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POPULAR VOTE IS FOR WILSON

New York.—The total popular vote received in each of the states by President Wilson and Charles E. Hughes, based on unofficial returns, indicate that the president received 403,312 more votes than Mr. Hughes. The table follows:

States—	Wilson	Hughes
Alabama	88,000	20,000
Arizona	22,941	15,200
Arkansas	85,000	37,000
California	468,269	482,828
Colorado	131,207	86,715
Connecticut	96,687	108,378
Delaware	28,111	27,909
Florida	80,000	18,000
Georgia	169,200	28,000
Idaho	68,000	14,500
Illinois	849,162	1,044,688
Indiana	333,466	329,437
Iowa	218,918	278,085
Kansas	318,000	277,000
Kentucky	219,000	198,000
Louisiana	68,000	9,000
Maine	64,148	69,491
Maryland	135,211	117,773
Massachusetts	247,527	268,561
Michigan	237,114	308,122
Minnesota	178,077	171,285
Mississippi	21,000	8,000
Missouri	376,000	348,000
Montana	80,227	84,709
Nebraska	96,323	78,061
Nevada	12,448	9,842
New Hampshire	42,905	42,723
New Jersey	209,232	264,239
New Mexico	54,545	35,251
New York	766,019	863,987
North Carolina	188,000	110,000
North Dakota	77,389	52,831
Ohio	578,000	496,720
Oklahoma	140,000	110,000
Oregon	116,550	123,570
Pennsylvania	510,747	606,734
Rhode Island	39,353	44,159
South Carolina	68,000	1,500
South Dakota	46,449	50,892
Tennessee	138,647	97,563
Texas	228,000	58,000
Utah	77,381	48,845
Vermont	21,833	38,254
Virginia	60,197	21,132
Washington	197,000	182,000
West Virginia	139,013	141,432
Wisconsin	194,000	220,000
Wyoming	25,617	19,508
Totals	8,563,713	8,196,401
Wilson over Hughes		403,312

UNCLE SAM WILL TRAIN AIR MEN

Washington.—The United States army aviation schools are now ready to give national guardsmen the same instruction in flying that is given to the aero squadrons of the regular army.

The late General Mills, chief of the militia bureau of the war department, made this announcement in a letter which he sent to the Aero Club of America just before his recent sudden death.

Alan R. Hawley, president of the Aero club, estimates that the national guard will supply at least 580 aviators for the twelve aero squadrons provided by the national defense act and



ALAN R. HAWLEY.

that about 3,000 noncommissioned officers and enlisted guardsmen will be needed to become aviation mechanics and aviation engineers.

General Mills' letter says: "Applicants who are authorized by the war department will receive the same pay and allowances, including those of travel to and from the schools of instruction, as are received by the officers and enlisted men of the regular army of the same grade who are detailed on like duty."

Nine months ago the Aero club called for national guard volunteers to train in aviation, and the response was about 1,000 applications from all parts of the country. About 100 are now trained at private expense at Mineola, N. Y., under the direction of Major Carl F. Hartmann of the United States signal corps and Lieutenant Joseph E. Carberry, military aviator.

OREGON 7133 FOR HUGHES

Dry Amendment Will Not Become Effective Until Legislature Acts.

Portland, Ore.—Complete returns from all but Grant, Harney, Lake and Malheur counties, and incomplete returns from those, give Hughes a plurality over Wilson in Oregon of 7133. The figures are: Hughes, 124,253, and Wilson, 117,120.

The bone dry constitutional amendment which carried, will not go into effect in Oregon until the legislature acts, according to Attorney General Brown. Until the legislature provides laws to go with the amendment, the present law, which permits the importation of liquor, will be in effect.

The so-called brewers' amendment was swallowed up in a majority of votes against it totaling more than 40,000.

South Dakota Adopts Freak Primary.

Sioux Falls, S. D.—Candidates for presidential nomination will henceforth have to appear in South Dakota to take part in joint debates or their names cannot appear on primary ballots in this state, if a primary law enacted last Tuesday under the initiative remains on the statutes until 1920.

Torpedo Sinks Huge American Ship.

London.—The American steamer Columbia was torpedoed, according to a Lloyd's dispatch.

GAVE BLOOD IN VAIN.

Greenwich, Conn.—It was learned that Virginia Chester, the eight-year-old granddaughter of Rear Admiral Colby M. Chester, recently gave her blood in an heroic but vain attempt to save the life of her playmate, Arthur W. Carrott, son of O. B. Carrott of Otter Rock drive, Belle Haven. The Carrott boy, a grandson of Adolphus W. Green, president of the National Biscuit company, died last Sunday of infantile paralysis.

Admiral Chester's Granddaughter Tries to Save Playmate.

