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TAFT IS ELECTED

Early Returns Indicate That Taft Will Have a Majority of 100 Electoral Votes—Oregon Rolls Up 25,000 Republican Majority

Early election returns indicate that Taft defeated Bryan by about 100 electoral votes, though later figures may reduce this slightly. Taft carried New York safely, as did Hughes for governor; Ohio by 100,000, California by 60,000, Illinois safely, Maryland by 5,000 and every northern state east of the Mississippi river. Oregon went for Taft by at least 25,000, and first reports indicated a clear majority of 30,000 for the Ohioan in this state. Washington and Idaho are also safely in the Taft and Sherman column. Bryan carried the old South and returns Wednesday indicated that the Nebraskan had also carried

Colorado, Montana, Nevada and Kentucky. Outside of these few states, and Missouri and Nebraska, which are still in doubt, Bryan got little consolation in Tuesday's vote. It is believed that Missouri will go for Taft by less than 1,000 majority, with Nebraska anybody's choice until the last ballot is counted. Bryan led by 200 in Nebraska Tuesday night. New Jersey and Connecticut, as well as Indiana, classed by some as doubtful states, all went solidly for Taft. Delaware is not yet heard from, and the vote in West Virginia is incomplete, though both of these states are probably for the Republican candidates.

In Oregon, Multnomah county will give Taft about 5,000 plurality, Wasco county 550, Hood River 400, and Crook county 350. Only 20 out of 30 precincts in Crook county had been heard from when this page went to press, with a clear majority for Taft over Bryan of 239. More than 90 votes were sworn in in Prineville and from 5 to 25 in every other precinct in the county, principally by traveling men, farmers who were too busy to register or citizens of Oregon whose business kept them away from home. This great poll by non-residents materially changed the complexion of the vote in Prineville, cutting down the normal Republican majority here to 36. Although the vote in Prineville precinct was the heaviest on record, 256, yet it was one of the lightest, also, local electors considered. In Crook county the Socialists polled about 78 votes, of which 20 were cast at Powell Buttes, 8 at Prineville, 5 in McKay precinct and the balance scattering. No Independence League votes were cast in Crook county, but Chapin

SCHOOL MONEY

Fall Apportionment of Funds Has Been Made

All Schools in County in Session With Two Exceptions—Several New Districts Organized.

With only two exceptions, all schools in Crook county are now in session, with teachers enough for every class. The exceptions are the new Bayley district west of Laidlaw, No. 64, where the school house will be completed sometime this month, and the Bear Creek district, where school will begin next Monday. Miss Florence Seabury will teach in No. 64. Paulina commenced its five months of school two weeks ago,

BEST IN OREGON

Crook County's New Courthouse Pronounced to Be One of the Most Modern Buildings of Its Kind in the State

Contractor John B. Shipp, who is putting up as fine a court house as can be found in Oregon, bar none, roughly computes it as six months before the new court house will be completed, but by the first of February the rooms to be occupied by County Treasurer King and County Clerk Brown will be ready for them and their valuable records and documents. Everything about the new edifice is being done with old-fashioned thoroughness and honesty from an artisan's point of view, while at the same time the most modern appliances and building material are being used. The imposing outlines of the handsome building are now plainly discernible, and the only item yet to be built is the dome capping the tower, in which will be placed the four-faced clock, each clock having a dial six feet in diameter. It was hoped that a statue of Justice might be placed atop of all, but as such a figure can be put up any time this will not for the present be done. The clock will be visible for miles, but will not strike the hours. It will be high above the tallest

trees and by the aid of a field glass ranchers living as far away as Lamonta gap will be able to set their watches thereby. The clock will be here in about two months. An article describing the court house in detail appeared in the Journal in June; hence it will be unnecessary to repeat that part of the story now. The building is entirely of slate-colored basaltic stone, quarried within a mile of Prineville, and it is the best building stone in Oregon. Glaziers who put the roof on the new court house at Astoria, arrived in Prineville a few days ago to put the roof on here, and without exception say that the Crook county court house surpasses the edifice in Clatsop county. While Judge Bradshaw was here during the last term of court he was shown about the new court house by County Judge Ellis, who is taking great pains to see that everything in the building is just right and as good as suggestion and work can make. After carefully scanning every detail, Judge Bradshaw gave it as his opinion that it was the best court house in

Here Are a Few Crisp November Bargains for Discerning Buyers

Dress Goods Sale

Until Saturday Night, Nov. 14

Every yard reduced—no exception. Fabrics represented are the best money can buy for the price, and present a variety not shown elsewhere. Take advantage of this sale and buy for yourself and family.

