

WORDEN WINS BY BIG MAJORITY

CARRIES NEARLY EVERY PRECINCT IN THE COUNTY

LEE DEFEATS MAYOR SANDERSON

Race Between Fitch and Bradley So Close That It Will Require Official Count

County Clerk DeLap J. A. Hamaker of Bonanza and C. C. Jackson of Fort Klamath were busy on Tuesday from 9 o'clock in the morning until late at night counting the votes which were cast at the last primary for the candidates for the various offices.

Of all the officials voted for County Clerk DeLap received the highest number of votes, getting 498. H. L. Benson, candidate for circuit judge on the republican ticket, came next, with 469. Sheriff Barnes received 429, while his opponent, Jap Bennett, had 195 votes to his credit.

The totals of the votes cast were:

Republican
Governor—Jay Bowerman 186, E. Hofer 120, Albert Abraham 111, Grant Dimick 70.

Congressman from First District—W. C. Hawley 265, B. F. Mulkey 234, Circuit Judge—H. L. Benson 469, Secretary of State—F. W. Benson 392, G. Wingate 102.

State Treasurer—Thomas B. Kay 276, Ralph W. Hoyt 203.

Supreme Judge, four-year term—Henry J. Bean 352, Thomas A. McBride 229, Wallace A. McCament 149.

Judge of Supreme Court, six-year term—George H. Burnett 349, Frank A. Moon 320.

Attorney General—A. M. Crawford 394, J. N. Hart 150.

Superintendent Public Instruction—L. R. Alderman 392.

State Printer—Willis S. Dunway 251, Wm. J. Clarke 213.

Commissioner of Labor—O. P. Hoff 263, G. M. Orton 190.

Railroad Commissioner—Frank J. Miller 382.

State Representative—W. Lair Thompson, 354, H. P. Belknap 336.

County Judge—W. S. Worden 308, A. L. Leavitt 216.

Sheriff Barnes 429.

County Clerk—C. R. DeLap 498.

State Representative—B. St. Geo. Bishop 41.

County Commissioner—E. E. Fitch 264, John T. Bradley 243.

Justice of the Peace—A. D. Miller 165, Henry Rabbes 155, George S. Hoyt 1, Ray Miller 24.

County Treasurer—J. W. Siemens 477.

Constable—John Schallock 267, J. L. Ringo 12, Joe Vose 1, L. D. Burk 2, Ben Faus 17.

Coroner—Dr. George I. Wright 13.

County Surveyor—E. B. Henry 474.

County Central Committeeman—O. C. Applegate 4, A. Carter 9, J. O. Hamaker 19, C. O. Brown 3, W. P. Sedge 16.

Democrats
Governor—Oswald West 119.

Secretary of State—Turner Oliver 165.

Judge Supreme Court, four-year term—Woodson T. Slater 154. Six-year term—Will R. King 159.

State Printer—J. Scott Taylor 116, James E. Godfrey 59.

Railroad Commissioner—Hugh McLain 96, Charles P. Strain 58.

Circuit Judge—George Noland 193.

County Judge—J. P. Lee 114, F. T. Sanderson 100.

Sheriff—Jasper Bennett 195.

County Treasurer—Claude Daggett 206.

Coroner—Earl Whitlock 184.

County Commissioner—C. G. Merrill 55, James Perron 28, D. W. Ryan 2, H. E. Bussey 3.

County Clerk—James H. Driscoll 60.

Justice of the Peace—Charles Graves 108, G. W. Offield 3, C. C. Jackson 2.

County Central Committeeman—George Chastain 3.

SAMUEL GOMPERS CLAIMS CREDIT FOR LABOR

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 27.—Wrought up over the failures of the newspapers and politicians to give credit to the labor vote for much of the "reformatory" upheaval in the recent primaries, Samuel Gompers,

president of the American Federation of Labor, in an interview, predicted that labor would be heard from more prominently after the November elections.

"We," he said, "should elect men from our own ranks to make new laws and to administer them along the lines laid down in labor's legislative demands, and as the outcome secure an impartial judiciary that will not govern us by arbitrary injunctions or act as the pliant tools of corporations."

Born—Tuesday morning, September 27, 1910, to Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Bowne, a son; weight 7 pounds. Mr. and Mrs. Bowne arrived from Bonanza at 5:30 Tuesday morning.

WORK ON SUMP THIS WEEK

WILL FINISH THE WORK THERE BEFORE LONG

Concrete Mixer Being Taken to That Place—Septic Tank Is Almost Finished

The concrete mixer is being taken to the sump again, and it is expected that the work will be completed by the middle of next week, provided nothing happens to hinder.

