

Democratic Sweep Is Overwhelming

MOST OF 'INS' ARE RE-ELECTED

CONTEST FOR CORONER IS CLOSE RACE

Official Count Likely Before Winner is Definitely Determined.

JOHNSON ELECTED TO COUNTY COURT

Other Incumbents in County and District Remain in Office, Although Some Votes Close.

One contest in Union county, that for coroner, appeared this morning as unlikely of settlement definitely until an official count on all precincts in the county is forthcoming. A late tabulation gave George Walker a lead of 80 votes over Coroner P. L. Ralston. An earlier tabulation gave Walker 2368 and Ralston 2288. Since the first vote began coming in, the two men exchanged the lead. Although some of the other races were not walk-aways, the men and women in office were being returned with the exception of County Commissioner W. W. Stevens, of Union, who was defeated by B. Johnson, of Cove, 2050 to 2227 with 33 precincts accounted for. The count on other county candidates from 33 precincts today at noon followed.

District attorney: Carl G. Helm 2401, James D. Slater 2015.
County judge: U. G. Couch 2496, L. E. Evans 2172.
County clerk: C. K. McCormick 2950, Sidney L. Thompson 1602.
Sheriff: Jesse Breshears 3354, A. C. Haynes 1332.
County assessor: D. H. Proctor 2762, Paul R. Sadler 1827.
Treasurer: Florence Bacon 2833, Lettie M. McGoldick 1700.
School superintendent: Bennie C. (Continued on Page Four)

HIGHLIGHTS OF F. R.'S PROGRAM

Restoration of Agriculture and Sound Currency in the Platform.

By the Associated Press
Here are highlights of the platform on which the Democrats swept into control of the government:

- An immediate and drastic reduction of governmental expenditures to accomplish a saving of not less than 25 per cent in the cost of federal government.
- "Maintenance of the national credit by a federal budget annually balanced."
- "A sound currency to be preserved at all hazards."
- "A competitive tariff for revenue, with a fact finding tariff commission free from executive interference, reciprocal tariff agreements."
- "Restoration of agriculture, x x x"

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MR. WILLIAMS PASSES AWAY AT LOSTINE

By Mrs. William Wiggins (Observer Correspondent)
LOSTINE, Ore. (Special) — George Williams, pioneer of Wallowa county, died Tuesday morning about 3 o'clock. He was nearly 80 years old, and passed away at the home of his niece, Mrs. Jim Reed. His brother, Hiram, who also was in the 80's, died in July. He said at that time, "Well, pal, we have gone a long ways together." He was not married and had lived all his life with his brother, except for a year and a half. He leaves several nieces at Lostine, Mrs. Reed, Mrs. Corn Fleener, Stella Hooks and a nephew, Bob Williams, also some relatives in the east.

Willard Kuhn Is New Lostine Mayor

By Mrs. Wm. Wiggins (Observer Correspondent)
LOSTINE, Ore. (Special) — Willard Kuhn was elected mayor of Lostine at the general election yesterday. Fred Edwards, recorder, C. E. Thomas, treasurer, Charles Brice, clerk, and Bill May, assessor, were also elected. The new mayor, Willard Kuhn, is a well-known resident of the town. He has been in the town for many years and is well liked by the people. He will take office on Monday next.

OREGON FORECAST

Oregon: Generally fair to night and Thursday; local frosts tonight; rising temperature in the interior Thursday; gentle to moderate changeable winds offshore.

Henry Hess Wins Seat In Senate; Eckley Victor

Union County to Have Two Democrats and One Republican in Next Legislative Delegation.

Senator Colon R. Eberhard was defeated yesterday by Henry Hess, Democrat, with 33 precincts in this county giving the latter 2880 to Mr. Eberhard's 1671. Reports from Wallowa county today said Hess was leading with a few precincts unaccounted for by about 435.

Victor Eckley, seeking re-election to the state house of representatives from Union county, won easily from Jess Crum, of Elgin, a Republican, with the count standing today at 2876 for Eckley and 1462 for Crum.

In means that Union county will have two Democrats and one Republican in the legislature next January. State Senator Fred E. Kiddle will become president of the senate while year.

