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Presidential Election Returns, Douglas County, Nov. 3, 1908

PRECINCTS.	Republican				Democratic				Socialist				Prohibition			
	R. R. Butler.	J. D. Lee	A. C. Marsters	Frank J. Miller	O. P. Coshov	A. Hueston	E. S. J. McAllister	Sam'l White	Peter S. Beck	W. T. Grider	Jas. E. Quick	F. C. Varner	W. P. Elmore	Hiram Gould	A. J. Hunsaker	F. McKerscher
Deer Creek	119	116	111	113	79	79	79	74	16	16	16	16	2	1	2	1
Roseburg	156	155	149	155	108	99	100	102	36	36	35	37	6	6	6	6
West Roseburg	182	184	180	182	126	124	124	124	54	54	55	54	9	9	9	9
Umpqua	113	114	111	114	67	66	67	65	30	29	30	28	5	5	5	5
Calapooia	88	88	87	87	69	69	68	69	24	24	24	24	4	4	4	4
Oakland	77	77	76	76	67	67	67	67	24	24	24	24	4	4	4	4
Canyonville	74	74	74	74	33	33	33	33	12	12	12	12	2	2	2	2
Camas Valley	26	27	26	26	21	20	20	20	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Coles Valley	43	42	42	41	23	22	22	21	12	12	12	12	2	2	2	2
Civil Bend	41	41	40	40	25	25	24	24	21	21	21	21	2	2	2	2
Comatocks	34	33	33	33	9	9	9	9	15	15	15	15	1	1	1	1
Cow Creek	18	18	18	18	15	15	15	15	11	11	11	11	1	1	1	1
Days Creek	28	28	28	28	22	21	21	21	10	10	10	10	1	1	1	1
East Umpqua	52	52	52	52	27	27	27	27	12	12	12	12	2	2	2	2
Elkton	67	67	67	67	37	37	37	37	21	21	21	21	2	2	2	2
Gardner	90	90	90	90	56	56	56	56	21	21	21	21	2	2	2	2
Glendale	111	111	111	111	90	90	90	90	34	34	34	34	2	2	2	2
Kellogg	21	21	21	21	22	22	22	22	10	10	10	10	1	1	1	1
Looking Glass	32	32	32	32	43	43	43	43	10	10	10	10	1	1	1	1
McLrose	38	38	38	38	19	18	18	18	12	12	12	12	1	1	1	1
Millwood	16	16	16	16	3	3	3	3	7	7	7	7	1	1	1	1
Mt. Scott	15	15	15	15	12	12	12	12	13	13	13	13	5	5	5	5
Myrtle Creek	147	147	147	147	129	129	129	129	13	13	13	13	5	5	5	5
Oalla	29	27	27	27	24	23	23	23	7	6	6	6	5	5	5	5
Pass Creek	181	181	181	181	43	43	43	43	26	26	26	26	5	5	5	5
Perdue	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	8	8	8	8	1	1	1	1
Riddle	83	82	83	81	48	46	45	45	4	4	4	4	1	1	1	1
Scottsburg	47	48	48	47	7	7	7	7	7	6	6	5	1	1	1	1
Wilbur	32	32	32	31	30	29	29	29	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Yoncalla	99	100	100	99	88	88	87	87	21	21	21	21	9	8	8	8
Totals	2103	2103	2081	2086	1390	1370	1366	1363	380	378	379	377	64	62	63	62

Hilgen, the Hearst candidate, received but seven votes in the county.

Alexander C. Ray, of Portland, and two assistants, are experting the financial records of Douglas county for the past two years. Ray, who is a professional at experting books, has undertaken the work for a contract price not to exceed \$600. For the past week he and his assistants have been at work in the Sheriff's office. This will be followed by an examination of the books of the treasurer

and clerk and probably the school superintendent. It is estimated that it will take about six weeks to complete the work. In ordering the experting, the county court is merely following the course adopted by all other counties of the state, which will have such work done every two years.