The sump would have been completed last week if they could have secured the necessary sand, but that has been provided for, and it is expected that the work on it will begin Friday and be finished in a few days. The hardest part is getting ready for the concrete, as it is quite an undertaking to move the concrete mixer to the place, and also to get the foundations ready, as the soil is so soft.

The forms have been removed from the septic tank, and all that is necessary to be done there is to finish the top, which is now being done, and put in a few pipes.

REV. BLEDSOE WILL LEAVE

PREACHED HIS FAREWELL SERMON SUNDAY NIGHT

Goes to Newport, Wash., Where He Will Conduct Evangelical Services for a Month

The Baptist church was crowded Sunday night with many friends of Rev. M. M. Bledsoe, who preached his farewell sermon, he having received a call to conduct evangelical services in Newport, Wash., for which place he will leave the last of this week.

He took for his text the 21st verse of the 22d chapter of Revelations: "The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all."

His sermon was a powerful one, and showed the feeling of the pastor, who is leaving a congregation for which he held so much regard.

Rev. Bledsoe has been here for the past fifteen months. During that time the church has gained thirty members, a fine carpet has been bought, a \$250 piano has been purchased and a feeling of unity and harmony prevails among the congregation.

He will assist Rev. A. M. Jacquemaine at Newport, and will go from that city to other places in Washington.

Rev. Bledsoe leaves many warm friends in Klamath Falls who wish him success wherever he may be.

S. E. Martin came up from Merrill Thursday, bringing with him Mr. and Mrs. Fred Melhase and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Melhase, who had gone to the Alfalfa City in their auto. The machine met with an accident which disabled it, necessitating their returning by means of another conveyance. Mr. Martin returned to Merrill Friday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Martin, who had been in this city since Sunday assisting her mother, Mrs. Ramsby, to get settled in her beautiful home in the Hot Springs addition.

Will Humphrey bought the E. H. DuFault property on Pine street near Sixth Monday. The purchase was made through the Home Realty company, and the consideration was close to \$4,000. This gives Mr. Humphrey 140 feet of choice property on Pine street running back to the alley, and will make one of the best business corners in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Grant of Pokegama were in the city this week.

FIRE APPARATUS WILL BE ORDERED

COUNCIL AGREES TO GET SUPPLIES FOR DEPARTMENT

MAYOR AUTHORIZED TO PURCHASE

Sidewalk to Be Built to West Side School House—New Brick on Payne Alley

The necessity for additional apparatus for fighting fire was brought out so forcibly at the conflagration which destroyed the buildings on Main street, opposite Livermore hotel last week, that Tuesday night, when the committee from the firemen appeared before the city council they were listened to closely, and their request for more apparatus was acquiesced in. Mayor Sanderson was instructed to order the equipment necessary, and he met with the firemen Wednesday to ascertain just what was needed.

Councilmen Wilkins, Castel, Wilhits, Obenchain, H. J. Summers were present when Mayor Sanderson called the meeting to order Tuesday night.

The fire department committee, consisting of Will Baldwin, C. T. Oliver and C. Roberts, through Will Baldwin, told what was needed by the fire department.

He stated that a combination wagon was the most needed article, and explained the necessity for more apparatus.

Among the things needed were 500 feet of 2 1/2-inch hose, a spray nozzle and two other nozzles of the ordinary pattern. A wrecking hook, chain and rope were also needed badly, as well as several firemen's axes.

The committee also suggested that the fire hose be tested, so as to see what was fit to be used and could be depended upon.

It was also suggested that a whistle be secured so as to alarm the firemen in case of fire. The present bell does not make enough noise to rouse the firemen, and some more efficient means is desired by the men.

The purchasing of the apparatus needed by the firemen, with the exception of the combination fire wagon and the fire bell, was referred to the mayor, with power to act. Mayor Sanderson will take up the matter with the fire department today.

Building Permits

The following permits were asked for and granted:

George T. Baldwin, 1-story brick, with stone basement, 45x66 feet, on lots 3 and 4, block 24, building fronting on Payne alley.

George T. Baldwin, to enclose the space now used by the stairway to the Baldwin block, front to be of brick, two stories high.

Mrs. F. J. Williams, to build a 4-room cottage on lot 4, block 9, Ewauna heights.

J. V. Houston, to erect a temporary fence next to the opera house at the space occupied by the shoe shop and the Express office.

Bills

The bill of Baldwin-Gordon Auto company, amounting to \$7.50 for auto hire to bring prisoners from Shippington, was allowed.

Supplies

Councilmen Obenchain was authorized to purchase wood for the city. The mayor and police judge were authorized to execute a contract with W. W. Masten for the filling of specified streets, and the bond was fixed at \$1,000. Mr. Masten and Mayor Sanderson signed the contract.

A sidewalk was ordered laid from the bridge to the public school on the West Side.

