

BOWERMAN LOSING GROUND IN THE GUBERNATORIAL RACE IN OREGON; RESULTS IN MANY OTHER STATES

Portland, Nov. 9—Scattering returns obtainable this afternoon gave Bowerman 11,888 and West 13,756. In Multnomah county Bowerman has as far as counted 2721 and West 2509.

Portland, Ore., Nov. 9—Save for the governorship Oregon went Republican and elected Lafferty and Hawley to congress. The Republican central committee has conceded the election of West, Democratic candidate for governor, over Bowerman by a majority of four thousand. Bowerman is leading slightly in Multnomah county and is breaking even in Eastern Oregon, but West is far in the lead in Southern Oregon.

Indications are that the state will remain wet by a large majority.

Iowa Has Democratic Governor.

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 9—Claude Porter, a Democrat, was elected governor of the state of Iowa.

Brady May Lose Idaho.

Boise, Nov. 9—Returns from southeastern Idaho has cast doubt as to the victory of Governor Brady for reelection. Democrats are claiming that Hawley is elected. Brady made prohibition the issue of this election and it means a dry state if he wins. Fremont county gave Hawley a majority of 400 and Bannock will probably give him a majority of 500. Brady carried Canyon, Elmore and Boise. The legislature is safely Republican. French, the Republican congressional nominee was elected by a big majority.

Poindexter's Future Assured.

Seattle, Nov. 9—Puget Sound went Republican overwhelmingly to Congressman Hawley who is re-elected, it is estimated by a plurality of 3,000 in the first district. Wardburden and Lefelet win in the second and third by almost two to one, according to returns so far. The Democrats didn't make the legislative gains expected and so the election of Poindexter to the United States Senate is assured.

Kansas in Doubt.

Topeka, Kans., Nov. 9—If Governor Stubbs, Republican is re-elected he will win by a small plurality only. With several precincts to hear from it is believed eight Republican congressmen are elected with three districts doubtful.

Dalhman is Defeated Likely.

Omaha, Nov. 9—Aldrich, the Republican is leading in the governorship race against Dalhman by a plurality of nine thousand.

Republicans Sweep Montana.

Helena, Nov. 9—Returns, incomplete, today apparently removes a doubt that the Republicans have swept

the state and the congressional offices also, are sure that Senator Carler will be re-elected. On the face of today's returns Congressman Pray is re-elected by at least a majority of 4,000. Athey for the supreme court and Clerk Morley for railroad commissioner was elected by 2500. Both are Republicans. The latest returns indicate the Republicans elected eight of the twelve state representatives from Silver Bow.

Kahn Re-Elected.

San Francisco, Nov. 9—Julius Kahn is probably re-elected to congress by about a thousand votes. He is a Republican.

North Dakota in Doubt.

Bismark, N. D., Nov. 9—Incomplete



JAY BOWERMAN.
Whose Race is Undecided Yet.

returns today leaves the gubernatorial contest in doubt.

Oklahoma Has a Democrat, Too.

Oklahoma, Nov. 9—Lee Gruice, a Democrat, was elected governor of this state by a plurality of 30,000.

Utah Takes One.

Salt Lake, Nov. 9—Joseph Howell, a Republican, was elected to congress.

Lower House is Lost.

Washington, Nov. 9—Careful estimates of the nation today show a Republican loss of 44 members of the lower house of congress which makes it positive that the Democrats will have perfect control of the house in the next congress.

Colorado Both Claim.

Denver, Nov. 9—Both Republicans and Democrats claim the governor in this state and it may require the official vote to determine it. Fully seventy per cent of the ballots were scratched. The congressional fight is also close.

Ohio Has a Democrat.

Columbus, O., Nov. 9—Harmon is safely elected governor over Harding, the Republican candidate.

More Democrats in Congress.

Chicago, Nov. 9—The Democrats gained four congressmen in Illinois by the recent election.

Republicans Take One.

San Francisco, Nov. 9—Indications are today that Johnson, Republican candidate for governor, has won over Bell in California.

West Leads Baker County.

Baker City, Nov. 9—West is 300 ahead of Bowerman here this afternoon and indications are the men will finish in the same ratio. The wets carried the county by a safe majority.

Carey is Elected.

Cheyenne, Nov. 9—The new legislature will be about evenly divided politically. Carey, for congress, has been elected. Mondell was re-elected by four thousand.

RAIN IS BLESSING TO THE GRAIN GROWERS

Pendleton, Nov. 9—The rain for which the farmers of Umatilla county and the whole of eastern Oregon have been clamoring for many weeks started to fall yesterday afternoon and has been coming down more or less persistently since that time. The warm weather which has accompanied the precipitation is also welcome and it is estimated that the result will be beneficial to the financial welfare of the county by several hundred thousand dollars.

According to reports received from different sections the rain has been

general throughout eastern Oregon. In Pendleton .88 of an inch has fallen during the present storm and in some vicinities it is believed that the precipitation has been even greater.

The rain was particularly welcome to the grain growers in those sections of the county, west, northwest and north of this city. In many places in that belt of territory, there had not been enough rain prior to this to start the grass.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD.

O. A. C. Men Act as Pall Bearers at Wills Funeral Today.

Brief funeral services, conducted by Dr. J. D. Gillilan, were held this morning over the remains of Reuben F. Wills who died this week and whose body was shipped to Corvallis this afternoon for interment tomorrow afternoon. The deceased mother, Mrs. Phebe Wills, arrived last night accompanied by the widow and F. H. Green, returned to her home in Corvallis this afternoon.

Local members of the O. A. C. fraternity acted as pall bearers, they being, Ralph and Jay Reynolds, Forest Ivanhoe, Hugh McCall, L. E. Billings and Jerry McKennon.

