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VOL. III.-NO. 24. LAIDLAW, CROOK COUNTY, OREGON, SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 1908. WHOLE NO. 128.

Extra! THE OFFICIAL PRECINCT VOTE Exact Precinct Returns from Every Polling Booth in County.

Official primary election returns for Crook county by precincts are as follows:

Ashwood-Myers 9, Wilson 9, Holgate 5, Merriman 4, Willis 10, Belknap 14, Brittain 2, Marks 2, Elkins 19, Blanchard 16, Ellis 4, Dayton 13, Jones 4, May 2, Rice 16, Johnson 12, King 2, Ford 2, Lehman 17, Rice 16.

Bend-Myers 21, Wilson 27, Holgate 22, Merriman 11, Willis 15, Belknap 21, Brittain 30, Marks 11, Elkins 54, Blanchard 2, Ellis 52, Dayton 28, Jones 20, May 13, Rice 15, Johnson 15, King 30, Ford 28, Lehman 4, Rice 46.

Black Butte-Myers 8, 27, Holgate 9, Merriman 11, Willis 14, Belknap 19, Brittain 18, Marks 9, Elkins 36, Blanchard 5, Ellis 27, Dayton 22, Jones 11, Rice 23, Johnson 2, King 2, Ford 27, Lehman 8, Rice 43.

Bear Creek-Myers 1, Wilson 5, Holgate 1, Merriman 2, Willis 2, Belknap 5, Brittain 1, Marks 9, Dayton 3, Jones 3, May 1, Rice 5, Johnson 2, King 4, Ford 4, Lehman 2, Rice 6.

Beaver Creek-Myers 7, Wilson 7, Holgate 5, Merriman 3, Willis 4, Belknap 6, Brittain 2, Marks 7, Elkins 9, Blanchard 12, Ellis 17, Dayton 8, Jones 8, May 2, Rice 10, Johnson 6, King 8, Ford 4, Lehman 13, Rice 13.

Breese-Myers 6, Wilson 4, Holgate 2, Merriman 3, Willis 4, Belknap 9, Brittain 2, Marks 10, Elkins 10, Blanchard 5, Ellis 11, Dayton 3, Jones 7, May 1, Rice 9, Johnson 4, King 5, Ford 8, Lehman 2, Rice 9.

Cross Keys-Myers 2, Wilson 4, Holgate 2, Merriman 3, Willis 4, Belknap 6, Brittain 2, Marks 7, Elkins 9, Blanchard 12, Ellis 17, Dayton 8, Jones 8, May 2, Rice 10, Johnson 6, King 8, Ford 4, Lehman 13, Rice 13.

Comp Creek-Myers 7, Wilson 4, Holgate 5, Merriman 3, Willis 4, Belknap 6, Brittain 2, Marks 7, Elkins 9, Blanchard 12, Ellis 17, Dayton 8, Jones 8, May 2, Rice 10, Johnson 6, King 8, Ford 4, Lehman 13, Rice 13.

D. Schutes-Myers 12, Wilson 21, Holgate 13, Merriman 5, Willis 17, Belknap 22, Brittain 9, Marks 7, Elkins 23, Blanchard 9, Ellis 27, Dayton 23, Jones 9, May 2, Rice 8, Johnson 13, King 2, Ford 27, Lehman 9, Rice 29.

Haystack-Myers 21, Wilson 22, Holgate 19, Merriman 11, Willis 18, Belknap 23, Brittain 16, Marks 18, Elkins 20, Blanchard 17, Ellis 28, Dayton 18, Jones 25, May 26, Rice 17, Johnson 18, King 27, Ford 18, Lehman 27, Rice 46.

Haystack-Myers 8, Wilson 10, Holgate 2, Merriman 3, Willis 17, Belknap 13, Brittain 4, Marks 5, Elkins 21, Blanchard 27, Ellis 1, Dayton 11, Jones 9, May 2, Rice 2, Johnson 9, King 13, Ford 4, Lehman 19, Rice 21.