Virginia Chester was stricken with the disease three years ago and is partly paralyzed.

PLENTY OF NEWS, BUT NOTHING TO PRINT IT ON.



—Ted Nelson in St. Paul Pioneer Press.

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

The Newport city election will be held December 4.

The second annual Ke-Keel Korn Carnival opened at Coquille Friday.

The city of Hood River is facing a serious shortage of fuel, because of the car shortage.

The Oregon naval militia is soon to change its name. It will be known as the naval volunteers.

Stephen T. Mather, assistant secretary of the interior, in charge of national parks, was in Portland this week.

The annual meeting of the Oregon state horticultural society will be held in Hood River December 11, 12 and 13.

The division of Crook county seems to have carried. Before the question can be determined litigation will be necessary.

A school structure to contain 20 class rooms and to cost \$75,000 has been approved by the Astoria board of education.

The annual conference of the faculties of the independent colleges of Oregon will take place in Albany December 1 and 2.

R. H. Bone, aged 74, died at Salem from injuries received when he was struck at a street crossing by a Southern Pacific train.

Miss Velma G. Davis was elected county recorder and Mrs. Ida Maxwell Cummings was elected county school superintendent in Linn county.

State Biologist William L. Finley is making final plans for the publication of a general survey of the wild life of Oregon, especially the birds.

For the week ending November 9, a total of 268 accidents were reported to the state industrial accident commission, of which five were fatal.

As a result of the car shortage, the Clatsop mill at Astoria has been compelled to shut down temporarily, and about 200 men are out of employment.

Postal receipts at the Portland post-office for the first 10 days of November show an increase of \$3202.28, as compared with the similar period of 1915.

Bonds in the sum of \$1,500,000 were authorized by a vote of 56 for and 28 against the proposition by the land owners of the Ochoeco irrigation district.

The hull of the steam schooner Wahaena was launched at Astoria last week and another member was added to the Columbia river's ocean-going fleet.

The estimates of the Hood River apple crop for 1916 have jumped from 900,000 boxes, pre-harvest figures, to a present total of more than 1,200,000 boxes.

A rolling mill, with a capacity of 20,000 tons of steel plate a month, probably will be added to the plant of the Northwest Steel company in Portland.

Incomplete returns from all counties of the first congressional district give W. C. Hawley a lead of 20,237 votes over Mark Weatherford, his opponent.

The gross earnings of the Pullman company in Oregon for the year are placed at \$411,909.80, and the expenses of operation in the state at \$328,704.02.

The net operating income of the Sumpter Valley Railroad company for the year ending June 30 was \$49,002.68, an increase of \$32,443.56 over the previous year.

Oregon's vegetable production for 1916, as estimated by O. P. Hoff, state labor commissioner, from statistics gathered by employees of his office, will equal \$26,450,542.

Steps are being taken to organize a state-wide automobile association.

A meeting was held in Portland Wednesday for the purpose of forming a preliminary organization.

Surveying has been completed at the site of the Pacific Chemical company's project at Summer and Abert lakes and the task of rebuilding the dam is about half completed.

Sixteen leading officials of nine large Pacific coast cement companies have been indicted by the federal grand jury at Portland on charges of organizing a trust in restraint of trade.

William E. Newell, assistant postmaster at Grants Pass, was fined \$581.94 and was sentenced to six months in the county jail for embezzling funds from the Grants Pass post-office.

Judge John S. Coke of the circuit court decided that the Sunday closing ordinance of Eugene prohibiting theatres from operating on Sunday is not in contravention of the state Sunday law.

The largest deal ever made in the neighborhood of Weston was consummated when they Winn became the owner of Meadowbrook farm.

There was a balance in the state industrial accident fund October 31 of \$275,343.87. Receipts from the time the commission commenced its work, November 5, 1913, to October 31, a period of three years, totaled \$1,599,582.61.

A. O. Anderson & Co., Ltd., of Copenhagen, Denmark, have purchased a large interest in the McEachern-Standifer-Clarkson Ship company of Astoria.

The five companies is building seven auxiliary five-masted schooners at the yards in Astoria.

John Mills, of Talent, won the title of the "banner sugar beet grower" at the beet growers' celebration held in Grants Pass. He reported a crop of 28 tons per acre, yielding a gross return of \$154 per acre, the cash outlay being only \$29.70 per acre.

The official report for the fifth annual egg-laying contest at Mountain Grove, Mo., shows that the pen of Oregon entered by the Oregon Agricultural college, finished in second place with the high record of 231.3 eggs per hen and a total of 1159.

At the recent election, Wasco county voted bonds to the amount of \$260,000 for the construction of a trunk road leading from Mosier to The Dalles and thence south via Dufur, Kingsley, Tygh valley, Maupin, Shaniko and Antelope to the Jefferson county line.

