

REPUBLICAN PLURALITY IN OREGON 36,762.

Chamberlain Has Majority Over Cake of 1522—Socialist Vote is Over 5000—University Appropriation Carried by a Majority of 3619.

The official returns from the recent election give Chamberlain a plurality of 1522 over Cake for United States senator. While the official canvass has not been made, Secretary of State Benson has tabulated the figures from the different counties and the result is definitely known.

The total number of ballots cast was in the neighborhood of 115,000. The largest vote was that for senator, which was as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Candidate Name and Vote Count. Includes Amos (Prohibition), Chamberlain (Republican), Chamberlain (Democrat), and Cooper (Socialist).

Total 112,374

Party strength is computed according to the vote on-congressman, and by this test it is found that the republican plurality in the state is 36,762, Hawley having a plurality of 17,048 in the First district and Ellis a plurality of 21,714 in the Second district. This is by far the largest plurality ever recorded for congressman in either district. The plurality, however, is about 4000 short of the plurality for Roosevelt over Parker four years ago.

Owing to errors in the returns, the vote on the initiative and referendum measures has not been ascertained in full. It is shown, however, that the equal suffrage amendment was defeated by a larger majority than two years ago. In 1906 the vote on this measure was: Yes 36,902, no 47,975; majority against 10,173. The vote in 1908 was: Yes 36,858, no 58,679; majority against 21,821.

The vote on the university appropriation was: Yes 44,154, no 40,535; majority for 3619. The armory appropriation was defeated by a vote of 33,507 to 54,848. The free pass bill was repudiated by a vote of 28,856 to 59,406, a majority of 30,550, or more than 2 to 1. The single tax amendment was defeated by a vote of 32,006 for and 69,871 against, a majority of 28,865 against. The wheel men's fish bill, antagonistic to the lower Columbia fisheries, carried by a vote of 46,582 for and 40,720 against, a majority of 5862. The lower Columbia bill, aimed at the fish wheels, carried by a vote of 53,130 for to 29,280 against, a majority of 25,850.

STATE COMMISSIONER TO UNTANGLE STATE LAWS

A state commission for the examination and revision of laws, composed of some five or seven of the able lawyers of the state—this is one more of the dreams of legislation taking tangible shape preparatory to presentation to the 1909 session of the legislature, says the Portland Journal.

Attorneys of the state are becoming alarmed at the almost hopeless tangle into which the statutes of Oregon are falling. Men believing that they have a call to better conditions by some legislation draft a bill which is passed either by the legislature or by initiative irrespective of whether it is in harmony or in conflict with those statutes already existing and settled on the books. An evidence of this is the recent action of the people of the state in passing two fish bills for the protection of salmon in the Columbia river. The bills were drafted by rival interests, each of which intended to put the other out of business. Both bills passed and are now laws and one conflicting with the other makes both practically if not wholly valueless.

OREGON TO CELEBRATE HER SEMI-CENTENNIAL

People of Oregon, led by the legislature, in joint assembly and encouraged by speakers noted in the nation and honored in the state, will join in the semi-centennial celebration of admission day Monday, February 15, 1909. On that date it is planned to have one of the most noteworthy gatherings in the hall of representatives at Salem, where due honor and remembrance may be given to those who stood the brunt of the early struggles of the state and stood shoulder to shoulder in placing Oregon's star on the national flag.

February 15, 1859, Oregon became a state in the union and the 50th anniversary of that date will fall on Sunday, February 14, 1909. Since being admitted Oregon has risen from an unknown country and a wilderness to one of the leading states of the Union, and it is deemed fitting by many of the patriotic citizens of the state to do honor to the admission day and those who made it possible.

Mrs. Amanda Waggoner Dead. Mrs. Amanda Waggoner, wife of J. J. Waggoner, aged 68 and a half years, died Friday, June 19, at the residence of L. H. Meigs, in Orchard Home tract, from complications resulting from Bright's disease, after a six months illness. She will be buried at the L. O. O. F. cemetery. The funeral services will be held at the Meigs residence at 2 p. m. Saturday. Mrs. Waggoner came to the valley three years ago with her husband. Since selling their farm last autumn, they have resided with Mr. and Mrs. Meigs, who have cared for her during her illness.

How the Journalist Got It. A western paper mourns the loss of its editor, who died recently and whose estate was appraised at \$100,000. The paper states that the editor started in life with 50 cents, and that the balance of his fortune was won by thrift and industry and the kindness of an uncle, who died, bequeathing him \$99,999.50.

SPORTING NOTES

The two great fighters, McParland and Welch, representing the white light weight championship of England and America, will battle for the white championship of the world in Jimmie's arena at Los Angeles on the afternoon of July 4.

Bad Pernoll, shifty southpaw, will pitch for the Aberdeen club, McCreedy having loaned him to the Washington champions for the season. There is no doubt but what he will make good.

The Beavers play 21 games on the California trip, seven with Oakland, six with Los Angeles and eight with San Francisco. They will have a hard time getting to the top again, with the present staff of slabsters, and McCreedy is looking for a new pitcher.