- Fancy 36 in. Plaid Suitings, reg. 40c, special the yard 29c
- Heavy Wool Plaids and Dress Flannels, reg. 50c, now 43c
- Extra heavy Storm Serges and Panamas, 75c values 53c
- Fine quality Voiles, plain and striped, reg. \$1.25 values, sale price 93c

Thanksgiving Sale of Table Linens

Extra fine quality Bleached Damask, new and beautiful patterns—66 inches wide

Special price 79c

Beautiful All Linen Damask, 72 in. wide

Regular \$1.50, sale price \$1.23

Heavy Twilled Thread Linen Damask, 72 inches wide

Regular \$1.75, sale price \$1.39

Best quality Red Table Damask, guaranteed not to fade

Regular 75c grade, per yard 62c

Extra Heavy Table Padding

Special price, per yard 63c

Skirt Specials

Heavy all wool Panamas, all colors, plaited front, seven gores, deep bias ruffle, two lines heavy taffeta trimming

Regular \$7.50 values, during sale \$5.29

Voile and Silk Skirts, high grade, regular \$12.50 to \$15.00 values \$8.79

Turkey Platters

Beautiful decorated Turkey Platter, 14 in. 79c


Beautiful decorated Turkey Platter, 16 in. 90c

Fancy White Porcelain " " 15 in. 34c

Fancy White Porcelain " " 17 in. 79c

Plain White Haviland to arrive this week, prices 20 per cent lower than ever offered here before

Net and Silk Waists



Entire large assortment of latest showings in three prices:—

Lot 1 \$2.79

Lot 2 3.89

Lot 3 7.49

Easily worth twice what we ask you. Large line of heavy and medium white waists:

Sale price 57c to \$1.43

Boys' Knickerbocker Suits

Boys' Knickerbocker Suits, best made, at ONE-FOURTH OFF. Bring the boy and let us fit him.

Union Suits

Line B—Heavy Cotton Fleece Gray Union Suits—ladies' and misses' sizes—while they last

Sale Price 63c

Millinery

Elegant pattern hats, all high quality, during the sale, ONE-FOURTH OFF.

New line Merry Widow Veils \$1.75 up

Beautiful Back Combs, worth double the price 75c to \$2.50

C. W. Elkins

Big Department Store, Prineville, Oregon

in a fine new two-room building; Sisters is contemplating enlargement of its present commodious school; Gist classes are under way, the name there being changed to Plainview, though the man who painted the name above the door spelled it "Planeview"; Redmond teachers and scholars are working together harmoniously in their excellent new three-room school house, finished this last summer; and Youngs is likewise constructing a brand new building. County Superintendent Ford will next week start on his first annual round of visits to all of the schools in the county, going first to Ashwood or Paulina, as the weather permits. While on these trips Mr. Ford expects to get the name of each district, where heretofore a number only has sufficed; and also the exact location of each school house, with names of directors and teachers. The October apportionment of state and county school money has just been made by the county school superintendent, and warrants drawn in favor of each clerk of the districts by the county treasurer, W. F. King. The total amounts for each district follow:

- No. 1, Prineville, \$531.45.
- No. 2, Rye Grass, \$74.27.
- No. 3, Johnson Creek, \$91.50.
- No. 4, Mill Creek, \$63.12.
- No. 5, Howard, \$71.08.
- No. 6, Upper McKay, \$74.27.
- No. 7, Lower McKay, \$112.50.
- No. 8, Powell Buttes, \$71.27.
- No. 9, Sisters, \$118.87.
- No. 10, Culver, \$83.83.
- No. 11, Grizzly, \$128.43.
- No. 12, Bend, \$121.63.
- No. 13, \$126.84.
- No. 14, Opal Prairie, \$98.16.
- No. 16, Mud Springs, \$122.06.
- No. 17, near Madras, \$75.80.
- No. 18, Crooked River, \$114.09.
- No. 19, Ashwood, \$102.95.
- No. 20, Pine Creek, \$55.16.
- No. 21, Breese, \$55.16.
- No. 22, Madras, \$108.52.
- No. 23, Summit Prairie, \$74.27.
- No. 24, Camp Creek, \$64.71.
- No. 25, Post, \$83.83.
- No. 26, near Culver, \$117.28.
- No. 27, near Paulina, \$74.27.
- No. 28, near Ashwood, \$71.08.
- No. 32, near Culver, \$87.01.
- No. 33, Buck Creek, \$87.01.
- No. 34, near Bend, \$61.53.
- No. 35, near Prineville, \$58.34.
- No. 36, Heisler, \$63.12.
- No. 37, Haycreek, \$83.83.
- No. 38, near Combs' Flat, \$69.50.
- No. 39, west of Prineville, \$67.90.
- No. 40, Suplee, \$77.45.
- No. 41, near Prineville, \$55.16.
- No. 42, near Culver, \$72.08.
- No. 43, Rosland, \$93.38.
- No. 44, Lamonta, \$131.61.
- No. 45, near Sisters, \$75.80.
- No. 48, near Prineville, \$67.90.
- No. 49, near Madras, \$82.25.
- No. 50, Cline Falls, \$80.65.
- No. 51, near Ashwood, \$79.05.
- No. 52, near Madras, \$90.20.
- No. 53, Laidlaw, \$145.95.
- No. 54, near Prineville, \$139.02.
- No. 55, near Paulina, \$69.50.
- No. 56, near Ashwood, \$64.72.
- No. 57, Paulina, \$94.98.
- No. 58, near Madras, \$66.30.
- No. 59, Redmond, \$118.87.
- No. 60, Youngs, \$128.43.
- No. 61, Plainview (Gist), \$82.25.
- No. 62, near Culver, \$79.05.
- No. 63, O'Neil, \$74.27.
- No. 64, Bayley, \$80.65.
- No. 65, near Redmond, \$82.25.
- No. 66, near Powell Buttes, \$59.94.
- No. 67, \$80.65.
- No. 68, \$44.00.
- No. 69, \$44.00.
- No. 70, \$44.00.
- No. 71, \$44.00.
- No. 72, \$44.00.

