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## THE RHYMING SUMMARIST

This election has been mighty close  
 With Hughes and Wilson running,  
 The suspense has been awfully great,  
 And no time for funning;  
 Wilson wins in the final count  
 Which is to many soothing,  
 But had he lost,  
 Received a frost,  
 The world would keep on moving.

Asa B. R. won with ease,  
 His many friends are feteing,  
 He seems to be one of us,  
 Who never gets a beating;  
 He not only packs this town  
 And all the farms it covers,  
 But we also note  
 That he gets the vote  
 In many of the others.

For J. S. B. we cannot shout,  
 No victory chant a humming,  
 But if he will wait a little while,  
 His day is surely coming;  
 When neighbors unite in such a way,  
 Both sides and in the middle,  
 John will land  
 To beat the band  
 And diddle dad the diddle.

Now lets forget the politics  
 With all its cares and fretting,  
 Turn our thoughts to other things,  
 And cut out vain regretting;  
 The battle is over, has been won,  
 Nothing to gain by fuming,  
 You know the rest  
 Put on your best  
 And do some big town booming.

## NEW ONE LEADS

Miss Beulah Howard, thirteenth entry in the Popular Girl Contest, leads this week by several hundred. Three others nominated this week bring the total up to sixteen—the sixteen nicest girls in this section. One of them is going to win the pretty and valuable prize. Get the coupon good for 25 free votes in this Monitor and vote for the girl you like the best. The contest will end at 10 p. m. Dec. 11.

Votes are on sale at the Monitor office and Rowe's Jewelry Store at the following prices:

100 votes for 10c.  
 250 votes for 25c.  
 500 votes for 50c.  
 1100 votes for \$1.00.

Official standing today.

Beulah Howard	1200
Crissie Bramberg	450
Eva Collins	350
Dolly Dearing	225
Pauline Stapleton	200
Eva Laliberte	125
Helen Butler	100
Laura Baker	100
Dorothy Childs	100
Verl Carmack	100
Helen Eaton	100
Ora Fenton	100
Eileen Hewitt	100
Thelma Whiteaker	100
Ova Clark	100
Lela Plessenger	100

## COUNTY WINNERS

Clerk—Asa B. Robinson.  
 Attorney—E. K. Piasecki.  
 Sheriff—John W. Orr.  
 Treasurer—A. V. R. Snyder.  
 Assessor—C. S. Graves.  
 Superintendent—Fred S. Crowley.  
 Surveyor—Homer A. Robb.  
 Coroner—R. L. Chapman.  
 Commissioner—Moses Manston.

## JOHN DOES WELL

John Bohannon made a sweeping race for commissioner carrying Independence by 463, Monmouth by 71, Buena Vista by 107, Suver by 39, Eola by 13 and Luckiamute by 19, but despite this large vote of 712 to the good, he was defeated by over 800. Because of prejudice against Independence in the north part of the county, that section went almost unanimously for Manston as did Falls City. Tho defeated, John can feel proud of his vote among the "home folks."

## BAKER WINS

While J. G. McIntosh carried Independence by a small majority, Monmouth, Suver and Buena Vista went for Baker and the latter was elected. J. H. Moran for constable had no opposition.

## MARINE PROMOTED

By showing exceptional ability and military proficiency, Clinton W. McLeod of this place has been promoted to the rank of sergeant in the United States Marine Corps, according to late reports from Washington headquarters. Clinton, who is the son of Job McLeod of Independence, re-enlisted in the United States Marine Corps at the Winthrop Rifle Range on October 4, 1915, and was recently recommended by a board of examining officers for this advancement. Marines are military men who serve both on land and sea, and Sergeant McLeod is at present on a period of shore duty at Bremerton, Wash.

Mr. McLeod has rendered valuable services to the "soldiers of the sea", and his many friends in Independence will be pleased to learn of his success.

## DIED

John S. Moore, a well known and popular resident of Independence, passed away on Tuesday, Nov. 7, at the age of 73 years and six months. A large number of friends attended the funeral services which were held in the Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon. He was buried in the I. O. O. F. cemetery. An obituary will be published next week.

## DELAYED

An injunction by Judge Belt restraining the Valley & Siletz railroad from laying track on certain portions of Ninth street may tie up construction for some time. The railroad company can appeal the case or start condemnation proceedings, either or both of which would take some time.

## BIG SHOW RETURNS

The "Birth of a Nation" returns to the Grand in Salem Monday and Tuesday, matinee and evening, at reduced prices. All who have not seen this stupendous production now have the opportunity and should take advantage of it.

## MONMOUTH COMPLETE

Hughes 289, Weatherford 286, Piasecki 281, Tooze 211, Holman 233, Robinson 280, Simonton 240, Snyder 241, Fenton 285, Graves 227, Crowley 256, Fuller 280, Robb 278, Taylor 242, Chapman 346, Bohannon 288, Dennis 45, Manston 197.

