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Nez Perce Election Returns

Complete returns from 14 of the 25 precincts in Nez Perce county leave only one county nomination on the republican ticket in doubt and that is between N. B. Carpenter and C. C. Miles for the legislature. The returns now in show Miles leading by 31 votes and it is not believed this can be overcome in the precincts yet to be heard from.

The successful republican county candidates as indicated by the returns, where contests occurred, are: Representatives—J. C. Jansen and C. C. Miles.

Sheriff—George W. Welker.
Assessor—A. H. Hazen.
Attorney—Henry S. Gray.
Surveyor—R. A. Burns.
Commissioner first district—J. A. Ferris.

Commissioner second district—W. N. Rogers.

The vote on the legislative ticket as shown by the returns now in was as follows:

Carpenter, 350; Case, 344; Jansen 496; Miles 381.

The vote on county attorney was Counter, 325; Gray, 471; O'neill, 330.

The vote for Sheriff was: Welker, 712; Watson, 370.

The vote for the democratic nomination for sheriff in seventeen of the twenty-five precincts of the county and including Gifford, Melrose and Lenore gives Harry Lydon 333 votes and James F. Rice 141 votes.

The summary of the vote on the state ticket shows that Nez Perce county voters gave fine support to George E. Crum, candidate for governor, and to Miss Ethel Redfield, candidate for state superintendent of public instruction. Mr. Crum's plurality on the returns now in is 615 and his majority over D. W. is 724. Miss Redfield carried the county by a majority of 671, the vote being, Miss Redfield, 900; Miss Bryden, 229.

The vote on the state ticket is as follows:

Congress—Elliott, 250; French, 563; McCracken, 366; Smith, 386.

Governor—Crum, 915; D. W. Davis, 191; Captain Davis, 41, Taylor, 68.

Lieutenant governor—Holt, 593; Patch, 257.

Secretary of state—Barker, 390; Johnson, 221; Wallace, 365.

Auditor—Burrows, 122; Folsom, 182; Lewis, 400; Parkhurst, 128.

Treasurer—Eagleson, 577; Fisk, 297.

Attorney general—Fox, 208; Smith, 188; Sunderlin, 180; Sweeley, 233.

School superintendent—Bryden, Redfield, 900.

Presbyterian Church

The first sermon for the new year's work will be preached by Dr. Smith next Sunday 11:00 A. M. The subject will be "What the Presbyterian Church has done for the World" and "The Candidate."

The church extends an invitation to every automobile owner and his friends within eight miles or more to come with a full car and worship with us. It will be automobile day. Every friend and member of the church is urged to be present.

In the evening at 8:30 Dr. Smith will give one of his sermonic lectures. The subject is "Ben Hur," accompanied with 87 most beautiful slides. This will call every lover of beauty to be present to see the glory the intellect can give to the world of thinkers.

Sunday School at 10:00 A. M. This will be a great gathering. The Junior C. E. at 2:30. The Senior C. E. at 6:30 led by A. V. Dunkle.

Joslin-Wegner

A very pretty wedding was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Joslin, Monday September 4, when their daughter, Miss Leona was married to Mr. Adolph Wegner of Moscow. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Matney of Kendrick at 10:30 o'clock.

Places were laid for thirty-three guests at an elaborate dinner which was served at noon.

They were accompanied to the train at 1:30 by a host of friends, amid the usual shower of rice and old shoes. After a short wedding trip to Spokane they will return to Moscow where they will make their home.

Mrs. Wegner was one of Julietta's most popular young ladies and has many friends there as well as in Kendrick. Mr. Wegner spent a number of years in Kendrick and is well liked by everyone. He has a good position with the Owl Drug Co. at Moscow.

Aside from the family the following guests were present at the wedding: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rogers, Uniontown; Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Wegner, Cameron; Rev. Matney, Kendrick; Mr. and Mrs. Miles Pierce and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Dunlap, Mrs. A. M. Pierce, Mrs. J. Evans, Spokane; Mrs. A. Morgan and daughter, Misses Hazel Overlander, Amy Carlson, Hazel Irwin, Mr. Bob Jones, Glen Gilmour, Arthur Wegner, and Herman Wegner.

