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Fair weather is promised for tonight and Friday; southerly winds.

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ELECTION OF LITTLE INTEREST

Nothing Startling Develops in Balloting for a Choice of Water Supply For City of Medford

At 2:30 p. m. the number of votes cast in the different wards was:
First ward 102
Second ward 96
Third ward 128

Lack of interest was the feature of Thursday's balloting upon the choice of a water supply for the city of Medford. The city without bestirring itself is saying where the \$250,000 voted in April is to be spent.

Whether it is simply apathy upon the part of the voters of the city or whether the U-Reu corrupt practices are so feared that no one would be inclined to work for one or the other of the two propositions it remains that nowhere were to be seen voters discussing the matter.

Wide Publicity Given. During the past few weeks wide publicity has been given the U-Reu offer. Dr. Ray for the Condor Water & Power company has explained both by advertising matter and circulars the many points of his proposition.

The balloting today is in no way a legal matter. It is simply a straw vote taken in order that the council may be guided in making a choice.

PANAMA'S OBJECT TO IMPORTED FREE TRADE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—G. Obaldia, son of the president of Panama, who is here on his way to establish a Panama consulate at London, said today that while he has no official status in the United States, he would like to assist the Panama merchants who are protesting against what they charge to be an encroachment on their trade by the Isthmian Canal commission.

He says the commission is handling delicacies, fine clothes, etc., and that when the canal employees can buy these things from the commissary on a free trade basis they are not going to private business houses, where there is an average of 10 per cent tariff on imports, besides the storekeeper's necessary profit.

It is stated that since the Panama occupation the business of the American merchants has increased 75 per cent.

Jeff Hoard, A. E. Roames, with a party of friends, went out for a quail hunt Thursday.

OREGON FOR ONCE IS FREE OF DEBT
SALEM, Or., Nov. 5.—For the first time in many weeks Oregon is today boasting over the fact that she is free from debt.

"BRYAN WENT DOWN WITH CLEAN HANDS AND A HIGH REPUTE"—COL. WATTERSON

Louisville Editor Pays a Glowing Tribute to the Heroic Son of Nebraska--Land Too Busy to Consider any Danger to the Immortal Soul of Its Constitutional Fabric--Corporations Won

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 5.—Reviewing the presidential election, Colonel Henry Watterson, in the Courier-Journal, today says: "The result of Tuesday's election shows conclusively that a great majority of the people of the controlling sections of the Union are well content with things as they are; that it is better to endure the conceded shortcomings of the party in power than embark upon an unknown sea of continuous agitation; that Bryan meant this, while Taft meant rest. In short, a dollar, though tainted, in hand, is worth a basket of patriotic abstractions."

"The idiosyncrasy of the time is commerce. As in the last century it was liberty reaching out after institutional freedom—and measurably attaining it—it is now materialism reaching out after markets. The average voter of better education and intelligence takes no thought of the hereafter, and is even more indifferent to the hereafter. He is completely engrossed by the plus. That which Bacon calls 'the wisdom of our ancestors' makes as little appeal to his reverence or reason as that which Burns calls 'light from heaven' makes to his imagination."

MISSOURI FOR TAFT BY 100

Stone Defeats Folk by 1600--"Mysterious Stranger" Again in Republican Column

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 5.—Returns today indicate that the state was carried by Taft by a small plurality that may not be over 100. The estimates showing a big plurality for Bryan have been increased constantly until the result is swinging the state back into the ranks of the republican party, where it took its place as the "mysterious stranger" four years ago.

Attorney General Hadley, republican, undoubtedly has been elected governor over Cochran.

The election of Stone over Folk is assured and the majority is now estimated 1600.

Five, and possibly six, republican congressmen have been elected. Eighteen counties and a few scattering precincts had not reported today, but it is believed that these will increase the vote for Taft.

SWING AROUND CIRCLE TO UPLIFT THE FARMER
ITHACA, N. Y., Nov. 5.—The itinerary of the first trip of President Roosevelt's Farmers' Uplift commission was announced today by Chairman Liberty Hyde Bailey.

Messrs Boardman and McAlpine, of the International Y. M. C. A., will be with the party on part of the trip, and ministers and various professional men will be picked up on the journey. The hearings will be of one day's duration each. Some 600,000 circular letters have already been sent out from Washington to various parts of the country, and about 2000 replies have been returned daily, enabling the commission to get into close touch with all enterprises for rural betterment.

INTERVIEW IS GARBLED BY BLITON

Dr. Pickel Misquoted in Interview Appearing in Mail Relative to Little Butte Water

"The Mail, in an alleged interview published Thursday on the discovery of bacillus coli-bacilli in Little Butte water deliberately misrepresents me and garbles what I said," states Dr. E. R. Pickel, member of the state board of health, who took the samples of water examined by the state bacteriologist.

"I saw no logs or cattle in the stream near where the water was taken, but I saw plenty of them near McAllister's springs, which I am informed is on railroad land, and not in the forest reserve."

HUNT LEWIS PAYS \$20,000 FOR THE BEALL ORCHARD
F. L. Tou Velle Buys the Wiseman Property for \$22,000--Both Purchasers Have Made Money in Buying and Selling Orchards in the Valley.

Hunt Lewis, who recently sold his famous Bear Creek orchard for \$100,000, has purchased the Beall orchard, one mile and a half northeast of Central Point on Bear creek, paying \$20,000 for 40 acres, \$500 an acre.

