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UNION COUNTY COMPLETE

Chamberlain D. received 1548, Withycombe R. 1278, Barzee socialist 172 Chamberlain's plurality 270.
Bourne carries the county by 19, receiving 1274 to Gearin D. 1246, Simola Soc. 217.
Judge Eakin received a handsome vote in his home county, his plurality being 694, the vote is Eakin, R. 1668, Hailey 974, R. Dobbins Soc. 205.
Ivanhoe's majority over Slater is 530, he received 1747, Slater 1217.

Judge Ellis received a handsome majority in this county 45, as did also our fellow townsman A. M. Paul the Soc candidate for congress, the vote standing Ellis, R. 1457, Harvey D. 1000, Paul S. 525.

Pierce D. carried the county by 186 receiving 1470 Cole R. 1284, Swift Soc 204. Cole is elected as he carried Umatilla and Morrow counties by about 600.
Dobbins R. lost this county by 19 but carried Wallowa by 108. The vote stands 1130, White D. 1149.

Rothchild D. carries the county by 26, the vote on representative is Rothchild 1128, Haworth R. 1102, Holmes Ind 506, Monroe, Soc., 216.

J. C. Henry R. lands the county judgeship by 58 the vote is Henry 1432, J. R. Oliver D. 1374, Peter Kuhn Soc., 193.
Frank Childers D. is elected sheriff by 198; Childers 1518, Randall R. 1320, Wright Soc. 163.

County Clerk Gilham R. is elected by a plurality of 789; Gilham 1734, Dunn D. 945, Rich Soc. 206.

John Frawley was reelected county treasurer and owing to the fact of having no Democratic opposition received the largest majority of any, being 1697. Mr. Fitzgerald his socialist opponent likewise received the large vote of any member of his party being 449.

Ben Brown R. wins the commissionership by 21, receiving 1515 to Sam Brooks D. 1294, A. T. Warren Soc. 262.

D. H. Proctor R. received a plurality of 1099, the largest received by any candidate in the county. Proctor 1706, Ormond D. 751, Pollock Soc. 276.

Dr. Hall is corner by 492; Hall 1516, Hilts R. 1024, Rumehart Soc. 227.
Curtis is suzeror by 155, Curtis D. 1424, Thornton R. 1269.

The total vote cast in the county for governor was 5,065, 283 less than the registration.

STATE NEWS

(Scripps News Association)
Portland June 6—With complete or partial returns from all of the counties in the state Governor Chamberlain has been reelected by a plurality of 2,300. The final vote will not materially change these figures. The counties which went for Chamberlain include Baker by 600 Clackamas by 400, Umatilla by 200, Clatsop by 250, Lane 250, Linn 500, Multnomah 250.

Withycombe carried Benton by 500 Columbia, Coos, Curry, Douglas, Jackson, Josephine, Lake, Lincoln, Sherman, Tillamook, Wallowa Wasco, Washington and probably Harney by narrow margins.

BOURNE WINS BY 2500
Jonathon Bourne Jr. has carried the state over John M. Gearin for the popular vote for United States senator by 2,500 this may be slightly reduced but his election is assured.

BIG CREEK

Governor—Chamberlain 57, Withycombe 4.
U. S. Senator—Bourne 15, Gearin 25.
Prosecuting Attorney—Ivanhoe 25, Slater 26.

Senator—Cole 30, Pierce 20.
Joint Representative—Dobbins 9, White 36.

Representative—Haworth 6, Holmes 38, Rothchild 11.

Judge—Henry 3, Oliver 48.

Sheriff—Childers 27, Randall 21.

Clerk—Dunn 22, Gilham 24.

Commissioner—Brooks 28, Brown 14.

Recorder—Ormond 22, Procter 17.

Coroner—Hall 25, Hilts 15.

Surveyor—Curtis 28, Thornton 20.

BAKER COUNTY.

Chamberlain carried Baker county by 600; Messick, democrat, was elected county judge over Miles; Rand, dem., defeated Snow; A. B. Combs was reelected clerk; Wm. Smith, dem., defeated Drowley for circuit judge; Hart, joint Senator, was elected over Saxton, dem., as was also Walter More for Representative over Breck.

KAISER AND EMPEROR VISIT

(Scripps News Association)
Vienna, June 6.—Kaiser Wilhelm arrived here this morning and is visiting Emperor Francis Joseph.

