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STEINER AND PATTERSON LEAD OTHER REPUBLICANS

Final reports of results in the primary election give Steiner 40,182, and Stanfield 29,441. Patterson republican for governor received 62,657 against Upton his nearest opponent, with 38,634. Walter Pierce received 23,841 for the office of governor on the democratic ticket against Louise Palmer Weber who polled 9,760 votes. The latest figures show a neck and neck race between McLaughlin and Turner democrats for State school superintendent. Turner has a slight lead, 14,782, McLaughlin 14,747. Haney defeated Watkins by a majority of 2312 votes.

Steiner carried the county with 1934 votes, 218 more than was received by other senatorial candidates combined. Stanfield ran second, with 650 votes.

On the republican ticket, Roy Ritner was nominated over T. P. Gilliland for joint representative; L. L. Mann defeated Dr. Best for state senator; S. A. Miller and J. S. Norvell won for the office of representative; I. M. Schanep defeated Frank Saling for county judge; Bettye DeHart was nominated for county treasurer.

The only contest on the county democratic ticket was between McCook and Smith for the office of county judge, McCook winning, 643 to 375.

In uncontested positions on the democratic ticket the following vote was cast:

G. A. VonSchultz, commissioner of labor, 771; commissioner of public service commission, Clyde T. Spooner, 782; joint senator, Henry J. Taylor, 952; Umatilla county senator, E. C. Prestbye, 740; joint representative J. N. Scott, 909; county treasurer, O. F. Steele, 789. Following is the vote

cast in the Athena precincts:

REPUBLICAN
U. S. Senator—Crosley 4, Evey 1, Sandblast 9, Shumway 17, Stanfield 16, Steiner 60.

Congressman—Sinnott 82.
For Governor—Carter 10, Patterson 82, Upton 20.

Supreme Court Justice—Brown 69, McBride 72, Shepherd 36, Bean 98.
Superintendent—Bryant 19, Howard 39, Parrott 16, Tooze 18, Alderson 16.

Labor Commissioner—Gram 92.
Service Commission—Campbell 93.
Joint Senator—Kiddle 99.
State Senator—Best 40, Mann 80.
Joint Representative—Gilliland 79, Ritner 38.
Representative—Dudley 53, Miller 46, Norvell 75.

County Judge—Saling 59, Schanep 63.
County Commissioner—Hales 96.
County Treasurer—Cranston 17, DeHart 35, Friedley 21, Bradley 43.
Coroner—Folsom 95.

DEMOCRATS
National Committeeman—King 24, Miller 23, West 8.
U. S. Senator—Haney 49; Watkins 8.

For Governor—Pierce 43, Weber 14.
Supreme Court Justice Montague 5.
Superintendent—Turner 28, McLaughlin 21.

Labor Commissioner—Von Schritzt 43.
Service Commission—Spooner 45.
Joint Senator—Taylor 52.
State Senator—Prestbye 41.
Joint Representative—Scott 52.

Representative—Johns 28, McFadden 41.
County Judge—McCook 31, Smith 8.

County Treasurer—Steele 30.
Precinct No. 18—County Surveyor, Shick 6; Justice of Peace, Richards 2; Constable, Taylor 2; Committeeman, Prestbye 4.

YES, PRUNES COST MORE THAN BIG LOCOMOTIVES

While still less costly than prunes and not half so expensive as butter, the price of locomotives has increased more than ten cents a pound since 1915, according to J. H. Dyer, general manager for Southern Pacific company.

With prunes quoted at 19 cents and butter at 40 cents a pound, the company last year paid an average price of 17.3 cents a pound for 11,218,600 pounds of locomotive, as compared with an average cost of 7.09 cents a pound in 1915.

"Public interest has occupied itself largely with the advancing cost of living," said Dyer. "Few people however, are aware of the fact that during ten years in which food stuffs prices advanced 46 per cent, the cost of locomotives advanced 140 per cent. The Pacific type locomotive that in 1925 cost \$25,585 now costs approximately \$75,000.

"Other costs of railway equipment and operation have increased proportionately. Meanwhile railway income, restricted by legislation, has shown no increase corresponding with either the mounting cost of living or the swollen expense of railroad operation.

