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MORROW COUNTY'S OFFICIAL VOTE

Returns Show a Total of 419
Republican and 118 Demo-
cratic Votes Cast.

The official count of the vote of Morrow county at the recent primaries was finished during the week by Clerk Hill, assisted by Justices Williams and M. A. Bates.

We will not give a detailed vote by precincts, but have tabulated the total vote received by the various candidates on the republican and democratic tickets. There was quite a large number of scattering votes for various offices and these were duly counted in making up the summary of the vote cast and appear on the records of the official count, but our figures here are those received by the candidates duly printed upon the ballot and also for one or two offices written in. A total of 419 republican and 118 democratic votes were cast or less than half of the registered vote at the time the primary was held. This illustrates to a degree, the interest that the electorate generally takes in the naming of candidates for office. As time goes on, however, the direct primary will grow in favor and the electors will take more interest in turning out a full vote.

REPUBLICAN	
President.	
La Follette.....	59
Roosevelt.....	160
Taft.....	181
Delegates to National Convention.	
Ackerson.....	56
Aplegate.....	6
Boyd.....	25
Bynon.....	48
Campbell.....	7
Carey.....	14
Coe.....	38
Hail.....	29
Harris.....	3
Huston.....	6
Jones.....	4
McCusker.....	10
Metcalan.....	31
Minto.....	1
Smith.....	39
Swift.....	25
Presidential Electors.	
McMahon.....	186
United States Senator.	
Bourne.....	38
Lowell.....	188
Morton.....	6
Selling.....	165
Representative.	
Cochran.....	62
Ellis.....	127
Roosevelt.....	25
Rusk.....	59
Sinnott.....	121
Secretary of State.	
Fields.....	246
Olcott.....	117
Justice Supreme Court.	
Eakin.....	300
Dairy and Food Commissioner.	
Cottell.....	103
Edwards.....	60
Lea.....	59
Mickle.....	112
Railroad Commissioner.	
Aitchison.....	211
Schulderman.....	66
Stayton.....	61
Circuit Judge.	
Phelps.....	310
District Attorney.	
Neal.....	183
Steinewer.....	184
Representative.	
Stanfield.....	313
Judge.	
Briggs.....	219
Clerk.	
Hill.....	375
Sheriff.	
Evans.....	389
Superintendent.	
Notson.....	368
Treasurer.	
Gilliam.....	359
Surveyor.	
Turner.....	338
Coroner.	
Chick.....	51
Winnard.....	19
Commissioner.	
Bates.....	179
Kilkenny.....	186
DEMOCRATIC	
President.	
Clark.....	67
Harmon.....	3
Wilson.....	29

Delegates to National Convention.	
Bennett.....	47
Burke.....	4
Cole.....	1
Edmunson.....	1
Goss.....	1
Holman.....	2
Holmes.....	6
Kaddery.....	1
King.....	2
Maloney.....	26
Moses.....	2
Shehan.....	23
Stevenson.....	1
Wise.....	3
Presidential Electors.	
McLain.....	12
Peterson.....	61
Wall.....	9
Watson.....	10
Whiten.....	8
United States Senator.	
Coshow.....	13
Lane.....	37
Miller.....	6
Pierce.....	42
Representative.	
Covey.....	63
Graham.....	50
Secretary of State.	
Ryan.....	91
Railroad Commissioner.	
Anderson.....	77
County Judge.	
Patterson.....	90
Sheriff.	
Hayes.....	100
Surveyor.	
Reid.....	10
Commissioner.	
McElligott.....	80
Justice, Sixth District.	
Williams.....	38

On the Democratic county ticket there were no nominees for the offices of district attorney, circuit judge, clerk, superintendent, treasurer or coroner. It is rumored that Ed Huston, of Eightmile, will present his name for the office of clerk and will oppose W. O. Hill at the Fall election but just how true this is, we cannot say. Ed is a good man, and quite popular in his precinct, and should make a strong candidate. Whether other places will be filled by petition we do not know, but there will doubtless be much more interest in the general election, locally, than was manifested at the primaries.