Considerable discussion ensued regarding certain places in the business sections of the city where fighting had taken place recently, and where profane language had been heard.

It was the consensus of opinion of the council that some steps should be taken to abate the nuisances referred to.

An ordinance providing for an inspector of paving was ordered prepared.

Council adjourned to meet Monday night at 8 o'clock.

Frank Bloomingcamp was here from Merrill Tuesday.

REGULARS LOSE THEIR CONTROL

ROOSEVELT IS NOW IN POWER OVER CONVENTION

CAN HAVE DELEGATION IN 1912

Retirement of Woodruff and Others From Committee May Mean a Split in the Party

SARATOGA, N. Y., Sept. 28.—The regulars have lost not only the power to control the convention and dictate what shall be embodied in the platform, but also the control of the state committee. With twenty-two committeemen, Lloyd C. Griscom, chairman, Colonel Roosevelt can have the solid New York delegation in 1912. His enemies admit that he can nominate himself or any one that he wishes. It is evident the Roosevelt followers will control to the end. The platform was completed this morning. The bitterness was unabated at this morning's session. The feeling over the retirement of Woodruff, Odell and other regulars from the committee probably means a split in the party.

Praise Taft Administration

The resolutions committee on platform reported in part:

"We declare relentless warfare upon official legislative wrongdoing. The republican legislature has ordered an immediate and searching inquiry into the corrupt practices. That inquiry is now going forward, and we pledge its continuance. We enthusiastically endorse the progressive statesmanship and leadership of President Taft, and declare our pride at the achievement of his first eighteen months as president. Each succeeding month since his inauguration has confirmed the nation's estimate of his greatness of character and intellectual ability and sturdy common sense, and his extraordinary patience and perseverance and broad statesmanship shown in his comprehension of great public questions, as well as his unflinching and unswerving adherence to duty. We declare that the Payne tariff law has reduced the average rate of duties 11 per cent, and has turned a deficit into a surplus. The advanced cost of living is only the local reflection of a world-wide tendency that cannot truthfully be laid to the tariff law."

The resolution also favored the direct primary.

Roosevelt Is Satisfied

James Wadsworth led the minority platform, which provided for a continuance of the convention system and extending the primary enrollment law to all elections. It also provided for a direct election of the state committeemen to conventions instead of leaving that to the delegates.

The platform said: "Sooner or later, if you persist in your course you will not have a representative government, but a pure democracy, with all of its evils."

The majority platform was adopted. Colonel Roosevelt said he was satisfied with what had been done. The document is regarded as "progressive," but not "insurgent."

Taft to Be Progressive

The platform staggered the Roosevelt adherents, who expected an insurgent platform. The Taft indorsement and the tariff planks have disgusted the radicals. It is rumored that President Taft and Colonel Roosevelt have reached an understanding, and hereafter they will be progressives and not regulars, and both will be big factors in the national government. It is asserted that Roosevelt and Taft will accept insurgents of the type of Senators Cummins, Bristow and Dolliver, but will not dare to meet La Follette's position. Colonel Roosevelt will not comment on the rumor.

"Old Guard" Angry

Colonel Roosevelt arrived at the convention hall exultant. He called the convention to order, and the regulars were more defiant than ever. Mr. Roosevelt indorsed Stimson's candidacy for governor. This morning Lloyd C. Griscom summoned Congressman Bennett, who has long been a candidate for the gubernatorial nomination, and informed him that Mr. Stimson would be the candidate. Bennett was the sorest of the "old

guard," and said: "Roosevelt has named the ticket, let him elect it."

The convention adopted the majority report on the platform.

The convention also favored the direct primary compromise, but did not fully endorse the direct primary law.

The original Roosevelt followers gathered in groups and discussed angrily the position that had been taken. Senator Hinman, a strong direct primary advocate, went home disgusted. He would not permit the use of his name as a candidate for nomination for governor. The consensus of opinion is that Roosevelt secured less than he would have gotten if he had stuck to the insurgent and radical ideas that were put forth.

REGISTER FOR THE ELECTION

THE BOOKS WERE OPENED THIS MORNING

Voters Can Register for the Next Fifteen Days, When the Books Will Close Again

The registration books were opened again Wednesday and County Clerk DeLap is ready to receive the names of all citizens who care to vote at the election this fall. The books will be open for fifteen days, when they will be closed until after election.

Every voter who desires to cast his ballot at the election this fall and whose name is not on the register, should see that his name is entered at once. Do so today. Don't put it off until tomorrow, because tomorrow may be too late. Several men came in the day after the books were closed before the primary election and asked to be registered. They had waited until what they thought was the last day and found that they were too late. Come in today and register. You may lose your vote if you don't.

