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## RESULT OF PRIMARIES

VOTE WAS LIGHT AND LITTLE ENTHUSIASM MANIFESTED

Roosevelt, Selling, Sinnott, and Olcott, Carry County—Irwin Nominated For District Attorney—Utley For County Clerk

Friday opened the political pot and gave many startling results in both State and County. After a short breathing spell it will be time to watch developments as they arise looking toward the November election.

In the State Roosevelt was the choice of the Republican party for presidential candidate by a plurality of over 4,000. For Senator Bourne was defeated, Selling carrying the State by 7,000 plurality. For the second district Sinnott was nominated over Ellis, C. E. Roosevelt and Rusk. Olcott defeated Fields for Secretary of State. For Prosecuting Attorney for the second prosecuting attorney district Irwin secured the nomination over Kuykendall. For State Senator W. Lair Thompson experienced no opposition, and secured the nomination with out a struggle. For State Representatives for the 21st district Forbes and Smith, the only candidates on the ticket were nominated.

On the Democratic ticket Wilson

carried the State over Clark and Harmon by 1500 plurality. Dr. Harry Lane was nominated as U. S. Senator, and James B. Ryan as Secretary of State.

In Lake County the complete vote for National, State, and District offices gives the following results: Republican

For President: Taft, 139; Roosevelt, 177; La Follette, 71.

For U. S. Senator: Pournie, 116; Lowell, 43; Morton, 33; Selling, 150.

For U. S. Representative, Second District: Cochran, 31; Ellis, 73; Roosevelt, 23; Rusk, 93; Sinnott 123.

For Secretary of State: Fields, 129; Olcott, 142.

For Prosecuting Attorney, Second District, Irwin, 192; Kuykendall, 187.

For State Senator: Thompson, 327.

For State Representative, 21st District: Forbes, 209; Smith, 232.

Democrat

For President: Clark, 94; Wilson, Continued on page four



The First National Bank, Lakeview, Oregon

## Lakeview's Business Houses

Their Financial Condition Appears Elsewhere in This Issue



The Bank of Lakeview, Lakeview, Oregon

## POSTOFFICE BUSY PLACE

RECEIPTS SHOW 20 PER CENT INCREASE OVER LAST YEAR

Efficiency Of Office Increased By Installation Of One Hundred New Boxes—Mails Handled Very Expediently

The rapid growth of Lakeview is well attested by the increase of receipts in the postoffice, as reported by Postmaster Ahlstrom. The receipts for the quarter ending March 1, 1912, show an increase of practically 20 per cent over that of the corresponding quarter of 1911, the exact amount being \$1404.35 for 1911 and \$1650.13 for 1912. In postal circles the first quarter is always the duller of the year, and hence a much greater growth is confidently expected for the three remaining quarters of the year. All salaries and clerk hire for the respective offices are based upon the receipts for the first quarter, and as a consequence Postmaster Ahlstrom will receive \$100 additional for clerk hire but no increase in salary.

Owing to the increased business Mr. Ahlstrom has found it necessary to increase the efficiency of the office, notwithstanding his salary remains the same, and consequently this week he installed 100 additional boxes of the latest pattern, which increases the number of call and lock boxes to 283.

The boxes are of the combination-lock style, and are self-locking, being modern and up-to-date in every particular. They will prove of much convenience to the patrons of the office, for there is a greatly increased demand for private boxes along with the business of the office.

Since the change in the time of the arrival of the train, the mails do not reach the postoffice until after 9 o'clock, thus avoiding any necessity of the distribution of mails at night, to say nothing of the fact that the Department only requires the postoffice to remain open until 8 P. M. However, the mails are distributed early in the morning, and it is generally in the boxes by 7 o'clock, although the general delivery does not open until 8. In thus accommodating the patrons of the office Mr. Ahlstrom is entitled to much credit, for with his limited force it would be practically impossible to give better service, and his efforts are certainly appreciated by all familiar with existing conditions.

## ALFALFA ADAPTED TO DRY FARMING

Many Experiments Will Be Tried In Central Oregon

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis Ore, April 20.—The growing of alfalfa on the dry farming lands of Oregon in cultivated rows for the production of seed has been the special dry farming hobby of Prof. H. D. Scudder of the Oregon Agricultural College. He has advocated this plan widely through Eastern Oregon for the past five years, and is beginning to see practical results on a large scale. A prominent wheat farmer at Arington has planned to put in 160 acres of alfalfa on his dry land, and has asked the agronomy department of the college for special instruction and for the best seed. Another man, one of the largest wheat farmers in Gilliam County, is to put in 1,000 acres of alfalfa this spring. The great number of letters coming to Prof. Scudder from all parts of eastern and central Oregon on this subject indicates the first great change for the better in dry farming agricultural there.