Eugene Register: Evidence in two cases in which William B. Hedlee

and R. G. Hale are protestors in being taken before W. W. Calkins, as United States Commissioner. They claim right to certain tracts of unsurveyed land in 16-4, as squatters or homesteaders and the same lands are sought to be located with Northern Pacific scrip by Frank Alley, of Roseburg, for L. E. Bean and others. One case was tried Monday and the other will be tried today.

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AGAIN REPUBLICAN

Missouri's 18 Electoral Votes
May be for Taft

MARYLAND'S ALSO BY 146

Democratic Governor Elected in Ohio
—Bryan and Watterson Issue
Statements

Special to the Evening Review.
ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 5.—Returns from all over Missouri today show that Taft has carried the state by a plurality of 935. The big plurality which the early returns seemed to evidence for Bryan constantly decreased as reports came in from the out-of-town districts.

Missouri's 18 electoral votes, added to those of other states which have gone republican, will give Taft a total of 327 in the electoral college, unless reduced to 319 by the change of Maryland's eight votes to Bryan.

Maryland for Taft by 146.
BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 5.—Returns at 1 o'clock this morning indicate that Taft has carried Maryland by a plurality of 146. In 1904, Maryland gave Judge Alton B. Parker a plurality of 1000 over Roosevelt.

Bryan to Taft.
LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 5.—W. J. Bryan today sent the following telegram to Wm. H. Taft.

"Please accept my congratulations, and best wishes for the success of your administration."

After sending the telegram to Taft, Mr. Bryan issued the following statement on the result of the election:

"It is impossible to say now what cause contributed most to our defeat. I made a fight upon a platform embodying what I believed to be good for the people. My nomination came from the voters and I obeyed their commands and led the fight as best I could. Words cannot express my gratitude for the devotion shown by the millions of democrats the past 12 years. If I could regard my defeat as purely personal I would consider it a blessing rather than a misfortune, for I am relieved of the burden of responsibility in an office that is attractive only in proportion as it gives opportunity to render larger public service, but I shall improve the opportunities presented to us. In this, our national defeat, I find consolation in the cordial support of my neighbors."

Harmon Elected in Ohio.
COLUMBUS, Ohio, Nov. 5.—State Chairman Williams, of the Republican committee, today concedes the election of Harmon, democrat, for governor by 20,000 plurality over Harris, republican.

Warner Re-Elected.
DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 5.—Practically complete returns from all over the state today assure the re-election of Gov. Warner, republican.

Burke Governor.
FARGO, N. D., Nov. 5.—Today's returns confirm the election of Burke, democrat, for governor. No other democrat on the state ticket was elected. The legislature is solidly republican.

Col. Watterson Explains.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 5.—Reviewing the election editorially in the Courier-Journal today, Col. Henry Watterson says: "The result shows conclusively that the great majority of the controlling section of the union are contented with things as they are; that they believe it better to endure the conceded shortcomings of the party in power than to embark upon an unknown sea of continuous agitation. Bryan's election means rest, this, while Taft's election means rest. In short, the dollar, though tainted, in the hand is worth a bush full of patriotic abstraction. The idiosyncrasy of the present day is commerce as in the last century it was liberty reaching out after institutions, which freedom measurably attained, while now materialism reaches out after the markets."

Total Socialist Vote.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 5.—Secretary Barber, of the National Committee of Socialists, said today that the Socialist vote throughout the country in Tuesday's election did not exceed 525,000. In Illinois, the stronghold of the party, the vote will barely reach 50,000. Oklahoma shows the largest gain of any of the states. The Socialist vote there Tuesday was 17,000, compared with 4100 at the last election.

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"PROSPERITY" BEGINS.

Special to the Review.

LA CROSSE, Wis., Nov. 5.—Reduction to \$1.25 per day in the wages of the section hands and discontinuance of all improvement work outlined were ordered today by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad.