Peterman-Bechtol

Miss Ethel Peterman of Palouse and Jack Bechtol of Kendrick were married at Asotin Saturday, September 2. They returned to Kendrick Sunday where they will make their home.

Mr. Bechtol met his bride nearly a year ago when she was visiting on Potlatch ridge and their friendship resulted in their marriage last week.

Mr. Bechtol will continue as a cabinet maker in the employ of the Kendrick Furniture Co. He has rented the upstairs of the Tom McDowell house and will move in this week.

Smut Problem Grows

In Lewis county, Mr. Wade finds the smut problem of growing importance. He says: "In my rounds, I find an unusual amount of stinking smut in the winter wheat. Closer examination shows that from ten to fifteen per cent of the wheat is affected. These findings led me to examine some which I knew were sown last year before the harvest and in every case that these were practically free from smut, while adjoining fields, which had been summer fallowed and sown in the usual manner with the same seed and with the same treatment for smut, showed from ten to twenty-five per cent of smutted heads."

Building Cement Walks

F. A. Wallace has contracted with several business houses and with a number of residence owners to build concrete sidewalks. He is now putting in a walk along the side and front of the Kendrick State Bank building. He is figuring on a contract to put in a walk the length of the block in front of the park. The building of this walk would be a great improvement to the town and would be a good example for the city to set for the property owners. There are a number of walks in town that are positively dangerous and anything but a credit to Kendrick.

Save Your Exhibits

The fair committee wishes to impress upon those who expect to exhibit farm products at the fair this fall, that there is a prize of \$25.00 first and \$15.00 second to be given for the best general display of farm products.

Save all of your garden, farm and orchard products that will do to put on exhibition at the fair. There will be plenty of room in the pavilion for everything you have, so bring it in, even if you do not think that it will win a prize—it will help the fair display. There is a long list of premiums to be given away and you can win some of them.

This is a fair for the Potlatch country and you can do nothing better to help make the fair a success than to become an exhibitor. For any information in regard to the preparation of the exhibits, inquire of Jody Long, chairman of the fair committee.

Edison Favors Wilson

Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 6.—Thomas A. Edison, the electricity wizard, republican and supporter of Theodore Roosevelt for the presidential nomination, announces that he will work and vote for Woodrow Wilson. He said:

"Not since 1860 has any campaign made such a direct call on simon-pure Americanism. The times are too serious to talk or think in terms of republicanism or democracy. Real Americans must drop parties and get down to fundamental principles.

"More than any other president in my memory, Woodrow Wilson has been faced by a succession of tremendous problems any one of which decided the wrong way would have had disastrous consequences. Wilson's decisions so far have not got us into any serious trouble, nor are they likely to.

"He has given us peace with honor. Hughes' talk about the United States being despised is nonsense. Neutrality is a mighty trying policy, but back of it are international law, the rights of humanity and the future of civilization.

"With reference to Mexico, I think the president has acted wisely, justly and courageously."

Some New Spelling

"Ugh" has caused the waste of gallons of ink and millions of minutes of time by its needless presence in such words as though and through; to say nothing of the stupid and burdensome task of learning to spell a simple word in so foolish a fashion. This is only one of the many useless and burdensome spellings, each a trifle in itself, but really a heavy burden on childhood.

Idaho is getting rid of the commonest and most useless of these extra letters. Some months ago the State Board of Education authorized the use of certain simplified forms, and the Board required the publishers of the spelling book to include the Idaho list of simplified spellings as follows:

I. Use the following spellings for these words and their compounds and derivatives: tho, altho, thoro, thru, rime, draft, and sulfur.