## MINING FEVER IS VERY CONTAGIOUS

Claims Staked in all Directions and Prospectors Scour County

The mining fever is certainly contagious, judging from the number of persons hereabouts who are afflicted with the trouble. Claims are being staked off all over the country, and prospect holes can be seen dotting the landscape in every direction. At Eagle Point just south of town some prospecting is being done, while reports of strikes in many different directions are current. The present excitement, if such it may be termed, recalls to the old timers similar occasions of year ago. They relate how in many instances the same ground was located years ago, and more or less development work done then. It is said that many samples have been sent to Denver, Reno, San Francisco and other places to determine the value or worthlessness of the ore, but as yet few returns have been received. The crowds continue to assemble at New Pine Creek, awaiting the time

## ROOSEVELT, CLARK WINNERS IN LAKE

Presidential Vote of Lake County as Cast By Precincts

Following is the vote cast for Republican and Democratic Presidential nominees in the several precincts of Lake County:

Silver Lake—Taft 12, Roosevelt, 21, La Follette, 11; Clark 10, Wilson 1.

Summer Lake—Taft 2, Roosevelt 3, La Follette 7. Harmon 1, Clark 4, Wilson 4.

Paisley—Taft 17, Roosevelt 31, La Follette, 12; Clark 12, Wilson 7.

Crooked Creek—Taft 4, Roosevelt 2, La Follette 2; Clark 2.

North Warner—Taft 11, Roosevelt 7, La Follette 5; Clark 4, Wilson 3.

South Warner—Taft 1, Roosevelt 6, La Follette 3; Harmon 1, Clark 4, Wilson 4.

North Lakeview—Taft 30, Roosevelt 21, La Follette 8; Clark 15, Wilson 2.

South Lakeview—Taft 49, Roosevelt 33, La Follette 6 Harmon 1, Clark 29, Wilson 5.

Drewa Valley—Taft 1, Roosevelt 2, La Follette 1, Wilson 2.

Goose Lake—Taft 1, Roosevelt 6, La Follette 3, Clark 2, Wilson 1.

Cogswell Creek—Taft 3, Roosevelt 14, La Follette 6, Harmon 1, Clark 6, Wilson 3.

Thomas Creek—Roosevelt 4, Clark 1, Wilson 1.

Lake—Roosevelt 11; Clark, 2 Wilson 11.

Fort Rock—Taft 8, Roosevelt 16, La Follette 7, Clark 3, Wilson 4.

Totals—Taft 139, Roosevelt 177, La Follette 71, Harmon 4, Clark 94, Wilson 60.

Miss Lena McShane has returned home after spending some time at Plush with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dent.

The Paisley Commercial Club, according to the Chewaucan Press, has taken up the matter of a different mail route between Lakeview and Paisley to accommodate more patrons along the line, and has received assurances from Congressman Hawley that he will use all his influence to secure such a route.

when they can move into the High Grade district and prospect, which at present is greatly hindered by the snow which covers the ground to a depth of several feet. However, many of the most adventurous prospectors are scouring the hills in hopes of making a strike, and it is probable that many new discoveries will be made during the early summer.

## HOMESTEADS MAY BE RELINQUISHED

Right Retained in Case Of Filings Made Prior To February 3, 1911

Persons who made homestead entry before February 3, 1911, and desiring to relinquish the same and still retain their rights are permitted to do so under the act of February, 1911. Heretofore it has been the custom for Congress to pass such acts permitting second entries where the entries had been relinquished or abandoned prior to a certain date, but in this instance the date of entry and not the time of relinquishment or abandonment is the time to be considered in making a second application. Hence an entry is abandoned or relinquished today or at any time in the future, a second application will be allowed if the entry was allowed prior to February, 1911.

The provisions of the act referred to where only called to the attention of the local land office officials this week, they having previously been under the impression that the entries must have been abandoned or relinquished prior to February, 1911, before a second application could be allowed.

A. L. Thornton, the popular druggist, has quite an up-to-date window display, which attracts the eye of everyone of an evening, in the shape of an electrically lighted revolving cylinder of colored prisms.