To Handle Russell Machinery

E. L. Berry, of Heppner has just closed a contract with the Averill Machinery Co., of Portland, whereby he is to have the sale of the Russell engines and the new Russell threshers and repairs during the season in Heppner. Any orders entrusted to his care will receive his prompt attention, and any information desired concerning the line of machinery they handle will be cheerfully furnished by him. The A. H. Averill Machinery Co. have the entire sale of the Russell line of goods on the Pacific Coast and have established an enviable reputation for fair and honest dealing with their customers and no doubt they intend to secure their part of the machinery trade in this country. They have shown excellent judgment in selecting E. L. Berry as the local representative, and the Russell machinery can speak for itself as it is a line quite extensively used in this county. The special traveling salesman, Mr. Clifford Harold, of Portland, who was in Heppner a couple of days last week, will be here from time to time introducing the new Russell separator, a machine especially adapted to this section.

What Texans Admire

is hearty, vigorous life, according to Hugh Tallman, of San Antonio. "We find," he writes, "that Dr. Kings New Life Pills surely put new life and energy into a person. Wife and believe they are the best made." Excellent for stomach, liver or kidney troubles. 25 cents at Slocum Drug Co.

Church Announcements.

M. E. CHURCH.
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 11:00 a. m.; subject of sermon, "The place of the Gospel in the religious world." Epworth League 6:30 p. m. Evening worship at 7:30. Subject of evening sermon, "The Great Wrestling Match." Mid-week prayer meeting, Thursday-night at 7:30. Everybody cordially invited to all our services.

W. A. PRATT Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Bible school, 10 a. m. Preaching at Eight Mile school house, 11 a. m. Preaching at Heppner, 7:30 p. m. The public is invited to all of our services.

JOHN McALLISTER, Pastor.

Lame back is usually caused by rheumatism of the muscles of the back for which you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Liniment For sale by Patterson & Son.

SECOND DEGREE VERDICT OF JURY

John Irvin of Whitney, Found
Guilty of Murder by Baker
County Jury.

The trial of John Irvin for the murder of Jacob Allen McCraw, ended at Baker on last Tuesday, by the jury bringing in a verdict of second degree murder.

Concerning the trial and conviction, the morning Democrat of Wednesday, April 24, says:

"Guilty of murder in the second degree," was the verdict returned by the jury in the case of John Irvin, on trial for killing Jacob Allen McCraw, the report being made to the court a few minutes after midnight, or about six and one-half hours after retiring. The verdict was a surprise to all who have followed the case, a disagreement being predicted by many after the first few hours. The jury reported about midnight that they had agreed and Judge Smith was immediately called to the court house, hearing their report and discharging them shortly after.

The end of the trial and conviction of the prisoner almost establishes a local record for speed in a murder trial, for the case was taken up only Monday morning. The state's case was concluded yesterday morning, and the defense finished in the middle of the afternoon. Judge M. D. Clifford summed up first for the state and John L. Rand and A. A. Smith for the defense. District Attorney Levens concluded for the prosecution and the instructions of the court followed immediately, the jury retiring at 5:30.

Eight witnesses, including Irvin, who took the stand as the last witness for the defense, testified yesterday. Hardly any two of them gave the details of the crime alike. The testimony of Guy Lockhart was made the most of by the prosecution, as it was he who was the only witness to the shooting who had not been carousing all night the night before. The self-defense theory was held of no account by the state's attorneys, in view of the fact that McCraw made no attack on the murderer. On the other hand the defense showed that McCraw had threatened to prepare himself, and said he would return, with these words: "I'll get you or you'll get me." Testimony differs on this point. Some say that both of McCraw's hands were above the bar when the fatal shots were fired; some say that his right hand was on his hip pocket, as if reaching for a gun. In the latter event the defense held that Irvin was justified in shooting in self-defense. As a matter of fact, a logical deduction from the many stories was next to an impossibility.

Irvin on the stand proved an indifferent witness. He testified and was corroborated by others that he had asked his victim to go away and leave him alone, and had even gone down cellar to avoid him. District Attorney Levens in summing up intimated that the witnesses were prejudiced in favor of the prisoner and against the dead man, they having known the former a long time, and the latter coming only a short time before the crime in a capacity that made him unpopular from the very beginning of his residence in Whitney.

Attorney John L. Rand, in presenting the case to the jury, dwelt at length on the premises, that having threatened Irvin and coming back, according to his threat, his hand being in the position of a man to draw a gun, the logical conclusion of prisoner was that he was about to draw, and that in purely self-defense he had fired himself.