DEMOCRATS HOLD MAJORITY OF 35 IN CONGRESS; CLARK OUT FOR SPEAKERSHIP OF HOUSE

Washington, Nov. 9—Not only will the Democrats control the Sixty-second congress but they will have a substantial working majority and will elect their own speaker and generally control the house. They gained forty seats in congress, while the Republicans gained three, giving the Democrats a net gain of 37. It was a Democratic landslide.

Clark Wants Speakership.

St. Louis, Nov. 9—Champ Clark, the congressman from Missouri, who was the minority leader declared he had been re-elected today and said he would be a candidate for speaker of the next congress. Clark said the Democratic house will attempt to reduce the tariff.

Chicago, Nov. 9—Just after receiving telephonic congratulations early today from Chairman McKinley of the Republican congressional committee Chairman Lloyd issued a statement on the Democratic victory which fol-

lows in part: "The present indications are that the next congress will be Democratic by a majority of 35. The causes which led up to the results are well known. It is a serious rebuke to the Republican party for its failure to reduce the tariff as promised. The high cost of protected manufactured articles which has resulted greatly in increasing the cost of living, had much to do toward producing the result.

"There is general dissatisfaction with existing political conditions and with present Republican administration."

Republican Victory in 1912.

Chicago, Nov. 9—Blaming the Republican party to bitterness within the Republican ranks but predicting a success in 1912, William McKinley, chairman of the Republican national congressional committee is-

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A. W. LAFFERTY, the New Congressional Representative.

UNION COUNTY REPUBLICANS STOP DEMOCRATIC WINNING STREAK; ALL BUT ONE WIN OUT

Coping successfully with that terrific Democratic landslide which struck United States last night, the contour of which includes a vast portion of the country, Union county yesterday maintained a well-nigh perfect front against the Democratic onslaught and but for one exception, was left unpunctured or uncrumpled by the wave, which, though predicted in a measure, overtopped the most sanguine expectations held out for it. Union county showed its Republican colors.

Judge Henry, the person on whom the greatest local fight was centered, came out of the conflict with satisfactory counts. Prohibition, given a trial for two years was repudiated with an overwhelming vote, in consideration of the 676 votes which was placed for it last time. The county

there. It is conceded that Barret has the better of the situation throughout and will probably be elected.

Ivanhoe Elected.

While it looked dubious for a big vote for District Attorney Ivanhoe late returns indicate his safe election to the office. He goes out of Union county with about 200 and reports from Walla-walla county say that contrary to the predictions, Ivanhoe will carry precincts in that county which were conceded to Hodgins. It is hardly possible that he can be defeated.

The Table of Standings.

With complete returns from fourteen precincts, namely, Allice, Big Creek, Hilgard, Hot Lake, Island City, Imbler, Kameia, La Grande Number One, Number Two and Five, North Powder, Perry, Union Number One and Two; incomplete returns from La Grande Number Four and Three, Cove, Elgin One and Two and Summerville; and no returns whatever from Antelope, Camp Carson and Starkey—all of which will not total fifty votes—a fair and just lineup of the winners in the state, and county tickets can be gained this afternoon. In some instances, like the third in La Grande for instance, the close races are up until 2:45 while other totals include figures from the same precinct taken at 11 o'clock this morning. Opponents in all instances are kept together so that notwithstanding the inconsistencies between candidates for different offices, the relations are right and correct. The returns as compiled by The Observer and which are practically official so far as they go, are:

For Representative in Congress:

Wm. A. Crawford	322
A. W. Lafferty	358
John Manning	694
George B. Pratt	116

For Governor:

Jay Bowerman	913
A. E. Eaton	196
W. S. Richards	137
Oswald West	942

For Secretary of State:

F. W. Benson	874
N. A. Davis	161
Allen McDonald	178
Turner Oliver	651

For State Treasurer:

Leslie Butler	269
Thomas B. Kay	1147
Charles H. Otten	231

Justice Supreme Court (4 years):

Henry J. Bean	942
C. J. Bright	217
Thomas A. McBride	756
J. D. Myers	14
R. R. Ryan	119
Woodson T. Slater	555

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is wet and so is the state, and, remarkably enough, and much to the surprise of everyone, the dry district in the Willamette valley will probably be saturated with plenty of wet votes. The outcome in Walla-walla indicates a dryness there as usual, and as far as can be learned, she will be the only county in the state to stay in the dry column. Pendleton gave the wets a 20 to 1 vote.

County School Plan Passes.

Though the vote has come in much faster than was anticipated, there is still a chance for the county high school movement to be killed, but the general supposition is that it will carry. The vote indicates that the voter is following out the customary "No" policy on all referendum and initiative measures, vote "no" on the county high school plan because of oversight. County Superintendent Bragg who has followed the returns closely today is firm in his belief that it will carry.

Those Conceded Elected.

The Republican ticket was treated nicely. There is a list of Republicans and one Democrat which is elected without further dispute and they are: Church, by 500, approximately; Henry, by 500; Childers, by a small majority; Snook, Frawley, Bacon and Galloway by varying majorities, ranging around 500 apiece.

The Cochran Situation.

George T. Cochran will carry Union county for water commissioner by about 1,000 and as there were 23,000 votes in his district in the last election, it is taken for granted that about 13,000 will give him a majority. This allows for a normal increase in the district during the past two years.

The Hall Vote.

Hall will go out of Union county with about 200 to the good but in Umatilla county will encounter a counter vote of about 400. It is estimated, and Morrow county which is counting slowly, will likely give Barret a majority of a small proportion



C. A. BARRETT
New District Senator.



FRANK W. BENSON,
Re-Elected Secretary of State.