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PIERCE IS WINNER

Democrats Victorious in Many States

La Grande Man Leading Olcott For Governor by Several Thousand

LATEST ON OREGON GOVERNOR
PORTLAND, Nov. 8.—From 1093 precincts including 303 in Multnomah county, Olcott, Republican candidate for governor, gets 67,291 votes, and Pierce 103,956. Compulsory school bill in 973 precincts stands yes, 67,744; no, 57,730.

Exposition tax for 1927 fair, 827 precincts, stands yes, 45,150; no, 16,263.

Income tax bill in 801 precincts stands yes, 26,013; no, 53,372.

Single tax bill stands in 799 precincts yes, 23,503; no, 63,051.

For congress in Third district, McArthur, 31,305; Watkins, Democrat, 32,299.

PORTLAND, Nov. 8.—Walter M. Pierce continued to hold his lead over Ben W. Olcott, Republican, for the governorship of Oregon today.

The vote on the compulsory school bill from 760 precincts is: Yes, 47,866; no, 40,199.

On Portland 1927 fair tax, 651 precincts gives: Yes, 29,703; no, 30,619.

Single tax, 403 precincts gives: Yes, 7,688; no, 30,466.

Income tax, 387 precincts gives: Yes 13,184; no, 22,203.

Three hundred three precincts complete in Multnomah county give McArthur for congress, 22,891; Watkins, 23,550.

In the second congressional district Graham, democrat, received in the uncompleted count, 8,077; Sinnott, 11,048.

For governor of Oregon, 871 precincts give Olcott, Republican, 55,616; Pierce, Democrat, 72,574.

Olcott Sends Congratulations.

SALEM, Nov. 8.—Before noon today Governor Ben W. Olcott conceded the election of his rival, Walter M. Pierce, and forwarded his congratulations.

Pierce Sticking to Ranch.

Today Walter M. Pierce, Oregon's new governor-elect, is at his ranch in the Grande Ronde valley, where he will remain for a few days. When leaving La Grande last night he said: "I am going to the ranch, boys, and I will be there looking after things which I have neglected during the campaign. Yes, I will stay there a few days and think all of this over. There is nothing like the ranch, boys, there is nothing like the ranch."

Pierce Strong Here.

Out of returns from 24 precincts in Union county, ten of them being incomplete, Pierce led with a total of 2,314 to Olcott's 1,146. In many precincts the vote was nearly four to one in favor of the democratic candidate.

Graham in Lead.

Incomplete returns from Union county received this morning give Graham a total of 1816 to Sinnott's 1,312.

Unofficial Returns.

Unofficial returns from fourteen complete precincts in Union county and from ten incomplete, give Hoff 2,039 and TouVelle 1,137; Burnett 2,039, McCourt 1,911, and Rand 2,323; Churchill 2,256, George 767; Gram 1,925, Hansen 617; Campbell 1,462, Erickson 556; Kerrigan 487; Eberhard 1,348, Taylor 1,100; Charles Hunter 2,343 (no opposition); A. B. Hunter 2,491 (no opposition).

CRAWFORD RESTS HAPPILY

Judge Thomas H. Crawford, manager of the Pierce state campaign, is resting today in his club as happy as a kid with his first grade card from school for "Tom"—the old democratic warhorse of Oregon—has been in the front line of the

WOMAN BEATEN

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—Miss Alice Robertson, republican, congressional woman from Oklahoma, the only woman in congress, was beaten by W. W. Hastings, her democratic opponent.

PIERCE GETS OUT OF BED FOR FRIENDS

Tucked away in his little bed on his ranch several miles out of La Grande, Walter M. Pierce, governor-elect of Oregon, was dreaming sweet dreams last night near the midnight hour. Mayhap he saw in the mystic dreams the lowing herds with baby calves; mayhap his mind dwelt upon the story of man running down through the ages; mayhap the late war with its boom and cannon claimed his sleeping mind, or perhaps the dreams of a great brotherhood where peace on earth and good will reign filled his vision; or more likely he was living again the late political skirmish during which he smote the mighty press of Portland, smote the combined opposition in their citadel, yes, dared raise his muscular arm in harmony with his voice to drive home what he believed were salient facts of the campaign.

Anyway, regardless of what Walter was thinking or dreaming his telephone at the ranch would not awaken him. The crunching of the mules as they ate their nightly ration had placed him squarely in the arms of Morpheus not to be disturbed by any ordinary alarm.