Howard-Myers 3, Wilson 4, Holgate 2, Merriman 3, Willis 2, Belknap 4, Brittain 1, Elkins 7, Blanchard 5, Ellis 1, Dayton 3, Jones 4, May 2, Rice 5, Johnson 1, King 6, Ford 4, Lehman 3, Rice 7.

Kutcher-Myers 16, Wilson 31, Holgate 29, Merriman 26, Willis 41, Belknap 43, Brittain 60, Marks 31, Elkins 41, Blanchard 43, Ellis 34, Dayton 47, Jones 29, May 29, Rice 31, Johnson 12, King 30, Ford 19, Lehman 26, Rice 85.

Laidlaw precincts voted as follows: C. K. 35, Fulton 15, W. K. 17, 39, 39, 8, 8, Shepherd 6, Beas 42, Bayley 37, Reid 8, Alchison 12, Casson 19, Hamilton 5, Harburt 27, Loucks 7, Whiting 9, Myers 3, Wilson 19, Holgate 31, Merriman 6, Willis 13, Belknap 27, Brittain 16, Marks 22, Elkins 44, H. C. Ellis 50, Blanchard 1, Dayton 44, Jones 7, May 39, Ford 37, Lehman 13, Johnson 39, King 22, Ford 37, Lehman 13, Johnson 39.

Justice of the Peace-William G. Stiles 15, N. C. Cornelius 2, E. B. James 2, J. C. Tullar 2, C. H. Spang 1, B. F. Nichols 2.

Constable-William P. Thorp 5, George W. Couch 14, J. B. Wimer 1, Fred Wallace 2, J. R. Couch 1.

Lanonia-Myers 7, Wilson 9, Holgate 3, Merriman 4, Willis 3, Belknap 10, Brittain 6, Marks 2, Elkins 12, Blanchard 11, Ellis 2, Dayton 10, Jones 7, May 11, Rice 7, Johnson 9, King 9, Ford 4, Lehman 15, Rice 17.

Montgomery-Myers 7, Wilson 6, Holgate 6, Merriman 4, Willis 4, Belknap 9, Brittain 4, Marks 5, Elkins 12, Blanchard 7, Ellis 4, Dayton 6, Jones 7, May 2, Rice 10, Johnson 9, King 4, Ford 7, Lehman 6, Rice 13.

McKay-Myers 5, Wilson 7, Holgate 4, Merriman 4, Willis 3, Belknap 10, Brittain 6, Marks 2, Elkins 12, Blanchard 11, Ellis 2, Dayton 10, Jones 7, May 11, Rice 7, Johnson 9, King 9, Ford 4, Lehman 15, Rice 17.

Mill Creek-Myers 2, Wilson 6, Holgate 1, Merriman 3, Willis 4, Belknap 9, Brittain 4, Marks 5, Elkins 12, Blanchard 7, Ellis 4, Dayton 6, Jones 7, May 2, Rice 10, Johnson 9, King 4, Ford 7, Lehman 6, Rice 13.

Prineville-Myers 24, Wilson 55, Holgate 12, Merriman 8, Willis 15, Belknap 27, Brittain 6, Marks 26, Elkins 72, Blanchard 62, Ellis 20, Dayton 29, Jones 37, May 3, Rice 78, Johnson 38, King 48, Ford 33, Lehman 30, Rice 75.

Powell Buttes-Myers 7, Wilson 6, Holgate 7, Merriman 4, Willis 3, Belknap 10, Brittain 6, Marks 2, Elkins 12, Blanchard 11, Ellis 2, Dayton 10, Jones 7, May 11, Rice 7, Johnson 9, King 9, Ford 4, Lehman 15, Rice 17.

Redmond-Myers 22, Wilson 18, Holgate 13, Merriman 5, Willis 17, Belknap 24, Brittain 6,

The Real Thing.