A new record for the polo vault was established Saturday by W. E. Dray of Yale, who cleared the bar at 12 feet 9 3/4 inches. A. C. Gilbert of Yale, a resident of Portland, held the former record at 12 feet 7 1/4 inches.

ROOSEVELT DEMONSTRATION PLANNED BY BOURNE

Oregon's junior senator has jumped into fame as a successful theatrical manager. His brain planned and his agents carried out the most dramatic national convention demonstration ever witnessed in history, says J. E. Lathrop in a Chicago dispatch to the Portland Journal. From him, your correspondent common with all others failed to gain an open admission of any phase attributable to him. However, the whole affair is now easily analyzed, showing the cleverly formulated plan executed so as to hold the world's attention. It was a spectacular performance worthy of a professional director in the production of dramatic masterpieces.

For months on account of previous advertising the people expected a stampee. Delegates who only can nominate remained apparently unaffected by the powerful influences of the cheering thousands, but the common people in the great audience yielded to the spell and yelled "Four, four, four years more," and meant it. Delegates surged at the bonds which held them, chafed at the orders from the managers to "stand pat." Nine in every ten of them wanted to break away and nominate the Rough Rider by acclamation.

Things happened when Senator Lodge pronounced the words "Our president," and Lodge, obviously as Roosevelt's Philus Archates, wasn't offered at the 14,000 people's attempt to force the president's renomination. Senator Bourne had remained at the hotel apartments, but had his agents scattered through the great hall, under the direction of Cecil Lyon, the Texas Roosevelt third-term, who sat on the main platform using his straw hat to give signals to his lieutenants, who were perfectly trained in obeying every signal, thus keeping the multitude going full 47 minutes.

Through all, with wonderful resisting power, delegates remained under the Taft banner, with the most trained politicians asserting that the stampee had failed. Taft was assured of nomination. Nevertheless, even the bitterest enemies have credited to Bourne a brilliant theatrical play, or as some phrased it, "He's a good sport. He's game and plays his hand with nerve, doesn't quit."

Bourne gave out a statement tonight in which he predicted dire consequences if Taft was named, imploring the party to refrain from what he said to be a fatal mistake.

He and the "allies" organized a street parade of several hundred with band and banners. One banner said it would be either Roosevelt or Bryan as president.

PHACTS FROM PHOENIX.

Mrs. Arthur Furry and her mother, Mrs. Jennie Rose, were in Medford Monday buying wedding presents.

J. E. Wright was in Ashland Wednesday and bought a brand splinter new one-horse wagon and harness and umbrell. Going to ride in the shade, eh, Jack!

Messrs. Hearn and Fisher are having a new foundation and platform for their hay weighing scales near the store.

Augustus Moore, our genial one-armed fence builder, has just finished potting in a few around A. H. Fisher's residence on Granite street.

Hon. Walter Moore was over Wednesday gassing with Phoenixites.

Mrs. Lillian Blackwood spent Wednesday in Medford shopping.

James Hazlewood is busy nowadays fixing up a jiricksha to break horses with.

Frederick Bupp of Talent passed through here Wednesday evening for Medford in his auto. His wife and sister-in-law, Miss Ina Outman, accompanied him. Marion Sowash was along for a far bucket.

Perry Staneloffe and Johnnie Mills were Medford callers Thursday.

Messrs. Lloyd Clover, Milt Anderson and A. S. Furry were in Medford awhile Wednesday.

Edward Pierce of the Medford greenhouse was up Wednesday morning in search of celery plants.

Total Out of Lumber.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—The census bureau today issued a preliminary report showing that the total out of lumber in the United States during the calendar year 1907 was 47,256,154,000 feet, board measure, the number of lumber mills being 28,850.

Two Ashland Wedding.

The marriage of Miss M. Eleanor Barney of Ashland and Mr. Lloyd T. Folsom, of Everett, Wash., took place Thursday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Barney, Ashland, Rev. E. B. Reese of Oak Harbor, Wash., officiating.

The couple left for a short wedding trip, after which they will reside in Everett, Wash., where the groom is engaged in business. The out-of-town guests were Mrs. A. Folsom, of Everett, Wash., mother of the groom; Mrs. M. A. Hewitt of Honolulu, and Mrs. H. A. Barney of Kearney, Neb., aunts of the bride; Rev. E. B. Reese of Oak Harbor, Wash., uncle of the groom and Mrs. H. A. Barney of Kearney, Neb., uncle of the bride.

Wednesday evening, June 17, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Grubb, the bride's parents, Mr. Henry B. Carter and Miss Louella Grubb were united in marriage. Mrs. E. P. Green played the wedding march. Miss Lucile M. George of Grants Pass was maid of honor and George Carter best man. The ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Edward F. Green.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Carter, who after spending several years in the state agricultural college at Corvallis, engaged in the fruit business.

Buy Tickets of Wire.

"Something which is of considerable interest to the public generally and which is perhaps not generally known is the system of prepaid orders now in effect between stations of the Southern Pacific company and all points in the United States. By means of this system tickets may be purchased at Medford from any place in the United States and mailed or telegraphed direct to the party wishing to come here. Sleeper accommodations and small amounts of cash in connection with these tickets may also be furnished at the same time."

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