But there was alarm that was not ordinary. Far from it. For as the election returns over the Associated Press wire continued to come into the Evening Observer's receiving station they showed Pierce for governor strong in the lead. Finally the Observer's mathematicians by the law of averages from what returns had arrived figured that Pierce was elected for governor.

The crowd was large and the applause was loud. Pierce, Pierce, Pierce, the people shouted. But

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SEVENTY-SEVEN MEN TO FACE CHARGES TODAY

(By Associated Press)
MARION, Ill., Nov. 8.—Seventy-seven men, members of the United Mine Workers of America, are scheduled to face Judge D. T. Hartwell in Circuit Court today, charged in 76 indictments, with murder, conspiracy to murder, rioting and assault to murder.

The charges are the outgrowth of the killing of nineteen non-union men near Herrin June 22, following the attack on the Lester strip mine.

Ninety-two of the indictments charge murder, 28 allege conspiracy to murder, 28 rioting, and the remaining 54, assault to murder.

BULLETINS

JOHNSON WINS IN A WALK
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 8.—Richardson, republican candidate for governor, leads Woolwine, democrat, by over 30,000. Hiram Johnson for senator is overwhelmingly elected.

CLOSE FIGHT IN UTAH
SALT LAKE, Nov. 8.—Yesterday's election was one of the closest in the history of Utah. It may not be definitely known until late tonight or tomorrow. Ernest Rammerson, republican for United States senator, has a slight lead over King, democrat incumbent.

MONDELL DEFEATED
CHEYENNE, Nov. 8.—Frank W. Mondell, republican leader in the house, apparently has been defeated for the United States senate to which he was running, by Kendrick, present democratic incumbent. Kendrick is leading by 2,099 with his margin growing.

SUCCEEDS DUPONT
WILMINGTON, Del., Nov. 8.—Thomas P. Bayard, democrat, has been elected to succeed Senator Coleman Dupont.

BLACK AND WILLIAMS ARE ELECTED

Both Men Were Ahead in Early Reports and Gained Steadily

W. E. MCCLURE IS THIRD IN CITY RACE

Mr. Williams Receives 877 Votes; Mr. Black 705, and Mr. McClure 621; McClure Gains in Some Precincts.

Shorwood Williams and C. J. Black, candidates for the office of city commissioner of La Grande, were elected with complete unofficial totals of 877 and 705, respectively. Nearly every precinct in the city showed a majority vote for the two men. William McClure received the third highest number of votes with 621 and C. M. Humphreys ran fourth with a total of 582. S. R. Haworth received 258 votes.

From the earliest fragmentary reports received from the time the counting began, the trend of the vote began to point to Mr. Williams and Mr. Black's election and as the counting drew to a close, both men forged to the front with a steadily increasing lead. During the final count in several precincts, Mr. McClure gained strongly.

UPSET IN SENATE

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—The first overturn in the United States senate came when the New York state republican committee conceded the defeat of Senator Calder and the election of Copeland, democrat.

Eberhard and Taylor Running a Close Race For the Senatorship

According to late returns from Union, Umatilla and Morrow counties, which comprise the state senatorial district in which C. R. Eberhard, republican, and H. J. Taylor, democrat, are running the race is very close. Mr. Taylor carried Umatilla county by something like 200 votes and Mr. Eberhard carried Union county by approximately 310. Morrow county returns are not in but the fragments which have been gathered show less than fifty votes now between the two candidates. Mr. Taylor on the present returns seems to have a little the best of the race.

SCHOOL BILL IS LEADING

Vote in Union County, Although Rather Variable, Is Slightly in Favor of the Compulsory School Bill.

From unofficial complete and incomplete returns from 24 precincts in Union county, the results give 1,497 votes supporting the school bill and 1,541 against it.

Other reports are as follows: Linn county tax levy, yes 885, no 1,043; Linn-Benton, yes 392, no 593; exposition bill, yes 860, no 1,501; income tax bill, yes 626, no 1,021.

SCHOOL BILL LEADS WALLOWA

(Special to the Observer)
WALLOWA, Nov. 8.—Incomplete returns from eleven precincts in Wallowa county are as follows: Graham 49, Sinnott 437; Olcott 279, Pierce 753; Hoff 553, TouVelle 376; Burnett 626, McCourt 535, Rand 679; Churchill 726, George 509; Gram 622, Hansen 153; Campbell 509; Erickson 173; Kerrigan 127; Charles Hunter 211; Linn county tax levy, yes 210, no 188; Linn-Benton, yes 226, no 365; single tax bill, yes 116, no 651; exposition bill, yes 277, no 368; income tax amendment, yes 321, no 432; school bill, yes 513, no 409.

