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EARLY ELECTION RETURNS FAVOR HUGHES

FINE WEATHER GENERAL RULE AND BIG VOTE

LOCAL CONDITIONS TYPICAL OF
SITUATION PREVALENT
OVER THE COUNTRY

RUSH OF VOTES BEGINS
WHEN POLLS OPEN AT 8

Women Display Keen Interest in Voting and Begin to Cast Their Choice Soon After Dinner—No Local Returns Until After 9 O'clock—National News at 7.

Weather prophets went awry altogether yesterday and missed election day climatic conditions entirely—almost from one end of the country to the other there is ideal weather. Contrary conditions are rare.

Clear autumn election weather prevailed in practically every section, reports show. New York was typically November in atmosphere. Chicago reports warm weather and San Francisco says it is "clear as a bell."

Much the same condition prevailed in La Grande during the day. The day broke gray and cold but warmed up towards 10 o'clock and by early afternoon there was a large number of women out to vote.

By noon yesterday's predictions were fulfilled as to storm so far as La Grande was concerned but the bright morning had stimulated the early vote. Rural districts are voting briskly because citizens there, too, got out before the storm hit the valley. Unless the eleventh hour vote is below expectations, the full strength of Union county will be voted.

Voting began early. Trains were delayed as much as practical to let railroad employes vote and there was a rush of men at the polls in the central parts of town especially the moment the legal voting hour arrived. Toward noon there was a lull but immediately after noon the women began to vote, and to all appearances the vote will be up to registered strength.

Facts about election returns: At the Y. M. C. A. the Observer and will compile county and state election returns tonight.

Seventy-two had voted in No. 11 at noon. No. 11 moved from the Scroggins house to the Stephens house at Second and Main.

Eastern bulletins will be posted at 7:30 o'clock for the public.

Ladies will be especially welcome and stereopticon slides will be shown in the lobby for their especial benefit. The election returns will be read off fresh from a leased wire, in the gymnasium where there is standing room or seating facilities.

Local election returns will not be available until 9 o'clock and then only in the most meagre details. There will be little satisfaction in county news until 10 o'clock.

An extra edition will be published tomorrow morning for city and rural delivery. It will carry the latest re-

The Observer Election Extra Tomorrow

Tomorrow morning—Wednesday, Nov. 8.—The Observer will issue an Election Extra. It will go to press about 4:30 a. m. and give the latest election news—four or five hours later than any Portland or Boise paper arriving in La Grande Wednesday. It will be free to The Observer subscribers. Papers will be on sale tomorrow morning at The Observer office if you are not a subscriber.

New Dimes Coming From Western Mint

Coinage of Unique Design Stopped by Treasury Department—Small Lots Allowed To Go Out.

A shipment of new silver dimes, quarters and half dollars is en route from San Francisco to La Grande banks. Reports from the mint are that the coinage is unique in design but that after several thousand had been placed in circulation it was discovered that the designer had placed his initials upon them in letters so small that the casual observer would never notice them but the eagle eye of the mint experts soon detected them and the coinage was stopped. The initials were "A. W."

It is understood that the supply of dimes in the country became so short that the treasury department decided to place a few thousand in circulation.

Photo Play Is Highly Endorsed

Rev. G. L. Clark of Presbyterian Church Says "Civilization" Is Best Film Yet.

La Grande, Ore., Nov. 6.—(To the Editor)—The great photoplay, "Civilization" should be seen by every grown person, and especially by those who are interested in questions which bring nations into commercial contact.

The man or woman who is inclined to believe in "Preparedness" or "War" should by all means see this play. On the other hand the one who is bent on maintaining "Peace" will find this play very instructive as well as entertaining.

Without seeming to presume to play the part of a photoplay-critic, I have no hesitancy in saying that in my opinion "Civilization" is the best thing yet put before the public by way of the picture reel. This recommendation is given without any solicitation on the part of any picture company.

REV. G. L. CLARK,
Pastor 1st Presbyterian church.

