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TOTAL STATE VOTE

Six Counties out of 23 Vote Prohibition--- Roosevelt Plurality, 42,896

The secretary of state has secured the official vote of all the counties, which were unusually slow in sending in their returns this year.

Twenty three counties voted for prohibition which was defeated in all but the following six: Benton by 298, Coos 110, Curry 74, Gilliam 20, Tillamook 196, Yamhill 12.

Prohibition was defeated in Jackson by 84, Linn by 78 and Morris by 52. The total vote in all the counties for was 29,245, against 42,902. The principal cities affected in the counties carried are McMinnville, Marshfield, Arlington and Hood River.

The total vote cast in the state was 90,368, Roosevelt's plurality was 42,896. The republican vote being 60,453, democratic 17,457, socialist 7,615, prohibition 3,861 and populist 782. The vote in the state did not reach the total vote cast in 1896 when the money question was prominent, it being 95,411.

Home From The Fair

Mr. Gekeler Sees The Necessity of Maintaining an Exhibit in Portland

Mr and Mrs W E Gekeler and Miss Pearl Parker returned last night from attending the National Grange Convention. They were among the 1,000 or more initiated into the 7th degree, the highest in the Grange. They report a very interesting meeting which will be in session all this week. Today the delegates visit the Agricultural college at Corvallis and expect to visit the Pacific Ocean at the mouth of the Columbia. The weather is not favorable for many outside jaunts as contemplated as it is very bad in the Willamette valley.

The exhibition of agricultural products for all portions of this state and Washington is certainly a revelation to the eastern visitors, strawberries just picked off the vines and raspberries on the bushes were natural surprises

that were not on the program as they had it prepared before leaving their homes to penetrate the wilderness in the west.

Mr Gekeler visited the exhibit which is in the charge of Dr A LeRoy and saw the advantage to be derived from a proper display of our products from this county.

The Lewis and Clark fair is being thoroughly advertised at the Grange and every indication points to thousands of eastern people visiting our state next year.

WOULD KILL A LAWYER

Home of Omaha Attorney Wrecked by bomb Exploded on His Front Porch

(Observer Special)

Omaha, Nov 22—The home of Elmer Thomas was wrecked this morning by the explosion of a bomb placed on the front porch. The force of the explosion was sufficient to remove the porch and shatter all the doors and windows in the building. The explosion was heard a distance of three miles. Thomas rushed out when he was awakened by a noise on the front porch and reached the door in time to detect the fire and attempted to smother the flames with the aid of a large rug. The bomb exploded before he could reach it though he was only a distance of four feet away. It is considered a mere chance that he was not killed. Thomas is a prominent attorney of the city and is the attorney for the Civic Federation and well to do.

There is no clue as to the perpetrators of this cowardly crime. Attorney Thomas was an active agent in the prosecution of saloon keepers charged with violation of the closing law.

Taft at Pensacola

(Observer Special)

Pensacola, Nov 22.—Secretary of War Taft and party enroute to Panama arrived this morning on the steamship Dolphin and will sail for Panama this afternoon on the Columbia.

Army Disbanded

(Observer Special)

Washington, Nov. 22.—Minister Barrett has advised the Secretary of State by cable that everything is quiet at Panama. General Huertas has gone to his country mansion and all but 25 men of the standing army have disbanded. These 25 men remain to fulfill the statutory requirements of a standing army.

OD Huffman after spending a few days at the National Grange, left for Eugene to eat Thanksgiving dinner with his mother and will be home about Sunday.

BAD WRECK ON THE W. & C. R.

Three Hundred Sheep Killed and Two Tramps Sent to Kingdom Come

(Observer Special)

Walla Walla Nov. 22—One of the greatest wrecks ever recorded on the Washington and Columbia River rail road occurred last night about midnight near Hunts Junction.

A freight train was wrecked and seventeen cars were piled upon each other. The pile of wrecked cars reached a height of over fifty feet. Three hundred sheep which formed a part of the train load were killed. Two tramps were found dead in an empty box car, and it is thought that they were killed by the wrecking of the box car. The cause of the wreck is unknown.

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Enraged Strikers Resort to the Use Of Guns in a Riot

Deputy Marshal Reported Killed and Many Non-Union Men Injured-- Over One Hundred Shots Fired

(Observer Special)

Brenton, Ill., Nov. 22—One hundred shots were fired into Leiter's stockade at the Zeigler mine, early this morning. It is reported that deputy marshal Powell was killed and

six non-union miners were wounded some of whom died. Sheriff with a posse of seventy-five men have started for the scene.

Ten deserters from the mine arrived here today and reported that all the miners were anxious to leave.

