

RHOADES IS ELECTED MAYOR AND THE ORDINANCE PASSES

Price Is Re-Elected by a Handsome Vote and Houston Beats Out Reely for Place.

SUNDAY OPENING IS HEAVILY SUPPORTED AT POLLS

The South-Side Vote Against the Ordinance Falls Far Short of the Estimate and Is Overcome by the Majorities in the North-Side Precincts, Every One of Which Indorses Proposition.

Table with election results for Mayor and Councilman, showing candidates like Rhoades, Wallace, and various council members with their respective vote counts.

The story of yesterday's city election is briefly told. James M. Rhoades was chosen mayor by a majority which must be extremely gratifying to him.

The school-closing ordinance, which permits the schools to open Sunday afternoon, received the approval of the voters. By a majority of 305, the referendum vote enacted the proposed ordinance.

The table above gives the details of the vote. The election was quiet, although there was a great deal of earnest work done. The returns came in promptly.

There was some celebration by those who had won, but the evening was quiet, on the whole, after the big crowd had learned the result.

The new officers will take their seats the first Monday in May. The ordinance, according to the law, becomes effective in 30 days.

A Big Vote. Table showing the following table shows how the vote of yesterday was cast. The totals show that the total number of ballots deposited in Missoula's eight precincts, was 2,507, which was a gain of 292 over the primary vote on March 18.

Although there was considerable campaigning of a quiet nature done at all of the polling places yesterday the same thing was noticeable as charac-

THE VIEWPOINT MAKES A DIFFERENCE



STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION REAFFIRMS PREVIOUS ACTION AS TO PRESIDENT DUNIWAY

Helena, April 1.—(Special)—The state board of education, in special session here today, reconsidered the action taken by it in December in deciding not to re-engage Dr. Duniway as president of the University of Montana, and then after Dr. Duniway had appeared before the board, without a dissenting vote it affirmed the action taken in December.

Invited to Attend. On motion of Attorney General Galen Dr. Duniway was invited to attend at the meeting, and to make any statement or suggestion he desired.

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LIVINGSTON GOES "WET" CAIRO ALONE IS DRY

Park County Capital Will Keep Saloons Open Sunday—Bazeman Rejects Commission Form—Purcell is Chosen Mayor of Helena—Robertson is Choice of Hamilton Electors.

Butte, April 1.—Socialists suffered defeat in seven of the city's eight wards today, electing but a single alderman, Edmund Latendoff, in the Seventh, by 46 votes, by far the smallest plurality received by any of the successful candidates.

St. Louis, April 1.—The floods in this section of the country including Missouri, Illinois and Kentucky, are the worst on record. Property losses have run into the millions.

The Mississippi has been stationary for 24 hours at 29.8 feet and a further rise is not expected for 24 hours.

The river at Cairo reached a stage of 53 feet tonight, which is eight-tenths of a foot higher than previous records.

Commercial interests of Cairo have been joined by the railroads entering that city in supporting Mayor Parsons in the work of looking after the levee system of Cairo.

The Mississippi is pouring over the Iron Mountain tracks at Cache, Ill., and running across the country into Cache creek and thence into the Ohio.

The heavy rainfall has alarmed farmers in the Missouri river bottoms and they are moving to higher ground. The Missouri had been falling until the rain commenced.

Big Horn Overflows. Billings, April 1.—A dispatch to the Gazette from Basin, Wyo., says that on the gorge forming below the town has caused the Big Horn river to overflow its banks and that a large tract of farm lands have been submerged.

The electric lighting plant and waterworks, owned by the city, have been flooded and forced to shut down. The supply of water in the reservoir is running low and the town is threatened with a shortage of water.

Advices from the upper valley are to the effect that ice gorges are forming in both the Big Horn and the No-wood and when these break serious floods will result in the lower valley. The town of Basin lies on high ground and is not believed to be in danger.

Waters Receding. Omaha, April 1.—Flood waters in the Platte river continued to recede tonight, but the railroad traffic on the lines entering Lincoln still is demoralized.

After having passed the 15-foot mark the Des Moines river is falling slightly and there seems no danger of a serious flood unless heavy rains set in.

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THE MAYOR-ELECT SPEAKS

"Say for me," said Mayor-Elect Rhoades to The Missoulian last night, "that I am highly gratified by the result of the balloting. I would not be human if I were not proud of the splendid manifestation of confidence which my townsmen have given me. It will now be my earnest endeavor—and I say it solemnly and sincerely—to prove worthy of this confidence. I am for a law-abiding, moral, progressive city. I have always been so and I am determined that Missoula shall have a reputation for decency and orderliness. I want the city to go ahead and every effort of mine shall be directed toward making it move forward. I shall seek to carry out every pledge which I made before election. I want to have as much public improvement work done as the city's finances will warrant and I want every Missoula workman to have employment if it can be supplied. I shall also seek to have the counsel of the city's business men and property owners in all matters affecting the development of the city. I am deeply grateful to the people who supported me. I bear no grudge against those who voted against me. It will be my effort to harmonize all interests and all factions in support of a better and bigger Missoula."

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A Good Town

ELECTION is over and we look forward, all of us, to having a good town. It will be necessary, however, for everybody to help the commissioners; they can't do it all. The commissioners, for instance, can't compel everybody to trade with home merchants and home manufacturers. That is something which rests entirely with the people, themselves. It is really one of the most important factors in making a good town. No town can be first rate if its people send away for what they buy. The home merchant and the home producer should have the first call. There is no more important item in the investment of the business man than his printing. The Missoula business man is not playing fair if he fails to have his printing done at The Missoulian print shop. He can get just as good printing there as anywhere in the country—it will be a good deal better than he can get in most places. Satisfaction is guaranteed at The Missoulian Print Shop and the shop is a home institution. Send in your order today and start the month right.

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