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THURSDAY, JUNE 9, 1904.

There was certainly no "rebuke to Roosevelt" in the Oregon state election.

As campaign argument, and sling- ing was far less effective than is the open whiskey bar!

Josephine county sustains its reputation for "crackling," with a range of 800 between republican and democratic pluralities.

The hog law carried in the county, but it was carried in Grants Pass, which is not affected by the law. The outside precincts voted against it. This question should have been left for decision to those who are affected by it. The best solution of this matter would be a local option hog law.

THE VOTE IN JOSEPHINE

Republicans Secure the Majority of Offices.

One of the most warmly contested campaigns ever conducted in this county was brought to a close in Monday's election. The result was a modified victory for the republicans, who elected their county ticket with the exception of representative, treasurer and coroner. The closing period of the campaign was improved to the utmost and was characterized by lively work on the part of both parties.

The total vote cast was a little over 1800, a trifle short of the vote of 1902. The socialist and prohibition vote showed a slight increase over that of two years ago. The socialist cast 125 votes for congressman, and the prohibitionists 75. In 1902 the socialist vote was 118 and the prohibition vote was 63.

The republican state candidates received pluralities ranging about the 200 mark. Ringer Hermann's plurality over Veach was 180.

The county returns show a range of about 800 votes between the highest republican and the highest democratic pluralities.

Lincoln Savage, republican candidate for school superintendent, carries the banner with a plurality of 432. J. T. Taylor, democratic candidate for treasurer, is a close second with a lead of 418. Geo. W. Lewis, republican candidate for sheriff, received a plurality of over 400. The vote for county clerk was very close, Fred Cheshire winning out with a plurality of 22.

R. A. Booth, republican candidate for joint senator, from Josephine, Douglas and Lane, carried the vote by about 150 votes. Judges Benson and Hanna were given good pluralities. The contest for the district attorneyship was closer and the plurality of 45 counted for Reames, who carried Jackson county also by a small majority.

R. G. Smith, democratic candidate for representative, won out by a plurality of about 100 over R. W. Clarke.

The vote on the local option law was very close, the returns, which are not full, showing a small margin of 11 votes in its favor. A heavy vote against this measure was cast in South Grants Pass precinct. The direct primary law and the state printer amendment carried by larger majorities. The plurality against school running at large is about 120, the three precincts of Grants Pass furnishing about 200 plurality, while the county precincts cut this down to the figure named.

The county vote, so far as received is shown in the table on the first page of this issue.

Incendiary Fire

The old Sturges house, the property of G. A. Savage, located near the old cemetery, was burned on Monday night. The fire started just before midnight and was undoubtedly of incendiary origin. No one was living in the house which was burned nearly to the ground, by the time any one appeared on the scene.

Grants Pass is being visited by a pair of "Latter Day Saints" (Mormons), who are making a house to house canvass.

Piano Lessons

Miss Laura Parker, who has been in Portland for some time, studying music with Prof. W. Gifford Smith, will return next week and will be pleased to receive all her old pupils and any others, after June 20th. Lessons given at their residence or at her home on corner of Third and West Third streets, Phone 325.

If you are not getting good shoes for your money, try the Red Star Store, where good shoes are sold.

BORN

BALL—At Junction, Ore., June 6, 1904, to Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Ball of Leland, a son.

DIED

TURNER—At her home near Grants Pass, Saturday, June 4, 1904, Mrs. Peter Turner, aged 82 years, 10 months and 15 days.

The deceased was a native of Ohio, but came west to California in 1861 and coming to Oregon in 1866. She was the mother of Horner, Herman, Edgar and Alfred Hubbert, Edwin Turner and Mrs. Loretta Smith. The deceased had been confined to her bed for the past two months, until a few days before her death when she had a fall, resulting in a broken arm, near the shoulder, as reported in these columns last week. The funeral was held Sunday, June 6, at 10 o'clock, the body being interred in the Grants Hill cemetery.

