

HEAVY VOTE OVER ALL OF THE NATION

Oregon No Exception to Rule in Spite of Drizzling Rain Today.

CROWDS LINE UP TO MARK BALLOTS

Reports of Election Frauds Heard in New York Where 7557 Policemen Guard Polls.

LA GRANDE VOTE HEAVY

La Grande recorded an unusually heavy vote during the first five hours of the election day. Six precincts, which at a similar time in the presidential election in 1928 had cast 476 ballots, today had polled 639 votes.

Precinct 1	1928	1932
Precinct 2	98	61
Precinct 3	75	106
Precinct 4	94	126
Precinct 5	42	100
Precinct 6	147	145
Precinct 7	60	101
Precinct 8	60	101
Precinct 9	60	101
Precinct 10	60	101

Figures follow 1928 1932

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 8 (AP)—Drizzling rain pouring from dark clouds dampened voters in nearly every section of Oregon today as they visited the 1782 polling places in the state to choose a president of the United States, a senator and three congressmen, state, county and city officials, and to determine the issue on numerous state measures.

The weather bureau said the storm was general over the entire state. In Portland a downpour throughout the night continued during the morning hours.

The privilege of the ballot was available to nearly half a million Oregon citizens today. Many of them were present when the polls opened at 9 a. m., to vote before going to their work.

Keen Interest Shown
The presidential race and the school consolidation bill were the source of the keenest interest to the Oregon elector. But little enthusiasm for or antagonism against the bill to repeal the enforcing statute of the state prohibition law was heard during the campaign.

Other important issues the voters had to decide was the question of revising the income tax law, of establishing a water power commission and whether or not to tax butter substitutes.

Ballots were available today to 486,000.

FUNERAL FOR BETTY CLARK WEDNESDAY

Betty Jo Clark, age 8, passed away at her home 903 Spring avenue, Monday noon after a short illness. She is survived by her parents Mr. and Mrs. Russell Clark and one sister Martha Jane, age 12, and by an uncle Clarence Ritchie, of Denver, Colo., and an aunt, Mrs. J. E. Harley, of Paris, Mo., and by her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hobson, of Psyche, Mo., and W. I. Clark, of Fort Lyon, Colo. Betty Jo had lived in La Grande for the past three years and was an ardent member of the Methodist church and Sunday school. She was in the 3rd grade and attended Central school. The funeral will be held from the chapel of Walker's Funeral Home Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 with Rev. W. H. Hertzog, pastor of the Methodist church, in charge of the services. Six little girls of her class will act as pallbearers and burial will be in Masonic cemetery.

Heavy Downpour in Pendleton Today

PENDELTON, Nov. 8 (AP)—Umatilla county voters splashed to the polls this morning in a heavy downpour of rain which started last night. The morning hours found the vote light with an increase expected around noon and this evening.

WEATHER FORECAST

Oregon: Cloudy tonight and Wednesday; occasional rain in northwest portion; moderate temperature; moderate south winds offshore.

WEATHER TODAY

7 a. m.—41 above.
Maximum 36 above.
Condition: Cloudy.

WEATHER YESTERDAY

Maximum 50, minimum 33 above.
Condition: Cloudy, rain 11 of inch. Range: 14 degrees.

WEATHER NOV. 8, 1931

Maximum 46, minimum 37 above.
Condition: Cloudy. Range: 9 degrees.

President Votes In California; Long Trip Ends

Continues Presidential Campaign Until Late Monday Night—Stops at Sacramento Today.

HYDE PARK, N. Y., Nov. 8 (AP)—Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt, Democratic candidate for the presidency, voted in the little town hall near his home here today. The governor went to the polling place with his son, Elliott, and pulled down the lever to register his vote for the straight Democratic ticket.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Nov. 8 (AP)—Coming into the capital of California, President Hoover today told a throng that greeted him at the station that he had been the subject of "unconscious misrepresentation by the press of William Randolph Hearst."

Remarking at the outset "the election is on today and most of you have already made your conclusions," the chief executive asserted that the people of California had not been given a full account of the crisis through which the nation had passed.

