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ELECTION IN UNION COUNTY

Republican Plurality 1200--Prohibition Defeated By Over 500 --Carried in a Few Precincts

Election day was an ideal one in Union county. The vote fell short of the last June election and it is presumed it would have been still lighter had not the campaign on prohibition brought out many.

For many months it has been evident that many democrats in the county were going to support Roosevelt but since the state went so heavily republican in June it was expected that in order to hold their organization they would support their ticket. The returns however show that many did support the republican nominee for Roosevelt has carried this county by nearly 1200 majority. The next highest majority ever cast for a president was given Bryan in 1896.

Reports from all over the county show that much interest was taken in the local option question and all but a few small precincts reporting that prohibition was defeated by about 650.

Only four precincts in the county so far reported were carried for prohibition, Alceel, Perry, Summerville and La Grande No 4. Island City went against prohibition by one vote and the Cove by two.

The vote in the Alceel and Summerville precincts will result in the closing of the saloons now running in Imbler and Summerville.

In comparison with the vote in June the La Grande vote was simply reversed. In June it went local option by 193 and this time against prohibition by 198.

Shot Son-in-law

Portland, Nov. 9.—A special to the Oregonian from Grants Pass says that W. F. Shomeke, a man 70 years old, shot his son-in-law, Oliver Sargent, to death.

Shomeke gave Sargent a farm in consideration of Sargent's caring for him and his aged wife during their life time. Ever since the gift was made there has been a constant quarrel and today as Sargent was leaving Shomeke and his wife after having brought their meal to them Shomeke discharged a revolver into Sargent's back, causing instant death. Shomeke's mind is thought to be affected.

Held Under Bond

Salem, Or., Nov. 9.—Carl Long who

on Monday of last week possibly fatally beat a laborer, Henry Cameron, at Butteville, was given a preliminary hearing in the Salem justice court yesterday afternoon and was held under \$1000 bonds for trial by the circuit court upon the charge of assault with intent to kill.

Cameron is still lying in a precarious condition at the Salem hospital.

FALL RIVER STRIKE STILL UNSETTLED

Fall River Mass., Nov. 9.—At a meeting this morning of the Manufacturer's association the latest proposition from the textile council was rejected. It was unanimously voted to open the mills next Monday under the reduced scale of wages. The outcome is problematical.

Next June

The Observer has been asked a number of times today when the question of prohibition can again be voted upon. Section 3 of the law reads as follows:—"If petitioned therefor, the first elections hereunder shall be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of 1904, and thereafter only on the first Monday in June of any year."

Provisions Are Short

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 9.—News from Fairbanks and Lenana via Dawson says that disorder is rampant there this winter. Tough characters from over all the Yukon district are flooding in to the district. There is one third more people than can be provided for this winter.

A REPUBLICAN LANDSLIDE.

Roosevelt will Have 325 Electoral Votes-- Large Republican Majorities in Both Houses of Congress

This is certainly a republican landslide. From one end of the country to the other the reports only tell of increased republican gains. In nearly every state Roosevelt and Fairbanks

Esopus, N. Y., Nov. 8.—At 8:30 o'clock tonight Judge Parker sent this telegram to the president.

"Rosemount, Esopus, N. Y., Nov. 8, 6:30 p m.—The President, Washington: The people by their votes have emphatically approved your administration and I congratulate you.
"ALTON B. PARKER"

Washington, Nov. 8.—President Roosevelt's reply to Judge Parker's telegram was as follows:
"Alton B. Parker, Rosemount, N. Y. I thank you for your congratulations.
"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

will exceed 40,000.

WEST VIRGINIA

Wheeling, Nov. 9.—This state is conceded to be for Roosevelt.

POPULAR VOTE

New York, Nov. 9.—Returns so far received have given Roosevelt and Fairbanks a popular vote of 1,300,000.

CONNECTICUT

New Haven, Nov. 9.—Complete returns from entire state gives Roosevelt a plurality over Parker of 40,000. The largest plurality ever given in the history of the state.

WASHINGTON

Seattle, Nov. 9.—Returns are very meager and all coming in slow. Roosevelt will carry the state by at least 35,000 but the vote on governor is very close.