Democrats Win Washington; Dry Law Is Defeated

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 9 (AP) — The Democratic landslide in Washington increased in volume today as more returns from Tuesday's general election were tabulated. Not since 1896, when the Democrats with the aid of populists and silver Republicans, carried the state for William Jennings Bryan and swept the state offices, has there been such a Democratic triumph in Washington.

The state also passed a measure to repeal the state bone dry law.

On the basis of incomplete but representative returns, only one Republican, Dr. D. Showers, state superintendent of public instruction was left to represent his party at the state house in Olympia. He had no Democratic opponent in the primaries. Otherwise the elective state officials, all Republicans, were swept away in the avalanche of Democratic votes. Beginning with the head of the ticket, the voters returned in a sweeping majority for Franklin D. Roosevelt over Herbert Hoover, Homer T. Bone, Tacoma attorney, defeated Wesley L. Jones, Republican incumbent, for the United States senate and Clarence D. Martin ran away from his Republican opponent, Lieut. Governor John A. Gellatly, in the race for the governorship.

In the first district, Marion A. Zionscheck was elected over John F. Miller, former Republican congressman. In other congressional districts where there were contests Democratic candidates were leading, although in some instances the margins were small.

Red Cross Heads Give Out Clothing

Distribution of a large amount of clothing and new materials was made at the Red Cross rooms in the La Grande Investment Co. building yesterday afternoon by women of the Red Cross. Rev. Paul De F. Mortimer, general chairman of the local Red Cross, states that those wishing to receive clothing or flour from this organization should make application in advance at the chamber of commerce rooms. In order to get started, distribution has been made to those coming directly to the Red Cross rooms, but this practice will be discontinued, and only those who have made application and been approved in advance will be given supplies.

Applications can be made any time at the chamber of commerce, and supplies received on regular distribution day. As all work is donated, and those who are doing it are doing so at the expense of their own business and interests, co-operation is urged to make unnecessary any deviation from these rules.

Wet Strength in New Congress Is Mounting Steadily As Vote Grows

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9 (AP) — Wet strength in the new congress apparently was mounting today, aided by huge pluralities accorded the national anti-prohibition ticket committed both to repeal of constitutional prohibition and modification of the Volstead act.

Anti-prohibition measures were on the long end of referendum votes in 11 states.

On the basis of pre-election classifications (the drys having made no parallel canvass), at least 47 senators of the seventy-third congress will support either repeal or submission of the eighteenth amendment.

To obtain this total, wet organizations led 20 Democratic senators and one Republican, elected on returns coming in today, as favoring repeal. One new senator in each party was recorded in favor of submission, while two Democrats support prohibition.

These figures were added to a wet-group classification of hold-over senators, which counts 10 Democrats and four Republicans for repeal, and four Democrats and six Republicans for submission. The views on 31 hold-over and three new-elected senators were listed as "unknown."

The wet organization designation of house members-elect gave 159 Demo-



Walter M. Pierce
Congressman from Second district.

BUTLER NOT EXPECTED TO BEAT PIERCE

La Grande Man Likely to Succeed The Dalles Congressman Next March.

STEIWER ELECTED IN OREGON VOTE

James W. Mott Assured of Election in Third District; Portland Re-elects General Martin.

By Leslie J. Smith (Associated Press Staff Writer)
PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 9 (AP) — Although Oregon was swept headlong and with unprecedented directness to the Democratic side of the electoral college, the Beaver state will be the only western commonwealth to be represented by two Republican senators. In other states in the far west the great tidal wave of Roosevelt ballots carried many Republicans out and bore Democrats into congress.

Senator Frederick Steiwer, Republican incumbent, piled up a great lead over his Democratic opponent, Walter B. Gleason, and his election was conceded last night. Senator Charles L. McNary, Steiwer's colleague, co-author of the McNary-Haugen bill, yet has four years to serve.

Pierce Expected To Win
Except for one contest the outcome of which continued in doubt today

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KNOWLES WINNER IN JUDGE CONTEST

Both Union and Wallowa Counties Vote For Veteran Jurist Tuesday.

