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MINNESOTA AND CALIFORNIA CONTROL PRESIDENCY PIERCE LEADS KIDDLE IN JOINT SENATOR RACE LATEST OREGON RETURNS PUT WILSON BEHIND HUGHES

OREGON VOTE ON PRESIDENT NOT COUNTED

Total of Over 150 Precincts, Incomplete, Give Hughes Slight Lead This Afternoon—Washington Seems to Have Gone Democratic—Lister Confident of Success—Wilson's Lead About 10,000.

A telephone message from Chairman McNary of the Oregon State Republican Central committee to J. H. Pearce of La Grande, shortly before 3 o'clock this afternoon contends Portland and Oregon at large are swinging to Hughes and that in Mr. McNary's opinion Oregon will go to Hughes. The same authority contends telegrams this afternoon from California based on authoritative information hold to the staunch opinion California is safe for Hughes.

Portland, Nov. 8.—(United Press)—The overwhelmingly big vote yesterday is bringing about great delay in getting final results into Portland from the up state. Late this afternoon 130 Multnomah county precincts complete, and 29 outside of Portland, incomplete, gave Hughes 44,804 and Wilson 42,683.

Lister Claims Re-election.
Seattle, Nov. 8.—(United Press)—President Wilson's Washington lead is at least 10,000.
Democrats have claimed Lister is re-elected by 2000.

New York, Nov. 8.—(United Press)—Republicans conceded North Dakota, Wyoming, Kansas, Idaho, and this makes Wilson's total of 256 electoral votes. He needs 266 to elect.

Lincoln—Nebraska has estimated Wilson has a majority of 20,000. Drys won overwhelmingly.

Los Angeles—Republicans have announced Hughes has a 65,000 plurality over Wilson in south California.

Minneapolis—Chairman Dan Daly, Democratic state executive committee, has claimed Wilson has carried Minnesota by over 20,000.

New York, Nov. 8.—(United Press)—The Democratic National committee has claimed 270 electoral votes. This included California. They declared Wilson's election is certain.

Chicago—The city, complete, for President is: Hughes 365,036, Wilson 334,690.

New Hampshire Is Close.
Concord, N. H., Nov. 8.—(United Press)—Complete returns from all except nineteen small towns in New Hampshire: Hughes 42,190, Wilson 41,769. Official figures.

Asks For Lower Appropriation.
Salem, Ore., Nov. 8.—(Special)—In his statement for the state budget for the coming biennium, Corporation Commissioner Schuiderman asks for \$2,228.83 less than it costs to operate his department during the current biennium. He is enabled to do this, because of savings made by him during the year 1916.

Snow Falls in ortland.
Portland, Nov. 8.—(Special)—Snow fell in Portland for the first time this season at 12:57 Monday afternoon. The fall lasted only a few moments. It was not recorded at the weather bureau office. This is the earliest snow in years. It quickly turned to rain.

Appeal For Aid For Suffering.
New York Nov. 8.—(Special)—The Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America recommends that at the Thanksgiving services, both on the Sunday preceding Thanksgiving Day as well as the customary union services on that day, consideration be given the sufferers in Europe and Asia, whose condition presents such a sad contrast to our own comfort and prosperity.

Funeral of D. M. Clark Tomorrow

The funeral of the late D. M. Clark will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Episcopal church. The remains will lie in state at the Henry Undertaking parlors from 9 a. m. to 11 a. m. Those wishing to view the remains may do so there as the casket will not be opened at the church.

Car Plunges Through Bridge

Passenger Car on Elevated in Boston Goes Through Open Gates of Draw Bridge Into Deep Water.

Boston, Nov. 8.—(Special)—Between 30 and 40 persons were killed last night when a crowded passenger car of the Boston elevated street railway plunged through an open drawbridge in the Fort Point channel just outside the south station terminal. Twelve other persons were rescued from the water by fire boats.

One man, Thomas Connor, died after being brought ashore. Two bodies were recovered with grappling irons. The recovery of the other bodies was delayed. It is believed they were pinned under the car, which rests on the channel bottom 35 feet deep.

Gerard Welsh, the motorman, who jumped before the car went over the edge, asserted the accident was due to the fact that there was no light on the gate's opening. Welsh and Conductor George McKeen were arrested on a technical charge of manslaughter.