TELEPHONE SYSTEM FOR MCKAY

New Line Will Form Part of Bear Creek and Beaver Creek Lines and Later Connect With Portland Over the U. S. Forest Service Telephone Line

Farmers of the McKay district are determined to have an independent telephone system of their own as soon as poles can be raised, wires strung, entrance into Prineville assured and phones delivered to the stockholders. Already, 14 citizens of the McKay precinct have banded together to see that the new line is put through, and 2 more are assured, 16 in all. The McKay line will form part of the Bear Creek and Beaver Creek lines, using their franchise to enter the county seat. Other lines, present and prospective, on the same circuit are Riverdale, Ochoco, Riverside, Eagle Rock, Pilot Butte and Camp Creek, with the farmers' lines at Bend and west of the Deschutes as future possibilities. Connection with Portland will be had via the U. S. Foresters' line along the Blue mountains' summit and thence across the more level country to the base of Mt. Hood, now building, at a point 14 miles up the McKay from Prineville. For the purposes of the McKay line the system in that valley is to be divided into two districts, the first operating between Winnek's,—the Prineville exchange—and the

house of R. M. Powell, the second operating between the latter place and the Foresters' central station 14 miles up the creek, near the site of the old mill. The lower district only has thus far been organized. A meeting for organization was held Saturday morning at McKay school house, at which these officers were elected: R. M. Powell, president; Rev. J. T. Moore, vice-president; John Alden Seabury, secretary-treasurer. Directors: R. M. Powell, I. W. Spear and M. D. Powell. The next meeting will be held Saturday, November 7, at 2 p. m., and at this second meeting all residents of McKay creek who desire farmers' telephones are expected to be present. Residents of the lower McKay eligible to the use of phones on the proposed line, inclusive of the 14 who have sanctioned the project are R. M. Powell, I. W. Spear, Dr. E. O. Hyde, M. D. Powell, Rev. J. T. Moore, Henry J. Mitchell, J. H. Smith, John Alden Seabury, Poe Lafollett, Ira Ray, J. O. Powell, E. M. McCord, Clarence Calbreath, Dave Admerson, Preston Thompson and Marion Templeton.

METHODIST SOCIAL GATHERING

First of a Series of Meetings Held at the Church Last Monday Evening—Delightful Mixed Program Rendered and Enjoyed by All Present

Methodists without exception and some others especially invited, gathered at the First Methodist Episcopal church Monday evening for the opening meeting of a series of social assemblages to be held at the same place by the same people this winter. The meeting, while very informal, was most enjoyable, and afforded everybody a chance to become acquainted with everybody else. Following the fore part of the meeting; during which people not already acquainted were supposed to get acquainted, and those who did know others were in line for renewed handshakes of fellowship; Collins W. Elkins asked all to go from the Sunday school room into the auditorium and be seated. The chairman then announced a few numbers, each very informal, after which refreshments were served.

The opening number was a declamation, exceedingly well spoken, by Miss Ethel Kidder. She was followed by John Alden Seabury. Then A. B. Roller recited, and so well that he had to respond to an encore. Guy Lafollett, as postmaster of Prineville, explained at some length just what the government requires of persons using the mails, apropos the approach of the Christmas season, when gift-givers are so prone to enclose little slips of writing inside presents to dear ones far away. He said that, no matter how nice this time-honored custom might be, it was a violation of the postal laws to mail first class matter as fourth class matter, and the government had in many instances last year collected fines of \$10 apiece for infractions of this law. Mr. Lafollett was applauded for his kindly, timely suggestion. These, with hymns by the choir, constituted the program.

Halloween Party.

The Ochocoan society of the Crook County High School on Saturday last gave a very enjoyable Halloween party to the contemporary Alpha literary society. Pupils and teachers were present, and various interesting as well as amusing games were indulged in. A feature of the evening's entertainment was the palm reading by Miss Parrott, who told a great many of the young people the future bliss in store for them. Refreshments were served in rooms delightfully decorated with jack o'-lanterns, where the guests, on entering, were received by an Ochocoan committee attired as ghosts.

Old Brewery Block Feed Yard.

I have leased the Old Brewery Block Feed Yard by the Ochoco bridge and am prepared to take care of the traveling public. Alfalfa and meadow hay always on hand. Oats for sale. I respectfully solicit a share of your patronage.

ED SMITH, Prop'r.