On the non-partisan ticket in Union and Wallowa counties, Circuit Judge J. W. Knowles was elected over his opponent E. R. Ring, La Grande attorney.

Reports from Wallowa said that with about three precincts unaccounted for, Judge Knowles was 350 ahead of Mr. Ring.

In Union county, in about 30 precincts, the veteran judge was leading with a margin ranging from 1800 to 1900 votes.

SIX STATES IN HOOVER FOLD ON ELECTION

By the Associated Press
The topmost tip of New England and three other eastern states still marked the only Hoover spots on the election map as tabulations progressed toward completion.

Returns on Tuesday's balloting showed the Roosevelt and Garner walk-aways brought them not only leads in 42 states and control of the new congress, but sent several Republican governors, many members of the senate and house and numerous other G. O. P. office holders looking for jobs. Overturns of Democrats were scarce.

The anti-prohibition drive continued to increase in strength, both in the new congress and in eleven state referenda.

President Hoover in his six states — Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Pennsylvania, Connecticut and Delaware — could muster only 58 electoral votes. Roosevelt kept a tangle lead for 472.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9 (AP) — Democrats and 10 Republicans for repeal; 11 Democrats and 17 Republicans for prohibition and 41 Democrats "unknown."

In both the senate and house a two-thirds majority is required for repeal of the prohibition law. In the senate, the vote is 67 to 33, and in the house, the vote is 288 to 122.

Overwhelmingly, Louisiana voted for submission of the repeal of the enforcement act and also to ask congress to call a constitutional convention to propose repeal or revision of the eighteenth amendment.

New Jersey ballots piled up a ten to one lead for repeal of the state enforcement law. Wyoming voters appeared to be two to one in favor of repealing the eighteenth amendment. A measure for repealing the prohibition law was carried in North Dakota by a slight majority on early returns.

Most Arizona voters seemed to want repeal of the state prohibition law, while majority votes were being counted for anti-prohibition proposals in California, Washington, Oregon, and Colorado.

MOVING BILL SWAMPED BY OREGON VOTE

Disapproval of Electorate Rarely Demonstrated so Emphatically.

DRY STATUTE OFF THE STATE BOOKS

Taxpayers Only Will Be Permitted to Vote Upon Taxes and Bonds in the Future.

HEAVY MAJORITY AGAINST BILL
In Union county, the home of the Eastern Oregon Normal school, the Zorn-Macpherson bill in 30 precincts was defeated crushing 3236 to 272. This county, along with many others in Oregon, voted for repeal of the state prohibition law 2060 to 1394 and favored the income tax amendment 1690 to 1373.

By Clayton V. Behnhart (Associated Press Staff Writer)
PORTLAND, Nov. 9 (AP) — After 18 years of state prohibition Oregon voters yesterday wiped the dry statutes off its books. It was in 1914 when the Anderson act was passed by the people, to be further amended two years later to prevent importation of liquors into the state. With the enactment of the initiative passed yesterday, the national prohibition laws alone remain in force in Oregon.

While complete returns have not been received from all districts in the state, the larger precincts indicated a trend which appears decisive. The vote today stood at 62,543 for the repeal of the dry law to 27,283 against from 1087 precincts out of the state's 1783.

Multnomah county voted two to one for the repeal and was joined in this proportion by incomplete returns from Lake, Klamath, Josephine, Grant, Gilliam, Clatsop and Baker counties. Only minor districts against the repeal, returns to date in-

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"PROHIBITION DOOMED" SAYS LONDON PAPER

LONDON, Nov. 9 (AP) — Results of the American election reached here too late for comment in morning papers except the Daily Mail which carried with an editorial headed: "Prohibition doomed."

The Herald announced it had engaged President-elect Roosevelt in a transatlantic telephone conversation in which he was quoted as saying: "I am very tired but very well and not very excited. It was a very fine victory."

It said he refused to be drawn out on the question of prohibition or other national affairs.

Late editions of morning papers carried the announcement of the election in biggest headlines of the newspapers. The result was accord with general expectations here but newspapers indicated some surprise at the extent of the Republican defeat.

