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REPUBLICANS HOLD LEAD IN BOTH HOUSES

Eighteen Majority in House and Eleven in the Senate.

ELECTION CUT INTO PARTY VERY DEEPLY

Farmer-Labor Party Shows One Man in House and One in Senate as Result of the Campaign.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—On the face of practically complete but unofficial returns exact line-up by parties in the Sixty-eighth congress will be: House of representatives—republicans 228; democrats 202; socialist 1; independent 1; farmer-labor 1. Senate—republicans 53; democrats 42; farmer-labor 1.

Campbell a Republican

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—Representative Gay E. Campbell, of the thirty-sixth Pennsylvania district, who in the past two campaigns, run as a "publican-democrat" and had been carried on the ticket of the house of representatives as a democrat, requested the house clerk hereafter to list him as a republican.

Rechecked Vote

(By Associated Press.)
OAKLAND, Calif., Nov. 10.—Alameda county campaign committee for prohibition enforcement today (Friday) announced that it had rechecked the vote on the proposition to amend the constitution of the state to prohibit the sale of alcoholic liquors. The committee found that the vote was 21,774 in favor of the measure and 21,774 against it.

NEW BISHOP TO HOLD SERVICES

Members of St. Peter's church in La Grande are delighted over the announcement that Bishop William P. Remington, who has just taken his position as head of the Eastern Oregon diocese, will hold services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in St. Peter's church at Fourth and O streets. Evening services will also be held at 7:30 o'clock and everyone is invited to attend.

SPANISH WAR VETS TO MEET TONIGHT

The Spanish War Veterans of La Grande will meet this evening in the Eagles hall at 8 o'clock to attend to several important matters. Chief among them is to arrange all Armistice Day matters for tomorrow.

The meeting will also find several new recruits to be taken into their folds and routine business will be handled at this time. All members are urged to attend.

"Patriotism--Where Art Thou," Says a Citizen

Editor Observer:—Would that we were good with a paint brush, we would draw a picture of Patriotism, smothered beneath a pyramid of pleasure, pursuit of a living, the many cares that set the average home owner, the accumulation of wealth and many other things that seem to have left the average American from anything patriotic whatever. The fire may be and probably is yet glimmering, and can be coaxed into a blaze by renewed and persistent effort. Let us make the effort before it is too late.

As an example of what we mean, watch the parade as it traverses the street. Old Glory proudly borne to proclaim the patriotic motives of those who have fought and died beneath its folds for liberty and freedom. Do you see any hats come off? Any salutes offered? Very seldom. And the man who thus demonstrates his reverence for the emblem of his country is looked upon as a "kiss ass"—a curiosity—something to be pitied.

Crowds Will Witness an Old Fashioned Fireworks Display Before the Dance

Old fashioned fireworks are nearly a thing of the past—living only in the memories of the older people or when attention is drawn to a year, mayhap, where a giant firecracker left its mark or a rocket prematurely exploded. "Them days are gone forever," is the remark that we hear many times.

But La Grande and all who are here tomorrow night will have a chance to see a mammoth fireworks display that will rival any that has ever been held before. Beginning at 6:30 o'clock on the hill directly in line with Spring street, easily viewed from other parts of the city, a succession of fireworks, such as rockets, and the other beautiful illuminating companions, will begin to light the heavens.

The fireworks committee, lead by Chet Thompson, have prepared one

of the most complete programs, to last nearly an hour, and will personally supervise the exhibition. They promise that it will be good and knowing the Legion's past reputation for putting a thing over the top, everyone knows that it will be of the best.

Dance in Evening

Following the fireworks and the boxing card at the Eagles hall, the closing event of the day will be a dance. Good music has been secured, and needless to say, with everyone bent upon having a joyous evening, a good time is assured. The dance begins at nine o'clock and will continue until midnight. Homer Lefel, chairman of the dance committee, has completed all arrangements for the dance and states it "will be a treat."

COUNTY TAX COLLECTIONS VERY LARGE

The Present Collections Are Thought to Be Best in the State; Only Eight Per Cent of Total Now Delinquent.