The station crowd standing in bright early morning sunlight, applauded the president when he said the nation was "again on the road to prosperity." He said there had been a "disagreement between himself and the American Federation of Labor in that while he estimated 300,000 men had returned to work in September, the federation placed this figure at 500,000. He smiled as he made the remark.

Police On Guard
Crowds that greeted the president

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Armistice Day Celebration To Include Parade

In commemoration of the signing of the armistice ending a world conflict in 1918, all organizations of service men will participate in a celebration in La Grande on Nov. 11, Armistice day. The American Legion is sponsoring the celebration but soldiers from the Civil Spanish American and World wars and the national guard will take part in the day's activities.

Practically all of the stores in the city will be closed throughout the entire day, public schools will be dismissed, and the La Grande Evening Observer will go to press about noon. Through the action of the state board of higher education, the students of the Eastern Oregon Normal school will not enjoy a holiday on Friday but regular classes will be held.

The regular classes will be held. The armistice activities will open with a midnight frolic at Union on Thursday night.

The parade in which all patriotic organizations will march will be the first event of Friday morning, at 10:30 o'clock. Walter A. Bean, chairman and captain of the La Grande company of the national guard, announced today that he believes the parade lineup also will include the drum corps of the La Grande, Lewis and Clark, and Enterprise posts of the American Legion, the La Grande band and members of the G. A. R., the United Spanish war veterans, the American Legion, Company E, 186th Infantry and Headquarters company from Union of the Oregon national guard, and the Boy Scouts, all with their auxiliary organizations. Jesse Andrews, lieutenant in Company E and member of the local legion post, will be the starter in the parade.

Services At Cemetery
The parade will be followed by services at the cemetery.

A feed will be served by the American Legion auxiliary at noon, directly after the services, in the Odd Fellows hall. Otto Pieper, of the legion, is chairman of the feed which will be served free to all who participate in the parade and their families.

The main feature of the afternoon will be the football tilt between Bob Quinn's Eastern Oregon Normal school Mountaineers and the eleven from the Lewiston, Ida., Normal school. The day's activities will close with a dance at Zuber hall at 8 o'clock, at which Bob Besemehn, the singing legionnaire, will furnish the specialty numbers.

Robert R. Carey Becomes Lieutenant

SALEM, Nov. 8 (AP)—Robert R. Carey, first sergeant in the Oregon national guard, was promoted to second lieutenant and assigned to Co. E, 186th Infantry, it was announced today at national guard headquarters here.

Carey has been a member of the Washington and Oregon national guards the past ten years. He was first sergeant at La Grande before his promotion to succeed Lieut. William Heughan, resigned.

Dental Society Elects Dr. Eames

Dr. Frank Eames was elected president of the Union County Dental society when they met last night in the offices of Dr. A. L. Moore. Dr. J. L. McPherson was chosen as secretary.

The business meeting was followed by a scientific program which included a paper by Dr. A. M. Moore in which he discussed "Dental Economics."

Dec. 5 is the date of the next meeting. Regular sessions will be held on the first Monday of each month in the future.

Campaign Ended, Gov. Roosevelt Awaits Verdict

Democratic Nominee at Hyde Park Home—Speech Monday Night Last Before Election.

By Walter T. Brown
(Associated Press Staff Writer)
HYDE PARK, N. Y., Nov. 8 (AP)—His campaign ended, Governor Roosevelt slept late today and had his breakfast in bed, as his fellow countrymen trooped to the polls to vote him into the presidency or back to private life. The Democratic candidate later went for an automobile ride over his Hudson valley estate.

A mile away at Hyde Park, where the candidate would cast his vote, election officials awaited his arrival. It was a typical autumn gray day, with heavy clouds hanging over the Catskill foothills across the river. But gay bunting and the drifting leaves on the village streets gave it brightness.

Except for the extra detail of gray uniformed state police at the entrance to the Roosevelt home and on the Hyde Park streets, and the bunting and the somewhat larger crowd near the polling place, the day was no different from past elections here.