MONSTER STRAWBERRIES

J. T. Morrison Has Two Acres of Producing Plants.

J. T. Morrison has a 2 1/2 acre strawberry patch in the hills, just north of town, which is producing an abundance of fine berries and he expects to sell 700 crates this year. His Sharpless berries are beyond compare for flavor and size, some boxes running from 25 to 35 berries to the box, while the usual number per box is ordinarily about 60.

Mr. Morrison says he sets his own price for berries and gets it. They are of such size as to do him the top price at all times. He has strawberries from May to November.

Why pay rent? I will sell you a house and lot or a ranch on easy payments. E. L. Cass.

COMING EVENTS.

June 15, Wednesday—L. A. U. Ball at W. D. G. Hall.

June 16, Thursday, Grace V. Mellinger, entertainer at Christian church.

June 22, Wednesday—Piano recital by Miss Laura Parker at opera house.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our sincere thanks to the friends who showed such kindness, sympathy and help to our mother in her last illness.

Horace Hubbert, Herman Hubbert, Alfred Hubbert, Edwina Turner.

Private. Don't Read This.

Orders are expected from Teddy, if not re-elected this fall, to join the White House "PLANK" (Get your order in with the Oregon Fireproof Paint Co., before the rush comes).

Have You a Cough?

A dose of Ballard's Horehound Syrup will relieve it. Have you a cold? A dose of Horehound Syrup will relieve it. Have you a cough? A dose of Horehound Syrup will relieve it. Try it for whooping cough, for asthma, for consumption, for bronchitis. Mrs. Joe McGrath, 22 E. 1st street, Hutchinson, Kan., writes: "I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup in my family for five years, and find it the best and most palatable medicine I ever used." 25c, 50c, \$1.00 at Slover Drug Co.

Contractor Henkle will commence this week the erection of a house in Lincoln Park on the lots recently purchased from Jas. Holman.

An exchange says a kiss is a peculiar proposition. Of no use to say, yet absolute bliss to two. The small boy gets it for nothing, the young man has to steal it, and the old man has to buy it. The baby's right, the lover's privilege, the hypocrite's mock. To a young girl, faith, to a married woman, hope, and to an old maid, charity.

Queen Quality

When you try on a pair of shoes, look for two things—comfort and style.

You must have them both! Either one by itself is not enough. It is easy to make a stylish shoe, but it is very difficult to combine the two. To make a stylish shoe that is comfortable is the highest art.

A shoe may feel comfortable yet not fit properly. Now it must fit or you are sure to have trouble. And the better it fits, the better it will wear.

The one shoe that "fits where all others fail" is "Queen Quality." It fits because it is made in an infinite variety of sizes and styles to suit all shapes of feet and all occasions. If you want twice as many chances in selection, try Queen Quality.

Roots \$3.00 Oxfords \$2.50
A few specials at 25c extra.

E. C. DIXON.

A POPULAR ENTERTAINER

Grace V. Mellinger is a public reader of exceptional ability, one by nature as well as by education. When but a young girl she entered the world famous Democratic contest, and went in person, accompanied by the following notable local officers: County, Judge, District, and County, State, (Nebraska) dismounted; Interstate, grand dismounted. There were but six of the best named in the United States. Since then she has been a thorough course in Education at Lincoln, Nebraska, the greatest educational center of the West.

Grace V. Mellinger will give one of her popular entertainments at the Christian church, Thursday evening, June 10th, under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor society. Adults 25c; children 10c.

WORK FOR CONSUL MILLER

Investigating the Killing of an American by Chinese.

A private telegram received from Shun Hai Kwan, says that Lewis Etzel, correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph, and Ernest Brindle, of the London Daily Mail, were fired upon by Chinese soldiers while in a junk between Shiwantaitze and Erdiko. Etzel was killed, but Brindle is believed to be safe. They left on June 3 to investigate the movements of some bandits. Etzel was a native of Butler, Pa., and his father resides near Denver, Colo.

