CHAMBERLAIN WINS

Plurality Over Cake Will Reach 1,000 or More.

UNIVERSITY APPROPRIATION SAFE

Result on Statement No. 1 Doubtful—Hawley and Ellis for Congress Many New Dry Spots.

United States Senator—George E. Chamberlain, Democrat.

Representative First Congressional District—Willis C. Hawley, Republican.

Representative Second Congressional District—W. R. Ellis, Republican.

Justice of the Supreme Court—Robert S. Bean, Republican.

Oregon Dairy and Food Commissioner—J. W. Bailey, Republican.

Railroad Commissioner, First Congressional District—Thomas K. Campbell, Republican.

Railroad Commissioner, Second Congressional District—Clyde B. Aitchison, Republican.

Portland, June 2.—Chamberlain's election by the people of Oregon for United States senator by from 1,000 to 1,500 is indicated by the incomplete returns from the various counties in the state. Chamberlain won Multnomah county by perhaps 1,200 to 1,500 and elsewhere throughout the state the two candidates seem to have run a close race. Cake's home county is Lane, which returned him a majority of between 400 and 500. This big majority for Cake is attributed to Governor Chamberlain's veto of the state university appropriation in the last legislature.

Chamberlain's success as "the people's choice" at yesterday's polls will compel election by the next legislature to return him the office. This will be possible only in case a majority of the legislature shall be pledged by Statement No. 1 to disregard the Republican politics of its Republican members and elect Mr. Chamberlain, a Democrat. The legislature will be overwhelmingly Republican, with probably less than ten Democrats.

It is doubtful if a majority of the members of the legislature will be pledged by Statement No. 1. At best Statement No. 1 forces will have a bare majority in the legislature. Of the Republicans elected to the house of representatives 28 are pledged to Statement 1, and of those elected to the senate seven are so pledged. These are joined by nine hold-over Statement Republicans and Democrats make the total Statement 1 votes counted as certain 44. The majority of the legislature and joint assembly necessary to elect a United States senator is 46.

The prohibition was a hard-fought issue in 28 counties and has won big gains. Hawley, Republican for congress in the First district, wins by a big majority, probably not less than 10,000. In the Second district Ellis is successful by perhaps 15,000. Campbell and Aitchison are re-elected railroad commissioners by wide margins.

The single tax has been beaten heavily. Woman suffrage, it is probable, has been defeated, the majority against it in Marion county being 1,000. No estimate can be measured at this time on the initiative and referendum measures.

The state university appropriation has been passed by a majority of 5,000 to 6,000 in the state. Marion county voted heavily against it, probably by 500. Washington county also appears to have voted against the university.

The estimated pluralities for senator, based on returns so far received, are:

Counties—	Cake.	Chamberlain.
Baker	...	250
Benton	100	...
Clackamas	...	200
Clatsop	...	250
Columbia	300	...
Coos	200	...
Crook	...	100
Curry	50	...
Douglas	...	100
Gilliam	...	100
Grant	50	...
Harney	100	...
Jackson	...	200
Josephine	...	300
Klamath	...	50
Lake	...	50
Lane	...	100
Linn	450	...
Malheur	...	250
Marion	...	100
Morrow	...	...
Multnomah	100	...
Polk	...	1,000
Sherman	...	100
Tillamook	...	...
Umatilla	50	...
Union	...	...
Wallowa	...	...
Wasco	...	...
Washington	...	250
Wheeler	100	...
Yamhill	...	...
Totals	200	...
	2,000	3,150

Cake's Big Lead in Lane.

Eugene, June 1.—Meager returns from Eugene and Springfield precincts give Cake 239 and Chamberlain 112 for United States senator. Hawley, for representative, has 180 to 50. Hawley's majority will increase in this proportion until all returns are in. The legislative ticket will likely be L. E. Bean, W. W. Calkins, A. H. Eaton. Eaton leads the ticket.

The vote on the university bill is 228 for and 17 against. The single tax amendment stands 109 for and 145 against. The majority against the tax will probably increase in greater proportion as the count progresses.

Close Race in Linn.

Albany, June 1.—Complete returns have not yet been received from a single precinct in Linn county. The vote at this hour indicates that Cake and Chamberlain are running close.

