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Death Bed of The Titanic.

The story of the Titanic wreck is much as was anticipated. It is candidly admitted by the quartermaster of the steamer, who survived, that the making of a record was being striven for.

The whole affair is a compelling exemplification of the limitations of man. "What is man?" asks the Psalmist, then he describes the authority and power conferred upon man by the Creator, who has given him dominion over " whatsoever passeth through the paths of the seas."

There was a grim prophetic irony in the naming of The Titanic, whose owners borrowed the allusion to the Titans of mythology, the giants who warred against the very gods themselves.

Capt. Smith, her commander, made the statement with the most positiveness not long ago that The Titan, if suddenly cut in twain in mid ocean, would still float; alas for the pride of man, when it comes to cope with the elements of the conquered, but unconquerable sea.

Truly They Were Martyrs.

Spokesman Review: The Titanic's band, if it went to its death as alleged playing "Nearer, My God, to Thee," shows a sublime spirit of reverence that will be remembered for ages and inspire thousands of men to noble deaths.

In the course of a few years the man who cannot read his ticket, and be able to explain why it is necessary for him to cast his ballot, will be deprived of the right of suffrage by good and lawful legislation.

PRIMARY ELECTION RETURNS

Official Count of the Total Republican and Democratic Vote For Sherman County.

Primary election day in Sherman county was very cold, with an icy wind blowing all day. It was so disagreeable that all of a third of the registered vote did not appear at the polls.

There were little of local interest to induce the voters to forego the warm corners or lose a day of work in the interest of better government. The only local contest was between the candidates for county judge on the republican ticket; both being from the same town, Roy J Baker and Fred Krusow.

As far as the state and other officers were concerned those voted a choice in Sherman county last week evidently had their ideas formed before they approached the voting booth; there being a short interval of actual voting.

Total vote cast, republican, 362; democratic, 106; Total 468

Total vote registered 695; Total not voting 227

Following is the official republican count as determined Saturday after election and transmitted to the Secretary of State by County Clerk McPherson:

For delegates to the national republican convention: Charles W Ackerson, 54; O C Applegate, 3; Daniel Boyd, 56; Fred S Bynon, 30; Homer C Campbell, 10; Charles H Carey, 6; Henry Waldo Coe, 22; Chas H Fry, 2; D D Hail, 23; D C Jones, 11; Thomas McCusker, 16; Phil Metschan, 10; J W Minto, 4; Frank Patten, 0; Dr J N Smith, 31; A V Swift, 20.

Preference candidate for president of the United States: Rob M LaFollette, 57; Theodore Roosevelt, 135; William Howard Taft, 151.

For president and vice president electors: M J MacMahon, 226; the only elector receiving a vote in Sherman county.

United States senator: Jonathan Bourne, 67; Stephen A Lowell, 41; J W Morton, 9; Ben Selling, 222.

Representative, second congressional district: Geo T Cochran, 20; W R Ellis, 49; C E Roosevelt, 9; John P Rusk, 75; N J Sinnott, 184.

Secretary of State: Frank S Fields, 194; Ben W Olcott, 134.

Justice of the Supreme court: Robert Eakin, 268.

Dairy and Food Commissioner: W I Cottel, 72; Arthur T Edwards, 44; A H Lea, 64; John D Mickle, 116.

Railroad Commissioner, second district: Clyde B Aitchison, 183; Henry J Schulderman, 47; C P Stayton, 65.

District Attorney, 11th judicial district: J K Starr, 231; T A Weinke, 101.

State senator, 18th district: W H Ragsdale, 304, no opposition.

Representatives, 28th district, two to elect: W A Campbell, 261; W B Potter, 158; no opposition.

County Judge: Roy J Baker, 86; Fred Krusow, 256.

Sheriff: J C McKean (democratic nominee) 70; G C Vintin, not running, 24.

Republican nominees for other places were: K A McPherson, for county clerk, present incumbent; treasurer, W D Wallan, present incumbent; assessor, Otto Peetz, present incumbent; coroner, M B Taylor, present incumbent; Frank E Fagan, school superintendent; E D McKee, commissioner; Wm Henrichs, present county judge, as surveyor.