EX-CONVICT SEEKS MORGAN AID

New York.—He walked into the offices of J. P. Morgan & Co. and laid a newspaper wrapped package on the mahogany counter. A shabby, baggy suit of black accentuated the pallor of his drawn, thin features. He removed his hat, disclosing close cropped hair. Porters and clerks advanced upon him. He waved them back.

"I am, gentlemen, an ex-convict," he announced, "but I can assure you this package does not contain a bomb. On the contrary, it incloses letters from 3,000 former bomb throwers, murderers, thieves and other criminals who are now honorably employed and have given up crime for good. I found them their jobs. Thousands more now in jail are looking to me to help them similarly. It costs me from \$10 up to place an ex-convict. I am, gentlemen, temporarily—ah—out of funds. I want Mr. Morgan to help me. My name is Edward E. Dudding of Huntington, W. Va."

Mr. Dudding was ushered into Mr. Morgan's office. When he reappeared he declared his request had been favorably considered. He left hurriedly for Newark, N. J., to "get a position for a man whose five year term for forgery will soon expire."

At the Hotel Marlborough later the ex-convict told how he had been "inspired to get busy for the other fellows." He showed hundreds of letters from convicts requesting help to obtain work after they are released, scores from ex-convicts for whom jobs had been found and many letters from employers expressing satisfaction with the work of ex-criminals they had been induced by Dudding to employ. Of the 3,000 men he has taken from jail and placed in positions fewer than 100 have "fallen down," the ex-convict asserts.

WATCH COUNT IN CALIFORNIA

San Francisco.—Representatives of both democratic and republican state central committees were on hand to scrutinize the count of ballots in the official canvass of the vote which began before the different boards of supervisors and election commissions in every county of California.

The representatives of the two big political parties are to be on hand principally to see that the canvass is conducted fairly. An attorney will represent each political faction during the count, "to protect our rights if such protection be necessary," according to the chairman of the committees.

WOMAN SENT TO CONGRESS

Miss Rankin is First Woman to Win Honor.

Helena, Mont.—Miss Jeanette Rankin, of Montana, will become the first woman to sit as a member of either house of congress, her plurality being about 2,000.

Miss Rankin is a republican and ran on a dry platform. Her strength was in the rural districts.

Miss Rankin led the fight in Montana which resulted in the victory for equal suffrage in that state two years ago. In her campaign for representation, Miss Rankin was supported by the women of Montana, the republicans and the prohibitionists.

The state goes to President Wilson by a majority of about 22,000.

CHICKENS NOT AFFECTED.

Experts Asked to Explain Why Strychnine Doesn't Kill Them.

Harrisburg, Pa.—Experts in universities and colleges of the state have been asked to inform the state department of agriculture why strychnine will kill crows and not affect chickens when eaten.

The State Live Stock Sanitary board stirred up the question by sending out a notice urging that crows be exterminated and giving instructions as to use of the poison.

Some people wanted to know if chickens would be harmed by it. The board officials replied that they would not, and told of the result of an experiment by one man who had written to the department that he had fed strychnine in corn to brown leghorn chickens and that they had not minded a bit.

When he threw it out for the crows to eat he had to send out burial parties. On the other hand, quail did not seem to mind it a particle.

GIRL RAISES PIGS.

At Seventeen She is Ambitious to Become a Pork Expert.

Holtville, Cal.—Raising hogs for pleasure and profit is the occupation of Miss Josie Fuller, seventeen, youngest and best around feminine pork producer in the Imperial valley. It is her ambition to become the best expert on hogs in her district. Her herd numbers fifty and is increasing.

"Pig culture isn't aesthetic work, of course," said Miss Fuller. "It can't be considered a finishing school for debutantes, but there's money in it."

She has established a record of developing her porkers for the market at a cost of 3 1/2 cents a pound. She came within half a cent of winning the University of California prize, which would have entitled her to a transcontinental trip. The judges decided she spent too much time in caring for her hogs. This was charged up, against profit and cut down her score.

PRIZE COWS FALL.

Frightened in Pasture, Thirty-one Plunge to Death.

Rochester, N. Y.—Thirty-one blooded cows pastured on the Whitmore farm on the high bank of the Genesee river, near Mount Morris, took fright and leaped over the bank, which has a sheer drop of 400 feet. Several of the cows landed on a ledge 250 feet from the top and were uninjured. The balance of the herd went to the bottom and were killed or so badly injured they were dispatched later.

Those that struck on the ledge probably will be shot, as it is believed impossible to lift the heavy animals to the top of the bank with tackle. A few days ago a flock of sheep pastured near this farm jumped over the bank and all were killed.