Now is the time,
In this fair clime,
To rustle up that dollar-fifty!
We need the mon',
You need the fun,
To keep the paper neat and nifty.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY RESULTS AT PRIMARY

For Joint Senator	294
For Judge	149
For Sheriff	175
For Clerk	128
For Treasurer	203
McFarland	256
For Assessor	134
For Superintendent of schools	162
For Cook	244
For Surveyor	87
For Giddings	167
Huston	167

BIG GRANGE IS FORMED

NEW PAPER IS PRAISED

Laidlaw Leads With Charter List of 40.

Commentation Unanimously Accorded.

PICKET ISLAND grange, the first grange in Crook county was organized in Laidlaw Monday night with an initial membership of 26, as follows: W. D. Barnes, E. B. James, William G. Stiles, J. C. Tullar, F. E. Dayton, A. J. Harter, William Brown, Frank Murk, A. F. Ramsay, C. P. Becker, J. C. Thorp, C. C. Bennett, James C. Harter, Stella Brown, G. G. Gerking, Earl Updike, Arnold Murk, W. P. Thorp, John A. Seabury, Mrs. Anna E. Dayton, Mrs. Edna I. Tullar, Mrs. Mariah Murk, Miss Nellie E. James, Miss Leota Murk, Mrs. Cora A. Brown and Miss Hazel E. Brown. Since Monday the following additional names have been submitted: W. H. Hall, Mrs. W. H. Hall, D. H. Kochenderfer, J. Alton Thompson, George L. Simmons, Mrs. Alice Simmons, J. L. Nichols, F. H. Dayton, Miss Ruth Dayton, J. C. Stiles, Mrs. J. C. Stiles, Mrs. John A. Seabury, Miss Florence E. Seabury and Fred N. Wallace, making a total charter membership to date of 40. The Charter list is still open, but will be soon closed.

The local grange was formed by A. A. Bonney, of Tygh Valley, state organizer for Oregon. The second meeting will be called early in May by Worthy Master Barnes, by notice probably given in next week's chronicle.

Officers elected Monday night to serve until 1909 are as follows: Worthy Master-W. D. Barnes. Overseer-A. J. Harter. Lecturer-Nellie James. Steward-Frank Murk. Ass't Steward-William Brown. Chaplain-E. B. James. Treasurer-A. F. Ramsay. Secretary-C. P. Becker. Gatekeeper-J. C. Tullar. Ceres-Cora A. Brown. Pomona-Anna E. Dayton. Flora-Mariah Murk. Lady Ass't steward-Hazel Brown.

Delegates to county grange-Messrs Harter, Tullar and Stiles.

Extra! DAYTON WINS; MYERS LOSES Primary Elections Pass off Quietly in Crook County

OWING to the fact that three of the candidates of the primary election held last Friday live at Laidlaw, more than usual interest was taken in the results, which were very slow in coming in. The commonest question during the past week has been: "Have you heard how the election stands? Did Myers win? I heard that Dayton was successful."

But it was a question difficult to answer before the appearance of today's Chronicle, with the exact official results direct from County Clerk Brown at Prineville. The Chronicle had to pay for this news, but though it came high the "paper with the red headline" simply had to have it because the people wanted it.

William P. Myers, republican candidate for district attorney, was defeated by about 824 votes out of a total cast of 2,406 votes in both Wasco and Crook counties. He lost Crook by 95 votes.

F. E. Dayton, county assessor, received 347 votes to 299 votes cast for H. F. Jones, his opponent on the republican ticket. His plurality is 48.

William Johnson, for county treasurer, received 294 votes to 430 votes cast for W. J. King. King wins by a plurality of 136.

Frank Elkins, for sheriff, got 616 republican votes; H. C. Ellis defeated J. F. Blanchard, for county judge, by 82 plurality, and this is a big victory for the west end; Fred A. Rice beat F. H. May, for county surveyor, by 82 plurality, the same as for Ellis; R. A. Ford won out over M. A. Lehman, for school superintendent, by the narrow margin of 40 ballots. James Rice, for commissioner, received 617 votes. The republican figures for county officers are as follows:

Surveying New Road.