Cake Leads in Benton.

Corvallis, June 1.—Meager returns give Cake 290, Chamberlain 278. Returns indicate the election of Bonebrake as representative by more than 100. Nothing is obtainable on the university appropriation bill or single tax issue.

Union Probably for Cake.

La Grande, June 1.—Prior to 11 o'clock it is impossible to gain figures except to show the tendencies of the voters. Cake and Chamberlain are running a close race, with Cake leading by five and ten majorities in the incompleted precincts. Prohibition is going to carry here by something like 100 unless signs fail.

Wasco for Chamberlain.

The Dalles, June 1.—The meager returns available indicate that Chamberlain has carried Wasco county over Cake by a probable majority of 250, otherwise the Republican ticket has carried throughout the county. Republican representative in congress will receive a large majority. The university amendment has probably carried, while the single tax measure is defeated.

Chamberlain Has Gilliam.

Condon, June 1.—Partial reports from every precinct in Gilliam county point to a victory for Chamberlain, who is leading Cake 2 to 1. The vote on local option is close, with a light vote on the amendments. Burdett and Collier for prosecuting attorney are running neck and neck.

Cake Gets Malheur.

Vale, June 1.—The returns from Malheur county at 11 o'clock are: Cake, 90; Chamberlain, 115; Ellis, 110; Jeffries, 90; Bean, 180; Bailey, 95; Emery, 90; representative, H. O. Brooks.

The university bill will probably carry by 400. The single tax amendment is lost by probably 1000.

Cake Carries Coos.

Marshfield, June 1.—Few returns are in at this hour. Indications are, however, that Cake will carry Coos county by a small majority, probably not over 200. Nearly 4000 votes were cast in the county. Other Republicans on the state ticket will carry by 500 to 600. Marshfield and North Bend will be against prohibition, but the result in the entire county will be very close. Both wet and dry factions claim a victory.

Chamberlain Takes Jackson.

Jacksonville, June 1.—Indications are that Chamberlain has carried Jackson county by 200 majority. Hawley 500. The university appropriation carries by a majority of two to one. Single tax lost.

Gilliam Lines Up for "Drys."

Arlington, June 1.—Much interest was manifested in the election here today, and 110 votes, the heaviest cast for several years, were polled. Candidates and their interests have been a secondary consideration, the struggle being between the saloon forces and the temperance people. It is generally admitted that Gilliam county will vote dry.

Morrow Goes Prohibition.

Heppner, June 1.—It is conceded that Cake has the county by a good majority, and Ellis is very strong. Phelps, for district attorney, has the county by a small majority. The county is conceded for prohibition by 100 or more. A big vote out in Heppner, far above registration.

Cake 2 to 1 in Columbia.

St. Helens, June 1.—No outside precincts have been heard from. Cake is running two to one in Union precinct, and will probably carry the county by better than the Republican estimate of 300. Wets will carry Union precinct and probably the whole county.

Polk Will Give Chamberlain 100.

Dallas, June 1.—Six precincts complete in Polk county give Cake 194, Chamberlain 178; Hawley 228, Whitney 113. It is expected that later returns will take away Cake's lead and give Chamberlain a margin of about 100.

Late Count in Tillamook.

Tillamook, June 1.—Late results tonight are as follows: Hawley, 157; Whitney, 51; Cake, 201; Chamberlain, 170; Barret, 170; Kuykendall, 62; Beals, 81; Blanchard, 57; Christianson, 13; Laughlin, 92. University will lose, three to one.

Lincoln Favors Cake.

Toledo, June 1.—Cake has undoubtedly carried Lincoln county. Prohibition is very close, but will probably

Cake Leads in Ashland.

Ashland, June 1.—First 65 votes counted give Cake 32, Chamberlain 28; prohibition 30, against prohibition 20.

Chamberlain Gets Baker.

Baker City, June 1.—Chamberlain has carried Baker county by about 400 majority if the present ratio continues.

Slight Lead in Roseburg.

Roseburg, June 1.—Chamberlain has a slight lead in this city. Indications are the town will go wet.

Result in Multnomah.