United States Consul General Miller left Niu Chwang by special train for the scene of the killing and will make a personal investigation of the death of Mr. Etzel.

The entire estate of S. F. Cass, and all real estate belonging to E. L. Cass for sale on easy terms. Call at my office. Joseph Moss.

Christian Church Services.

The services at the Christian church next Lord's Day will be as follows:

Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Prayer at 11; subject of sermon, "Lessons From Child Life."
Christian Endeavor at 8 p. m.
Children's Exercises at 8 p. m.
The children have prepared a good program and all are invited to this service.

M. E. Church Services.

Newman M. E. church services next Sunday as follows:

Sunday school 10 a. m.
Prayer by the pastor, 11 a. m., followed by the communion of the Lord's supper.
Epworth League 7 p. m.
Prayer by Rev. J. W. Neely, 8 p. m.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

Walding, Kinman & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Take Hall's Family Plaster for constipation.

Library Notice.

During the hot months, the Library will be open on Saturday evenings. Jennie H. Judson, sec.

A REPUBLICAN VICTORY

Oregon Again Goes Republican by 20,000.

An overwhelming majority for the state republican ticket, the direct primary nominating election law, the constitutional amendment affecting the office of the State Printer, a substantial victory for the local option liquor law, and the insurance of a Republican Legislature at the next biennial session are some of the issues of Monday's election.

The republican candidates for congress are re-elected with heavy majorities. Hermann, in the First District against whom all the guns of the political foe were trained with relentless fury, will come out with flying pennants to the tune of 6000 majority, unless all reports are wrong and Williamson, in the Second District, stands returned to the legislative halls of Washington without serious opposition at the hands of his democratic opponent.

Various estimates have been made on the extent of the republican majority, and while it is yet uncertain, many are disposed to place it in the neighborhood of the 20,000 mark.

The local option law fared better generally over the state than was its fate in Multnomah County, and while its majorities in the various counties were not nearly so large as those of the direct primary nominating election law, there is room for an estimate of a majority running into the thousands.

Factional fights over the state are in evidence in the disparties, and as a result a number of democrats will hold county offices after the 6th of next month.

In Multnomah county there was a large general republican majority, defeat for local option, triumph for the direct primary law, a victory for two democratic nominees, a light vote and unprecedented slashing of the ticket.

With three exceptions the republican ticket has gone through by a large margin, but the vote which elected John Manning district attorney, Thomas M. Word, sheriff, and buoyed up C. W. Nottingham for state senator was little short of an electoral avalanche. Not the most sanguine democrat or the most timid republican could thought for a moment during the day that there would be such a widespread defection from the straight ticket as results indicate, and the majority by which John Manning overrode Sanderford Reed stands as one of the marvels of politics.

The ticket in Douglas county was badly scratched. Coshaw, democrat, for state senator, will be elected by 350 majority. Hamilton, for circuit judge will carry the county by 500. McClallen, republican nominee for sheriff, will receive 150 plurality and the balance of the republican ticket is easily elected.

Hermann carries the county by 600 majority.

Jackson County

Geo. W. Dunn, republican candidate for county judge is elected by a good round majority.

W. I. Vawter, R., carries his own county handsomely for joint representative, and Douglas county will increase his lead.

Jackson, R., is elected to the legislature beyond reasonable doubt and the election of Von der Hellen seems also assured, though by a smaller plurality.

Rader is re-elected sheriff and Orth, clerk. Applegate is undoubtedly elected assessor and Daily has a large majority for school superintendent over Sanchez. D. Brown R., for commissioner is also elected as also probably James for surveyor and Cameron for coroner, both republicans. Hermann's plurality in the county may reach 250 and Moore for supreme judge leads, Hermann.

Henson and Hanna for circuit judges carry Jackson county and without doubt are re-elected in the district.

The contest is very close between Newberry and Reames, D., for district attorney. Newberry leads by a small majority in the returns as far as reported in Jackson County but Reames has a slight lead, probably not over 30 in Josephine county.