Union county may well hold up her head. For in addition to being the home county of the governor-elect of Oregon Union county has set a record for tax collections that may rank first in the state. "If any other county can show such a record let them step forward," stated one of the county officers today with a feeling of pride.

Despite the apparent slowness in which the taxes came in during the month of October, the break came during the past week and taxes began coming in at an unprecedented rate. A total of \$25,000 was taken in by the county tax collector on Saturday. That is a small record itself for this time of the year.

Only Small Delinquencies.
The following figures will show just why Union county can hold up her head in reference to the tax collections: Total taxes to be collected, \$765,000; total already collected by November 5, \$705,000; total delinquencies, \$60,000. The delinquencies, which are still coming in and lessening the per cent delinquent day by day, aggregate about eight per cent while at this time last year between twelve and fourteen per cent of the total taxes were delinquent.

Penalty Now On.
All delinquent taxes, beginning with November 5, are now subject to a five per cent delinquent interest penalty. From October 5, the day when the last half of the taxes were payable without delinquencies, set at one per cent.

THE WEATHER

PORTLAND, Nov. 10.—The best that the weather bureau could do today was to predict rain for Armistice day over Oregon.

HUGE PARADE TO FEATURE ARMISTICE DAY

Will Assemble at 10:45 and Move at 11:00 through Business Section

MANY WILL TAKE PART IN MARCH

Parade Will Be One of the Longest Ever Held in City of La Grande; Preparations Are Complete.

11:00 A. M.—Big Parade.
12:00 A. M.—Veterans' Dinner at M. E. Church.

1:30 P. M.—Doubleheader football game at Ball Park.
6:30 P. M.—Fireworks display on hill.

7:30 P. M.—Boxing Card at Eagles' hall.
9:00 P. M.—Big Dance.

One of the biggest features of tomorrow's celebration will be the mammoth parade to be held in the morning at 11:00 o'clock preliminary to the veterans' dinner to be served at the Methodist church.

The order of the parade is as follows:

1. Marshall of the day, R. R. Huron.
2. Colors (sailors, marine, soldiers). Color Guard (full squad all soldiers and commanders).
3. Gold Star Mothers (close car).
4. Drum and pipe corps, walking (E. L. Bussey).
5. G. A. R. Vets. in cars. (Mr. L. W. Faulk in charge).
6. W. R. C. (in cars).
7. Indian war veterans (in automobile or old wagon).
8. First band (music in charge of F. L. Robinson and E. McManus).
9. Spanish American War Veterans (walking). (Ed Coolidge in charge).

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BULLETINS

With the official count completed this afternoon, it was discovered that an error had been made in the official returns in reference to the compulsory school bill and that it had been voted down in Union county with 1977 yes and 2887 no.

- Owing to the county-wide celebration of Armistice Day, the La Grande Evening Observer will go to press at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning instead of at the usual time early in the afternoon.

Tomorrow is Armistice Day and La Grande Will be Host to the County

Armistice Day, which falls on tomorrow, will be remembered by Union county residents as being one of the biggest days of the year. Six American Legion posts assisted by many other organizations are combining in holding a mammoth celebration in La Grande, commemorating the anniversary of the day when hostilities ceased in the World's war.

Armistice Day is not only for the American Legion posts, despite the fact that they are taking a leading part. Every ex-service man in the county has just as big a part in making the day a success as have the Legionnaires. And every ex-service man in the county is expected to be in the parade and take part. All who have not complete uniforms may fill them out by seeing Arthur Van Fleet at Clint's

Clothing although the supply of stickers is limited.

La Grande has always maintained a reputation as being one of the biggest little cities in the Northwest when it comes to putting on a successful celebration of any kind. This applies to tomorrow's events and with the entire county backing her up, there can be no doubt but what the day will be full of interest and thrills.

Had the weather been a promise of a typical Indian summer day, the crowd was fully expected to approximate 5,000 but inasmuch as Jupiter Pluvius appears to making ready to supervise the day, the crowd may not be as large as was expected—but it shouldn't fall very much below expectations.

