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HUGHES' LEAD IN MINNESOTA DROPS TO 202

FARIBAULT PRECINCTS HAVE ERRORS IN ORIGINAL COUNT OFFICIAL CANVASS SHOWS

HUGHES WITHHOLD HIS CONGRATULATORY WIRE

Chairman Willcox Declares There Is Nothing Unpatriotic About the Republican Desire to Have the Outcome Conclusively Known Before Conceding Its Defeat.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 13.—(United Press)—A big error in the Faribault count cut Hughes' lead in Minnesota to 202. The official count has disclosed small Wilson gains at various points.

The mail votes soldiers at the border cast, helped Wilson some.

Republicans Continue Hopeful

New York, Nov. 13.—(United Press)—Gov. Hughes and Chairman Willcox are still awaiting official returns. Willcox said: "There is nothing unpatriotic in waiting for the official returns before acknowledging Wilson's re-election. We are not only awaiting the California returns, but awaiting Minnesota, New Hampshire and New Mexico also. I believe the country wants to be sure whose elected."

FIVE SCHOOLS ARE STANDARD

State Board of Education Designates Union County Institutions.

Governor James Withycombe, Secretary of State Ben W. Olcott and State Superintendent of School J. A. Churchill have informed Mrs. A. E. Ivanhoe, county superintendent, that five Union county high schools are standard. These include Cove, Elgin, Imbler, La Grande and Union. It is expected that as soon as the North Powder building is completed, the board of education there will install the required number of grades to make it a standard school too, the lack of facilities at the present time preventing such a condition at that point.

ASTORIA IS GIVEN ADVANTAGE

Inland Empire Points Have Cheaper Rates From Astoria Than Sound

Washington, Nov. 13.—(United Press)—The Interstate Commerce commission has authorized the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation company to maintain higher rates from Seattle to inland empire points than from Astoria to the same points. This revokes its previous order, effective November first.

Senator Chamberlain to Speak

Eugene, Ore., Nov. 13.—(Special)—Geo. E. Chamberlain, United States senator, will be in Eugene next Wednesday to speak at the University assembly on "Military Training." Senator Chamberlain is chairman of the military affairs of the senate, has been active in recent legislation along this line and is co-operating with the University in establishing military drill for undergraduates at the University.

Stock Company Monday Night

The National Stock company has engaged the Arcade theatre for a series of Monday night performances. The first will be given next Monday night when George Kline's "The Turning Point" will be presented. Mr. DeVere has added two more members to his company, now having ten in the east.

Workmen's Law Cases Opened

Washington, Nov. 13.—(United Press)—The Supreme Court reopened for argument cases involving the constitutionality of the Workmen's compensation laws in Washington, Iowa and New York.

Corn Products Trust "Busted"

New York, Nov. 13.—(United Press)—Federal Judge Hand has issued a final decree in the corn products dissolution suit. He ordered the corporation's attorneys to prepare dissolution plans and present them for the court's approval within 120 days.

Justices Elected Not All To Take Office

Supreme Court Decision Holds That Present Incumbents Hold for Six Years—Island City Man Gets Two Offices.

Since several Union county citizens became candidates for justices of the peace the Supreme court has decided that justices of the peace come under the same classification as circuit and county judges and hold office for six years. Hence A. C. Williams of La Grande and several others in Union county went before the public for reelection when, as a matter of fact they already held office for four more years.

Now that the more important issues of the election have been decided interest has drifted back to justices of the peace and constables. The face of the tally sheets show the following elections, but in some instances the election has no bearing because there was no previous vacancy.

La Grande—A. C. Williams, justice, J. W. Faulk constable.

Union—L. P. Derby justice, Alex Slater constable.

North Powder—E. F. May justice, R. A. Lindley constable.

Medical Springs—J. W. South justice, Chas. Dobson constable.

Cove—W. E. Harris justice, Tom Harris constable.

Elgin—L. A. Stoop justice, John Hallgarth constable. (Both of these men will not qualify it is said. U. F. Weiss was the former justice and remains in office, and there probably will be a vacancy in the constable office.)

Summerville—Walter Stringham justice, Charles Cleaver constable. (Elected with four votes.)

Island City—George Hammel justice, George Hammel constable. (Mr. Hammel can accept either.)

Alicel—No one elected.

Starkey—A. J. Sullivan justice, Richard Burnett constable.

