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A QUIET ELECTION.

Once more the people of Oregon have exercised the supreme privilege of American citizens, and in the result there is certainly little reason for dissatisfaction. The vote cast has been extremely light and in most sections of the state very little interest has been taken, the people quietly casting their votes and as quietly receiving the result. The campaign has been a clean one in Sherman county and the people of this county have abundant reason to be satisfied with the result so far as county offices are concerned. For the first time in years the republicans are in full control, and "The News" believes from what it knows of the men on the republican ticket that we will have a clean and efficient county administration. This paper supported men on both tickets believing that in their election the people would be best served; the people thought otherwise and being the servant of the people ourselves we can not say we are dissatisfied with the result, while, of course, it would have been gratifying to us had all the men we supported received the endorsement of the people. The men on both tickets are well known to the people of this county, and the people are well qualified to judge of the qualifications of respective candidates. Consequently we see no reason to expect anything but efficient service. As to the election in general, there can be no uncertainty in the note of endorsement, for President Roosevelt and his policy; this is especially gratifying to all who love a fearless, patriotic, clean administration of national affairs.

KNOCKING AGAIN AS USUAL.

It is wonderful—the number and kinds of sympathetic seekers afloat after knowledge of the resources of Oregon. They all require gilt-edged reports and a guarantee of snaps. The Old Reliable is well satisfied with the present people in Sherman county, and don't know of any one of its neighbors that it would exchange for somebody else at the present rush. People in Sherman county are at home, contented, prosperous, and ready and willing to let well enough alone.—Observer.

It is true we are all well satisfied with our present neighbors, but it is not true that we do not want more of them. Oregon, and Sherman county, is overflowing with opportunities for bright, energetic, progressive people, and we want all of them that we can get. A healthy, pleasant climate, and a soil that for productiveness cannot be excelled by any community in the world, we can easily support ten people where we now support one. Our land is cheap and produces more in net returns than that of any other section in the Northwest. We want more people, and can give them unexcelled oppor-

tunities for home building and for tune making. The "Old Reliable" is always talking about "knockers;" we would like to know what he calls himself.

Few people realize how much agriculturists lose annually from the depredations of insect pests. It is estimated by government officials that the cotton-boll weevil destroyed last year \$15,000,000 worth of cotton. The potato beetle cuts off \$10,000,000 yearly from the potato crop. The cotton worm has caused a loss of \$30,000,000 in one year. And in one year the Rocky Mountain locust has eaten up crops to the amount of \$150,000,000. Fortunately the president takes a deep interest in the Department of Agriculture, which has on hand the great task of devising ways and means to destroy these pests. All political parties agree that Secretary Wilson should be well seconded in his efforts to help the farmers.

The conduct of the union men in the Colorado strikes, in murdering nonunion men, is deplorable in every sense. It will have a bad effect on the cause of organized labor, and the walking delegate is more to blame, usually, than any other factor of unionism. The principle of organized labor is all right, but the "walking delegate" who has power to say whether or not men shall work or starve, should be banished from every union before he disrupts the entire principle of unionism.

Senator Hopkins, of Illinois, is well satisfied with the republican contest in that state. He thinks it a good thing to excite and stir up the people—it brings out the full strength of the ticket at the polls. He estimates that the ticket will be 20,000 votes stronger than if Deneen had been nominated on the second ballot. The Senator's philosophy is quite original, but it may be good all the same.

It is a remarkable fact that Southern boys carry off all the highest honors at West Point this year. The states at the head of the list are Mississippi, Tennessee and North Carolina. Evidently the cadets appointed from the Southern states have a full appreciation of the advantages which West Point offers.

Harvard College will not participate in the Olympian games to be held in St. Louis this summer. The college authorities say they do not care to compete "with the hired men who will represent some of the Western colleges." This is an offensive implication.

O. T. Co.'s Ball Highly Successful.

About 450 people, from all parts of Sherman county, from The Dalles, Arlington, Portland, Walla Walla, Goldendale, and other points in Oregon and Washington, took advantage of the Oregon Trading Company's invitation to enjoy their hospitality at the dedication of their new two-story brick store on the 2nd inst. The mammoth store room was beautifully decorated in our national colors, and myriads of Chinese lanterns, while the floor was calculated to make the heart of the lover of the light fantastic leap with gladness. The music, under the guiding hand of Julius Fisher, was excellent. Prof. Ernest Dalmore, of the Bernard Comedy Company, also assisted very ably at the piano. He is a pianist of rare ability, and his playing was much appreciated, as was all the members of the orchestra. The Wasco orchestra can hold its own with anything in Eastern Oregon. Twenty-five sets occupied the spacious floor at a time yet there was abundant room for comfort and ease. Never before has a more gayer orderly crowd of this size congregated in our city, and Messrs McCoy and Crossfield are to be congratulated on the splendid success of their dedication ball.