Messenger Boys Busy
And life was about the same at Krum Elbow, except that messenger boys in relays delivered bundles of telegrams, most of which expressed the hope that the sender would be the first to congratulate the president-elect.

Mr. Roosevelt admitted to a slight excitement. He said: "I can't believe there is not a speech to prepare."

McDuffie, the governor's negro valet, let Mr. Roosevelt sleep late. "Usually he tells me when to wake him but last night he didn't so I just let him sleep until he woke up," McDuffie said.

Mr. Roosevelt and his mother were the only members of the family in the large old house before noon. Mrs. Roosevelt, the candidate's wife, telephoned she would arrive from the Tuck-Hunter school where she teaches, about 2. Shortly after that, the announcement, came through four years ago.

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TIGERS TO PLAY BUCKS ON NOV. 11

La Grande's Title Chances Depend Upon Outcome of Armistice Day Game.

Only one more team stands between La Grande and the 1932 Eastern Oregon football championship. That team is the traditional rival, Pendleton, and the Bucks will be host to La Grande at the Round-Up park Friday afternoon.

Dope would give La Grande a slight edge, but like in many other games between the two schools, dope doesn't always work out. From one angle, La Grande looks stronger—the Tigers defeated Baker by one touchdown and Baker defeated Pendleton by one touchdown. But from another angle, the two teams would appear on par—the Tigers and Pendleton both tied Mac-Hi. So take your choice.

A real gridiron battle is sure to result, and indications are that a large number of fans and students will accompany the teams.

MEDFORD MAY BATTLE HOOD RIVER ELEVEN

MEDFORD, Ore., Nov. 8 (AP)—Negotiations were under way today between the Hood River and Medford High school football teams, for a game to be played in this city, Saturday, November 19. Hood River asked Medford to play the game in Portland on the same date. Local school heads countered with a proposal to play the game here.

Both teams are state title claimants outside of Portland.

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NEW ASHFORD IS FIRST TO COUNT VOTES

Massachusetts Town First at Last Five Presidential Elections.

FAVORS HOOVER BY 24 TO 8 VOTE

Peru, Mass. Second With Martin Station, Ala. and Joplin, Mo. Precincts Completed.

NEW ASHFORD, Mass., Nov. 8 (AP)—The little town of New Ashford, nestled deep in the Berkshire hills of Western Massachusetts, again today claimed the honor of being the first community in the country to report its presidential vote.

The townsfolk cast 24 ballots for Hoover and 8 for Roosevelt. One presidential ballot was blank.

One New Ashford resident cast his vote for the Socialist candidate for governor, Alfred Baker Lewis. Twenty-three votes were cast for Lieutenant Governor Youngman, Republican gubernatorial candidate, and eight for Governor Joseph B. Ely (D.)

In 1928, when 31 townspeople were eligible to vote, 28 marked up their ballots for Herbert Hoover and three for Alfred E. Smith.

This year, the voting list was increased to 34—19 men and 15 women. One of the women was in a North Adams hospital and her ballot, because of legal complications, was not included in the vote reported.

It was the fifth successive presidential year that New Ashford has held the distinction of being the first community in the country to report its presidential vote. The result today was officially announced at 6:28 a. m., two minutes later than the announcement, came through four years ago.

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WASCO COUNTY TO GET \$7000 RELIEF FUNDS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8 (AP)—The Reconstruction corporation today authorized emergency relief loans totaling \$81,898 to Wasco, Hamilton county (Cincinnati), Toledo, Ohio, and Wasco county, Oregon.

Wasco county, Oregon, is to receive \$7000 for use from Nov. 1 to Dec. 31.

Today Is Important For Prince Michael

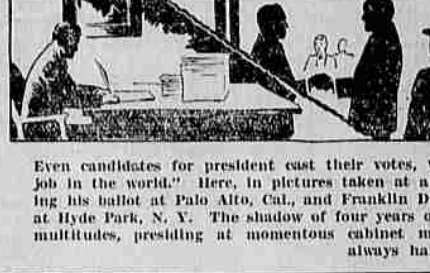
SINAI, Rumania, Nov. 8 (AP)—This was a big day for Prince Michael of Rumania, celebrating his name day two weeks after his eleventh birthday anniversary.