II. In all words where there is a choice between

1. The diphthong ae and the vowel e, use e: esthetic, medieval, etc.

2. Final ette and et, use et: quartet.

3. Final mme and m, use m: program, telegram, etc.

4. Final ll and l, use l: fulfil.

5. Final lness, use less: fullness, dullness, etc.

6. lful and lful, use lful: skilful, joyful, etc.

7. se and ze, use ze: economize, analyze, etc.

8. logue and log, use log: catalog, dialog, etc.

Latah Socialist Ticket

Moscow, Sept. 6.—Representative socialists of Latah county met at the city park yesterday in an adjourned meeting and nominated a full ticket for the general election on November 7. About 30 were present. The socialists failed to make nominations in time for the direct primary elections held Tuesday and took advantage of the provision made by law for such a situation by meeting and making Reeder, chairman of the socialist county central committee, chairman of the meeting.

Following is the ticket with the exception of justices, whose nominations were not completed:

State senator—L. A. Sheldon.
Representatives—John L. Anderson, James Brigham, A. R. Wall.
Sheriff—L. H. Reeder.

Assessor—Joseph Carlson.
Probate judge—C. L. Trail.

Treasurer—Mrs. Curtis.
Superintendent—Miss Effie Whitmore.

County commissioners—First district, Alexander Anderson; second district, R. R. Reeder; third district, Walter M. Gilman.

Indians Are Citizens

Lewiston, Idaho, Sept. 4.—Dr. Jacob Breid, superintendent of the Lapwai Indian school and acting Indian agent there, has given out a letter received from the department signed by E. B. Merritt, assistant commissioner, declaring that the Nez Perce Indians, under the allotments of land in severalty under act of February 8, 1887, are citizens of the United States and entitled to all the privileges of an elector, and that "the Indians should be advised by you of their right and urged to fight all efforts made to disfranchise them."

The question of the citizenship of the Indians was raised at the last local option election when many of them voted dry.

Survey of Highway

Within a few days, State Highway Engineer Booth will place a crew of engineers in the field to make the survey of the highway from Whitebird to the Lewis county line as a link in the north and south highway. C. C. VanArsdol, who is engaged in handling the Lewiston Hill state highway work, will be consulting engineer on the work out of Whitebird, and it is expected that the survey can be completed within sixty days. With this work completed, Highway Booth explains the state highway department will be in possession of quite complete data as to the total cost of the north and south road from Weiser to the Lewis county line.—Tribune.

Latah Primary Election

Moscow, Sept. 6.—In the primary election in Latah county yesterday the returns from 22 precincts complete, out of a total of 28 precincts, leaves little doubt as to the outcome when the final vote is counted.

In the gubernatorial contest the vote shows D. W. Davis leading and George E. Crum second. Taylor and Captain Davis are running about even. For supreme court Dunn and Rice lead Justice Sullivan.

The legislative and county ticket gives F. C. McGowan, Ole Bohman and Alfred S. Anderson a strong vote, while Columbus Clark is apparently defeated. In the contest for commissioners Cone, Lyon and Woody have apparently defeated Travis, Vinnigerholz and Nelson. For Sheriff Roberts has overwhelmingly defeated Kilde. L. G. Peterson defeated his opponent, G. C. Hoyt, for probate judge while Gemil is leading Reeves for Assessor by a slight margin. Oversmith is apparently nominated over Pickett.

The democratic vote was extremely light throughout the county and in many instances the democrats failed to record a vote on supreme court justice. On the state ticket Frazier leads Parker in the county and Dougherty leads Hansen. The only other contest on the democratic ticket was for commissioner in the first district, Emory Olson of Deary having evidently defeated P. P. Nolan of Potlatch.

Postoffice Robbers Identified

Deputy Sheriff John Hall has just returned from Spokane where he went as a witness in the preliminary case and to identify an iron contrivance, similar to one found near the scene of the Marcus robbery, as one found near the Kendrick postoffice the morning after it was robbed. The instrument is one used to pull combination knobs from safes, and was made on Donovan's special order at the International Iron Works, according to the testimony of workmen who were witnesses in the preliminary and who identified Donovan and the man taken with him, who gave the name of John Hayes, as being the ones who ordered the instrument.