Portland, June 2.—Governor Chamberlain has carried Multnomah county for senator by a majority of probably 1000 over H. M. Cake, the Republican nominee. Incomplete returns at 3 o'clock this morning give Chamberlain 3152, and Cake 2902, a lead of 250 votes, with the count one-fifth complete.

Rivaling the senatorial election in interest was the vote on district attorney. John Manning, incumbent of the office and candidate for re-election, has been defeated by Municipal Judge George J. Cameron, the Republican nominee, by a majority of probably 3000.

Umatilla in Doubt.

Pendleton, June 1.—Partial election returns at midnight indicate that Umatilla county has gone dry by less than 200 majority. The wets have carried Pendleton, but will not go out of here with enough to overcome the strong vote against them throughout the county. Cake is only about 20 ahead of Chamberlain and it will take an official count to determine who has carried the county.

Cake Ahead in Josephine.

Grant's Pass, June 1.—Today's election has been exceedingly interesting and the heaviest vote in the history of Josephine county was polled. Cake is running ahead in all precincts heard from and will probably carry the county by about 300. It looks like the university appropriation would carry, but counting is going along very slowly and returns are problematical.

Result Doubtful in Marion.

Salem, June 1.—Partial returns from 23 precincts in Marion county show that the entire Republican ticket has received a majority, with the possible exception of United States senator, upon which the vote will be close. The legislative ticket, composed of three Statement No. 1 men and two Republican voters' choice candidates, has been elected. The vote so far as received shows: Cake, 828; Chamberlain, 906.

ake Will Carry Klamath.

Klamath Falls, June 1.—A heavy vote was cast throughout Klamath county today. Incomplete returns from five precincts indicate that Cake will carry the county and that prohibition will be a close contest. The University appropriation carries 3 to 1.

Cake Ahead in Harney.

Burns, June 1.—With 103 votes counted in this precinct, Cake has 50 and Chamberlain 32. Three outside precincts give Cake 70, Chamberlain 70, leaving Cake 18 ahead. The same percentage will give Cake a lead of over 100. Local option is running close. Democrats concede Cake the county by 50 votes.

Result Close in Grant.

Canyon City, June 1.—Meager returns from 5 precincts out of 20 give Cake 119, Chamberlain 113, Ellis 168, Jeffrey 14. The senatorial vote will be close. Ellis' majority will reach 300. C. W. Parrish, joint senator, and H. T. Belknap, joint representative, have no opposition. Prohibition so far has carried. The university appropriation has carried, but single tax has lost.

Cake Carries Washington.

Hillsboro, June 1.—Latest returns give Cake a lead of a few votes, and he will carry the county from 100 to 300. So far as counted, prohibition is beaten by about 100 votes, and the county will probably go 300 wet. Hawley, for congress, will carry the county by 1,000. The entire Republican legislative ticket, one senator and three representatives will be elected. The university appropriation will be defeated, as will also single tax.

Clackamas Votee for Chamberlain.

Oregon City, June 1.—Incomplete returns from 12 precincts give Cake 243, Chamberlain 304. Chamberlain has probably carried Clackamas by 200. Hawley will have a plurality of at least 1200. Indications point to a victory for the anti-saloon element, and the county may go dry. The entire Republican ticket is elected, except sheriff and assessor, which are doubtful.

Yamhill Is Cake's by 20.

McMinnville, June 1.—The count is progressing slowly. Partial returns give Cake 91 and Chamberlain 78. It is estimated that Cake's majority in this county will be 200. Hawley, for representative in congress, will carry the county by 400. The university appropriation has carried, but the single tax amendment is defeated by a large vote.

Clatsop Is for Chamberlain.

Astoria, June 1.—Returns up to 11 o'clock give Cake 215 and Chamberlain 248, with indications of a close contest in the county. Ellis, for congressman, will probably have 600 plurality.

Running Close at Ontario.

Ontario, June 1.—Early count of votes show candidates for senator and

OREGON STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST

INVESTIGATE EXPRESS RATES.

State Railroad Commission Has Fancy Figures to Start With.

Salem, Or., May 26.—An investigation has been started by the railroad commission regarding express rates enforced by the Wells, Fargo and the Pacific express companies in Oregon. Some startling revelations have been brought to light that will likely demand the attention of the commission in the near future.