At Island City, Alicel and Summerville vacancies existed and elections made in those justices of the peace and constable districts hold, but where the election Tuesday ousted a justice in any other district the present incumbent holds.

In small districts the two offices are little sought after, and it is likely that several districts will continue without both offices filed.

President Wilson Gets Popular Vote.

New York, Nov. 13.—(United Press)—Incomplete reports, based upon unofficial figures, indicate that President Wilson received 403,312 more votes than Charles Evans Hughes. The totals are: Wilson, 8,563,713; Hughes, 8,160,401.

Baker Mill Damage by Morning Blaze

Baker, Nov. 13.—(United Press)—Stoddard Brothers' Lumber Co. mill was partially burned late last night. Fifteen thousand dollars loss is reported. Firemen worked in the bitter cold to control the blaze.

BONE DRY LAW NOT IN AFFECT UNTIL JANUARY

LEGISLATURE MUST FIRST REPAIR DEFECTS IN REGARD TO PENALTIES

ATTORNEY GENERAL HANDS DOWN OPINION ABOUT LAW

At Least Two More Shipments of Liquor Made Possible to Those Who Want It By Virtue of Opinion From Attorney General's Office—Legislature Must First Act.

Salem, Nov. 13.—(United Press)—Attorney General Brown today quitted, for the present, state-wide discussions and, among many, considerable anxiety, when he ruled that the bone dry amendment which was passed by the people last Tuesday, does not become effective until after the legislature has acted upon it. The legislature meets January fifth, and it will probably be several days after that before the body passes remedial legislation.

Lack of penalty clauses to the bill prevented the measure going into effect through governor's proclamation at once. During the past five days this topic has been discussed at great length and uncovered many theories. As the matter now stands it will be possible to get at least two shipments of liquor to those who want it, before the bone dry law is effective.

All the postoffice clerks and express money-order clerks in town couldn't keep up with the demand for beer and liquor shipment blanks Saturday night and this morning. A string of orders was put on No. 6 today noon and every other mail out for the past 24 hours has carried great numbers of orders from those who feared a proclamation might be forthcoming.

WHITE SLAVE CASE OPENED

San Francisco Scandal Featuring Diggs and Caminetti in Limelight

Washington, Nov. 13.—(United Press)—Department of justice attorneys have filed a Supreme court brief answering the appeal of Maury I. Diggs and F. Drew Caminetti, from white slave conviction in San Francisco. The government claims Diggs and Caminetti's contentions are untenable. Arguments may start this week.

BRITISH DRIVE GERMANS BACK AROUND ANCRE

TERRIFIC ARTILLERY FIRE IS PRELUDE TO SUCCESSFUL BRITISH CHARGES.

BRITISH TRAMPS MUST CARRY HALF WHEAT LOAD

Lively Dash Takes Place at Bapaume Where Gains of Material Sort Are Registered—Germans Explain Mackenz's Movements in the Eastern Front Recently.

London, Nov. 13.—(United Press)—Gen. Haig has reported the British have struck another terrific smash at German lines around Ancre following thunderous artillery. British infantry captured German positions to a one-mile depth.

British captured the towns of Beaumont and Hamel, seven miles west of Bapaume and dashed irresistibly forward under heavy shelling.

German Movements Detailed.

Berlin, Nov. 13.—(via Sayville)—(United Press)—It is announced Germans still hold the eastern edge of the Sully-Salliz positions in the eastern front. Small hostile detachments along the Danube attacked Mackenz's extreme left at Dobrudja and Mackenz's counters caught retirement.

Finnish Coast Shelled.

Petrograd, Nov. 13.—(United Press)—It is announced German torpedo boats shelled the Finnish coast Friday under cover of a fog. Several enemy vessels were sunk.

Tramps Must Carry Wheat.

Galveston, Nov. 13.—(United Press)—The British admiralty has requisitioned all British liners and tramp steamers in the gulf and Atlantic trade and ordered them to carry fifty percent of a grain cargo.

PYTHIAN SISTERS CONVENE

Miss Snyder, Grand Chief Visits La Grande Pythian Sisters

With a banquet in honor of Miss Snyder, grand chief of Pythian Sisters in Oregon, initiation and a general good time, La Grande members of that order had one of the biggest affairs in recent months, Saturday evening. The grand chief is making an official visit to lodges in this section of the state, and her coming to Rowena temple No. 9 was duly celebrated. The temple is growing and new interest has been evinced of late.