County Surveyor McFarland, accompanied by Earl McLaughlin, road boss and J. W. Elliott, road builder, came to Laidlaw Wednesday evening and, aided by F. E. Dayton, Bert Miller, William G. Stiles and Ray Gerking, started Thursday morning to locate a road to the next station on the Madras-Bend road some 18 miles east-northeast of this city. The new road will probably be accepted by the county at the May term of the county court.

Indians In the Offing.

Half a dozen Indians, with their horses, have encamped on the opposite shore of the Deschutes this week, on the spot where the map houses of Rind, McNally and Tunison opine that Laidlaw is situated. Inasmuch as the new railroad has planned to build its right of way where the red men are squatting, the aborigines did not tarry long for fear they might get run over.

Fence Cut Unlawfully.

Lark Elliot has been arrested and jailed at Prineville without bail, charged with cutting a solid mile of wire fence on the B. F. Allen place 16 miles east of the county seat. Sheriff Elkins is making an investigation. The property is leased by J. N. Williamson. Elliott's case will be considered by the grand jury.

Judge for County Fair.

The Oregon experiment station at Corvallis has promised to furnish a judge for passing upon livestock exhibits at the Crook county fair in October.

In Grasp of Boreas.

Old Boreas, aided by Jupiter Pluvius on the ocean side of the Cascades, has been giving Laidlaw some weather this week. It has rained hard two days and showered every day, while on Wednesday there was thunder and a rainbow. Of course, the wind found no time to sleep, either but all the dust is settled anyway.

Geese Flying North.

Many wild geese have flown north during the past week. One flock of fifty flew directly over Laidlaw, not over 250 feet up, at dusk Monday. Their honks could be heard for a mile coming and going. Wild ducks are also very plentiful.

Sunday School Items.

During an intermission at Sunday school last Lord's day, the matter of either buying or making a banner for the classes was discussed and favorably acted upon. Superintendent James on motion, named as a committee all the officers of the Sunday school. Two committees were also named to prepare for the Sunday convention here May 17. They are: Basket, Mrs. J. C. Tullar, Mrs. G. W. Horner and Neal Ray; entertainment, of Strangers, Mrs. F. E. Dayton and Miss Kay Gerking.

Ex-Sheriff Arrested.

Solely upon the allegation of a youthful assessor, ex-Sheriff C. Sam Smith of this county was arrested at 3 o'clock last Saturday evening in Prineville for the alleged arson of Williamson's sheep shearing sheds up Ochoo creek. Mr. Smith was later released on bail that was freely furnished by his friends. The arrest of the ex-sheriff followed that of Lark Elliot for fence cutting, news of which appears elsewhere in this issue.

Courthouse Contract.

J. B. Shipp has been awarded the contract for building the superstructure of the Crook county court house, at a price of \$37,000 and the work is to be finished by May 1, 1909. The dome is to be built by the citizens of Prineville, who subscribed \$6500 for that purpose a year ago.

RE. CINT.	MYERS.	WILSON.
Ashwood	9	9
Beid.	23	27
Black Butte	8	29
Boor Creek	1	5
Beaver	7	7
Breese	6	4
Cross Keys	2	4
Camp Creek	7	4
Haystack	21	22
Hay Creek	8	19
Howard	3	4
Hartlin	1	3
Leinade	13	17
Johnson Creek	4	4
Kutcher	46	51
Laidlaw	32	19
Lanonia	7	9
Lyle Gap	8	14
Montgomery	7	6
McKay	5	7
Mill Creek	2	3
Murray	3	3
sewasm.	14	5
Prineville	24	65
Powell Buttes	7	6
Deschutes	12	24
Redmond	22	18
Summit	1	0
Warm Springs	2	3
Wilson Creek	1	7
Totals	301	386
Wasco Co. (unofficial)	500	1229
Grand Totals	801	1625

The vote in Crook county for republican state officers was as follows:

U. S. Senator-H. M. Calk 702.
Charles W. Fallon 311.