Effort was made to show the good character of the murderer and the bad reputation of McCraw, it being repeatedly stated that the latter had been drunk all night, had abused all with whom he came in contact, and had insulted women at a dance the night before.

During both days of the trial the court room was crowded all the time and the interest in the case was intense, especially among the people from Whitney and vicinity, where the murderer had lived for a number of years, and had many friends. While it was freely predicted that

DISCOVERED DEAD AFTER TWO DAYS

Tim Townsend, an Old-Timer
of Eastern Oregon, Expires
Alone In His Cabin.

After having been dead for at least two days, if not longer the remains of Tim Townsend, an old-timer of Eastern Oregon, were discovered lying on the bed in his cabin just across the creek south of the depot late Friday afternoon. It is hard to say just how long he had been dead, but the body was in a bad state at the time of discovery, and it is known that he must have been dead for at least two days, probably passing off shortly after retiring on Wednesday evening. Some are of the opinion however that he was last seen alive on Tuesday evening, but from what we are able to learn he was up town on Wednesday and was also over to the depot the same evening at about the time the train arrived. He was missed at any rate after a couple of days, by those who were in the habit of noticing him about the premises, and his horses had not been fed or watered so Dennis Spoilans decided to visit the cabin and see if there was not something wrong, when the discovery was made that the old man was dead and the body in a bad state of decomposition. The report was sent up town and District Attorney Van Vactor and some others went down to investigate the premises. Coroner Chick was also in Heppner at the time and upon making an investigation decided that death resulted from natural causes and that an inquest was not necessary, so the body was turned over to the undertaker and interment was had on Saturday in the Masouie cemetery.

Mr. Townsend had no relatives in this immediate vicinity, but has relatives residing near Pendleton and in other parts of Umatilla county. He has been a resident of Heppner for about five years past, living some of the time with the family of Percy Hughes, with whom he had been acquainted for a number of years. He came here from Grant county.

He was an Indian war veteran, a pioneer of Eastern Oregon, and known to many of the old-timers here. Having met with a good many reverses in life he was not possessed of much of this world's goods at the time of his demise, but at one time was quite prosperous in the cattle business. He was given to drink quite freely of late years, suffered much from chronic rheumatism, and as he had not been feeling well for some time prior to his death it is thought that this was the cause of his taking off at this time. He was about 65 years of age, and the most of his life was spent in this section of Eastern Oregon.

the jury would either bring in a verdict in favor of the defendant or disagree, in view of the results it seems reasonable to believe that it was not the innocence or guilt of Irvin that bothered the jury, but the degree of the crime. In the indictment returned by the grand jury he was charged with "murder in the first degree," and the verdict of "guilty in the second degree" gives rise to the presumption that the long session of the jury was taken up in fixing the degree of the crime.

Helps A Judge In Bad Fix.

Justice Eli Cherry, of Gillis Mills, Tenn. was plainly worried. A bad sore on his leg had baffled several doctors and long resisted all remedies. "At last I used Bucklin's Arnica salve, and was completely cured." Cures burns, boils, ulcers, bruises and piles. 25 cents at Slocum Drug Co.

E. Nordyke, prosperous farmer of Lexington, was in Heppner, Monday, and incidentally poured a little oil on the G-T machinery. Mr. Nordyke was one of the early settlers of Morrow county and reports this the best spring of any during his residence here.

Poor appetite is sign of impaired digestion. A few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will strengthen your digestion and improve your appetite. Thousands have been benefited by taking these Tablets. Sold by Patterson & Son.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Knappenberg, of Ione, are visiting in Heppner this week.

Who Buys Good Goods

In looking over our Spring stock which has just been received, we believe we have the best assortment of goods that has ever been shown here.

A Splendid Line
of Ladies' Waists, Collars, jab-
ots, etc. They are snappy--
just the style you want.

Here are a few of our standbys:
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Amoskeag A. F. C. Gingham, Ripplettes and
Galateas. Red Goose Shoes for Children, Pa-
cific and Swell Shoes for Ladies, Atlantic and
Senate Shoes for Men and Boys, Hansen
Gloves, Conqueror Hats, Standard Shirts,
Collegian Clothes, Boss-of-the-Road Overalls.

Royal Club Canned Goods, M. J. B. Coffee,
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ing Paint, Crisco, Easy Jail, etc.

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