FATHER ATTEMPS TO KILL HIS WIFE AND CHILDREN

Was He Insane or did He Give Himself over to a Diabolical Disposition? Took Delight in Beating Horses to Death—Was Sent to Asylum

Charles Groop, a native of Finland, and a resident of this city, was adjudged insane this morning and sent on the morning train to the asylum. He was arrested late last evening by officer Faulk and placed in jail pending medical examination which took place this morning. Groop is about fifty years of age. All winter he has been subject to violent bursts of temper. When these fits took possession of him his one desire seemed to be, to kill whatever crossed him. During the winter he deliberately beat three of his horses to death, and on several occasions attempted to kill his wife and children. The wife attempted to shield him from

notoriety and did not complain or make his condition known until last evening when he made an especially vicious attack upon her and the children and they only escaped by taking refuge with the neighbors. One of the children, a little boy of five years, was struck in the back by one of his fathers shoes, and was badly bruised. The family is in destitute circumstances. The father has not worked at all during the winter and therefore the family is in a bad shape. The mother is absolutely barefooted. Arrangements are being made to give them assistance at the expense of the county. The family consists of four children and the mother.

PENNSYLVANIA REPUBLICANS NOMINATE STUART

BREAK AWAY FROM BOSS RULE AND ADOPT PLATFORM WHICH MAKES THE MATTER PLAIN TO VOTERS

(Scripps News Association)

Harrisburg, Pa., June 6.—The Republican State convention of Pennsylvania, which was called to order at the Opera House this forenoon, by W. R. An drews chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, is the first one held in the State for many years, that is not under the direct control of the Republican machine. Its defeat at the first election has practically shattered the controlling power of the Republican machine and, so far as is known, the convention held here today is free from dictation and can do as it sees fit.

Senator Knox, who was made permanent chairman, in his address dealt almost exclusively with national political and the position which the Republican party is taking concerning them. The morning session of the convention was devoted almost altogether to routine matters, as the selection of committees and consideration of committee reports. The real battle will not begin until after luncheon.

Never was the situation in a Republican State Convention in this state more peculiar and unsettled than in this case. The convention has the task to nominate candidates for governor, lieutenant governor, auditor general, and secretary of internal affairs. There is no lack of possible candidates for the gubernatorial nomination but there does not seem to be a single candidate upon whom the various factions in the party seem likely to unite. Some time ago when the Weaver candidacy was first broached it seemed that it might be a walk-over for Mayor Weaver, of Philadelphia, who has done such noble work in overthrowing the corrupt machine. Since then, however, the machine element guided and directed by Senator Penrose, has been active and it is asserted that so strong has been the influence of Penrose that Weaver will not even be able to obtain a majority of the Philadelphia delegation. The Penrose men boldly assert that Weaver is impossible as a candidate and has not the slightest show to be nominated. It was expected that Weaver would receive the unanimous support of the new Lincoln party, but a strong faction in that party is opposed to Weaver and favors either former Senator Lewis Emery, jr. or McKean.

One of the strongest possible candidates is said to be Representative Ernest F. Acheson, who for twelve years has represented the Twenty-fourth district of Pennsylvania in the House. He is a strong man, has a clean record and seems to be the most likely man to be selected as a compromise candidate. Many of the young Republicans advocate the nomination of former Mayor Edwin S. Stuart, but is doubtful whether he will have

strength enough throughout the State to command the support of the western delegates. Besides these, there are several other candidates for the gubernatorial nomination, among them former Lieutenant Governor Louis A. Watres, of Scranton, and Robert S. Murphy, of Johnston. Both have been working quietly in support of their own booms and are said to be sure of several delegations. It is well known that Penrose desires the nomination of Congressman Charles W. Stone, but it is pretty safe to say that no man openly favored by Penrose has the ghost of a chance in this convention. Senator P. S. Knox has been mentioned as a possible candidate, but even his staunchest friends have no great hopes of his nomination. The field is practically open to any man and at present it is impossible to foreshadow the result of the vote.

Major Isaac E. Brown, the present incumbent, seems to be the most promising candidate for Secretary of Internal Affairs. He has shown considerable strength at the time of his election for the first term and there is no other candidate in the field whose political strength can equal that of Secretary Brown. His record is clean and he has many friends throughout the state.

The indications at noon point to the selection of Edwin Stuart for the nominee for governor. There is an intense desire on part of the majority to break away from boss rule. The platform adopted this morning is strongly by anti-boss.

Late this afternoon Stuart was nominated on the first ballot.

BOTH SURPRISED

(Observer Special)
Joseph, June 6—While this election was fraught with many surprises, the fact that this county was carried by 150 majority for local option seems to be the greatest surprise of all by both sides as neither side seemed to exert themselves in the matter and those voters who voted for option did not expect it to carry. The vote was simply the sentiment of the voters with very little agitation.

POLC CLUB HAS HORSE SHOW

(Scripps News Association)
New Haven, Conn., June 6.—Under the auspices of the New Haven Polo Club a horse show will be opened this afternoon on the grounds of the club, in Elm City Park. The club has made strenuous efforts to make the show a success and is offering a large number of prizes to be contested for. Polo ponies will be a special feature in connection with the show there will be numerous special features among them a night gown race and other races of a less spectacular character.