Boston, Nov. 8.—(Special)—Shortly before midnight 30 bodies had been recovered. Divers reported that other bodies are still in the car.

To Probe High Cost of Living.

Portland, Nov. 8.—(Special)—The government has included Portland and the state of Oregon in its investigation of the high cost of living.

WILSON LEADS IN ONE AND EVEN IN THE OTHER

New York, Nov. 8.—(United Press)—President Wilson is steadily gaining tonight in Minnesota and California—the two really vital states, and the hottest presidential election in many years is becoming oppressively tense. Wilson still needs 10 electoral votes to win. If he carries either of the two states named his election is certain.

Republicans are conceding nothing and repeatedly have announced that Hughes is elected. Eighteen hours ago the Democrats were all but willing to toss their hats in the ring and declare it enough—tonight they stand a mighty good chance of ruling these United States another four years.

Late this afternoon Wilson appeared to be gaining in California and Minnesota and losing in Oregon.

Wilson needs either California or Minnesota to win. Both parties continue claiming New Mexico, New Hampshire, Oregon, California, and Minnesota, the total of doubtful states.

Wild Demonstrations Break Out
Democratic enthusiasm held a wild rally at 42nd street national headquarters. McCormick received a telegram declaring Wilson probably has carried California. Democrats with a band, paraded Fifth Avenue before the Republican headquarters.

McCormick received a long distance telephone report that Wilson has carried New Hampshire.

Wilson Ahead in Minnesota
St. Paul, Nov. 8.—(United Press)—Minnesota, with one-fifth of the total vote counted at noon Wilson is 7000 ahead. It is impossible to forecast the result. Wilson is gaining. The farmer vote will decide the contest.

San Francisco, Nov. 8.—(United Press)—Registrar of Elections Zemensky announced at 10:45 a. m. that on the face of returns then at hand, Wilson has carried San Fran-

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Pierce-Kiddle and Two Others Racing

Legislative Outcome Marked by Two Close Races and One Clean-Cut Victory—Pierce Leads Over Kiddle—Ashley Is Pushed.

With ex-Senator Walter M. Pierce, Democratic, leading over State Senator Ed. E. Kiddle, Republican, in Union county by a commanding margin and holding a small lead in city precincts of Wallowa county, what promises to be one of the best races of the legislative ticket is developing. It will not be decided until all precincts are heard from. Kiddle is ahead in Wallowa town, but practically none of the rural precincts have reported. Taking the aggregate in Wallowa county so far as known, Pierce leads.

Ashley of Enterprise, is having a busy time with Eggleston of Joseph. The latter man won handily over Ashley in Joseph, Enterprise and nearby points, but Ashley got 300 to the good in Union county—the question arises if his majority here will take him into Wallowa county with strength enough to overcome his handicap there. This race, too, awaits the final vote.

For county representative Chas. Albert Small has defeated James Woodell, present incumbent of the office. There is no doubt about this part of the race. Small first jumped into prominence by winning as a black horse in the Republican primaries.

The vote for the legislative offices, including that for Congressman Sinnott, who had little or no opposition, includes:

For Representative in Congress
Barley, of Crook, Soc. 539
Sinnott, of Wasco, (R.-D.-P.) ... 2195
Majority for Sinnott 1556
For Senator (Union and Wallowa Co.)
Kiddle, of Union, Rep. 1972
Pierce, of Union, Dem. 2578
Powell, of Union, Soc. 398
Union Co. plurality for Pierce . 606

For Representative, Union Co.
Ashley, of Wallowa, Rep. 1983
Baird, of Wallowa, Soc. 461
Eggleston, of Wallowa, Dem. 1683
Plurality for Ashley 300

For Representative Union County
Small, of Union, Rep.-Prog. 2351
Warmholtz, of Union, Soc. 333
Woodell, of Union, Dem. 2099
Plurality for Small 252

Returns From Wallowa
Enterprise, Ore., Nov. 8.—(Special)—Wilson is leading in returns from fourteen precincts of Wallowa county by 250 votes.

Ashley has 746 votes, and Eggleston 798, Kiddle has 598, Pierce 608. Except for Wilson and county judge the Republican ticket was elected.

Salem Elects Mayor.
Salem, Nov. 8.—(Special)—Walter E. Keyes has been elected mayor of Salem.