## OREGON "BONE" DRY

Returns up to this hour indicate the success of the "bone" dry prohibition measure which prohibits the importation of intoxicating liquors into the state. Of the other ten measures on the ballot, the governor's veto measure has carried and probably the one for the repeal of the Sunday closing law. The Pendleton Normal bill and full rental value land tax measure and the so-called beer bill have been badly defeated. All other measures are in doubt. Polk county turned down the beer bill by a majority of 1561 and voted for absolute prohibition by 552.

## CITY ELECTION.

The annual city election takes place this year on Dec. 4. A mayor, recorder and three councilmen are to be elected. There will probably be no opposition to the re-election of Mayor Walker and Recorder Swope. The terms of G. N. Sloper, C. E. Henkle and J. E. Hubbard expire as councilmen, none of whom will be very enthusiastic about being candidates again.

## GLEE CLUB PLEAS

The first number of the lecture course, the Criterion Glee Club, appeared at the opera house Wednesday night and immensely pleased the large number who were present.

## MAN KILLED

Charles Powell was killed near Airie Tuesday afternoon when was struck by a falling tree which he had cut down.

## GOING "DRY"

Michigan, Montana, Nebraska and South Dakota voted "dry."

# WILSON WINS



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There were two landslides, Tuesday. One when the East went for Hughes and another when the West uniting with the South aided by Ohio and possibly New Hampshire re-elected Woodrow Wilson president of the United States. A remarkable and unexpected combination which never happened before. The Oregonian, tho greatly disappointed in the result, gleefully shouts that it shows the East that the Missouri river was not the western boundary of the United States. Wilson carried every state west of the Mississippi river with the exception of Oregon, South Dakota, Iowa and perhaps Minnesota. Hughes carried Oregon by nearly 8000 and Polk county by 66. Hawley, McArthur and Sinnott were re-elected to congress.

## ELECTORAL COLLEGE

Wyoming	3
Washington	7
Total ..... 272	
For Wilson—	
Alabama	12
Arizona	3
Arkansas	9
California	13
Colorado	6
Florida	14
Georgia	4
Idaho	10
Kansas	10
Kentucky	13
Louisiana	10
Maryland	8
Mississippi	10
Missouri	18
Montana	4
Nebraska	8
Nevada	3
North Carolina	12
North Dakota	5
Ohio	24
Oklahoma	10
South Carolina	9
Tennessee	12
Texas	20
Utah	4
Virginia	12
Total ..... 243	
Doubtful—	
New Hampshire	4
Minnesota	12

## VOTE OF THE HOME PRECINCTS

	Independence				Suver	Buena Vista
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th		
Hughes	98	98	97	71	32	72
Wilson	134	103	101	104	62	114
Hawley	102	98	98	78	49	76
Weatherford	92	83	84	81	40	91
Piasecki	100	92	98	106	63	120
Tooze	89	82	75	53	22	45
Holman	65	56	45	65	31	44
Robinson	115	127	141	118	58	127
Simonton	109	87	88	81	53	105
Snyder	91	84	82	75	32	56
Fenton	109	93	86	89	39	101
Graves	105	84	96	72	47	68
Crowley	133	100	119	91	42	109
Fuller	92	87	74	85	51	70
Robb	98	87	94	80	43	84
Taylor	113	97	91	84	44	93
Bohannon	161	145	142	132	60	138
Manston	18	35	34	30	21	31
Baker	86	80	91	90	97	65
McIntosh	115	101	84	70		
For Beer Amendment	106	83	80	68		
Against	97	96	101	97		
For "Dry" Amendment	86	69	87	83		
Against	105	79	79	83		

Majorities in Independence—Wilson 89, Hawley 37, Piasecki 116, Robinson 270, Simonton 33, Fenton 20, Crowley 105, Taylor 26, Bohannon 463, Against Negro Suffrage 129, Against Pendleton Normal 196, For Repeal of Sunday Law 57, Against Beer Amendment 54, Against "Dry" Amendment 72.

## The Darkest Hour

THE darkest hour is when you take  
 1. Your eyes off your downstairs  
 And navigate the darkness.  
 Dodging obstacles and noise,  
 Then find what you'd forgotten—  
 That your wife is out of town  
 And there's no one there to lecture  
 you.  
 When you are lying down.  
 —Houston Post

THE darkest hour is when you take  
 2. The midnight train alone,  
 Then fall asleep and only wake  
 Those whom you've just your own.  
 You set about to like it,  
 Trudging on till dawnlight gray,  
 When you find that you've been walk-  
 ing.  
 All the time the other way.  
 —San Francisco Chronicle.

Monmouth backed Robinson and Bohannon well and showed its loyalty to home interests.

## Timely Music

ONCE when Sousa's band was playing before 12,000 people in St. Louis the electric lights in the hall went out suddenly. People began to move uneasily in their seats, and some even began to make a rush for the door. Coolly tapping with his baton, Sousa gave a signal, and immediately his band began playing "Oh, Dear, What Can the Matter Be?" A tiny ripple of laughter that went round the audience showed that confidence had partially been restored. When the band began to play "Wait Till the Clouds Roll By" the laughter deepened into a roar of merriment that only ended when the lights were turned on again.

The Senate is Democratic, the House in doubt.