F. L. Tou Velle, who has accumulated the snug fortune of \$40,000 in buying, planting and selling orchards around Medford, has just closed a deal for the purchase of the Wiseman north in the same locality, two miles north of Central Point, adjoining on the north the Seven Oaks orchard property of Colonel George F. Mims, for \$22,000.

Both Messrs. Lewis and Tou Velle have owned the finest orchards in the valley, and hold the record for high prices for fruit, have determined to reinvest and consider the part where they have bought the choicest fruit land in the valley.

Mr. Lewis is arranging to plant 80 which he owns a mile south of Medford, the Reed tract, to fruit.

HOPKINS' WINTER NELLIS BRING RECORD PRICES
F. H. Hopkins, owner of the Snowy Butte orchard at Central Point, has received the record price of 1908 for Winter Nellis pears, selling 192 boxes in New York for \$5.35 a box, or \$1848.20. Half boxes in the same car sold for \$2.37 1/2, or \$1.75 a full box. The car grossed \$1765.45. The sale was made by Rae & Hatfield.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 5.—According to unofficial count, nearly 1000 more votes were cast in Marion county for United States senator last June than for presidential electors this week.

DUKE OF THE ABRUZZI IS COMING; DUKE OF THE ABRUZZI IS NOT COMING



PRINCE LOUIS OF SAVOY, DUKE OF THE ABRUZZI.

MILAN, Italy, Nov. 5.—Reports here today are to the effect that Prince Louis of Savoy, duke of the Abruzzi, has postponed his trip to America until next summer. It is said that the visit of the Italian warships to New York has also been postponed.

ELKINS, W. Va., Nov. 5.—Senator Elkins says that he or any member of his family have not been advised as to any change in the movements of the Duke of the Abruzzi.

Both Messrs. Hamilton and McCray know that the water of this section is not fit for domestic use unless filtered, on account of entire section being a cattle range. If the water is brought in it will be condemned by the state board of health and people will not drink condemned water unless filtered.

Democratic Governor Is Chosen by 20,000--Legislature Republican

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 5.—Republican Chairman Williams today concedes the election of Justice Harmon, democrat, as governor with a plurality of over 20,000.

The legislature will be republican, but as Senator Forsaker's time expires before the special tariff revision session of congress and there will be no regular session of the legislature in the meantime, Governor Harmon might have the appointment of a successor to Forsaker to serve the special session.

Democrat in North Dakota. FARGO, N. D., Nov. 5.—The returns early today confirm the election of Burke, democrat, for governor, although by a majority much less than of two years ago.

More Votes in June. SALEM, Or., Nov. 5.—According to unofficial count, nearly 1000 more votes were cast in Marion county for United States senator last June than for presidential electors this week.

Judge Taft's plurality in Marion county now stands at about 1500. The best figures obtainable give Taft 3629 and Bryan 2150, or a plurality for Taft of 1479.

INDIANS ARRESTED FOR BOLD HOLDUP
PENDLETON, Or., Nov. 5.—Two Indians, Joe Parr and Dan Gaston, are today awaiting trial on a charge of committing what the citizens of this city term the boldest holdup ever perpetrated.

Pette Tellek says he was their victim. He charges that they held him up at the point of a pistol on Main street in the back room of a "soft drink restaurant," and compelled him to turn over his valuables.

Mrs. S. Rundel of Los Angeles is visiting with friends in the city.

GOLD STATE SENDS BACK 8 MEMBERS

California Re-elects Congressmen--Dunne Wins His Flight in San Francisco For Judgeship

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 5.—With but a few scattering precincts yet to be heard from, returns from all parts of the state indicate the re-election of California's republican congressmen by approximately following pluralities:

- First district--William Englebright, 6000.
Second district--Duncan E. McKinlay, 4000.
Third district--Joseph R. Knowland, 5000.
Fourth district--Julius Kahn, 1644. Returns complete.
Fifth district--E. A. Hayes, 3439. Returns complete.
Sixth district--James C. Needham, 4800.
Seventh district--James McLachlan, 7650.
Eighth district--S. C. Smith, 8300.

Judges in San Francisco. The complete vote in San Francisco on superior judges was as follows: For the long term, four to be elected: John E. Hunt, republican and independence party, 30,364.

Carroll Cook, republican, union labor and independence party, 27,753. For the short term, one to be elected: George H. Cabanis, democrat, good government, union labor, 34,591.

HAY SHORTAGE SCARES DEALERS IN CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 5.—The hay dealers all over the state have shut down on the selling of hay today, following the publication of a report by the San Francisco Hay association this morning that there is a possibility all the horses and cattle of the state having putting short rations as the result of the hay shortage.

STANFORD OUTPLAYS STANFORD AT RUGBY
STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal., Nov. 5.—While admitting that the Vancouver football team played a fast game yesterday, when they defeated the Stanford team by a score of 11 to 3, the collegians today point to the fact that three of their best men were not in the game.

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BRYAN WIRES TAFT HIS CONGRATULATIONS
LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 5.—Convinced by more complete returns from the doubtful and close states that Taft has been elected, Bryan today sent the following telegram:

"William H. Taft, Cincinnati, Ohio: Please accept my congratulations and best wishes for the success of your administration."

"WILLIAM J. BRYAN"