Days Of '49 Will Be Lived Over This Week

Elks' Lodge Will Fatten Its Christmas Tree Fund With Receipts From Four Days of Real Good Sport.

November 15, 16, 17 and 18 will be big nights for the Elks and their friends. On these dates the lodge will exemplify the old days of '49. There will be bogus money plenty for the occasion so that the games and gambling of the old day will be revived for sports' sake for the occasion. There will be dancing each night, amusement of various sorts, and a generally good time.

Every cent taken in during the four-day attraction will be devoted to the Elks' Christmas tree fund.

10 AMERICANS HEARD FROM

Chinese Merchant From Parral Says He Saw Refugees There Safe.

El Paso, Nov. 13.—(United Press)—The first definite information of the safety of 10 Americans at Parral was obtained when a Chinese merchant told the United States officials that Villistas never entered the town. They saw two Americans alive November 8 and believed all were safe.

PRISON TRUSTY GETS AWAY

Trusty On Prison Farm Left His Confinement Sunday Afternoon.

Salem, Nov. 13.—(United Press)—Carl Dennis, serving a penitentiary term from Tillamook county, escaped Sunday afternoon, it was learned today. He was a trusty, employed on the prison farm.

PORTLAND FLOUR GOES UP

Twenty Cents a Barrel Added to Portland Prices During Day.

Portland, Nov. 13.—(United Press)—Flour rose 20 cents a barrel today in all Portland mills. The new rate is \$8.40 a barrel.

ALIENATION SUIT IS FILED

Portland Banker's Son Accused of Winning Another Man's Wife.

Portland, Nov. 13.—(United Press)—Charles Haight has filed a \$25,000 alienation of affections suit against Bruce A. Bates, son of a wealthy banker. It is alleged Bates alienated the affections of the wife, Dorothy, by automobiles and gifts and persuaded her to divorce Haight and marry Bates.

Car Shortage Will Be Relieved, is Promise

Salem, Nov. 13.—(United Press) The Public Service commission has received letters from "Espree" officials promising to rush 3500 new cars to relieve the Oregon car shortage.

COLD SNAP HAS NO EQUAL SINCE RECORDS BEGAN

TWO ABOVE LAST NIGHT IS RECORD NOVEMBER DROP IN TEMPERATURE.

YESTERDAY COLDEST DAY IN 17 YEARS AS WELL

Automobiles Frozen, Pipes Crack and Hydrants Out of Commission—Drop Is Sudden—Haines Has Record of 10 Below It Is Reported—Skating Opens With a Vim.

Weather Forecast—Tonight and Tuesday fair, continued cold, easterly winds.

Yesterday was the coldest November day and last night the coldest November night so far as existing records show and records run back to 1901, and from that time to today, the government tables of statistics fail to show two above zero any November night, which was the figure last night, and neither do the records show that the maximum on any day was as low as yesterday when 27 above was the warmest. On Nov. 14, 1910, the thermometer showed 28 above as the maximum for any November day.

The frost that last night and yesterday broke innumerable water pipes in La Grande, cracked and froze up hydrants, service pipes and water systems generally and brought keen suffering to those unprepared for winter, had its nearest approach in 1909 when it was four above one night. In 1915, on the 13th, it was 11 above one night. Aside from the instances cited, the average for November months is around 15 above for night weather, and about 40 for day climate.

But La Grande fared well compared with other towns in this vicinity. During the cold snap Wallowa county was struck more severely than La Grande and at Haines 10 below was the "quotation."

The first real drop in temperature came Saturday evening and fell to 10 above that night, Weather Observer Mackey's figures show. Ice skating began at Perry and elsewhere yesterday.

Five below was the reading at the Beaver creek intake last night.

Dallas Suffers, Too.

Dallas, Ore., Nov. 13.—(United Press)—Blackrock has reported all logging operations have stopped on account of their donkey engines freezing-up last night.

FAMOUS ASTRONOMER DIES

Flagstaff Chief Observer Seized With Malady and Succumbs.

Phoenix, Nov. 13.—(United Press)—Dr. Percival Lowell, the world's best known astronomer and chief of the flagstaff observatory died today of apoplexy.

DAMAGE CLAIM IS FILED

Auto Accident Last Summer on Phillips Creek Grade Brings Suit.