QUITE A GRAFTER

(Scripps News Association)
Philadelphia June 6—Additional evidence of graft among the Pennsylvania railroad officials developed by the Interstate Commission hearing J. R. Boyer chief clerk of the motive power department admitted getting money from the coal companies. Much came to him in unsigned letters the rake off on tonnage received from operators furnishing the company coal. Boyer's receipts from one company in two years amounted to \$16,000. Another company paid Boyer \$8,000 the payments stopped when the investigation began. Coal companies furnishing the railroad with engine coal paid Boyer \$46,000 in three years.

Boyer's salary is \$2,500 per year he said that he had never divided the money he received and that his superiors had no knowledge of the transactions he said he never solicited gifts and that he did not think that he had done anything reprehensible and he never favored the companies that had paid him.

RECORD BREAKER

(Scripps News Association)
Stockton June 6—One thousand and sixty mules, the largest shipment ever made from the United States by a private corporation are to be shipped from here Saturday to the Fiji Islands. They were purchased here for the Colonial Sugar Refining Co. Stockton is now the mule center of the world. The English, German and our own government by being here.

DEMAND FLAT RATE FOR SUGAR BEETS

(Scripps News Association)
Denver, Col., June 6.—One of the most important questions before the State Beet Growers' Association, which opened its annual convention here today, is the question of regulating the prices to be paid by the sugar mills. The sugar mill men have insisted that the price paid for beets should be regulated according to the amount of sugar contained in the beets. To this the beet growers object as they believe that the fixing of the price according to a sliding scale would cause no end of trouble and confusion. They demand a flat rate and it is believed that they will not consider any proposition involving a departure from the flat rate. The matter will be thoroughly discussed in the convention.

WORD WILL CONTEST

(Scripps News Association)
Portland June 6.—On the face of the returns, Stevens, Republican is elected sheriff of Multnomah county by a plurality of 20. Tom Word will contest the election on the ground of frauds in Sellwood precinct where 200 votes not registered sworn in, to defeat local option, by a brewery.

FOLK TO RECEIVE BRYAN

(Scripps News Association)
New York, June 6.—Governor Folk, of Missouri has been appointed chairman of the reception committee which will do honor to W. J. Bryan when he arrives.

CANT DOWN HIM

(Scripps News Association)
Boston, Mass. June 6—President Elliot of Harvard, says he has no intention of resigning his office on account of the Harvard football situation.

LEDoux MURDER TRIAL ON

(Scripps News Association)
Stockton, June 6—The state is having considerable trouble in securing a jury in the Ledoux murder case. An extra venire of thirty six jurors had been drawn yesterday and exhausted this morning. An additional venire of seventy five was ordered at noon today. The trial has been continued until next Friday when the special venire will have been secured. Two of the jurors rejected for the reason that they were on the Miller murder trial which was finished yesterday. Miller was acquitted.

BANKERS ON LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN

(Scripps News Association)
Chattanooga, Tenn., June 5.—The annual meeting of the Tennessee Bankers' Association opened today on Lookout Mountain, with a large attendance of members from all parts of the State. An interesting program has been prepared for the meeting and several important papers on financial subjects will be read by distinguished financiers. Comptroller Ridgely, of Washington, will be one of the principal speakers. Secretary Shaw has also been invited to deliver an address.

OIL MILL SUPERINTENDENTS MEET

(Scripps News Association)
Dallas, Tex., June 7.—Between three and four hundred superintendents of cotton seed oil mills from all parts of the country are in attendance at the annual convention of their national organization, which opened here today. There are in all about 71 cotton seed mills in operation in this country and a large majority of them are represented in the national organization, of the superintendents. An interesting program has been prepared for the meeting.

YALE OBSERVES CORNELIUS DAY

(Scripps News Association)
New Haven Conn. June 6—Yale University will today celebrate the three hundredth anniversary of the birth of the Pierre Corneille, the great French dramatist. The celebration will be held under the auspices of the Yale Modern Language Club and the French Ambassador in Washington, M. Jusserand, has consented to preside at the celebration. One of the interesting features of the celebration will be the production of "Le Cid", Corneille's masterpiece by the Yale French Club in Woolsey Hall this evening.

REFUS' TO SEE HIM

(Scripps News Association)
Philadelphia, June.—The much talked of "Immunity bath" will not be furnished President Cassatt of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company by the Interstate Commerce Commission. The Commission refuses to call him before it for a hearing.

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We have a large supply of strictly choice large potatoes in stock, which we offer at very low price.

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