There is an overwhelming vote against the proposed hog law in the county. Local option seems to have carried in the county and the vote on the proposed direct primary election law and the constitutional amendment in regard to the state printer is very largely in favor of both propositions.—Tidings

Wilderville Items.

Mr. Mears occupied the pulpit at Wilderville Sunday the 6th.

There is to be a trial at Wilderville this afternoon, Tuesday the 27th.

Mrs. H. D. Jones is home again after visiting Medford friends for a few days.

Miss Opal Booth of Grants Pass is visiting some of her Wilderville associates.

Election passed off very quietly at Wilderville. There was some betting done, as usual at such places.

There has been no work done on the dam for several days on account of not having the right kind of lumber.

Crops are booming. Everything is looking grand along the valley; fruit in abundance, no sickness to report—why not be happy? Zanol.

Starting Evidence.

Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption Coughs and Colds to be unequalled. A recent expression from T. J. McFarland, Bentonville, Va., serves as example. He writes: "I had been coughing for three years and doctored all the time with out being benefited. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles wholly cured me." Equally effective in curing all Lung and Throat troubles, Consumption, Pneumonia and Grip. Guaranteed by National Drug store and Grants Pass Pharmacy. Trial bottles free, regular sizes 25c, and \$1.00.

LIVE NEWS FROM PROVOLT

Progress in Mining, Lumbering and Agriculture

J. A. Lewman of Provolt, was in Jacksonville Saturday on business.

Charles Fields of Provolt made Grants Pass a pleasant call the first of the week.

L. W. Smith, the Provolt blacksmith, has been at Salt Springs, logging for his brother. He will continue logging till the newly sawed lumber is dry enough to haul to Grants Pass.

We are sorry to say that one of our most respected neighbors, John Lettchen, will leave for Grants Pass where he will reside during the summer, for the benefit of his wife, who has been in very poor health, for the past year. We hope she will get better again in the future.

The base ball game between Applegate and Grants Pass was quite interesting, although the game was quite one-sided. The Grants Pass boys have not much show at our grounds for there are too many against them. Provolt is for Grants Pass, while others are against them. Score was 9 to 1 in favor of Applegate.

Next Sunday the 12th, Provolt and Grants Pass will play on the Grants Pass grounds. The Provolt players are accommodating—they are willing to exchange one Sunday at town, the next at Provolt. All come to town and see a good game of ball.

Election passed away quite pleasantly this season at Applegate, and also at Williams. At Williams the ladies provided a fine dinner under the thick growing laurels at the public hall, and it was a grand success. This dinner was given for the benefit of the voters of the precinct, who had to come to the hall to cast their votes. At Applegate lager beer seemed to be the chief attraction; there were also plenty of cigars, but whiskey was scarce at both voting places. I guess it was all swallowed up during the campaign season, by the way things looked. Well, we thank the candidates for their moral principles by not sending any of the liquor to our precinct.

A few of the Provolt boys had quite an exciting hunt last Wednesday evening after a large cat. The young folks were at the post office when one discovered the cat across the road, some distance. They soon got the Lewman bear hounds and took up the chase. It was not long till it was put up a tree, and when the crowd came up to where the cat was it made a spring upon one of the dogs but before any damage could be done, the other five hounds were aiding him, but the animal gained another tree. A shot was taken which cut the limb from under it and it came to the ground after which a hard fight ensued, the dogs winning the victory at last. The animal proved to be a large lynx, measuring 4 1/2 feet in length, 1 1/2 feet high and weighing 40 pounds. This cat is the largest that has ever been captured in this section, of its kind.

We had a nice rain Sunday evening, which made everything look fresh and green.

Leland Sifings.

We are having nice weather, not very warm, so it is a comfort for the working party, but we are sniffling a queer breeze, as if some candidates, who are running for office will take a trip up Salt river, after next Monday.

