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THE ELECTORAL VOTE.

For the benefit of Observer readers, there is published herewith the electoral vote of each state in the union, and the probable manner of voting in tomorrow's election:

Total votes in electoral college.....	463
Necessary to elect	242
Probably or certainly republican.....	205
Probably or certainly democratic.....	178
Doubtful electoral vote	190
Alabama, D	11
Arkansas, D	9
California, R	10
Colorado, D	5
Connecticut, R	7
Delaware, R	3
Florida, D	5
Georgia, D	13
Idaho, D	3
Illinois, R	27
Indiana, U	15
Iowa, R	13
Kansas, R	10
Kentucky, D	13
Louisiana, D	9
Maine, R	6
Maryland, U	8
Massachusetts, R	16
Michigan, R	14
Minnesota, R	11
Mississippi, D	10
Missouri, D	18
Montana, D	3
Nebraska, U	8
Nevada, D	3
New Hampshire, R	4
New Jersey, R	12
New York, U	39
North Carolina, D	12
North Dakota, R	4
Ohio, U	23
Oklahoma, D	7
Oregon, R	4
Pennsylvania, R	24
Rhode Island, R	4
South Carolina, D	9
South Dakota, R	4
Tennessee, D	12
Texas, D	18
Utah, D	3
Vermont, R	4
Virginia, D	12
Washington, R	5
West Virginia, U	7
Wisconsin, R	13
Wyoming, D	3

R—Probably or certainly republican.
D—Probably or certainly democratic.
U—Uncertain or doubtful states.

Of course, Rockefeller wants Taft elected. He dearly loves the present administration, and then, you will remember, just prior to election he always comes right out in the open and tells whom he desires elected. Don't you remember similar announcements just prior to the election of Standard Oil Bailey of Texas, and Standard Oil Senator Depew of New York? Of course, he knows his public endorsement just on the eve of elections so wonderfully helped his candidates. Whatever Rockefeller wants, the great mass of the people want. Now it was so kind of Mr. Rockefeller to come out so boldly for Mr. Taft at this time. The Standard Oil company has been playing successful politics so long to make any such mistake as this. Anyone who knows enough to cast a vote knows that Rockefeller does not want the policies of the present administration continued. He knows that Taft's election means no abatement of the big stick, and he knows that his announcement that he favors Taft will injure him. This is why he made the announcement. No

thinking man will be caught by any such canard.

The young people were much in evidence Sunday night, but aside from a few changed gates, rigs, a few stables opened, little if any property was destroyed. There were several social events and many pleasant memories will cling about Hallowe'en in La Grande for 1908.

Those who failed to register will be hunting for friends tomorrow.

PERMITS NEW INSTITUTION

FIVE LOCAL MEN ARE GRANTED BANK CHARTER.

Scroggin, Roesch, West, Hill and Bacon Successful in Application for a Bank Charter—All Prominent and Wealthy Men—A Few Transactions Yet Unconsummated That May Defer Permanent Organization for a Time at Least.

Efforts to organize the United States National bank in this city to take the place of the suspended Farmers & Traders National bank, has taken tangible head, and though it has been known for some time that five prominent capitalists of this city had made application to the comptroller for a charter, it is only today that local announcement can be made of the project. With one or two conditions that are undecided, the date of actual organization may yet be some time off. One Hundred Thousand Capital. When the new banking institution is organized it will be with \$100,000 capital. This is \$40,000 more than the Farmers & Traders organized with. This is as substantial a capital stock as exists in banking houses in a city of this size, and the men behind it, Julius Roesch, the local brewer; N. K. West, the merchant and horseman; A. T. Hill, the druggist; C. T. Bacon, a prominent physician, and T. J. Scroggin, assistant cashier of the Eastern Oregon Trust & Savings bank, are classed among the city's most wealthy business men.

No Organization Yet. Aside from making application for the charter, there has been no permanent organization. One or two transactions of considerable weight remain unconsummated, with the result that if they are not determined soon, will defer completion of arrangements for a time. When conditions shape themselves fittingly, the five incorporators will form the organization.

Application Granted. The application sent to the comptroller of the currency, has been granted. It will require several days for the papers in the deal to reach the hands of the local promoters, but news of the acceptance has been made through the regular telegraph news channels.

FOOTBALL TUESDAY

There is going to be a football game at the park tomorrow afternoon, commencing at 3 o'clock, between the first team of the high school and all players of the schools of the city. The game is to afford additional practice for the first team and afford entertainment for the followers of the game who are anxious to see their first team defeat Pendleton net Saturday. The second team will be bolstered up with other players to give the team a more evenly balanced lineup and create more interest in the game. On account of the fact that Tuesday is election day, the schools will enjoy a vacation and the football game will give the students something to interest them immensely.

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The eastbound passenger train last evening was delayed in its arrival at La Grande for a period of nine hours on account of a slight wreck near Bingham. A box car in freight train No. 13 jumped the track and the only way to right matters was to call for the wrecker from La Grande. This time required in reaching the scene and putting things to right was such that the passenger did not arrive in La Grande until 3:30 this morning. Fortunately there were not many passengers destined to La Grande. No one was hurt in the accident.

Basketball Postponed. The basketball game arranged for Saturday night at the Coliseum rink was postponed at a late hour until Tuesday night, and will be one of the early attractions in connection with the return of election news.

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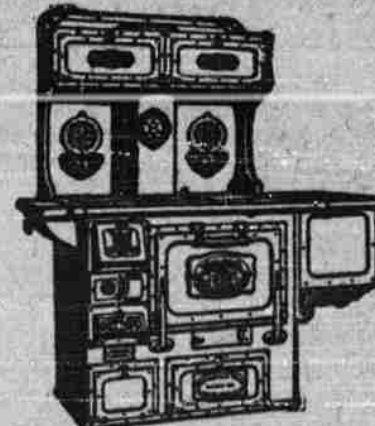
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