MISSOURI CLOSE

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 9.—The Kansas City World says that if the present gains are continued as represented by the returns now coming in, Roosevelt will carry the state. Folk, the Democratic candidate for governor will probably be elected.

STILL LEADS

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 9, 5 p m.—Both sides claim state and Missouri which has been always Democratic for the past 35 years will in all probability cast her electoral vote for the Republican nominee.

WALLOWA

Enterprise, Nov. 9.—From the precincts so far heard from Roosevelt will carry the county by 800. Enterprise was the only precinct that voted on prohibition and it was defeated by two to one.

FROM PORTLAND

Portland, Or. Nov. 9.—(3:30) Returns now in give the state to Roosevelt by 35,000 three times greater than McKinley received and in several precincts in the state Debs has received more votes than Parker.

MEAD ELECTED

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 9.—(3:30) The republican central committee claim that Meade will be elected by 3,000 and that Roosevelt will carry the state by 35,000 Legislature solidly republican.

EVERY NORTHERN STATE

San Francisco, Nov. 9.—The San Francisco Examiner concedes that Roosevelt has carried every northern state and will have 325 votes in the electoral college.

MAJORITIES IN CONGRESS

New York, Nov. 9.—The national republican congressional committee based upon reports so far received state the republicans will have a majority of 60 in the house of representatives and a two thirds majority in the senate.

STATE PROHIBITION

Portland, Or., Nov. 9.—Every county with the exception of Henton went against Prohibition. Lincoln and Lane counties doubtful, very close.

Incomplete Vote by Precincts.

PRECINCTS	Roosevelt	Parker	Shawlow	Debs	Wilson	For Prohibition	Against Prohibition
* Antelope.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Alceel.....	65	16	2	8	0	40	28
* Big Creek.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cove.....	114	68	16	4	6	300	102
* Camp Carson.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Elgin, North.....	161	86	0	0	0	96	160
Elgin, South.....	178	76	9	14	1	93	176
Hilgard.....	43	22	0	0	0	13	53
Island City.....	74	69	3	1	4	73	79
* Kamela.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
La Grande 1.....	174	66	10	29	2	109	165
La Grande 2.....	215	92	6	37	2	111	249
La Grande 3.....	137	50	15	16	2	102	118
La Grande 4.....	78	24	12	9	1	67	52
North Powder.....	125	40	3	25	3	76	103
Perry.....	47	8	1	1	0	29	25
Summerville.....	145	68	0	0	0	122	101
* Starkey.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Union 1.....	135	63	0	0	0	78	142
Union 2.....	126	46	9	0	0	63	121

* Precincts not yet heard from.

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- Men's Bl'k Diagonal Clay W'at'd 11 00 worth 12 50
- Men's Scotch Tweed, beautiful 9 00 worth 11 50
- Men's All Wool Cassimere at 12 00 worth 15 00
- Men's Scotch Mottle, very stylish 15 00 worth 18 00
- Men's All Wool Cassimere at 20 00 worth 24 00



receive larger majorities than were given president McKinley in 1900.

While the state of New York was classed as doubtful by both parties the latest returns are that Roosevelt carries the state by 200,000.

Colorado which was also an unknown quantity owing to the recent bit r labor strife gives Roosevelt a good majority and also reelects Governor Peabody.

Washington gives a large majority to Roosevelt but the governorship is still in doubt and it will require reports from nearly every precinct before accurate information can be obtained.

The returns of the doubtful states, so classed, went so overwhelmingly for Roosevelt that within a very few hours after the polls had closed the national democratic committee conceded that the republicans had carried every doubtful state and within four hours after the polls closed Mr Parker gracefully submitted to the inevitable and wired his congratulations to President Roosevelt.

West Virginia, the home of Mr Davis goes republican by 25,000.

IDAHO

Boise City, Nov. 9.—Roosevelt will carry this state by 20,000 and Gooding republican nominee for governor is elected by 17,000. These figures may be increased when all the precincts are heard from which will not be until late tomorrow evening.

CONGRATULATED

Washington, D. C. Nov. 9.—President Roosevelt is receiving thousands of telegrams of congratulations not only from all parts of this country but many from across the water. The Western Union Telegraph Co say that never in the history of the United States has any president ever received so many thousand congratulatory telegrams as is now being sent to our present executive.

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