Precinct committeemen: Grant, F E Brown; Wasco, Clark Dunlap; Moro, L Barnum; Grass Valley, L W Baker; Rutledge, Arthur Smith; Kent, A J Holt; Biggs, A B Wolfard

Justice of the peace and constable: Grant, Chas Tom, justice, P Venable, constable; Wasco, J Marsh, justice, Jas Hoag, constable; Moro, F E Fortner, justice, G M Miller, constable; Grass Valley, W I Westerfield, justice, E E Van Nuys, constable; Kent, B M Brown, justice, and tie between Bert Boardman and Clyde Cooper for constable.

Official Democratic Primary Returns.

For delegate to the national democratic convention: A S Bennett, 63; Thos C Burke, 1; Bartlett Cole, 0; Leon R Edmunson, 3; James E Godfrey, 2; John D Gross, 0; Frederick Holman, 0; Mark Holmes, 1; Stephen Jewell, 2; A A Kadderly, 1; Will R King, 3; James W Maloney, 4; Victor P Moses, 3; Frank H Reynolds, 1; Daniel W Shehan, 2; Charles W Sherman, 0; John H Stevenson, 5; Alex Sweek, 0; Ludwig Wilhelm 0; Herman Wise, 3.

Preference candidate for president of the United States: Champ Clark, 65; Judson Harmon, 2; Woodrow Wilson, 33.

President and vice president electors: Hugh McLain, 21; Will M Peterson, 39; John M Wall, 8; D M Watson, 21; F C Whitten, 5.

United States Senator: O P Coshov, 12; Harry Lane, 61; Walter M Pierce, 19.

Representative, second congressional district: Claud C Covey, 66; James H Graham, 23.

Secretary of State: John B Ryan, 82.

Railroad Commissioner, second district: Lew Anderson, 71.

County Judge, Fred Krusow; Sheriff, J C McKean; Clerk, K A McPherson; Treasurer, W D Wallan; Assessor, Otto Peetz; School Superintendent, F E Fagan; Surveyor, Wm Henrichs; Coroner, M B Taylor; County Commissioner, E D McKee; State Senator, W F Jackson.

In county officers all are republicans but J C McKean and W F Jackson; McKean receiving the republican nomination for sheriff also.

Precinct Committeemen: Grant, A P Altermatt; Wasco, J Marsh; Monkland, tie between W A Woods and A Nish, the last a republican; Moro, Robert Urquhart; Kent, Perry Strong.

Nominees for justice of the peace and constable are the same for Grant, Wasco, Moro and Grass Valley, as the republicans named; precincts not named have not nominated for these offices.

A car load of lumber is in the city for the county fair buildings.

The pocket book is the book which influences the greater number of lives.

Sherman county looks good to people who are coming back after absences of a few months or years.

To save some of the 90 per cent of heat that is said to be wasted by a gas stove there has been invented a bottomless oven which can be placed over food while it is being cooked.

There was a good audience at the opera house last Friday evening to hear the debate between the Grass Valley and Moro high school teams. The debate was the second of a series for the two schools, and both sides had their arguments well arranged and presented them in a striking manner. The judges rendered a decision in favor of the Grass Valley team, after which the Moro team congratulated their victors on their success.

Few people who see wild animals in cages realize the vast amount of trouble, danger and expense necessary to get them there. The greatest danger lies in capturing the animals in their native country. With the Al G Barnes' big three ring wild animal circus which will give two performances in Wasco Friday May 3d, there are 350 animals most of which were once in the forests and jungles of their native countries.

SELLING DEFEATS SENATOR BOURNE

Bourne Wins in Multnomah But Outside Counties Overcome His Lead.

Ben Selling was successful in winning the republican nomination for United States senator over Senator Jonathan Bourne, the present incumbent.

There were many surprises in the vote and Selling was victorious in a number of counties which had been confidently counted in the Bourne column. Bourne carried Multnomah county by a substantial plurality, but this lead was overcome by the pluralities for Selling in the outside counties.

