

OFFICIAL ELECTION RETURNS OF WHITMAN COUNTY, NOVEMBER 6th, 1900

Table with columns for Precincts (1-40) and Rows for various offices including Presidential Electors, Representatives, Superior Judge, Sheriff, and various Commissioners. Includes a 'PRECINCT VOTE' row at the bottom.

NOTE.—The total vote of Whitman county was 5742. In 1898 it was 4574. This is an increase of 1168 over two years ago. The highest vote for presidential electors of the three minor parties not given in the above table was as follows: Prohibition, 180; social labor, 37; social democratic, 159. The vote for governor of the same parties was as follows: Prohibition, 103; social labor, 58; social democratic, 111. The vote for state officers lower than lieutenant-governor was as follows: Runner 2712. State auditor—Republican, Atki son 2353; democratic, Silverthorn 2682. Attorney general—Republican, Stratton 2328; democratic, Vance 2589. Superintendent Public Instruction—Republican, Bryan 2374; democratic, Browne 2711. Commissioner public lands—Republican, Callvert 2321; democratic, Holcomb 2717. Amendment to the constitution—For 1467; against 386—total vote 1853. The vote for populist county commissioners was: Holzer, Second district, 213; Hunton, Third district, 201.

CAME TO STANDSTILL

Donald said so and in it went. But when the case came up for trial, J. T. Brown, attorney for the defense, pleaded the bar to prosecution because trial was not had within the statutory 60 days.

Judge Jacobs Sustained Demurrer of McDonald.

The celebrated case of Judge McDonald, wherein he was charged by J. E. Nessly, correspondent of the Spokesman-Review, with an attempt to incite Win Keech to swear falsely against Nessly by testifying that he was implicated in the stealing of a small band of cattle from Ben Manchester three or four years ago, came to a standstill in the superior court Wednesday morning.

Sunday Opening Cases Dismissed—Records Made and Then Remade.

The defense strenuously objected to M. O. Reed appearing as assistant counsel for the state. Three or four affidavits were filed by those interested setting out that he had consulted with McDonald about the matter more than a year ago and had offered to defend him.

Saloon Cases Dismissed.

The cases against Dan Binard and P. Lefrancis, arrested three months ago on charges of keeping their saloons open on Sunday, were neatly thrown out of court because they had not, as prescribed by law, been tried within sixty days.

Farmer Going In For Sheep.

Geo. Kreutz, one of the pioneer farmers of this locality, who is perfectly familiar with all the conditions here, states that he considers exclusive wheat growing at the present time an unsafe and uncertain proposition, says the Okesdale Sun.

FOR GOOD OF THE PARTY.

John L. Wilson Bids Adieu to Political Leadership. Spokane, Wash., Nov. 11.—John L. Wilson, ex-United States senator, at one time leader of the republicans of Washington and dispenser of federal patronage, is out of the political game.

GUESSING McDONALD'S VOTE.

Ten Losers Banquet As Many Winners—Program. Prior to the election a number of gentlemen of Colfax while discussing Judge McDonald's chances of re-election, concluded that it would be a good idea to have a guessing contest on McDonald's vote—those farthest away from the official count paying the expense of a banquet for the closer guessers and themselves.

GOOD CHILDREN AT SCHOOL.

Pupils Who Have Been Neither Tardy Nor Absent During First Term. Their Department Has Been Good In Addition to Their Regular Attendance. Names of pupils in the city schools who have been not only neither tardy nor absent, but also of good deportment during the first quarter of nine weeks:

Hotel Holocaust.

Poplar Bluff, Mo., Nov. 12.—Hemmed in by flames in the upper stories of the Gifford house, an old frame structure that burned like tinder, a number of persons were burned or suffocated to death, others leaped from windows and suffered the loss of limbs and other injuries from which some died, and only one or two of the 45 sleeping guests got out without injury, and none saved anything but the nightclothes they were worn at 12:30, when the alarm was given.

Judges From Oregon.

Three native sons of Oregon have been elevated to prominent judicial position in Washington, says the Oregonian. They are Wallace Mount, just elected to the supreme bench; S. J. Chadwick, son of ex-Governor Chadwick, who has defeated the notorious McDonald for the superior judgeship of Whitman county, and George W. Belt, elected as superior judge of Spokane county.

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