Mexico Is Warned

Washington, Nov. 8.—(Special)—The American government has informed the defacto government of Mexico that precautions should be taken to prevent any violation of Mexico's neutrality by operation of belligerent submarines within its territorial waters or the establishment of a submarine base on the Mexican coast. The information was conveyed, a state department official said today, in a wholly friendly spirit and not at the suggestion of any of the entente powers.

Recruiters to Use Movies.

San Francisco, Nov. 8.—(Special)—Open air movies are to be used here by the army recruiting service in an attempt to rouse interest among prospective recruits. Typical scenes of army life will be flashed on a screen on a downtown side street. The display will be taken on a tour of the state later it is said.

541. Majority for 121.
Tax limitation—Yes 2,002; No 1,221. Majority for 781.
Since the above figures were tabulated, three out of four precincts in Elgin came along with a terrific jolt at shipping in liquor and the figures stand, inclusive of Elgin's three precincts:
Beer manufacture—Yes 1143; No 3274. Majority against 2,231.
Prohibition law—Yes 2560; No 1840. Majority for, 720.
The amendments herein are very nearly complete for Union county.

WARNICK HAS STRONG HOLD ON NEW POST

SPLENDID RACE THROUGH CAMPAIGN CONTINUES UNTIL ALL VOTES ARE COUNTED

HODGIN NEW DISTRICT ATTORNEY BY GOOD VOTE

County Ticket Has Some Sensational Contests, but Sheriff's Race Is Most Remarkable of the Lot—Several Win Without Serious Opposition Anywhere.

Union county's officers for the ensuing year have been chosen—maybe. With all unofficial votes accounted for in the entire county Lee Warnick leads for sheriff but the lead is so small that it is still possible for errors and unaccounted votes to beat him. In the judicial side of the race, there is a close race or two, but for real excitement, the intensely interesting race between Tom Williamson, Republican, and Lee Warnick, Democrat, has overshadowed many of the others. Throughout the campaign the young men conducted their campaign in a most commendable manner, and for weeks the outcome of the race was the topic of discussion in political gatherings. As early as 4 a. m. today voters called up for information in the race.

Counting all precincts in the county, for sheriff only Warnick has 2520, Williamson 2503. Totals used in computing this contest are fuller than any other in the list.

Mr. Hodgkin District Attorney.
Winning by a handsome margin, John S. Hodgkin defeated Rodney J. Kitchen of Union for district attorney. His majority was a substantial one. W. J. Townley is elected with a handsome plurality in spite of three entered.

Kenneth McCormick has made a runaway for county clerk. The surveyor's contest is extremely close.

W. A. Maxwell was the chief contender against U. G. Couch for reelection but failed to win. John Frawley retains his county treasurer ship against H. H. Hug by over 3000 majority. Mrs. Ivanhoe was unopposed for county superintendent of schools and the county coronership was won by J. P. Graham who made a runaway of the race. The vote on the county ticket follows:

For Sheriff
Warnick, of La Grande, Dem. 2520
Williamson, of La Grande, Rep. 2503
Zeigler, of La Grande, Soc. 282
Plurality for Warnick 17
For County Clerk
McCormick, of Union, Rep. 3381
Smith, of La Grande, Soc. 678
Majority for McCormick 2703
For County Assessor
Couch, of Island City, R.-P. 2380
Grider, of La Grande, Soc. 357
Maxwell, of Union, Dem. 1535
Plurality for Couch 845
For County Treasurer
Frawley, of La Grande, R.-P.-D. 3218
Hug, of La Grande, Soc. 507
Majority for Frawley 2427
For District Attorney
Hodgkin, of Union, Dem. 2572
Kitchen, of Union, R.-P. 1933
Majority for Hodgkin 639
For County Commissioner
Burnett, of Hilgard, Soc. 495
Coughanour, of North Powder, D. 1468
Townley, of Union, R.-P. 2283
Plurality for Townley 820
For County School Superintendent
Ivanhoe, of La Grande, R.-D. 3359
For County Surveyor
Burnett, of Hilgard, Soc. 417
Curtis, of La Grande, Dem. 1693
Howland, of La Grande, R.-P. 1685
Plurality for Curtis 8
For County Coroner
Barnes, of North Powder, Soc. 752
Graham, of La Grande, Rep. 3014
Majority for Graham 2262

COUNTY VIGOROUS WITH MOST AMENDMENTS

WILSON TAKES COUNTY BY 804

Interesting Races Develop—Burnett Carries County With Oliver. Corey Given Big Vote.