Comparisons have been made showing the relative charges on lines in Oregon and the charges in other states for similar distances and for the same class of goods. From Portland to Siskiyou, a distance of 385 miles, the Wells-Fargo express company charges a merchandise rate of $2.75 for 100 pounds, while for the same distance in Missouri a rate has been established by the Missouri railroad commission, which is now in force, of $2 for 100 pounds. The merchandise rate in Texas for a similar distance is $2.05.

The rates charged by the Pacific express company are even more exorbitant according to the figures given out by the railroad commission. The Pacific express company operates out of Portland east over the O. R. & N. For 440 miles over the O. R. & N., from Portland to Huntington, the general merchandise rate for 100 pounds is $4. For 358 miles, or the same distance for which the Wells-Fargo charges $2.75 in Western Oregon, the Pacific express company in Eastern Oregon charges $3.75.

Compared with similar distances in Missouri and Texas, the rates of the Pacific express company are extreme. For 440 miles in Missouri the general merchandise express rate is $2.10 and in Texas it is $2.30. In both these states the rates have been fixed by railroad commissions and have been accepted by the express companies and are now in force. The rates given are for the same classes of goods in every instance.

ANNUAL INSURANCE REPORT

Secretary of State Shows Growth and Present Status of Business.

Salem.—Frank Benson, secretary of state, as ex officio insurance commissioner, has completed his annual report. It is now being printed and will be available within a few weeks. The report includes a statement of the total risks written by all insurance companies doing business within the state of Oregon, the gross premiums received, premiums returned, losses paid and the net premiums for taxation of all authorized companies and associations for the year ending December 31, 1907.

Besides much other valuable information the report shows the aggregate business transacted within the state since 1895; the amount of licenses and taxes paid into the state treasury since 1887, and gives a list of all the insurance companies authorized to transact business in Oregon on May 8, 1908. A statement of the business of the several Oregon mutual fire relief associations for the year ending December 31, 1907, is also included.

Complete Elgin-Joseph Line.

In the Portland mail from the East to General Manager J. P. O'Brien, of the O. R. & N. company, he has received the long-expected instructions from New York to proceed with construction of the Elgin-Joseph branch. About $500,000, the amount necessary to complete the line, has been provided. From 300 to 400 men will be put on at once. For the last two months the authorization from Mr. Harriman for this work has been expected daily. As soon as the effects of last year's money stringency began to wane Mr. O'Brien made application for the necessary funds to complete the road to Joseph.

Nevada's Governor an Oregonian.

Ontario.—Den S. Dickerson, who is now Governor of Nevada, vice John Sparks, deceased, is a Malheur County boy, aged 34 years. His parents reside on a farm five miles west of Vale. He left this section seven years ago for Nevada and joined the Miners Union in White Pine County, and when the union asked recognition on the state ticket he was named as lieutenant-governor. He served in the Philippine war, enlisting in Portland.

Fruit Crop Will be Heavy.

Baker City. — Unless exceptionally cold weather should overtake this part of the country there will be a large fruit crop, according to men who are heavily interested in fruit lands and orchards. In the immediate vicinity of Baker City fruit is necessarily slower on account of the altitude, but over in Pine and Eagle valleys it is far advanced. Recent cold spells have not damaged the crop materially.

Scouring Mills to Reopen.

Pendleton.—It was announced a few days ago that the wheels of the Pendleton scouring mills would be started turning about June 1. The uncertain condition of the wool market is responsible for the late start, but it will not shorten the season's run. Several thousand pounds of wool are now on hand and more is arriving daily.

Teachers Turn Homesteaders.

Ontario.—About 30 teachers of the public schools of Malheur county have filed on homesteads under irrigation

WILL CEMENT CANAL.

Seepage Causes Washout on Umatilla Irrigation Ditch.