Among the gifts he received were a spirited young lion cub, sent by a circus playing in Bucharest, and a horse from the border arms corps. The Chasseurs regiment to which he belongs notified him that he had been promoted to the rank of corporal.

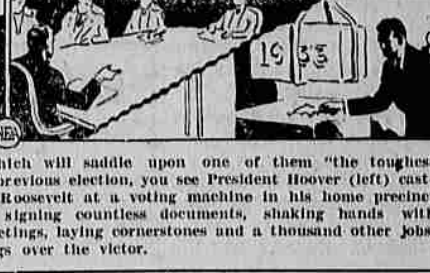
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F. R. IN EARLY LEAD

MAN-KILLING TASKS AWAIT WINNER



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FRAGMENTARY REPORTS ARE TABULATED

Colorado, Kansas, Massachusetts Show Roosevelt Running Ahead.

HEAVY VOTE FOR F. R. IN THE SOUTH

Disorder Reported From Some Points—First Detroit Returns Give: Hoover 8, Roosevelt 14.

By the Associated Press
Fragmentary election returns gathered by the Associated Press up to 4 p. m., showed important Democratic gains in many sections of the country. The totals, however, represented but a small fraction of the entire vote.

Here are some first returns:

Alabama	Hoover	Roosevelt
Colorado	2795	3241
Florida	4	38
Georgia	1	98
Kansas	5988	6125
Massachusetts	9305	15146
Michigan	8	14
Missouri	1530	1773
New Hampshire	7	17
North Carolina	0	24
Oklahoma	926	1533
Texas	2320	10586

Democratic gains were noticeable in the first fragmentary returns, in New England, the south, and parts of the midwest. The figures were far too small to be of all decisive value.

Under generally cloudy skies, in some places amid rain and snow, the voters not only registered their preferences emphatically, but sometimes riotously.

Two election officials were beaten by assailants in Kansas City. A Democratic worker in Weirton, W. Va., reported he had been kidnapped. "Emergency" complaints of illegal voting were made in New York and Philadelphia.

Within three hours after the polls opened, Minneapolis was only 19,000 votes behind the total vote of four years ago. Three times the June primary vote was recorded in St. Paul after an hour and a half of voting. Weather conditions later slowed up the voting.

In Kansas City, slushy snow and wintry winds failed to keep the voter away from the polls, 70,000 of the 235,000 registration having voted in the first four and a half hours.

Lexington, S. C., counted 200 ballots in the first hour against 20 in 1928.

Town election officials looked for a vote in excess of one million; Utah was running 10 per cent heavier than four years ago.

NEBRASKA HEARD FROM
LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 8 (AP)—Incomplete unofficial returns from three southeast Lincoln precincts gave Roosevelt a lead of more than two to one over Hoover and Governor Charles W. Bryan a lead of more than two to one over Hoover.

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Mrs. Harriman, Once Richest Of Women, Is Dead

NEW YORK, Nov. 8 (AP)—Mrs. Mary Averell Harriman, financier and philanthropist, who became the richest woman in the United States in 1909, is dead.

The widow of E. H. Harriman, railroad financier and "little giant of Wall Street," succumbed last night in New York hospital after an emergency operation. She was 81 years old.

When Harriman died in 1909 he left a 100-word will bequeathing his vast estate to his widow "absolutely and forever." Mrs. Harriman amazed Wall Street by the sagacity with which she administered it.

Harriman had had a fondness for 10 per cent investments coupled with a risk, but she preferred 5 per cent and safety. She withdrew from speculative enterprises and eventually created the Harriman National Bank. Was Very Generous.

The list of the philanthropic and scientific projects she set in motion would fill a column. The most famous was the gift of 10,000 acres and \$1,000,000 for a state park in the mountainous regions west of the Hudson river in the highlands. She was responsible for Bear Mountain bridge, which crosses the Hudson to make the park more accessible.