## ROAD PETITIONS BEING CIRCULATED

Proposed Bills Are Heartily Endorsed by Lake's Citizens

Initiative petitions have been received and are being circulated for the compromise good roads legislation proposed by the Governor's conference last winter. There are six separate petitions, viz: for issuance of State Road Bonds and creation of State Highway Fund and State Road Board to enable counties to vote, issue bonds and to construct roads; to amend Section 10 of Article XI of the Constitution regarding legislation of the limitations of the powers of counties to contract debts; to amend Section 7 of Article XI of the Constitution regarding the limitations of the powers of the state to contract debts; to prohibit employment of penitentiary convicts in competition with free labor and prohibiting employment of county, city or town convicts in competition with free labor.

These bills were exhaustively examined by a committee of the Lakeview Commercial Club composed of prominent attorneys of Lakeview, and were recommended by such committee, and a synopsis of their report was published in last week's Examiner.

R. Madsen, a Klamath Falls music dealer, arrived in Lakeview last week with a shipment of pianos.

## HIGH GRADE SCENE OF MUCH ACTIVITY

Interesting Items Gleaned From Paper Published Near District

Fort Bidwell News: We are informed that a stock exchange is to be established at New Pine Creek within a short time. It is said to be installed by Colorado men.

New Pine Creek will soon be well supplied with restaurants. One has just opened up, another is under construction and in the near future three more will be established.

It is reported at Reno that W. H. O'Neill had added six additional claims to his holdings at High Grade and that his last purchase was the Trafalgar group of claims.

C. A. Howard of Los Angeles, who is now at New Pine Creek, states that he has been in the mining business for many years and has never seen better possibilities than at the High Grade Camp.

The snow is fast disappearing and the mountains will soon be bare enough to allow prospectors to get down to business. The rush has started and the hills will soon be alive with busy miners and prospectors.

It is reported that the Searchlight and Happy Hill mines have been bonded by capitalists. It is said a big figure will be paid for the properties. These two claims adjoin the Sunshine bonanza and they will make good.

H. W. Drenkel, the real estate man was from Lakeview, spent several days in Fort Bidwell last week looking over the situation and expressed himself as being highly pleased with the outlook for a very prosperous year for this section.

Will Raise Turkeys

Big Valley Gazette: George Wingfield, the wealthy Nevada mine owner, who is investing in ranches and who now has a rich and well stocked game preserve in Lassen county, is going to commence the raising of turkeys in Churchill county. He has become the principal owner of the Churchill Creamery company, owning two big ranches in Churchill county on the island in Churchill county and is going to raise 5000 turkeys on these ranches this year. He will raise a turkey that will be a cross between the tame turkey and the Virginia wild bronze turkey. The latter turkeys will be taken to Fallon from his game preserve.

## NOTHING TO IT BUT ROOSEVELT

"Teddy" Leads The Way In Oregon With Taft a Poor Third

PORTLAND, April 22.—The vote at the Oregon presidential primaries as tabulated stand: Roosevelt 25,391, La Follette 20,194, Taft 15,219, Selling 29,697, Bourne 23,692, Wilson 6,387, Clark 5,493, Harmon 590. Still incomplete as how the returns received.

For congressman, W. C. Hawley, N. P. Sinnott and A. W. Lafferty, republicans; secretary of state, Ben W. Olcott, republican; John Ryan, democrat; supreme court justice, Robert Eakin, republican; food commissioner, John D. Mickle, republican, William Schulmerich, democrat; railroad commissioner, Clyde B. Atchison, republican, Lew Anderson, democrat.

Ben Selling and Harry Lane are the respective candidates for United States senators.

The Republican delegates to the National Convention are C. W. Ackerson, H. C. Campbell, C. H. Carey, Henry Waldo Coe, Phil Metschan, Thomas McCusker, of Multnomah, Fred S. Bynon and Dr. J. N. Smith, of Marion, Daniel Boyd, of Wallowa, and D. D. Hill, of Wasco.

## NORTHERN LAKE DESIRES OUTLET

Will Improve Road From Silver Lake to Klamath Falls

Klamath Falls Herald: B. E. Burrell of Fort Rock is waiting in Klamath Falls for the weather to get in such shape that the work of improving the new road through Silver Lake may be pushed under his supervision for Klamath county. So far the county has spent only \$1,300 on the road, Mr. Burrell says, and has about \$600 yet to use. There remains to be done some grading through Solomon's Flats, which is a very important need.

The finishing of this road will mean a fine thing for Klamath Falls people as well as those of Summer Lake, Christmas Lake and Fort Rock neighborhoods, mutually considered, as it will bring them much closer together. It will give the northerly and north-

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