Pendleton.—A section of the main feed canal of the Umatilla irrigation project about 40 feet in length was washed out between Foster and Echo, the cause of the washout being seepage water, which has constantly drained through the porous soil at that point. The O. R. & N. track is within a few feet of the canal at that point, and the grade has been softened for about half a mile by the seepage. The government engineers have decided to cement a section of the canal there. It is estimated it will cost $21,100 to complete the cement work necessary. Owing to the strong flow under the tracks, the company has kept track walkers constantly there for several months. All trains have run slowly over the place for some time. Costly repairs will be made on the O. R. & N. track. Water will be turned off the feed canal while the repairs are in progress.

Rare Species of Duck.

Klamath Falls.—Hunters on the Klamath river near Teters landing report the finding of a pair of red ducks nesting among the tules. The birds are small and supposed to be cinnamon teal, a species of duck rarely seen in this section. The pelicans have returned in great numbers this spring. The rapid growth of the city and the settlement of the hills between Lake Ewauna and the Upper Klamath lake seemed for several years past to have driven the pelicans to other fields. However, they are here in great numbers this year.

Coos Finds Oil.

Marshfield.—The stir over oil in Coos county, successfully held down for several weeks past, has reached the stage that facts cannot longer be kept from the public. Oil men have been here on investigating missions, and corporations and individuals have quietly been taking options for several weeks. Actual crude oil has been struck near Bandon, and gas has been encountered in many places. Around Coos Bay indications are sufficiently strong to warrant large options and extensive preparations for borings.

Open Gates at Hermiston.

Pendleton.—With hundreds of enthusiastic excursionists in attendance and ideal weather prevailing, the head gates of the Umatilla irrigation project were thrown open at Hermiston last week. An excursion train of six coaches left this place, bearing a large number of representative business men and farmers, as well as representatives from Milton, Freewater, Weston and Athena.

Progressive Spirit at Cornelius.

Cornelius.—The old schoolhouse in Cornelius, which has so long been an eyesore to the more enterprising portion of the people, has been torn down and preparations are being made to erect a new one, which will be a credit to the city and district.

Stocked With Fish.

Baker City.—Thomas H. Parker, of the state fish commission, received at North Powder the other day 31,000 trout, which have been placed in the lakes at the head of North Powder river and in other streams near by.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat—Club, 89c per bushel; red Russian, 87c; bluestem, 92c; Valley, 89c.

Barley—Feed, $25.50 per ton; rolled, $27.50@28.50; brewing, $26.

Oats—No. 1 white, $27.50 per ton; gray, $27.

Hay—Timothy, Willamette Valley, $17 per ton; Willamette Valley, ordinary, $15; Eastern Oregon, $18.50; mixed, $16; clover, $14; alfalfa, $12; alfalfa meal, $20.

Dressed Meats—Hogs, fancy, 8c per pound; ordinary, 7c; large, 6c; veal, extra, 7c; ordinary, 6c; heavy, 5c; mutton, fancy, 8@9c.

Butter—Extras, 25c per pound; fancy, 24c; choice, 20c; store, 16c.

Eggs—Candled, 19@20c per dozen; uncandled, 18½c per dozen.

Poultry—Mixed chickens, 12½@13c per pound; fancy hens, 13½@14c; roosters, 8c; fryers, 22½@25c; broilers, 20@22½c; ducks, old, 16@17c; spring, 22½@25c; geese, 8@9c; turkeys, alive, 16@18c for hens, 14@16c for gobblers; dressed, 17@18c.

Apples—Select, $2.50 per box; fancy, $2; choice, $1.50; ordinary, $1.25.

Potatoes—Old Oregons, choice, 70@80c per hundred; sweet, 5½c per pound.

Strawberries—Oregon, 10@17½c per pound.

Vegetables—Turnips, $1.50 per sack; carrots, $1.50@1.75; beets, $1.25; parsnips, $1.25; cabbage, $1.75@2 per cwt.; beans, wax, 7@8c per pound; head lettuce, 12½@15c per dozen; celery, 85c per dozen; asparagus, $1.50 per box; egg plant, 20c per pound; parsley, 25c per dozen; peas, 5@6½c per pound; peppers, 20c per pound; radishes, 15c per dozen; rhubarb, 3c per pound; spinach, 3c per pound; cauliflower, $2.50 per crate.

Hops—1907, prime and choice, 5@6½c per pound; olds, 2@3c per pound.

Wool—Eastern Oregon, average best, 11@15c per pound, according to