Practical Lessons In Voting Taught

Economics Class Conducts Mock Election on Legal Lines—Sample Ballots Used for Voting.

Every detail of an election that is carried out in the honest to goodness election, prevailed at the high school today. The economics class had charge of the school election, acting as judges and clerks. Each student voted on a sample ballot and the outcome will be the result of orderly voting. The counting will be exactly as done in a real precinct.

turns up to 4:30 tomorrow morning.

Residence District Vote Heavy.

Voters No. 7, in the vicinity of East Washington, lead the procession at noon in the number of votes cast in residence precincts. Sixty-five had been voted at 11:30. The Riveria school district had 50 recorded at the noon hour, and the voters in No. 3 had voted to the extent of 50 odd at the noon hour.

Precinct No. 2, the center of town, and No. 9 the adjoining precinct to the South which polled its votes in the Baptist church had cast 105 and 109 votes respectively at 2:30. The vote is correspondingly heavy elsewhere in the city. Another heavy voting precinct was No. 12 which votes in the Harris hall instead of the Geddes grocery store, the registered vote being more than half in before the noon hour. Outlying sections such as No. 13, No. 5 and others usually pull to the front after working hours at which time laboring classes come to the polls.

Election Returns at Rex Hall.

At Rex hall tonight a big dance will be given and election returns received. A special leased wire has been run into the hall, an operator engaged, and special music arranged for the occasion. Doors open 7 p. m.; dancing from 9 to 2.

Holiday in Many Offices.

The land office, banks, the county offices, and numerous other public places of business were closed today during the casting of votes. In spite of this fact there was generally a brisk transaction of business throughout the city.

HUGHES CARRIES FIRST PRECINCT TO REPORT

MR. HUGHES CAST BALLOT NO 13—AROSE EARLY AND CAST HIS VOTE AT 7.—MR. WILSON AND ESCORT DRIVE TO PRINCETON. STUDENTS GIVE OVATION. MR. HUGHES THINKS IT IS "A REPUBLICAN DAY."

Topeka, Kan., Nov. 7.—(United Press)—Incomplete returns from 25 out of 32 Topeka precincts give Hughes 1708; Wilson 1127.

Kansas City, Nov. 7.—(United Press)—Nine precincts complete give Hughes 387, Wilson 329.

Wichita, Kan., Nov. 7.—(United Press)—Wilson ran ahead of the Democratic ticket and Hughes behind the Republican ticket but the vote as counted stands: Hughes 179, Wilson 107.

Marshfield, Mass., Nov. 7.—(United Press)—The city's complete returns give Hughes 210, Wilson 96.

Chicago, Nov. 7.—(United Press)—Six hundred and fifty thousand votes had been cast at 2 this afternoon. This breaks all records. Chicago's registration is 808,000.

Wichita, Nov. 8.—(United Press)—Incomplete returns in 16 precincts give Hughes 416, and Wilson 880.

Chicago, Nov. 7.—(United Press)—Wholesale vote frauds are alleged and several arrests are made. Federal authorities are starting an investigation. It is declared they obtained important confessions and implication of prominent politicians.

Assistant U. S. Attorney Harris found ballots in boxes before the polls were opened.

Pittsburg, Mass., Nov. 7.—(United Press)—The small town of Ashford, 14 miles north of here, was the first precinct in the United States to close its polls today and Charles Evans Hughes carried it. The results were: Hughes 16, Wilson 7.

At the last Presidential election Taft received seven votes, Roosevelt six and Wilson four.

Hughes Votes at Early Hour.

New York, Nov. 7.—(United Press)—Governor Hughes voted ballot No. 13 at 7 o'clock this morning, in the Victoria laundry booth, on Eighth avenue between 44th and 45th streets. He arose at 5:45 and walked to the polls with two detectives.

He said: "It looks like a Republican day."

A large crowd assembled outside the laundry and followed Mr. Hughes to the Astor hotel.

Wilson Votes in Firehouse.

