson is an easy winner for county treasurer, Weitzel coming next, Olds next and Palmette next with 143 votes in the county.

Morrill is defeated for surveyor by Walker who receives 495 votes to Morrill's 461. Schiller received 232, and to his coming into the contest is attributed Mr. Morrill's defeat.

There was no opposition to Connell for sheriff and he received 1130 votes; Ireland was also jogging along alone and had 1060 votes to his credit. E. J. Godman had no opposition, but has the distinction of receiving the largest vote cast for any one candidate in the county, 1143.

Brown is elected coroner over Donelson, and the successful representatives are Messrs. Barrett, Newell and Purdy.  
For county commissioner W. J. Butner had no opposition, but his friends rolled up a vote of 1050 for him.

On the fourth page will be found a table giving the complete returns by precinct, the only table that will be published in the county. It is official and will be found correct.  
Following is the successful ticket:

- For Governor, JAMES WITCOMBE.
  - For Congress, W. C. HAWLEY.
  - For U. S. Senator, F. W. BENSON.
  - For Secretary of State, GEO. A. STEEL.
  - For State Treasurer, GEO. A. STEEL.
  - For Supreme Judge, ROBERT EAKIN.
  - For Attorney General, A. M. CRAWFORD.
  - For Supt. Public Instruction, J. H. ACKERMAN.
  - For State Printer, WILLIS S. DUNIWAY.
  - Commissioner of Labor, O. P. HOFF.
  - For Representatives, W. N. BARRETT, BRUCE PURDY, W. K. NEWELL.
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## NEW BOOK FOR FARMERS.

An Accurate Business Record for Untutored Business Men.  
The thought has often occurred to us that the farmer should be a business man as well as the merchant, and a few days ago our attention was called to a new publication, called the "Agricultural Log Book," published by the Central Publishing Company of this city. The book is designed for farmers and stockmen and others who wish to keep a detailed account of their business transactions. The forms and rulings are so simple, and the printed directions on each page are so plain, that it is not necessary for one to understand the first principles of book-keeping to be able to keep a strict account of his affairs. This every progressive farmer should do. As a rule, farmers desire to be progressive and to profit by past experience; they buy improved machinery and in many ways keep abreast of the times, but in the matter of book-keeping he seems to be a little careless.

In this wonderful age of steam and electricity as motor powers, with all its improved machinery, producing the most satisfactory results from the least amount of capital invested and labor employed, farmers and all others who hold on to the old methods, to the careless practices of their fathers and great-grandfathers, will not be recognized as competitors by those who are systematic in their affairs.

As the number of acres of land assigned to each farmer is being rapidly diminished in this country by our increasing population, the importance of bookkeeping is more clearly demonstrated. If the art, as applied to farming, stock-raising, etc., as arranged in the above work, were taught in our country public schools, incalculable benefits would be derived therefrom; the sons and daughters of farmers would be better satisfied to remain in the country and to devote their time and best energies to developing the natural resources of the soil, to the raising of domestic animals, and to the building for themselves beautiful homes, instead of "flocking" to the cities for positions as operatives at barely living wages.

The mechanical part of the work is artistic, as well as substantial, while the very reasonable price asked will bring it within reach of all.

We hope that every farmer in this country will have an opportunity to examine the same for himself, and that finding it, as we believe it to be, just what he needs, he will secure it as an important guide in his business.—Kansas City Times.

Wanted:—Gentleman or lady with good references to travel by rail or with a rig, for a firm of \$250,000.00 capital. Salary \$1,072.00 per year and expenses; salary paid weekly and expenses advanced. Address, with stamp, Jos. Alexander, Hillsboro, Ore.

**U'Ren Says He is Right.**  
Mr. W. S. U'Ren is right and Senator Fulton is wrong. Mr. U'Ren says so, and Mr. U'Ren most know. If he don't, it is the first time ever recorded where he did not know more than everybody else. He says he intended statement No. 1 to be just what he claims it to be, a plank making possible the election of a democrat if the republican voters fail to accept their minority-plurality nominated candidate for the United States senate.

Are not the voters of the Republican party tired of the populist twaddle? Mr. U'Ren wrote the direct primary law, and not five per cent of the people who voted for it ever read it before they found themselves "up against it" in its practical working. They now wish they had read it, but that is neither here nor there. They didn't and that is all there is about it.  
Features of the law which are mandatory have to be regarded by the voters, so long as the law continues in effect. Those features which are only recommendatory, and which grow in unpopularity as the dangers to which they lead the people become more evident, can be avoided, and there is little doubt they will be.—Salem Statesman.