All who were there pronounce it the most pleasant social event that has occurred in Sherman county for years. Before many days the big building will be changed from a resort of pleasure to one of commercial prominence unexcelled by any similar establishment in Eastern Oregon, and we hope that the firm will receive the patronage its excellence deserves.

TRIBUTE OF OREGON IS 21,000.

Williamson Gets Plurality of 13,000—Herman Leads With 7,000—Local Option and Direct Primary Law Carried.

Wednesday's Oregonian contains the following report of the election of state officers, showing a sweeping victory for the Republican party throughout Oregon:

Oregon's tribute to President Theodore Roosevelt is a Republican plurality of more than 20,000 votes. To support the President's policies in Congress Oregon has returned two Republican Representatives by handsome votes.

In the Second District practically complete returns indicate that J. N. Williamson has been re-elected by a plurality of 13,000 votes. In the First District Binger Hermann will have more than 7,000 votes.

Two years ago R. S. Bean was elected Supreme Judge by 17,146. This year practically complete returns indicate that the plurality of F. A. Moore over his Democratic opponent for Supreme Judge, Thomas O'Day, will be 21,000.

Incomplete returns from 25 of 33 counties make it certain that the local option law has carried by a good majority. The 2,000 votes in Multnomah county cast against the measure have already been overcome, and the law has 1765 votes to spare. It is believed complete returns will greatly enlarge this majority.

The direct primary nominating law has swept the state by more than 20,000 majority. Little opposition to the measure was manifested at the polls.

One of the surprises of the election was the defeat of B. L. Eddy, of Tillamook, for Circuit Judge in the Third Judicial District. His Democratic opponent, William Galloway, of Yamhill, was elected by a plurality of 100.

The Democratic candidates for the Legislature have been successful in few counties. The next Oregon Legislature will consist of 73 Republicans, one Independent Republican and 16 Democrats. This is a gain of two Republicans over the Legislature of 1904. Twenty-four Republicans will have seats in the Senate and six Democrats. In the House of Representatives there will be 59 Republicans and 10 Democrats.

HARDEST GAME OF SEASON

Sherman County Crossed Bats With Klickitat County, on the Wasco Diamond, and Won.

The prettiest, most professional-like, and hardest played game of baseball that has been seen in Wasco for many a day was played last Sunday afternoon. The players were the pick of Klickitat county on the Goldendale side, against the pick of Sherman county on the Wasco side, and the Sherman county boys redeemed themselves to the satisfaction of all. Although Goldendale beat the Wasco team badly on Decoration day, the pick of Klickitat county failed to beat the Sherman boys on this side of the river, Sunday.

In the first inning Goldendale was first to bat, but the first three men up failed to make a base. Hutchinson, of Wasco, caught the first fly of the game, in center field. When Wasco came to bat, Guy Andrews made second base, but the rest fanned.

When Goldendale came to bat in the second they also made second base, but no more. Then Wasco made first base and went back to the field, where Hutchinson took in another center field fly.

In the third, Pitcher Osborne of Goldendale, wanted to whip his catcher, but being persuaded not to, stepped back into the box and let Ed Kaseberg take his base by hitting him with the ball. Ed easily ran in a tally for Wasco and Hutchinson followed him up to third, where he died on base.

In the fourth Casey ran in a tally for Goldendale. Wasco then tried again, made first, and retired.

Pitcher Meyers began to limber

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Rufus Items.

C. C. DEYO, Correspondent.

Did you see those turnips, beets and peas? Deyo the gardner sells them.

Mr. Wallis is over from Gilliam county this week.

The river is still about as high as ever, with no sign of falling soon.

A number of Rufus farmers attended the horse sale in Wasco Saturday. Several good purchases were made.

Sixty-five votes were cast in Rufus on election day.

One of the largest dances that has occurred in Rufus for several years was enjoyed by people from all parts of the county on the night of June 6th.

Harvey Wallis has returned from a trip to Gilliam county.

Quite a number of Wasco dancers were in attendance at the ball Monday evening.

Mr. Elias is visiting in Washington.

Triumphs of Modern Surgery.

Wonderful things are done for the human body by surgery. Organs are taken out and scraped and polished and put back, or they may be removed entirely; bones are spliced; pipes take the place of diseased sections of veins; anti-septic dressings are applied to wounds, bruises, burns and like injuries before inflammation sets in, which causes them to heal without maturation and in one-third the time required by the old treatment. Chamberlain's Pain Balm acts on the same principle. It is an anti-septic and when applied to such injuries causes them to heal very quickly. It also allays the pain and soreness. Keep a bottle of Pain Balm in your home and it will save you time and money, not to mention the pain and suffering such injuries entail. For sale by Marsh and Medler.

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