Princeton, Nov. 7.—(United Press)—President Wilson voted in the firehouse this morning at 9 o'clock. He was the 50th voter and received his ballot from R. H. Rose, a Republican election official. The President, his escort and newspaper men motored to Princeton in three automobiles. A big crowd gathered and Princeton students gave the executive an ovation.

FAIRBANKS LOSES HIS HAT

Crowd Enjoys Spectacle When Tall Man Strikes Top of Booth

Indianapolis, Nov. 7.—(United Press)—Charles Fairbanks addressed a crowd from over the top of the voting booths while marking his ballot. He bumped his head against the top of the railing, knocking off his hat. The crowd scrambled for the honor of seizing and brushing the hat.

RECORD VOTE BEING CAST

Predictions Show Pivotal State Turns Out a Big Silent Vote

New York, Nov. 7.—(United Press)—United Press reports from all parts of the country showed America is casting a record vote. In many instances over half the total registration had balloted before noon.

Reports from New York, Illinois, Indiana and Ohio—the pivotal states—showed the silent vote was the heaviest.

ROOSEVELT STUDIES BALLOT

Colonel Roosevelt and His Son Attend Voting Duties Just Before Noon

Oyster Bay, Nov. 7.—(United Press)—Colonel Roosevelt and son, Archie, voted at 11:45. He took several minutes to mark his ballot and

said: "Haven't had time to study a sample ballot but I will manage to vote for somebody."

He cordially greeted officials.

BRYAN SPLITS HIS TICKET

Wilson Favored and Thereafter Only Prohibitionists Score

Lincoln, Nov. 7.—(United Press)—Col. Bryan voted a split ticket, favoring Wilson and all dry candidates regardless of party affiliation.

Marshall's Voting Quiet

Indianapolis, Nov. 7.—(United Press)—Vice-President Marshall voted at 11 o'clock this morning. He motored to the polls and a friend accompanied him.

REVIVAL SERVICES POPULAR

Liberal Attendance at Methodist Church Services This Week.

Revival services begun at the Methodist church Sunday are drawing good crowds. Dr. Danford, the revivalist, is proving himself an interesting speaker and is drawing good crowds, giving in return logical reasoning and clinching arguments.

Mr. Keenan Improves.

Robert W. Keenan, the Summerville resident who was run over by a straw wagon a few days ago, is so far recovered that he expects to return home tonight or tomorrow.

Enterprise Lady at Hospital.

Sarilda McNulty of Enterprise was brought to the Grande Ronde hospital Sunday, by Dr. Thompson and yesterday underwent an operation for tumor at the Grande Ronde hospital. She is convalescing as possible.

Mother and Babe Home.

Mrs. Otto and baby girl returned to their apartments in the Ball residence yesterday. The baby was born in the hospital.

Baker's City Election.

Baker, Ore., Nov. 7.—(Special)—Luther Mahan, city street foreman, was elected city commissioner yesterday, defeating his opponent, Frank H. Grabner, by vote of 1020 to 245. He succeeds E. A. Whittier and takes office next week.

Alfred Group Better.

After suffering very critical injuries in an accident while working on an O.-W. bridge gang near Kamela recently, Alfred Group of this city is recovering as rapidly as could be expected.

Mud Thrown On Wall And Ceiling Paper

House Just Repaired, Suffers at Hands of Vandals—Reward for Arrest and Conviction Posted by Owner.

Yesterday Toy Young, a Chinese, completed extensive renovation and repairs of his house at 2105 Adams. The work included elaborate repapering, changing the exterior and otherwise improving his home. Some time last night vandals entered the place and threw mud on every wall and each ceiling, completely wrecking the interior repairs.

Mr. Young is today offering \$50 reward for the arrest and conviction of the party which did it.

O'Connell to Get Returns.
O'Connell's Cigar store has arranged to receive election returns by leased wire.

Gay New York Is Going To Celebrate

White Light Region of New York Will Be Lighted Up for Election Returns—Cabaret Artists in Demand.