T. J. Macken is rushing on his railroad work. T. J. is a hustler, to see the delivery wagon going from Leland; this town will compare with larger ones, but our merchants believe in selling cheap, that is why so many goods are sold here.

When we read such lies in the Portland Journal as that editor prints regarding some of the republican candidates, he should be made to prove his words or sign a libel; it is outrageous, and a little misleading, we must expect, but to make up a pack of lies that person should be made to eat his own words.

Some of our miners are running yet with good a head of water; others have finished cleaning up. Mr. Gray from lower Grave creek was up from his district. He is engaged in building quite a ditch as his ground is extensive. A large amount of work is going on in that vicinity. Some new quartz ledges are being opened. We are wondering what the Yank ledge company on Galice creek is doing regarding the wagon road, as Leland is the shortest route also the most feasible route, we hope influence will not build the road to other points on the railroad.

Mrs. Perkins has an attack of rheumatism, and a Glendale doctor is attending her. We have no other sickness to report. Wide Awake.

Boiler and Engine for Sale.

One Atlas Firebox Boiler and center crank engine 10 H. P. in fine condition, for sale at a bargain. In use one year. For particulars inquire of Conger Bros., Wilderville.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Timber Land Act, June 3, 1878, United States Land Office, Roseburg Oregon, June 4, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as amended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892.

RALPH L. HAWKINS of Multnomah County, Oregon, State of Washington, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6235 for the purchase of the N 1/4 Sec. No. 14, in Township, No. 37 South, Range, No. 3 West and will offer, prior to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes and to establish his claim to said land before John M. Booth, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Grants Pass, Oregon, on Monday, the 15th day of August, 1904.

He names as witnesses: W. B. Sherman, of Grants Pass, Ore.; R. L. Dubrow, of Grants Pass, Ore.; W. I. Cogdill, of Hogueham, Wash.; E. V. Smith, of Albany, Or.

Any and all persons claiming adverse to the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 15th day of August, 1904.

J. T. BURGESS, Register.

ORE AT MOUNTAIN LION

A Ledge Struck Which Runs \$4 to Pound.

News was brought to Grants Pass this week of another rich strike at the Mountain Lion mine on Missouri Flat. A considerable quantity of rock is being mortared out, which runs \$4 to the pound. The mine is owned by Bailey Bros. and Harmon & Jewell, but is now under bond to parties at a good figure.

Woodville Items.

Messrs. Hall Webb and brother went to Grants Pass Friday.

John M. Booth of Grants Pass was in town Thursday on business.

Prof. T. R. Townsend went to Roseburg Friday to visit home and friends.

It is reported that Woodville is to have a box factory in the near future.

Mr. Miller, of Jacksonville delivered the polling books and boxes Thursday.

Children's day exercises in the Presbyterian church Sabbath at 10:30 a. m.

Mr. F. Pierce the Western post inspector was in town a short time on business.

Mr. Wilson is about to erect a public hall in Woodville; that will prove a public benefit.

Rev. R. Tweed will preach in the Wimer school houses on Sabbath, the 12th, at 3 p. m.

The Holmes, camp meeting is in progress here, and will continue until the 30th of June.

The election is past and it is reported that the vote is heavy. Results will be known later.

Dr. Holt of Portland, the Synodical missionary, was shaking hands with friends at the depot Tuesday morning.

Miss H. Vancorder and Misses L. Jones and Mary Jones went to Jacksonville a few days ago and report a good time.

Mr. Bruce, of Portland was here Wednesday and sold to the Sanborn Bros. a traction engine, that will be used to bring lumber here from the mills on Evans creek.

Sued by His Doctor.

"A doctor here has sued me for \$12.50, which I claimed was excessive for a case of cholera morbus," says R. White, of Coacolla, Cal.

"At the trial he praised his medical skill and medicine. I asked him if it was not Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy he used, as I had good reason to believe it was, and he would not say under oath that it was not." No doctor could use a better remedy than this in a case of cholera morbus, it never fails. Sold by all druggists.

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