Woodrow Wilson carried Union by a plurality of 804. At the same time that the Democratic nominee was carrying the head of the ticket, there was a general landslide for several of the state offices. Turner Oliver, a La Grande attorney, received a flattering vote for justice of the supreme bench. Geo. L. Cleaver was freely written-in in Imbler and vicinity for congressman.

The vote on the head of the ticket and for state offices in Union county showing complete details, unofficial, from 34 out of the 36 precincts, in the principal races, and four less than that on the minor offices, give the following:

For President
Hughes, Republican 2131
Wilson, Democrat 2935
Hanley, Prohibition 45
Benson, Socialist 188
Plurality for Wilson 804.
For Secretary of State
Cannon, of Marion, Soc. 472
Olcott, of Marion, R.-D.-P. 3326
Majority for Olcott 2854
For Justice of Supreme Court
Bright, of Wasco, Prohibition 660
Burnett, of Marion, Rep. 2047
Hosmer, of Marion, Soc. 481
Moore, of Columbia, Rep. 1810
Oliver, of Union, Dem. 1829
Plurality for Burnett and Oliver.
For Dairy Food Commissioner
McKinnon, of Lane, Soc. 518
Mickle, of Multnomah, R.-D.-P. 2733

Rempel, of Polk Prohibition 419
Majority for Mickle 1796
Public Service Commission
Corey, of Baker, Rep. 3072
Start, of Baker, Soc. 642
Majority for Corey 2430

Former Pendletonian Dead.

Pendleton, Nov. 8.—(Special)—Word has been received here of the death in Tacoma last Friday evening of J. E. Reeder, a former Pendletonian. Death was due to Bright's disease. Mr. Reeder left Pendleton about 15 years ago. Two nephews, C. A. and O. H. Reeder, still live here. The late Mrs. J. K. Bott was a sister and three brothers, W. H. Reeder of Tacoma, L. B. Reeder of Portland and Walter Reeder of Ritzville survive. The funeral will be held today in Tacoma.

Billie Burke Sued for Accident.
New York, Nov. 8.—(Special)—Billie Burke, the actress, who is Mrs. Florenz Ziegfeld in private life, was named defendant in a Supreme Court action for \$15,000 damages. The plaintiff is James Neville, father of 15-year-old Helen F. Neville. The girl alleges she was injured by Miss Burke's automobile on September 19 last.

War Secretary to Resign.
Cleveland, Nov. 8.—(United Press)—It is learned definitely that War Secretary Baker intends to resign after March fourth no matter who wins the election. Baker intended to resign after serving one year. He made this stipulation when he accepted office.

Neighborhood Club Dramatics.
The Neighborhood club dramatic department will give a performance of "Everyman" Friday afternoon at 2:30 in the Neighborhood Club rooms. The performance is open to Neighborhood Club members.

PENDLETON'S SCHOOL FAILS

Sharp Opposition to Shipping in Liquor and to Making Beer Develops—Majorities Extreme in Several Cases.

Union county yesterday voiced its approval and disapproval of the amendments in a most decisive way—with one lone exception. The exception is repealing the Sunday closing law which had a five-vote margin. Union county went on record as opposed to the manufacture of beer, opposed the Pendleton normal, was against the Negro measure, and equally decisively acted on the rest of the amendments. The following table embraces complete but unofficial count from thirty-two precincts out of thirty-six:

Single veto—Yes 2,331; No, 1,147. Majority for, 1184.
Ship Tax Exemption—Yes 1,652; No 1,419. Majority for 233.
Negro amendment—Yes 1,431; No 1,869. Majority against 772.
Full rental—Yes 357; No 2,758. Majority against 2201.
Pendleton normal—Yes 1,431; No 2,479. Majority against 1,048.
Anti-compulsory vaccination—Yes 1,574; No 1,863. Majority against 289.
Repealing Sunday law—Yes 1,874; No 1,869. Majority for 5.
Beer Manufacture—Yes 956; No 2,931. Majority against 1975.
Prohibition amendment—Yes 2,304; No 1,648. Majority for 656.
Rural credits—Yes 1,662; No 1,