

MONDAY'S ELECTION.

The election on Monday, in Ogden, passed off very quietly. As there was no opposition ticket in the field, of course the People's Party ticket was elected. There was some scratching, but not enough to amount to anything of consequence. The total number of votes polled was 903.

As usual, some few persons erased the name of one candidate and substituted some other person, not because he was their choice or because they expected to elect him. On the contrary they did it "just for fun." We do not endorse this kind of fun. The franchise should not be trifled with, and when a man or a woman goes to the polls to vote they should be in earnest and deposit them either for the nominee or for some man they conscientiously believe to be better qualified to fill the position for which he is a candidate. The former proceeding we consider by far the best.

We do not remember to have witnessed a more peaceable election in this city for many years. There were no jarrings, no disagreeable challenges, no attempts to palm off on the electors a bogus ticket. Quite a number of "Liberals" voted—and made little or no alteration in the ticket. A great many of the "Liberal" party did not vote at all. Having no ticket of their own in the field they did not this time exercise their franchise but remained at home or at their places of business.

The People's Party had a number of vehicles steadily going from an hour or two after the polls were opened in the morning until shortly before they were closed in the evening. We did not see any rowdiness, neither did we observe any one under the influence of intoxicants.

The People's Party have good reason to be satisfied with the result of the election.

Following is the official count from the three precincts in Ogden:

	1	2	3	Total
F. S. Richards,	289	279	327	895
D. H. Peery,	287	278	329	894
Jos. Stanford,	289	278	329	896
L. W. Shurtliff,	289	277	329	895
Robt. McQuarrie,	287	276	329	892
N. Montgomery,	288	278	329	895
B. H. Bingham,	288	277	329	894
C. C. Richards,	289	278	327	894
H. Belnap,	288	278	329	895
F. S. Richards,	289	278	328	895
E. H. Anderson,	289	279	329	897
T. J. Stevens,	286	275	329	890
W. Jenkins,	288	279	329	896
Mark Hall,	288	279	329	896
T. D. Dee,	289	279	329	897
M. F. Brown,	288	278	329	895

Of course, we have not received full returns of the number of votes cast in all parts of the Territory, but from what we have learned it is morally certain that the People's ticket has been elected by an overwhelming majority. True, there are one or two places where the results are considered doubtful, but there are sufficient in other places to secure the people the victory.

It will be seen from the above returns that nothing like a full vote was polled in this city, and such appears to be the case in every other place from which we have heard. This is accounted for by the fact that in but few places was there any opposition ticket in the field. It is a bad precedent to establish, for those who enjoy the franchise should exercise it, by depositing their ballots for their nominees on the day of election, whether there be but one ticket or a dozen in the field on the occasion.

• Still, the People's Party in Ogden did well, as their total vote numbers not much over one thousand. This being the case the ballot came within about ten per cent. of their full voting strength.

As soon as we obtain full returns we shall publish them and we are satisfied they will demonstrate the People's triumph; for if the opposition had no ticket, it was because they felt sure they could not elect it, and therefore concluded to save the expenses of a campaign.