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BOOZE SHIPS HAVE FREEDOM OF THE SEAS

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—Release of all foreign vessels seized outside of the American three mile limit with liquor aboard where there is no evidence of communication with the shore by means of the vessel's own boats, was ordered today by Secretary of the Treasury Mellon.

NEW GOVERNOR IS TO SPEAK

Governor-elect Walter M. Pierce has been invited to make a short address at the Armistice banquet to be held in the Methodist church to-morrow which will be attended by the ex-service men from all over Union county.

PASSENGERS LOSE LIVES

(By Associated Press.)
SHANGHAI, Nov. 10.—Two hundred persons are reported to have perished in a fire on the river boat, "Tashan," which was carrying passengers and produce between Shanghai and Fungting Island, off the mouth of Yangtze River. The steamer was beached at Whampoa near Shanghai.

WHEAT MARKET.
PORTLAND, Nov. 10.—Wheat was \$1.14 to \$1.37 here today.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.
(By Associated Press.)
PORTLAND, Nov. 10.—Livestock, pigs and butter were steady here today.

A PERFECT FIT



ANGORA GIVEN ALLIED ORDER TO ACT QUICK

Repeal of Measures Offensive to the High Commissioners Is Demanded

CUSTOMS AND DEBTS ARE AMONG THE LIST

Agreement of 1918 Will Not Stand Provided Angora Accedes to the Demands Made in the Allied Note.

(By Associated Press.)

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 10.—The Allied High Commissioners today handed at note to the Angora government representative here demanding repeal of all measures relating to customs, public debts, and sanitary and other services which complied with capitulations and stipulations of the Mudros armistice agreement of 1918.

COUNTY FAIR IS SCRAPPED

"Out with the old and in with the new—times change," so said Sherrill Williams, who relegated his young county fair to the scrap heap this morning and decorated the shop windows of the La Grande Investment company with something more fitting to the time of the year.

Taking the place of his famous county fair are remnants of the World's War. Gas masks, machine gun shells, German helmets, many private and officers' guns of both descriptions, iron crosses, shells, bayonets, and many other mute evidences of the enormities of the past conflict adorn the windows today.

In the west window Mr. Williams has a display of articles that he picked up on the battlefields after the signing of the Armistice when he spent a few months in devastated Europe. Probably the most interesting article is a burned shell, used in a German tank gun, that was evidently struck by a shell, causing it to explode in the gun and resulting in the wrecking of the tank. A long shrapnel bullet remains in the empty and disfigured shell.

In the east window many remnants of the late war belonging to Charles H. Harding hold the place of honor along with several relics of earlier wars, among them being a gun, owned by H. B. Harding, that would take a giant to shoulder and fire, very nearly a young cannon. A fact, but, according to tradition, it served the purpose.

FOUR PRIZES ARE TO BE AWARDED

In addition to other features of the parade to be held tomorrow morning considerable competition is insured among the six posts who are striving to win the post banner and the post flag offered.

The post that has the most members in the parade in full uniform will be awarded a beautiful post banner and the post that has the largest number of members in the parade, regardless of uniform, will receive the post flag.

Mutt and Jeff.
Scott McClaren, Chief of the Clothing store, has announced that a pair of army shoes will be presented to the tallest ex-service man in the parade, irrespective of whether he is a member of the Legion or not.

FREIGHT SHIP BURNING TODAY

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 10.—The freight steamer, Nola, plying between New Orleans and Houston, Texas, according to a wireless report, is burning today in the Gulf of Mexico about forty miles from the mouth of the Mississippi river. The last report stated that the ship was destroyed and that the crew, taking to the life boats, had been picked up by a French steamer.

Down from Wallawa.
Scott McClaren, who lives in Wallawa, returned to La Grande yesterday and spent a short time in the city on business. Mr. McClaren is a prominent farmer of Wallawa county.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS.
Please report to your guardian for Armistice day parade not later than Friday, 11:30.