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THE OFFICIAL COUNTY PAPER.

We did it.
It's all over.
It was a great victory.
So near and yet so far.
Who killed Cock Robin?
He laughs best who laughs last.
The primaries were successful in making some sore spots.
If you never say things to take back, you don't have to take 'em back.
The game was won, by one, who was young and unskilled in the art of politics.

The fellows who ran for office in the primaries now have a knowledge of the numerical strength of their friends.

Nobody seems to have been satisfied with the primary law, not even the successful candidates on the republican ticket.

Flagg came within two votes of getting the nomination for representative on the democrat ticket and four votes on the republican ticket.

The total Republican vote in the late primary election was 510. The Democratic vote was 101. Neither party polled half their registered strength.

G. W. Welch, of Marshland has been tendered the nomination for representative by the democratic party. Should Mr. Welch accept he would make a very strong race in the lower end of the county.

Robert N. Lovelace of Rainier was nominated for the office of sheriff by the democratic party, in their primary last Friday. We do not know whether he will accept, but if he does and should be elected he would make a good sheriff.

Tue REGISTER in a great measure was responsible for the nomination of Elmer Connell on the republican ticket for representative. Mr. Connell received every vote in his precinct but 5 one of which was cast for Mr. Flagg his strongest competitor.

The nomination of Elmer T. Connell of Deer Island is an indication that Columbia county is to have a change in the disposition of official positions. The man who is elected representative from this county will have something to say about places to be filled by appointment.

Voter, how shall it be? Are you to your wives, and daughters, and mothers that they are unfit, or incapable to intelligently exercise the right to vote, the right for which more blood has been spent upon the field of battle than for any other.

Mr. H. Henderson, the democratic nominee for county clerk on the democratic ticket, has filled that office for two terms. He has proved himself worthy of the trust reposed in him, and if re-elected he would do his duty in the future the same as in the past.

W. A. Harris, deputy county clerk, has been given the nomination for clerk by the republican party. Mr. Harris is in every way well qualified for the position to which he aspires, he having been in the clerks office as deputy for the last thirteen years continuously.

At the coming June election the question will be before us as to whether the women of our state shall have the God giving right of a voice in the making of the laws which govern them and saying equally with you how their money shall be expended and how their property shall be protected.

Thesaloons at Houlton were closed last Sunday. Our saloon men are law abiding citizens. The saloons of St. Helens were open, both front and back doors, Sunday. The deputy district attorney keeps his eyes closed when he goes after his mail Sunday morning. Go it blind Billy or wink at crime if you like, but there will come a time when the deputy district attorney as well as his chief will do his duty in Columbia county.

Are we to say to the women that they are not the equal of the foreigner who comes to our land ignorant of our laws and our institutions? He is invited to come and assist us in the election of our officers and the framing of our laws while the intelligent American woman is told that she is not qualified to have a voice in the affairs of State. Such a condition should cause the manhood of the nation to blush for shame—Chronicle, Laidlaw, Oregon.

STATE PRIMARY.

(Special Correspondence.)

Portland, April 24.—Oregon has at least experienced one test of the much mooted direct primary election law and it is successful is the question. That it is enormously expensive to the individual candidate is admitted by all.

To Democratic candidates, these expenses have not been so extravagant except in Multnomah county, where the contest for the sheriffalty between the present incumbent Thos. M. Word and M. J. Mallory was sharp and keenly fought on. Sheriff Word's present popularity and really splendid official record, lauded him a winner by a vote of almost three to one. This is not accepted as an uncomplimentary commentary of Mr. Mallory, who happens to be a splendid citizen and popular, say, it simply means that the Democrats are in earnest and are going to enforce the law. One of the most gratifying features of this campaign is this: Mr. Mally and all of his partisan friends are pulling off their coats and working for Word like beavers.

The other democratic candidates through the State had little or no opposition and were therefore not required to spend much money in this campaign.

It is understood that Mr. Chamberlain will make no campaign this year; but just keep on being Oregon's Governor.

But with the machine republicans the case is entirely different.

Today, it is conservatively estimated in this city that the various candidates for State offices have expended for advertising, printing, postage and other incidentals, in the aggregate \$250,000. The real sum is probably greater than that.

It is rumored that Jonathan Bourne's first investment in postage stamps was something like \$1500.

Although every candidate for a State position maintains an individual headquarters in this city with a press manager and with a full corps of stenographers, clerks and typewriters, one might easily believe it to be the headquarters of a National Committee. The mails have been literally flooded with "Appeals to voters."

The Direct Primary election law has at least demonstrated one thing; that a poor man of the dominant party cannot accept a nomination to any office no matter what his qualifications and must hereafter be eliminated as a factor unless the law be radically changed.

There is another amusing thing about the situation. The defeated republican candidates are to a man "sore" to the very heart. They can hardly be expected to contribute financially and other wise to the fervid campaign of their rivals at the primaries. They are not going to take any rash and devouring interest in the election that will be held in the lides of next June.

They will simply sit on the fence and see the circus go by. If Mr. Steel thinks that Mr. Aitkin of Huntington or Judge Ryan of Oregon City, are going to work themselves into a white lather of enthusiasm they are quite mistaken. If President Withycombe thinks that Ex-Governor Geer is wild with glee over his personal campaign for gubernatorial honors, he is laboring under previous errors.

These rankling sores are not rapidly healed over, and that fact that the so-called "Mathews faction" in Portland has won out on the legislative ticket is another source of Republican agony. Jonathan Bourne is not feeling quite at peace with the world and especially with the "traitorous" element of the party which defeated him.

The methods of some of the Republican candidates was corrupt but the republican party cannot shake that kind of business.

It is unnecessary to add that Hood River Smith, Judge Lowell and Judge Watson had been previously mentioned as candidates, but seem to have been entirely forgotten in the shuffle.

It is quite significant that not a single resident of Eastern Oregon appears on the ticket. Will the people up there like it?

President Aitkin of the Oregon Commercial Company and of the Huntington bank, should have known that Portland bankers never would consent to allow the \$1,000,000,000 of Oregon's surplus to be deposited any where but in Portland. It becomes necessary once in a while to trim down those outside bankers and Mr. Aitkin "Got his."

Just why Fred Mulkey desired the election of United States Senator for a term not exceeding 50 is not apparent, unless for advertising purposes. It might help his legal practice to be recognized as an Ex-United States Senator and he may have some hopes of the future. Ex-Senator Tabor of Colorado paid more than \$100,000 for a sixty day term and it cost McConnell of Idaho all of his fortune for a term of equal duration. Besides the empty honor Mulkey's victory seems most barren except that a man suing for divorce might gain some prestige by employing an United States senator.

The victory of Will S. Duniway is overwhelming for state printer as he

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Goble, No. 329, meets 2nd and 4th evenings. Master, W. W. Makin; Lee, Mrs. Jane McGregor; Sec. C. G. Watts, Roulen.

Deer Island, No. 334 meets 1st Sund, 11 a. m. Master, Edmond Olson; Lee, M. M. English; Sec. Nelson Pinckney, Carico.

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