DOUGLAS COUNTY RESULTS

Unofficial returns from the presidential election in Douglas county on Tuesday show the following result: Taft, 2092; Bryan, 1372; Debs, 378; Chaffin, 63; Higgen, 7. A total of 3950 votes was cast, this being about 200 less than the vote at the county and state election last June. The official count will probably be made next Monday.

ELECTION FEATURES.

'Frisco Endorses Graft Prosecution—Socialist Vote.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 5.—The feature of the San Francisco election was the re-election of Judge Frank H. Dunne, who has presided over the trials of the big grafters, and who sentenced Schmitz to the state prison. A very bitter fight was made against Dunne by the old political machine, which is still directed by the indicted boss, Ruef, but the decent element in the city rallied to his support. Judge Carroll Cook, who has been 18 years on the bench, but who represents the Ruef machine, was beaten, although the combined graft and dive element gave him strong support.

Socialist Vote Changes.

CHICAGO, Nov. 4.—The Socialist vote of 15,000 shows a loss of 12,000 from the figures of 1904. National Committeeman Simons, in explaining the falling off, said:

"The reduction is largely the result of the efforts of the organization to make its members support the old parties. The increase in the Socialist vote throughout the entire country will be 50 per cent, despite the falling off in the industrial centers."

It is thought by politicians here that the Socialist vote in 1904 in Chicago was made abnormally large by the ballots of dissatisfied Bryanites, who refused to support Judge Parker.

Dems. Gain in Congress.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—Republicans will be in command of all the legislation enacted in the House of Representatives at the next session of congress, although the majority which was enjoyed during the last term has been cut down by democratic gains from 56 to 25.

The division of the House of Representatives when congress next convenes, according to the most recent state returns, will be as follows:

Republicans 208
Democrats 183

Minor Parties in Oregon.

PORTLAND, Or., Nov. 4.—Debs received the largest support from the Socialists in Multnomah, 1382; Jackson, 397; Clackamas, 400; Coos, 293, and Josephine, 276 (incomplete). In Union county, Kamela precinct gave Debs 20 plurality. On the whole the Socialist vote was not so large as its leaders looked for. Many of them thought Debs would poll 10,000. Debs received 500 votes less in Multnomah county than four years ago. His Oregon vote then was 7619.

Most surprising was the Independence vote for Hilgen, which in the state may not exceed 300. Prohibitionists seem to have held their own fairly well. In Multnomah they polled 627. One of their best counties was Yamhill, where they cast 257 votes.

In the presidential election of four years ago the Prohibitionists cast 3806 votes for their party candidate.

Hepburn Beaten.

OMAHA, Nov. 4.—This morning Congressman Hepburn admitted that he had been defeated by W. D. Jamieson. Congressman Hepburn has been a member of the lower house of Congress for 16 years. He declined to make a statement as to what he attributed his defeat.

PARTY MISREPRESENTED.

Mack Explains Defeat—Continues Senators Next 4 Years.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—Declaring that the democratic party is more united today than it has been in many years, and Mr. Bryan was defeated by what he claims was misrepresentation, to the effect that his election would hurt business interests, Chairman Mack, of the democratic national committee, this afternoon issued a statement in which he announces extensive plans to advance the party's interest during the next four years. Mr. Mack's statement in full follows:

"There is not much for me to say, and no apologies to make relative to the victory of the republican party. Mr. Bryan made the most magnificent fight ever waged by a candidate. The party was made the victim of misrepresentation—a misrepresentation that democratic success would retard the business interests of the country. That was, of course, an argu-

ment without foundation.

"Notwithstanding yesterday's defeat, the democratic party stands more united than it has in many years, and in this union lies its future strength and power of recuperation."

"It is my intention to continue headquarters in Buffalo and Washington for the next four years, to keep in touch with the leaders of all the states and to promulgate democratic principles and democratic thought by the printing of literature to aid the leaders of the party in fighting the high tariff, which, in all probability, the republicans will continue, notwithstanding their promise to revise it."