Dearborn Voting For Mr. Roosevelt

DETROIT, Nov. 9 (AP) — Returns from Dearborn, home of Henry Ford and many of his employees, gave Governor Roosevelt a seven to five lead over President Hoover. Four of 30 precincts gave Roosevelt 7,665 and Hoover 5,173.

Henry Ford in a radio address urged re-election of President Hoover and the Ford Motor company in a circular letter to employees advocated the president's re-election, although disclaiming any attempt to "control any man's vote."

Authorities Seek Holdup Man Today

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 9 (AP) — Portland state police today sought a highwayman who held up M. L. Jackson, a service station employee, last night and robbed him of about \$1000 as he entered the office with receipts collected from branch stations. Carl Hamilton and Frank Leslie, other employees, entered during the robbery but were forced in line by the gunman.

ROOSEVELT MAKES PLANS

NEW YORK, Nov. 9 (AP) — President-elect Roosevelt is expected to commence the "seeding out" process that precedes the selection of a cabinet, after the first of the year.

The presidential victor intends to be the "governor of New York" until January 1.

The President-Elect, Gov. Roosevelt



FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt was swept into the presidency of the United States over President Hoover last night on the wave of a Democratic landslide, carrying on present returns more than 400 electoral college votes. Governor Roosevelt will take office next March.

KENTUCKY KILLS THREE IN FIGHTS

Starts Counting Ballots Today After Troubles—Nine Men are Wounded

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 9 (AP) — Three men, shot in election fights, lay dead today as Kentucky started counting its ballots. Nine others were wounded in the outbreak of election day violence.

At Mid. Ky. in Floyd county, Wilburn Shepherd was slain, and Alec and Benton Whitaker and Tony Harris were wounded in a pistol fight which witnesses said followed an election argument.

At the River Hill Holiness church in Laurel county, Wilbur Dees was shot and killed during another election quarrel. Deputy Sheriff Peter Thompson surrendered and was jailed at London.

Charles Redmond was fatally wounded in Tyne, in Lawrence county. Sheriff O. Y. Walker arrested Tommy Shyrock and said he

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Carson Ahead In Portland Race

PORTLAND, Nov. 9 (AP) — Joseph H. Carson Jr., was leading for mayor of Portland over a field of 15 candidates. Incomplete returns placed Carson at the head in the total of first, second and third choice votes. Frank L. Shull ran second, Milo B. Mack third, and Lester Adams, Elton Watkins and William P. Woodward trailing in that order.

J. E. Bennett, former state senator from Multnomah county, and O. R. Bean appeared winners for the two positions on the city council.

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Barbour Concedes Race to Stewart

NEWARK, N. J., Nov. 9 (AP) — Senator W. Warren Barbour, Republican, today conceded the election of Representative Percy H. Stewart, his Democratic opponent for the unexpired U. S. senate term of Dwight W. Morrow.

Senator Steiwer Only One In West To Withstand Avalanche

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 9 (AP) — Of all the Pacific coast Republican senators seeking re-election in Tuesday's balloting, Frederick Steiwer, of Oregon, alone was withstanding the Democratic avalanche of ballots.

His re-election was assured by a commanding lead over Walter B. Gleason, Democratic candidate. Returns from 1039 precincts of 1783 in the state gave Steiwer 64,420, and Gleason 45,162, a Steiwer lead of 19,257.

"I am tremendously happy over the victory," Senator Steiwer told the Associated Press. "I construe the favorable vote as indicating the people's approval of my activities on behalf of the state and the nation."

Steiwer's victory means that Oregon probably will be the only Pacific coast state represented in congress during the Roosevelt administration

Hector Macpherson Defeated In Race For Legislature

ALBANY, Nov. 9 (AP) — A double defeat in yesterday's election was handed Hector Macpherson of Albany. Not only was the university moving bill, of which he was co-author and one of its staunchest supporters, badly smothered by the Oregon electorate, but the voters of Linn county gave him a setback in his campaign for re-election to the state legislature on the Republican ticket.

Twenty precincts out of 54 showed Macpherson running fourth for election. J. K. Weatherford Jr., Democrat, was leading with 1723 votes, almost 1000 more than Macpherson had polled.