New York, Nov. 7.—(United Press)—New York's big hotels and restaurants are planning to give election night celebrants the time of their lives. In the white light region practically all of the places where the diners gather and do thing the prohibitionists are hostile to plans have been made to make public the returns as long as any one care for 'em. Hundreds of extra cabaret performances will be staged and hundreds of extra tables and chairs are being crowded into every available foot of floor space.

Tin horns, cowbells, and other noise-makers are being assembled for sale. Last, but not least, the Turkish bath houses are thinking of putting on a few extra attendants and a supply of "pick-me-ups."

Electoral Vote Of The Different States

State Votes

State	Votes
Alabama	12
Arizona	3
Arkansas	9
California	13
Colorado	6
Connecticut	7
Delaware	3
Florida	14
Georgia	14
Iowa	4
Illinois	29
Indiana	15
Iowa	13
Kansas	10
Kentucky	10
Louisiana	10
Maine	6
Maryland	8
Massachusetts	18
Michigan	15
Minnesota	12
Mississippi	10
Missouri	18
Montana	4
Nebraska	8
Nevada	3
New Hampshire	4
New Jersey	14
New Mexico	3
New York	45
North Carolina	12
North Dakota	5
Ohio	24
Oklahoma	10
Oregon	5
Pennsylvania	38
Rhode Island	5
South Carolina	9
South Dakota	5
Tennessee	12
Texas	20
Utah	4
Vermont	4
Virginia	12
Washington	7
West Virginia	8
Wisconsin	13
Wyoming	3

No. of States, 48.
Necessary to a choice, 266.

Elks To Receive Returns.

Elks and their ladies are invited to be present tonight when election returns are received at the Elks' club. A special wire has been run into the building and an operator will transcribe the returns.

DANISH WATERS GRAVE OF MORE GERMAN SHIPS

ENGLISH SUBMARINE SAID TO
HAVE DISPOSED OF TWO
GERMAN DREADNAUGHTS

UNDERSEA ACTIVITIES
OFF IRELAND SCORE

Both English and German U Boats Are Actively Engaged in Destruction of Enemy Craft—Italian Torpedo Saves Transport But Is Itself Sunk in Act.

Bucharest, Nov. 7.—(United Press)—It is announced German losses on the Roumanian frontier exceed 30,000.

London, Nov. 7.—(United Press)—General Haig has reported that British positions at Butte Warlencourt, south of Bapaume, were improved during the night. They successfully raided trenches.

Rome, Nov. 7.—(United Press)—The admiralty has announced that an Italian torpedo boat sank an Austrian submarine which had attempted to attack an Italian transport. The torpedo boat itself sank later but the transport was undamaged.

Berlin, Nov. 7.—(United Press)—(Via Sayville)—It is announced a submarine sank a small British cruiser on the Irish coast. This has increased the enemy sea losses to 501,790 tons.

Austrians captured 100 Russians and repulsed Roumanians at Wallachia. German aeroplanes destroyed a large Somme munitions depot. Artillery again shelled Rheims as a reprisal because the French batteries south of Rheims shelled villages behind the German front.

Germans stormed the Bridgehead on the left bank of the Stocked. The Balkans are unchanged in their situation.

English Submarine Active
London, Nov. 7.—(United Press)—Further reports from the British submarine operating on the Danish coast claims it torpedoed two German dreadnaughts of the Kaiser class.

New Sommer Hotel Sign.

A new and handsome electric sign was raised in front of the Sommer house today and is now in place. "The Sommer House, Geo. Good, proprietor" are the inscriptions, illuminated from within.

The Observer Election Returns at the Y. M. C. A.

The Observer and the Y. M. C. A. cordially invite their friends and patrons, and the general public to be their guests tonight at the Y. M. C. A. to hear the election returns. A special leased wire has been installed and a special operator will transcribe the returns eastern and western. In addition The Observer will gather the election returns of Union and Wallowa Counties by long distance telephone and the La Grande returns by special messengers on motorcycles.

The returns will commence coming about 7:30.