At Five Travels 7,000 Miles Alone.

Philadelphia.—Nanette Harvey, the five-year-old niece of Mrs. Gerald J. Delaney of Spokane, has arrived safely from that city after a journey of nearly 7,000 miles by sea and land from her native city, Belfast, Ireland. Nanette's father, who served in the British navy, was killed on board his ship

DOG WAITS ALL NIGHT.

Stands Guard Over Well Where He Thought Master Was.

Petersburg, Ind.—Strother Ingler, a young farmer living near Union, Pike county, took his bird dog to the home of his father, Arnold Ingler, about two miles away, and on his return home stopped at an old well by the road to draw a bucket of water. The dog went into a nearby field.

A friend who saw Ingler at the well asked him to ride home in his buggy, and Ingler stepped from the well curbing into the buggy, but forgot to whistle for his dog.

A few minutes later the dog returned and not finding Ingler looked into the well. His nose followed the well rope, and he howled and tried to attract the attention of the Ingler family. Ingler's father saw the dog, but paid no attention to his barking. It rained all that night, but the dog sat beside the well, and in the morning again barked continually. The dog did not leave until his master came to get it in the afternoon, after his father had telephoned to young Ingler and told him of the dog's behavior.

Winter Short Course Jan. 8 to Feb. 2

Agriculture, Engineering (including road building, wood working, and blacksmithing), Home Economics, and Commerce, will join in offering courses for the annual Winter Short Courses, January 8 to February 2. Farm engines, including tractors, will be a feature of the work this year. Oregon farmers will have unusual opportunities to learn the operation and use of these modern farm-power machines. General and advanced work in agriculture, fruit growing, farm crops, soils, stock raising, dairying, and poultry—will be offered by College and farm specialists. Enrichment of home life will be furthered by the work in home economics, supplemented by that of bacteriology, physiology, and art and architecture. Full particulars on application to the Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Oregon.

Maidens Make Merry

On Tuesday evening, Nov. 14th, the girl friends of Miss Ruth Gosell, 80th street, near Woodstock avenue, were bidden to assemble at her home. The house was beautifully decorated with festoons of crimson shapes which are the delight of maidens.

The frolic of the lassies began with the search of a winding way of a string which led to a hidden secret each lass was determined to know. Then merrily seizing clothes pins and cloth each made for herself a "best man," the very best winning a prize. There were tiny crimson books in which something was written for somebody, and finally refreshments that were a joy to all.

Thirty-six chattered and laughed, Mesdames Menig and Shepherd being the only matrons among the gay group.

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Teachers Pay Wager

An election dinner was served in Room 6 of the Lents school Thursday noon in honor of those teachers who cast their votes on the winning side at the recent election. It was given by those who voted for Mr. Hughes.

Covers were laid for nineteen. There was no time for after dinner speeches but the guests complimented their candidate and the hostesses by ably singing two patriotic campaign songs, much to the delight of the audience, who overlooked the sentiments of the songs but revelled in the melodies.

A good substitute for a turkey dinner was prepared, due to the culinary skill of Mrs. McNeil and Mrs. Forte.

The happy event closed with smiles and responses, to the duties of the afternoon.

Rev. D. C. McCollm Dead

Rev. D. C. McCollm, reported injured in an automobile accident two weeks ago Monday, died Tuesday of this week from the injuries. Mr. McCollm has been living on Buckley avenue the past two years. Mr. McCollm was injured at East 31 and Sandy road. He was 63 years of age. He leaves a wife. The funeral will be held Monday at 2:30 p. m. at Kenworthy's Chapel, Rev. Lane of the Centenary M. E. church officiating. He will be buried at Mt. Scott. The delay in the funeral was due to relatives who can not be present sooner.

New Pruning Information

How summer pruning brings young apple trees into earlier bearing; how it influences bud development; and what relation the various characteristics of the spur bear to fruit production, are explained in the new Station bulletin, "Pruning Investigations," just off the College Press. Though highly technical, it should prove of value to practical growers. Copies free on request.

Wood Pipe to be Replaced

The city water department is planning to remove all the wooden pipe in the Mt. Scott district this winter and the coming spring. The old pipes are getting weak and will not stand much pressure. It is planned to substitute cast iron pipe wherever the wood shows any tendency to give away. The upkeep of the wooden pipes has been a heavy expense ever since they were laid, particularly since the city took them.

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Shiloh Circle, No. 19, and Reuben Wilson Post, No. 38, are notified there will be inspection of both orders on Saturday evening, Nov. 18, at Oddfellows Hall. All members are earnestly requested to be present.

Lillah Maffett, Pres. John Walrod, Com.

Myrtle Point is going to have a new lumber yard and planing mill.