By bosses of conventions Willis Duniway had been chosen and juggled out of the nomination for State Printer, a long time. But when he could come straight before the people he "got there."—Oregonian.

## RELIEF FOR THE FIRE SUFFERERS

PEOPLE GIVE LIBERALLY.  
Carload of Provisions and Clothing Hastened to the Scene of Earthquake and Fire.

A mass meeting was called by the mayor last Friday night at the court house, and a fairly good attendance responded. Quite a number of citizens made short speeches and subscribed liberally in cash, which reached considerably over \$200 before the close of the meeting, and the money laid on the table for use of the committee to purchase food. A committee of ladies canvassed the city in districts on Friday and by 9 o'clock the following morning supplies were coming in from every direction. They consisted of flour, potatoes, provisions, cured meats, clothing, bedding, etc.; and they were taken to the waiting car at the depot by E. W. Moore free of charge. By 2 o'clock the car, filled to the roof, was sealed and that afternoon left for San Francisco.

When misfortunes and suffering comes to any individual or people the warm hearted citizens of this city and vicinity will always be found giving liberally, and this is true of all sections of the Pacific Northwest. Help will be needed for weeks, for the 300,000 homeless people of California must depend on the adjoining states. The following telegram tells of the situation:

Having gone over the situation in San Francisco, I am deeply impressed with the necessity of uninterrupted forwarding of food for the 300,000 homeless people. The situation is well organized, and the United States quartermaster's department is receiving through its channels and through the various relief associations, all supplies as fast as they arrive, but the fact should be made public in all quarters that it will require continued effort on the part of everyone to keep the supplies coming. The railroads are, of course, handling all such supplies without charge, and the people must respond to the call for help.

E. H. HARRIMAN.

On an inside page will be found a splendid account of the greatest earthquake and fire horror that has ever visited the United States.

John Schindler of this city, whose wife and daughter were in San Francisco during the awful scenes, has received several messages and a letter from them. They were stopping at a hotel and the shock threw them both out of bed. They ran to the street, dressed only in their night clothing. The daughter went back and secured their clothing and succeeded in dragging a heavy trunk into the road. This was afterwards lost. The ladies put their clothing on while standing in the street, and were pushed along by the heat from the burning buildings and the great crowd.

Following is a list of the persons who donated to the California fund, the amount in cash and the articles given. All money was used in this city for supplies, as it was wired from San Francisco that the people wanted food and clothing, not money:

- To the honorable mayor and citizens of Hillsboro, we your committee, beg leave to submit the following report for the aid and benefit of the homeless and distressed people of San Francisco and other towns and cities within the radius of the recent earthquake. Following is a list of names and amount subscribed:
- Shute Bank 50 00
- F. E. Vrooman 2 50
- F. G. Heidel 2 50
- D. W. Bach 5 00
- J. B. Wilkes 5 00
- R. Gilpatrick 1 00
- B. Bowman 1 00
- Robt. Waggoner 1 50
- H. Swanson 1 50
- W. J. Benson 1 50
- Zina Wood 5 00
- Redmond & Hartwarp 5 00
- Thomas Connell 1 00
- Mrs. C. K. Henry 30 00
- F. A. Bailey 20 00
- W. M. Barrett 10 00
- Geo. H. Wilcox 3 00
- Wm. Jackson 5 00
- E. J. Godman 5 00
- E. J. Korstall 5 00
- J. J. Tamiesie 5 00
- J. D. Merryman 5 00

## UNION PARTY NOMINATE

AT CONVENTION WEDNESDAY. Quite a Crowd in Attendance—List of Candidates Named for the Several Offices.

The union party held their convention at the court house Wednesday and put in nomination the following ticket:  
For County Judge—Dan Baker.  
For Recorder—R. P. Wirtz.  
Sheriff—E. J. Ward.  
Surveyor—H. Taylor Hill.  
Coroner—Chas. F. Miller.  
County Commissioner—B. K. Denney.

**Oregon Press Comments.**  
At the coming June election the question will be before us as to whether the women of our state shall have the God given right of a voice in the making of the laws which govern them and saying equally with you how their money shall be expended and how their property shall be protected.  
Voter, how shall it be? Are we to say to our wives and daughters and mothers that they are unfit, or incapable to intelligently exercise the right to vote, the right for which more blood has been spent upon the field of battle than for any other.