President-Elect Replies to Hoover

NEW YORK, Nov. 9 (AP) — President-elect Franklin D. Roosevelt today sent the following telegram to President Hoover at Palo Alto, Cal.

"I appreciate your generous telegram for the immediate as well as for the more distant future. I join in your gracious expression of a common purpose in helpful effort for our country."

Japanese Leaders Welcome Election

TOKYO, Nov. 9 (AP) — Strongest advances in many weeks on the Tokyo commodity markets followed today upon news of the Democratic victory in the United States. Business leaders generally welcomed the election result as improving Japan's economic position.

GERMANY DELIGHTED

BERLIN, Nov. 9 (AP) — A government spokesman said today "The American people have chosen a first class man for the nation's highest honor."

He said Germany admires the energy with which Franklin D. Roosevelt overcame his physical infirmity and looked upon him as a "sympathetic gentleman."

SENATE RACE CLOSE

PORTLAND, Nov. 9 (AP) — The race for the state senate in Multnomah county proved close and positions for the five seats changed as virtually each incoming total. S. E. Holcomb, Democrat, Alan A. Bryn, Republican, J. N. Barde, Republican, and W. A. Davidson, Democrat, were fighting for the fifth seat.

F. R. ELECTED IN LANDSLIDE OVER NATION

Democrats Win Control of Both House and Senate by Big Margins.

G. O. P. GOVERNORS ALSO FEEL BLOW

Republican Casualty List Terrific With Smoot, Watson, Moses, Bingham, Jones Defeated.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9 (AP) — In an address to the nation today President-elect Roosevelt expressed the opinion that the vote given him indicated "That the masses of the people of this nation firmly believe that there is great and actual possibility in an orderly recovery, through a well conceived and actively directed plan of action."

Associated Press returns compiled to 1:30 p. m., E. S. T., on the contest for the 94 seats in the United States senate showed:

Democrats elected 25; holdovers 31; total 56.
Republicans elected 4; holdovers 30; total 34.
Farmer-Labor elected none; holdovers 1; total 1.
Still doubtful 5.
Necessary for a majority 49.

Associated Press returns from congressional districts at 11 a. m., (E. S. T.) on contests for the 435 seats in the new house of representatives showed:

Democrats elected 219; present congress 218.
Republicans elected 68; present congress 209.
Farmer-Labor elected 0; present congress 1.
Still doubtful 48.
Necessary for a majority 218.

By The Associated Press
America's voters conferred on Franklin D. Roosevelt so tremendous a victory that it not only gave the Democratic party unshakable control of congress, but very nearly cleared the states of Republican governors.

As the popular vote mounted to dizzy heights, heading for 40,000,000 or more, the returning from congressional districts indicated the Democrats would hold the next senate by a majority of a score at least, while clinching their mastery of the house with a possible two-thirds of the 435 membership.

Of the 35 governorships at stake, Republicans had won but two definitely and appeared likely to win no more than another four. Of states not electing governors this year, only four have Republican chief executives.

Roosevelt and his running mate, John N. Garner, today had piled up more than 15,000,000 votes out of only slightly more than half the election districts of the country. The same territory had given President Hoover 9,000,000.

25 KILLED IN HEAVY STORM IN EAST CUBA

HAVANA, Nov. 9 (AP) — Twenty-five persons were killed, many were injured and a number of houses were destroyed today as a heavy storm struck the Eastern Cuban provinces of Santa Clara and Camaguey.

These casualty estimates were reported to the department of communications from the storm area.

Wheat Today

CHICAGO, Nov. 9 (AP) — All grain values slid downward here today, wheat to within 1 1/4c of the all time bottom record.

Setbacks in prices of securities and of cotton had a bearish effect on cereals. Chicago traders received no stimulus from advices that one million bushels of wheat were taken today for shipment overseas nor from assertions that heavy exports out of Montreal were looked for between now and the end of navigation.

Wheat closed unsteady, 1 1/4c up on Monday's finish, corn 1/4c down, and oats 1/4c off, and provisions unchanged to a decline of 10c.