At the last session of the county court of Union county Willis Swank, Ella Swank, Leon Swank, Kenneth Swank and Forrest Swank filed claims for damages aggregating \$4,800, as the result of damages sustained in an automobile accident on Phillips creek grade last August. The court refused to allow the same and referred the claims to District Attorney Eberhard, which means that the county will be made defendant to the suit in circuit court.

Michigan Goes Dry by 70,000 Majority

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 13.—(United Press)—With returns practically complete, indications were today that Michigan's dry majority will fall slightly under 70,000. Home rule apparently was beaten by between 90,000 and 100,000 votes.

Birth Record.

Born, Nov. 11 to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Lyons of Santa Barbara, California, a son. Mrs. Lyons was formerly Miss Mabel Van Fleet of this city.

Complete Official Vote In Union County By Precincts

Precinct	Hughes	Wilson	Kiddie	Pierce	Ashley	Eggerson	Hodkin	Kirchen	Warnick	Williamson	Conch	Maxwell	Small	Woodell	Rental Yes	Rental No	Normal Yes	Normal No	Closing Yes	Closing No	Brewer's Bill Yes	Brewer's Bill No	Bone-Dry Yes	Bone-Dry No
Alicel	58	96	47	97	69	72	81	58	52	96	109	35	72	69	8	126	53	97	48	96	29	119	93	57
Antelope	28	58	33	41	33	46	34	36	47	47	36	41	33	44	13	48	30	34	40	27	33	39	36	29
Big Creek	16	55	21	38	23	33	32	27	40	22	13	47	14	45	6	61	6	55	38	26	15	51	40	25
Cove 1	93	95	74	121	101	78	103	87	88	105	120	73	98	84	17	171	103	92	98	94	37	158	129	70
Cove 2	59	93	45	95	63	73	86	57	80	69	73	70	64	84	17	115	63	77	67	67	33	108	76	66
Elgin 1	77	118	67	110	82	88	109	71	103	75	96	78	84	88	30	148	49	126	98	87	45	147	96	95
Elgin 2	59	66	48	70	61	56	69	53	61	65	71	53	55	68	12	106	31	85	55	60	29	100	71	64
Elgin 3	44	103	34	110	58	85	90	51	75	66	67	73	53	88	6	137	43	97	45	98	21	129	93	59
Elgin 4	57	111	44	115	65	86	86	66	93	68	81	73	66	86	17	131	41	104	69	68	37	114	92	69
Elgin 5	15	25	19	14	20	8	14	22	23	16	27	11	18	16	4	19	14	15	8	22	14	19	19	13
Hilgard	31	25	28	19	28	16	25	23	24	28	26	20	26	18	3	38	15	33	15	29	13	33	23	25
Hot Lake	38	114	35	105	50	79	102	29	55	84	92	39	61	76	20	107	61	74	60	71	29	118	90	53
Imbler	64	102	75	85	71	79	97	48	78	87	124	36	76	81	10	126	33	114	65	81	33	120	96	64
Island City	8	52	19	21	17	15	25	13	15	21	14	19	17	18	24	16	29	21	28	15	22	27	26	19
Kamela	60	80	50	77	65	55	84	41	97	44	68	55	59	65	15	92	35	83	44	67	38	85	73	50
La Grande 1	67	72	58	53	61	45	65	53	57	64	74	40	59	54	25	73	41	68	88	31	61	57	47	72
La Grande 2	87	79	82	69	88	57	87	66	76	84	103	52	95	58	19	104	51	86	70	60	47	97	84	61
La Grande 3	65	89	69	74	81	51	96	65	72	77	99	44	61	67	36	83	49	89	70	69	52	93	86	63
La Grande 4	82	123	84	95	91	76	105	73	87	103	114	61	101	68	35	125	72	101	66	107	53	132	109	83
La Grande 5	78	107	56	105	70	69	86	72	78	103	105	57	70	79	37	124	64	105	61	102	42	131	99	72
La Grande 6	91	103	93	82	89	62	109	63	97	86	125	43	112	63	48	107	81	98	103	69	46	141	120	68
La Grande 7	92	63	82	60	95	43	66	75	81	69	108	34	95	48	22	113	49	94	81	66	40	105	95	55
La Grande 8	100	122	107	99	122	75	103	82	120	96	126	77	108	90	33	137	90							