In the republican vote on United States senator Jonathan Bourne has carried only Curry, Jackson, Multnomah and Tillamook, with Josephine, where Selling leads, close in the incomplete returns. The counties that Bourne is known to have carried were all conceded to him by Selling prior to election with the exception of Multnomah.

Lowell Carries Home County. Judge Lowell received a handsome recognition from the voters of his home county of Umatilla, obtaining a majority of all the votes cast. Judge Lowell also carried the neighboring county of Grant and also Morrow.

All other counties not mentioned in the foregoing went for Selling. In 13 counties Mr. Selling led Bourne on a ratio of two to one, namely: Columbia, Coos, Hood River, Lane, Linn, Malheur, Marion, Morrow, Polk, Umatilla, Wallowa, Washington and Yamhill.

Wasco county, which has large wool interests, gave Selling three to one over Bourne, and the neighboring county of Sherman did likewise.

The votes counted on senator now total 62,006, of which Mr. Selling has 29,597, Bourne 23,892, Lowell 6859 and Morton 2758; Selling's plurality 6005.

Lane Democratic Nominee.

Dr. Harry Lane, ex-mayor of Portland, was favored by the Democrats for United States senator, with Walter M. Pierce, of Hot Lake, second.

Lane will probably have several thousand plurality for the democratic nomination for United States senator. The incomplete returns are as follows: Lane 5920, Pierce 2101, Coshov 2042, Miller 848. Lane's plurality 2819.

Congressional Nominees.

In the republican congressional race W. C. Hawley, now representing the first district, has been renominated, as he had no opposition. N. J. Sinnott, progressive, has been nominated in the second district over Ellis, his closest opponent. In the third district, which comprises Multnomah county, A. W. Lafferty, incumbent, was renominated.

In the second congressional district N. J. Sinnott's lead over W. R. Ellis has not been impaired, he now having a plurality of 746. The corrected totals are as follows:

Sinnott 3404, Ellis 2658, Rusk 2178, Cochrane 2019, C. E. Roosevelt 687.

On the democratic ticket there is an interesting contest for the nomination for congress in the second district. Returns have been sent in, in part, from nine of the 14 counties in the district. These returns give Graham a lead of less than 100 votes. The totals reported stand as follows: Covey 1215, Fagan 1308; Graham's majority 93.

State Officers Named.

Ben Olcott has been nominated for secretary of state on the republican ticket, although Fields has a few counties to his credit. Multnomah county, where Fields is best known, was carried by his opponent.

Robert Eakin, having no opposition for the nomination for Justice of the Supreme Court, has won, of course.

For dairy and food commissioner, John D. Mickle is in the lead in most counties outside of Multnomah, and in Multnomah W. I. Cottel has the advantage. The returns from outside counties indicate that Mickle will have the nomination when the official vote is canvassed. A. H. Lea seems to be running third.

Clyde B. Aitchison and Thomas Campbell have been renominated for railroad commissioners in their respective districts. They have held the office since it was instituted.

Convention Delegates Uncertain.

Under the Oregon system, the 10 delegates sent to the republican national convention at Chicago are instructed to vote for Roosevelt, although the delegates receiving the highest vote are personal friends of La Follette and Roosevelt. Thomas McCusker, La Follette's campaign manager in Oregon, leads the ticket among the candidates for delegate.

The delegates are in doubt, other than Thomas McCusker. Henry Waldo Coe appears to have been another delegate selected. Not until the complete returns are in will it be possible to announce the names of the 10 elected by the republican voters. The same condition exists in the democratic ballot, and aside from Alex Sweek, who is conceded to be elected, and possibly John H. Stevenson, the result is in doubt.

The result as to the nomination of five candidates for presidential elector on the republican ticket also will not be finally decided until the vote of the state has been counted. Judging from the returns in this county, however, it is evident the voters very generally complied with the suggestion of the representatives of the three candidates for president and wrote on their ballot the name of one of the five fol-



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