"I am supported in this by the members of the national committee, state chairmen and other leaders all over the country."

"In his own state—Nebraska—where he is best known, Mr. Bryan was victorious. While it is true that he met with defeat in the nation, he did so as the candidate of his party, supported by the six million or seven million of his countrymen who voted for him and the principles he so splendidly espoused and with the respect and admiration of them."

NEBRASKA CONSOLES HIM.

Bryan Jokes Good-Naturedly During Hour of His Defeat.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 4.—While not caring to discuss at this time the political effect of the democratic victory in his home state or analyze the causes, W. J. Bryan in an informal talk this afternoon to a number of friends who called on him, expressed his pleasure at the result in Nebraska and the satisfaction it afforded him to learn of the election of so many of his personal and political friends.

A delegation of nearly 100 from Lincoln visited Mr. Bryan at Fairview, to express to him their confidence and devotion and to assure him that such was the sentiment of a majority of the people of his city and state.

Mr. Bryan in responding said: "I am highly gratified over the results in this state. The national defeat has not been such a disappointment when we have had so many things to console us. I hope I have convinced my friends that running for office has only been an incident of my work. My heart has never been set on holding office, but I wanted to do certain work and it looked as though the presidency might offer the opportunity to do that work. I am sure that in private life I can have the chance to do some good."

"One is not required to hold office in order to do big things; one is simply required to do those things within his reach, and that much is within the reach of each of us."

"Personally, I shall find as much joy in being out of politics, if the returns show I must, as I would to be in office. I hope still to be of influence to bring about needed reforms. I appreciate very much the confidence and loyalty of the people near us. It has been the greatest comfort that the election has given us. The fact that those among whom we live have shown this confidence we appreciate more than I can tell you. It has been very kind in you to come here and visit us on this day."

The defeat he suffered yesterday did not weigh heavily upon Mr. Bryan. He was one of the most cheerful of those at home, and laughed and joked good-naturedly with his visitors.

Next Friday evening, Nov. 6th, the Epworth League of the Methodist church will hold its regular monthly business meeting, at the close of which a social hour will be indulged. Miss Minnie Bell, the fourth vice-president of the League, has arranged the program for social entertainment and we look forward to a happy time. We have a splendid League, and would be glad to have you enjoy an evening with us. Yours sincerely, Jas. K. Hawkins.

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SEVEN MEN KILLED

Premature Explosion of Dynamite on Grand Trunk

MORSE-CURTIS JURY OUT

Bloodhounds Put on Trail of Bezemer, Washington Kidnap, Who Was Given Hard Chase

Special to the Evening Review.
WINNIPEG, Canada, Nov. 5.—Seven men were blown to pieces today by the premature explosion of dynamite on the Grand Trunk railway, 100 miles east of here. Five Americans are among the victims.

Hounds on Trail.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 5.—Bloodhounds were today placed on the track of Leo Bezemer, the kidnapper, who tried to extort \$5000 from E. H. English, a wealthy logger of Mt. Vernon, Wash., after chaining him to a tree. Bezemer's trail through the woods is fresh, and his pursuers claim they will soon catch him.

Bezemer's attempted extortion was frustrated by English, who succeeded in freeing himself several hours after his assailant had left, bearing a letter to English's wife, instructing her to give Bezemer \$5000. English telegraphed to his wife, who at once notified the authorities. A posse laid in wait for the kidnapper at English's home, and when Bezemer appeared they attempted to arrest him. Bezemer drew a revolver and after firing a few shots slipped away. The posse managed the affair so badly that one of its members accidentally shot and wounded another.

This happened several days ago, since which time the fugitive has been pursued, but without hope of capture. As a last resort, bloodhounds have been put on his trail, and it is reported that the dogs are nearing Bezemer rapidly.

No Verdict Yet.

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