O. A. C. AND OREGON TO HAVE PREP MEETS

Intercollegiate track, meets and basketball games were granted O. A. C. and the University of Oregon at the last meeting of the Pacific coast conference.

These events are to alternate between the two institutions in such a manner that the track meet will be at Oregon one year and O. A. C. the next. It was decided that Oregon was granted special permission by the conference last year to hold the track meet it was decided to give it to O. A. C. this present year. Oregon will hold the basketball games.

High school students who otherwise would not have an opportunity to see the institutions may in this way be just what the schools have to offer as to coaches, according to members of the student body who are interested in this work.

ARRIVED TOO LATE

A communication was found on the editor's desk this morning which evidently was sent by messenger, but which never reached this office until today. It was a communication from the city manager's question prior to election and was signed by Mr. (perma, Charles E. Surt and H. Warnock. The Governor makes this communication and know when it reached so that those signing the communication may know when it was received at this office.

SOLID SOUTH RETURNS

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—The "Solid South" returns as usual democratic. Delegation in Georgia, Louisiana, and Mississippi give indication that democratic strongholds south of the Ohio river were in no danger.

OMAHA GOES REPUBLICAN

(By Associated Press)
OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 8.—Senator B. H. Borch late this evening conceded the election of his republican opponent B. B. Howell by major

EIGHT CITY AMENDMENTS ARE PASSED

Vote is Close in Several Cases But on the Whole, People Supported the Amendments Well.

Every one of the eight amendments to the city charter that were voted upon in the city of La Grande yesterday passed with the vote running close in some cases but winning out in the end.

The detailed unofficial totals of the La Grande precincts, complete, give the following results:

Amendment concerning registration of voters and conduct of city election, yes 503, no 291.

Amendment concerning the changing of the time of holding elections, yes 1,059, no 233.

Amendment changing the time for filing certificates of nomination of candidates, yes 565, no 280.

Amendment concerning the making of local improvements, yes 769, no 527.

Amendment relating to liquor, narcotic drugs, and search warrants, yes 876, no 559.

Amendment providing for leave of absence of officers, yes 676, no 581.

Amendment fixing the term of office of commissioners, yes 1,036, no 295.

Amendment concerning minor sidewalk liens, yes 828, no 495.

The vote in the city of La Grande was not as heavy as had been expected.

TWO GARMENTS ARE STOLEN

A valuable overcoat and dress coat were stolen from J. M. Staley, proprietor of the Savoy Hotel of La Grande, last evening about midnight. Mr. Staley reports that he had hung the two garments back of the counter and had left for a few minutes and that, upon his return, they were missing and search failed to reveal their whereabouts.

JOHN WELLS LEADS GALLOWAY SLIGHTLY

In the election of county officers, Wells, democrat, maintains a slight lead over Galloway for county commissioner, with returns received from 24 of the 37 precincts. Wells is given 1,589 to Galloway's 1,424.

Hugh McCall, candidate for county treasurer, with no opposition, received a total of 2,546 votes.

In the race for constable Kinzie is slightly behind Hitts with 550 and 574, respectively.

CANNING SEEMS TO BE THE FAVORITE PASTIME IN EUROPE.



RITNER LEADS IN UMATILLA

Incomplete returns received last night from Umatilla county give Olcott 412, Pierce 627; Graham 264, Sinnott 578; Ritner 560, Handelman 592; Eberhard 467, Taylor 458; school bill, yes 548, no 574.

OREGON RETURNS

(By Associated Press)
PORTLAND, Nov. 8.—Seven hundred and seventy precincts in Oregon give: Olcott 46,348, Pierce 53,866. Four hundred seventy-four precincts give Hoff 33,829, TouVelle 16,308. Four hundred seventy-three precincts give Churchill 49,558, George 29,343. Four hundred fifty-eight precincts give Graham 33,380, Hansen 14,119. Five hundred precincts give Campbell 24,537, Erickson 12,274, Kerrigan 11,097. Two hundred twenty-two precincts in the second congressional district give Graham 5,277, Sinnott 5,043.

K. K. K. AT ELGIN

From 5:30 o'clock until 9:30 o'clock last evening the "Burning cross", the emblem of the Ku Klux Klan, burned brightly on a hill near Elgin. This is the first time the flame could be seen for miles around.

SCHOOL BILL LEADING

(By Associated Press)
PORTLAND, Nov. 8.—Seven hundred and four precincts give the school bill, yes 37,229, no 22,642.

THE WEATHER

PORTLAND, Nov. 8.—Tonight and Thursday rain with southerly winds.