She established a training school for public service in New York, a

Four New Mexico Counties Placed Under Martial Law

SANTA FE, N. M., Nov. 8 (AP)—Governor Arthur Seligman today placed San Miguel, Valencia, Guadalupe and Sandoval counties under martial law while detachments from the New Mexico national guard patrolled polling places in those counties.

BURGLAR GETS 2-YEAR TERM IN STATE PEN

ROSEBURG, Ore., Nov. 8 (AP)—Raymond O'Brien, arrested here two months ago on a charge of burglary, to which he pleaded guilty, was today sentenced to two years in the state penitentiary. He has previously served terms in the penitentiaries of Arizona and Montana. Sheriff Jackson of this county reports, O'Brien is also wanted at Butte, Montana, on a robbery charge.

Joe Rutledge, of Glide, was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary for possession and transportation of a moonshine still.

Curtis Walks To Polls in Topeka

TOPEKA, Kan., Nov. 8 (AP)—Vice President Charles Curtis walked to the polls this chilly morning to cast his ballot in the general election.

SHIPS HELPLESS IN STORMY SEAS

Two Vessels Wallowing in Caribbean as Hurricane Whips Up Waves.

By the Associated Press
Two ships were wallowing helplessly in the troughs of high seas behind an erratic Caribbean hurricane today, and another mysterious call for help was under investigation.

The disabled craft were the Blue Funnel line freighter Phenix and the Quaker line freighter San Simon, and they lay within 250 miles of each other off Cape Gracias a Dios, Nicaragua.

The mystery message was picked up by the steamship Sixola, presumably in the Caribbean, and the call letters were G-B-W-Y. The Sixola reported the SOS to the navy department at Washington, where a check was in progress.

A salvage tug from Kingston, Jamaica, found the Phenix yesterday after the craft had drifted two days in the wake of the blow. Her funnel was gone and four holds were taking water. She was about 150 miles east of Cape Gracias a Dios.

The San Simon had a jammed rudder and her steering gear was broken 400 miles off Cape Gracias a Dios, and farther to the south. The United Fruit steamer Tola was standing by the San Simon. The United States navy airplane tender Swan and the destroyer Overton left Colon, Panama, to help the Phenix.

It was not determined exactly how many men were aboard the two vessels, but such freighters usually carry

Albany Man Killed Near Salem Today

SALEM, Nov. 8 (AP)—Ollie Cochran, 35, of Albany, was killed instantly 10 miles south of here this morning when his motorcycle collided with a bakery wagon driven by William Jefferson, also of Albany, state police said.

Portland Woman Injured Fatally

PORTLAND, Nov. 7 (AP)—Mrs. Elizabeth Sears, 66, of Portland, was fatally injured when struck by a truck on a street here last night. Harley Lyman, driver of the truck, was arrested for driving without a chauffeur's license. He said Mrs. Sears walked into the street and turned back toward the sidewalk as he started to make a left turn.

Hannington Given Three-Month Term

LONDON, Nov. 8 (AP)—W. A. L. Hannington, the communist agent who organized the "hunger march" of the unemployed, was sentenced today to three months in prison.

"DEMOCRATIC" WEATHER, IS CURRY'S REPLY

NEW YORK, Nov. 8 (AP)—John F. Curry, leader of Tammany hall, was the first to vote today in his district. He cast his ballot at 9:05 a. m.

Asked to comment on the election, Curry looked skyward and said: "Look up at the sky. It is strictly Democratic weather. That's all I can say. That's all anyone can say."

John D. Rockefeller Jr., his wife and his son, John D. Rockefeller 3rd, cast their votes at 9:50 a. m. after waiting in line upwards of 20 minutes.

Rockefeller smiled gravely in response to nods of recognition from other voters. "I forgot," he said in reply to a question as to how he had voted. His only comment was that the "best man" would win, but he declined to say who he thought was the "best man."

Two Men Vote For G.O.P. Since 1864

WINFIELD, Kan., Nov. 8 (AP)—W. H. Weber, 94, and John E. Pickard, 91, today cast their eighteenth ballots for a Republican presidential candidate. They both voted for Lincoln in 1864 and have never missed an election since. They have voted the Republican ticket every time. They are Civil war veterans.