GOOD FISHING REPORTED
Marion Hansell, Dean Pinkerton, Lloyd Michener and Penn Harris were among the fishermen who spent Sunday on the Umatilla river. They report good luck. Michener caught a Dolly Varden that measured a little less than 17 inches.

Joseph N. Scott was in Athena, Wednesday, from Pendleton.

22 Years Ago

May 24, 1904

H. H. Curtis has purchased the buildings on the property where the new lodge hall is to be constructed. These buildings are now being moved to a new location on Main street. They will be located on a lot owned by Mr. Curtis, west of Fifth street, and when located on the new site will be rented.

Brick are on the ground for the new business house to be built by George Gross and H. O. Worthington on Main street.

Miss Harriette Thompson, Miss Stella Alexander, E. P. Dodd and C. W. Myers, of Pendleton, were Athena visitors Sunday.

W. B. Booher's boy, Harvey, sustained a fracture of one of the bones of his right leg, by a horse falling with him Saturday evening. Dr. Botkin reduced the fracture.

Saturday afternoon a number of ladies, members of the Friday Afternoon club, attended a session of the ladies' club in Weston, held at the residence of Mrs. R. C. French, and they report a very enjoyable afternoon. They were: Mrs. Will McCollum, Mrs. D. B. Jarman, Miss Nellie Foss, Mrs. Archie McIntyre, Mrs. A. J. Bagley and Mrs. Harry Allen.

Mrs. Alex McKay writes her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Harden, that Mr. McKay has sold his hotel business in Cape Breton, Canada, for \$12,000, and states that after they have made a trip across the Atlantic and visited England, they will again come west, and hope to take Thanksgiving dinner with Athena friends.

Miss Edith McBride, Gertie Luna and Velma Wilkinson were Pendleton visitors Saturday.

Athena was honored at the grand assembly of Rebekahs at Astoria last week. Mrs. Nora L. Barnett of this city, was unanimously elected Grand President, the highest office of the order in the state.

May 27, 1904

Simultaneous with the completion of the St. Nichols hotel annex there has been a change in location of business firms. A. J. Parker has moved into the east room of the annex, while Worthington & Thompson occupy the west room with their grocery stock until their new brick building will be ready for occupancy. The Stahl building has reached the stage of completion near enough to permit Will Wells to open his "Corner" saloon this morning. The St. Nichols people are occupying the upper story of the hotel annex.

For once in his life the weather man has been good on Caledonian Picnic day and the Scotch own Athena for today and tomorrow. Whether in obedience to Scotch supplications made in strict Gaelic, or whether machine slipped and couldn't help itself, is not known. Be that as it may, the day is ideal and all the Caledonians and their friends are in town and enjoying every minute of the fifth annual picnic given by the Umatilla County Caledonian society.

Yesterday morning A. Shick suffered a slight attack of apoplexy. Dr. Botkin was called and at last reports Mr. Shick was steadily improving. For some time Mr. Shick has been threatened with an attack.

Mrs. Margaret E. Herrin, of Portland was in the city Wednesday evening, a guest of Clover Leaf lodge No. 35, Degree of Honor. Mrs. Herrin is in Pendleton at present, where she is assisting the lodge at that place to prepare for a district convention of the Degree of Honor, which is to be held there Monday night and Tuesday of next week. A number of the members of the Athena lodge will attend.

Frank Walsh, the ball player, has accepted a "case" on the Weston Leader. Accompanied by his wife he went over to Weston Wednesday morning.

A number of young men went over on Pine creek above Weston, Monday fishing. They report rather poor success.

The street sprinkler has the streets on the line of march for the parade in good condition.

P. H. Tiedeman has one of the latest improved National Cash Registers. It is of the automatic double-drawer variety and is supplied with all the modern self-registering attachments. It is a veritable mechanical bookkeeper in addition to furnishing a complete inventory of stock sales during the day. It cost Mr. Tiedeman \$300.

Jake Reno and G. W. Bradley this week shipped 70 tons of baled timothy hay to Tacoma. It was purchased for \$15 per ton. One car load of potatoes was shipped from Weston by Messrs. Reno and Bradley and was consigned to Dawson.

"My Friend From India" would like to meet you at the opera house to-night. Tickets of introduction may be obtained at Dell Brothers'. Seats any part of the house, reserved for 50 cents.

Dr. and Mrs. M. V. Turley, of Weston were in the city Wednesday.



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