Mrs. Weaver, who lives on American Ridge, has identified Donovan as one of the men who took breakfast at her house the morning the Kendrick safe was robbed. This and other evidence which the sheriff's office claims it can produce should Donovan be brought here for trial, tends very conclusively to connect the prisoner with the crime, local officials state.

Should Donovan secure his freedom from the charges of robbing the Marcus postoffice, the postal inspection department will bring him to Moscow to stand trial for the Kendrick robbery. Hayes, arrested with Donovan, was released, no evidence having been produced to connect him with the robberies.

A search of Donovan's record in the east proves that he has served both in Iowa and Kansas penitentiaries for safe-blowing according to Deputy Sheriff Hall, who went over the matter with the postal authorities in Spokane. Pictures obtained from eastern penal institutions where Donovan was incarcerated, prove that he is the same man who committed the eastern robberies, although he denies that he ever served time for the charge of burglary before.—Star-Mirror.

Prof. and Mrs. Best went to Lewiston Wednesday night where they will spend a few days at the methodist conference.

A. V. Dunkle and G. G. Oldfield made a business trip to Spokane Thursday.

State Ticket Primary Results

Boise, Idaho, Sept. 6.—With returns in from 300 precincts of the most populous counties in all parts of the state and a total count of 28,000 votes, D. W. Davis of American Falls was assured of the republican nomination for governor. His vote of 11,032 totaled that of any two of the three competitors—Crum 5,448, Captain Davis 5,377 and Taylor 5,275.

The republican nominee for lieutenant governor is in doubt, both B. M. Holt and Captain L. V. Patch having more than 11,000 votes. Holt has a margin of 200 but late returns indicate that his majority will grow. Holt, 11,290; Patch, 11,000.

Two judges are to be nominated on the non-partisan ballot for justice of the supreme court. These places are also in doubt with John C. Rice safely in the lead and assured of one place, and a difference in the count of 560 between R. N. Dunn and I. N. Sullivan for the second place on the ballot. The vote: Rice, 8,494; Dunn, 8,224; Sullivan, 7,684.

Today's returns confirmed the nomination of other republicans on the state ticket, ex-Congressman Burton L. French and Congressman Addison T. Smith for Congress, making the defeat of one of the present congressmen, R. M. McCracken; George D. Barker for secretary of state; George W. Lewis for state auditor; M. J. Sweeley for attorney-general; Ethel E. Redfield for superintendent of public instruction, and R. N. Bell for inspector of mines.

On the democratic ticket there were only two state contests, and returns are so meager that no forecast is possible.

A Probable Fact

If you could afford to take the time to make an automobile tour of Latah county you would probably be impressed with the following facts: That the roads generally have been greatly improved during the past few years. That the bean and corn crop in the vicinity of Kendrick is the best in the county. That the orchards are smaller and not so well kept as they were five or six years ago. That road hogs are still in evidence and speed fiends becoming more numerous. That there is more travel on the county road than ever before and a big per cent of the travel is done in Ford cars. That the farm improvements indicate a prosperous condition throughout the county. That the more you travel over the county the better satisfied you are with the Potlatch country. And when you strike main street on your way home you declare it to be the roughest piece of road in the county.

Care for Your Land

The acre yield of corn in Kansas has decreased from 42 to 18 bushels in the last 40 years, due largely to improper management of the soil. The same thing could probably be said of the wheat yield of this part of the country. If the farmers do not seed their land to clover or some similar crop in rotation with their grain crops, it will not be many years until the Potlatch will cease to be one of the greatest farming districts in the west.

Miss Leah Smith of Linden left for Palouse, Wash. Thursday. She will teach school this winter near Palouse.

Some of the farmers in this vicinity have begun harvesting their bean crop. Ten days more of good weather and the bean crop will be about all harvested.