MURDERER MOCK CAPTURED

IMPRISONATES MEMBER OF THE POSSE AT A FARM

Deed Was Not Premeditated—Cold and Hunger Drive Him to Seek Refuge With Rancher

MEDFORD, Sept. 27.—Almost dead from cold, starvation and consumption, Julian A. Mock, the murderer of Jesse C. Smith, was captured at the home of George Trask, on Little Applegate creek, twelve miles from Talent, by Constable J. N. Manning and Clifford and J. L. Garin, father and son, on the ranch.

For sixty hours the fugitive had had nothing to eat except a raw jack-rabbit which he shot. He stopped at the Trask home, where he said that he was searching for the murderer, and had become separated from the posse. Trask let him sleep in his hayloft, and notified the officers. The party got the drop on him when he awoke.

Mock gave his captors no trouble on the long ride into Jacksonville. He has a hacking cough and will not live long, whether he is hanged or not, it is believed.

Mock said that the killing was entirely unpremeditated, and that the deed was done in a moment of anger while he was drunk. Immediately after the murder he set out up Griffin creek to the mountains above the Sterling mines. Automobiles carrying posess passed near him several times, and all night he saw their lights running up and down the valley below him.

Smith Bled to Death

Coroner A. E. Kellogg of Gold Hill, who made a postmortem examination of the body of Jesse A. Smith, who was murdered at Medford by Julian A. Mock, finds that death was due to hemorrhage from the femoral artery, which was completely severed, and not from the wounds in the breast or abdomen. The large nerve near the artery was also severed. The other wounds were not serious.

Mrs. Spratt Wells and children came down from Bly Monday and left for Medford Tuesday, where they will visit relatives.

Mrs. Annie Leech has returned from an extended trip to Nebraska and other Eastern points.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD

SEEK RECOVERY OF ERNEST FINNELL'S BODY

COUNTY WILL AID IN THE SEARCH

Parties Seeking for Remains of Boy Who Was Drowned in Link River Monday Evening

In order to assist in the finding of the body of little Ernest Finnell, who was drowned in Link river Monday evening, the county court has offered a reward of \$100 for the recovery of the lad's remains.

A number of persons have been looking for the little fellow's body, but so far the search has been without avail.

The little fellow, who was only 12 years old, was fishing near the rapids above the island and about 5 o'clock Monday evening had hooked a large fish. In endeavoring to land the fish he either was pulled into the river by it or else he stumbled and fell. He swam for some distance down the stream, but finally sank, and his body is now somewhere in Link river lodged on the rocks or in Lake Ewauna in the weeds.

CITY BRIEFS.

E. Estey was in from Grass Lake Friday.

John Nye was here from Merrill Tuesday.

W. H. Wall had business here from Keno Friday.

Claud Andrews was here from Merrill Friday.

Ed Casebeer had business here from Bly Friday.

J. W. Wells was here from Bly Friday on business.

D. M. Griffith was here from Eagle Ridge on business Tuesday.

J. A. Dixon and A. A. Davis were down from Fort Klamath Tuesday on business.

M. H. Wampler, the famous guide, was down from his home at Woodbine Tuesday.

Edwin H. Wilson and Green Patterson were in the city Tuesday from the Klamath Agency on business.

H. O. Cox of Merrill had business here Tuesday.

T. J. Rainey of Eagle Ridge was here Tuesday.

F. C. Maloy was down from Eagle Ridge Tuesday.

C. E. Evans had business here from Weed Tuesday.

H. T. Thomas had business here from Merrill Tuesday.

Browne Michel of Dairy was here on business the past week.

Jesse McFall was in from Poe valley on business last week.

Mrs. R. P. Bentley of Spokane is here visiting her son, W. R. Bentley. She may remain here all winter.

E. E. Fitch, the republican candidate for county commissioner, was in from Merrill on business Tuesday.

The Link River Electric company is putting up the handsome sign in front of the Lavey Realty company's office.

The office of the Livermore hotel is being newly papered and fitted up. It will greatly improve the appearance of the room.

The handle of a new electric torch is magnetized so that it will adhere to metal surfaces, leaving its user's hands free for work.

Mrs. M. W. Hough came down from the Agency Thursday, where she had been visiting her son, and left for her home in Sacramento this morning.

A. M. Jamison has gone to his place, five miles north of this city, where he will sow several acres to rye. He has better success with his grain when he sows it in the fall than when he waits until spring.

Miss Louise Sargent has returned from her vacation at Fort Klamath, where she was the guest of Mrs. Mickler for the past three weeks. She will resume her duties as stenographer in the Klamath Development company's offices.

Tom Stephens, the insurance man, has just written the bond for the Warren Construction company as security for the paving which they will lay within the next few weeks. The bond was for \$133,760, and is the largest ever written in this county.