ELECTION DECLARED ILLEGAL

County Court of Gilliam County Holds the Petition for Election Was Illegal

(Observer Special)

Arlington, Nov. 22.—The county court of Gilliam county unanimously agreed at a session held Saturday that as a petition for the vote on local option had been presented too late for the regular term of the county court of

Gilliam county prior to the late election, therefore the ballot was illegal and void and declared the election to have no effect. The result of this action by the county court will be that Gilliam county will remain under the license system.

Would Exclude Sixty Freight Crews

New York Legislates Against Street Missionaries, Particularly the Mormons

(Observer Special)

New York Nov 22—A city ordinance has just been passed and is in effect making it necessary hereafter for any missionary, church or religious society wishing to hold services on the streets to first secure permission from the alderman of the district before it is possible to secure a license from the mayor. The reason assigned for the opposition to the Mormon missionaries now holding forth at Harlem.

St Peter's Church

There will be Divine Service on

Thanksgiving Day at 10,30 a m at this Church. The offering will be given to the Good Samaritan Hospital at Portland. Every one cordially invited.

Sixty freight engine crews now working overtime on the Mountain division trying to handle the heavy traffic of the past three months, is the highest record ever made by the O R & N system on this division.

The number of engines now in use in the freight service out of La Grande is more than 40, and these are going night and day—this being a greater number than was used by the Union Pacific when it held a lease on the O R & N 12 years ago, in the palmy period of the best days of railroading on the O R & N system.

New engines have been received at La Grande, Union Pacific and Short Line engines have borrowed, and pressed into service and every available means of adding to the power has been

resorted to, within the past 90 days, in an effort to meet the crowding volume of traffic.

Crews are working overtime, engines cannot be held in the shops long enough to make the necessary repairs, and the force of machinists and engine men has been added to until a small army of workers is now swarming at the round houses and shops at La Grande.

Ordinarily at this time of the year, extra men have found work on the Mountain division very dull, and many of the transient engineers, firemen and brakemen leave for other roads, but this fall new men are being promoted hired and transferred, in order to fill the crews that are needed to handle the heavy business.

The principal items that have swelled the traffic this fall are the heavy lumber shipments, ore, wheat and Oriental goods to the East, and the extra ordinary mercantile shipments and coal to the West. It is estimated that orders are now in for 2000 cars on the system that cannot possibly be furnished until the cars are released. It is impossible to borrow cars from other roads, for all are experiencing the same rush and have calls for cars that cannot be met.

WHIST PARTY LAST NIGHT

The Bohnenkamp home was a scene of pleasure last evening, the Misses Lillian McCall and Beesie Bohnenkamp entertaining the members of the 401 club and a number of invited friends. Whist was played, Mr. Messinger and Mrs. Grady winning first prizes and Miss L R Lorenz and A Newlin second prizes. Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Williams rendered a few vocal and piano selections after which dainty refreshments were served.

This was the first meeting of the 401 club and it proved a decided social success.

More Light

(Observer Special)

Chicago, Nov 22—A farmer by the name of John Henna who resides south of Tremont claims that he witnessed the murder of Wm. Bates, chauffeur in his automobile last Friday. Henna states he saw a man in the rear seat lean over and fire. He believes that there were two men in the rear seat. This together with the statement of

Peter Newhouse who heard the shot fifteen minutes later from Henna place leads the police to believe that two murders were committed and the detectives have traced a man answering the description of the man named Dove who is supposed to have ordered the automobile.

In Daly's Quarters

New York, Nov 22—Ex-Judge Alton B Parker and Mrs Parker will spend the Winter in New York City at the Hotel Netherlands. He has engaged the suite formerly occupied by the late Marcus Da y. The apartments are considered to be the most expensive in the hotel. Judge and Mrs. Parker will arrive in New York November 28.

Barges Picked Up

(Observer Special)

Provincetown, Mass., Nov 22—The barges, Buffalo and Burden which went adrift during the storm last Sunday were picked up this morning fifteen miles northeast of here.

MASSAGE AND OSTEOPATHY

Massage has its merits; so has osteopathy. However, osteopathy is not massage, and massage is not osteopathy. Sam Jones, the evangelist is credited with saying that "there is as much difference between massage and osteopathy, as between carrying a horse and playing a piano." The one is mechanical, the other requires surgical knowledge and skill. We are pleased to note that there are others besides the eminent evangelist who recognize the superiority of osteopathy to massage. And yet it is not uncommon to find members of the medical profession who will recommend massage or the services of a masseur to their patients who would speak but slightly of osteopathy. The reason of this may be that the masseur works under the direction of the medical doctor, while the osteopath is his own physician. But even then there are many notable exceptions: to the above rule and it is not uncommon to find the medical doctor who heartily commends osteopathy to his patients.

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