Are we to say to them that they are not the equal of the foreigner who comes to our land ignorant of our laws and our institutions? He is invited to come and assist us in the election of our officers and the framing of our laws while the intelligent American woman is told that she is not qualified to have a voice in the affairs of state. Such a condition should cause the manhood of the nation to blush for shame.—Chronicle, Laidlaw, Ore.

## Equal Suffrage Progress.

Forty miles to the westward the people are to vote in June on an amendment admitting the women of our bordering state to the ballot. Western people have always kept ahead of older communities on such subjects, and Oregon should demonstrate in the forthcoming election that it can be relied upon to maintain the reputation that has been won by the west for the progressiveness of all such issues. Oregon men should admit the women of the state to an equality with themselves when the opportunity is presented at the polls two months hence, thus doing justice to the sex and affording such additional encouragement to those who are struggling to bring eastern states to the full recognition of the principles involved.—Statesman, Boise, Idaho.

## Portland and Return 85c.

The Southern Pacific is now selling round trip tickets to Portland from Hillsboro for 85 cents, good going Saturday, P. M., or any train of Sunday, returning Sunday and Monday in Portland. The same arrangement applies from Portland, giving all Portland people a chance to visit valley points at greatly reduced rates.

All smart, up-to-date women of to-day. Know how to make, wash, sing and to play. Without these talents a wife is N. G. Unless she takes Rocky Mountain Tea. At All Drug Stores.

## Opinions of Sumner and Lincoln.

When the 14th amendment was under discussion in the United States Senate a member said, "Suffrage is a political right which the few may give or withhold at pleasure." "Let that idea," replied Sumner, "crystallize in the minds of the American people and you have rung the death knell of American liberties."  
Abraham Lincoln once said, "No man is good enough to govern another man without that other man's consent," and suffragists say, "No man is good enough to govern a woman without that woman's consent." The principle of consent underlies all human and divine government. In all the dealings of God with the Israelites, their right of consent was recognized. If they wanted a king, the established system was overthrown to gratify them; nor would Jehovah himself maintain a theocracy over them without their consent. "Choose ye this day whom ye shall serve," was reiterated constantly in their experience, as it is evermore in the history of each soul. In this divine recognition of individual integrity in the charter and justification of all human rights.—Wisconsin Citizen.

## Teachers' Institute.

The teachers' local institute held at Hillsboro on Saturday last was a source of inspiration to the large company of teachers who gathered from all parts of the county. Supt. Case aims to have the institutes so helpful to the teachers of the county that none can afford to miss the opportunity of attending. Institutes held this year have been men and women of acknowledged ability who themselves are practical educators of the state.  
Teachers present at the institute were as follows:  
S. C. Sherrill Louisa Moberly  
Anna Chalmers  
B. W. Barnes Lacy Humphreys  
Ethel Norman Grace Beverman  
Nellie White Tennessee Weathered  
Rose Wilcox Merle Shannahan  
Viola Fields Flora A. Smith  
Mrs. M. M. Pittenger  
Edwin Allen Susie Jackson  
Kate Jackson Lara M. Foster  
Frank Fletcher Ernest Webb  
Elsie Hoffstadter Henriette Bear  
Iva Peterson Olga Peterson  
Laura Thomas Ethel Smith  
Maude E. Smith Helen Hall  
Elizabeth Dunn Selma Nelson  
Dell Young Lee Byers  
Mrs. Myrtle Bradford  
Matnie E. Ayres Emily Young  
Rachel Westcott Lawrence Dixon  
J. W. Lorett Maizie O'Donnell  
Sophia Swanson Ethel Wright  
Jennie Beansh Carrie Fitch  
Lena Johnson Mrs. Tucker

## Weather Report.

The rainfall, on the whole, was light, and consisted of well distributed showers on the first and last days of the week. Light frosts occurred Tuesday in all sections except near the immediate coast, and on Wednesday morning the temperature was dangerously near the frost mark in the south and east sections, but frosts only occurred in a few exposed localities. During the middle of the week there was considerable cloudiness, but no rain fell. The humidity was low and the temperature became very high on Thursday and Friday, especially during Friday afternoon, when the ninety degree mark was equaled or slightly exceeded at several places in the Willamette valley. At Portland the maximum temperature Friday afternoon was just ninety degrees, which is the highest temperature on record for the month of April. The winds were light and mostly from the northwest.

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