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EASTERN ELECTION

Returns Show Complete Republican Victory.

RACE IS VERY CLOSE IN NEW YORK

Pardee Has Small Majority for Governorship of California—Result in Kansas.

The returns of Tuesday's election are practically complete, or so near so that there is no longer any doubt as to the general result. Western states fall into line with republicans, Colorado, Idaho and Montana being prominent in this respect. The national house of representatives will be republican by a majority of 25, which is sufficient to insure sound republican legislation. Below we give a brief summary for each state:
Washington—The republican majority for the congressional candidates is \$12,000, the legislature standing, republican 110; democratic, 26.

New York—Odeil's lead is nearly 13,000, but democrats charge fraud and declare they will contest the election. On other state officers the vote is closer, and the democrats may capture some of the offices.

Idaho—The republicans carried the state by a very large increase in their vote. The republican plurality is placed at not less than 9000. Few democrats were elected to the legislature.

California—Returns so far indicate that Pardee, republican, has 3000 votes in the lead of Lane. The legislature is easily republican. Republicans lose two members of congress.

Arizona—The delegate to congress is claimed to be much in doubt. The democrats say they have the representative by 500, while the other side are claiming the election of their man by 300.

Indiana—The republican state ticket goes through by 26,000. The legislature will be republican by at least 64.

Iowa—The republican plurality on the state ticket is placed at 60,000. One democrat is elected to congress.

Kansas—Republicans win a complete victory and will elect a republican senator. The plurality for the republican candidate for governor is not less than 35,000. All the congressmen are republicans.

Maryland—Republicans carry the state, but lose two members of congress.

Minnesota—The majority for the republican candidate for governor may reach as high as 75,000. The entire republican ticket is elected by large majorities. Eight of the nine members of congress are republicans.

Missouri—Republicans elect one member of congress. Democratic majorities are greatly reduced, however.

Montana—The republican candidate for congress is given nearly 10,000 majority. Republicans will have safe majority in the legislature.

Oklahoma—Both sides claim the congressional race. Republicans claim the legislature by a majority of 7.

Michigan—Bliss, the republican candidate for governor, has a majority of at least 35,000, although he ran behind his ticket. The republicans have a large majority in the legislature.

Nebraska—Republicans elect the governor by 5,000. The republicans gain three members of congress. Democrats and fusionists have 29 members of the legislature.

Nevada—Fusionists elect nearly the entire state ticket. The fusionist is elected to congress by only 1,000.

New Hampshire—The state goes republican by about 9,000. The republican loss is about 9,000.

New Jersey—Democrats made gains, but republicans elect seven out of ten congressmen, and retain control of both branches of the legislature.

Ohio—Republicans get the state and ten out of 17 members of the legislature.

Pennsylvania—The republican candidate for governor is elected by 135,000. Of the 32 members of congress, 28 are republicans.

South Dakota—Republicans carry the state by 20,000 and elect nearly the entire legislature.

Utah—Republicans have the legislature by at least 39.

SURVEY COMPLETED.

Engineers are Now Estimating the Cost of Proposed Cut-off Line.

A few weeks ago mention was made in this paper of the fact that surveyors were in the field surveying for a location for a bridge across the Willamette river in the vicinity of Milwaukie, and that the Southern Pacific expected to build a cut-off branch from the east side to their west side line, to connect at a point near Beaverton, in Washington county. The survey is completed, and it is said that estimates of the cost are being made. Surveys were made for some distance up and down the river, but it was stated by one of the engineers that the bridge would likely be thrown across from Elk Rock, on the west side, to the little island on the east side, and that a single span would be used, high enough above the water to permit the passage of steamers. At Elk Rock the banks are high on either side and the river narrow.

On the east side of the river the stakes of the survey run back from the river on Center street through Oak Grove, and connect with the main line some distance further eastward. It is said very positively that the Southern Pacific Railway Company will certainly bridge the Willamette river at or about this point, so as to bring in the west side division on the east side track, and thus avoid the heavy grade out of Portland on the west side. There are several very high trestles, besides the steep grades, that are costly to maintain. The object is to avoid the heavy grade and these high trestles. Just when this bridge will be built is not known, and all that is known is that the preliminary surveys have been completed.

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A GREAT PROBLEM

Question of Scarcity of Teachers is Becoming Perplexing.

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The Small Wages Paid Have Offered no Inducement For Teachers to Continue the Work.

There is no more important question in local affairs today than that of salaries for school teachers, and the evil effect the low scale of salaries is having upon the schools of the country. It is almost impossible to find teachers for the rural schools, and in fact, there is no very great inducement offered for the teachers in the city schools to continue in the work. In regard to the matter Superintendent Zisser has considerable to say, and his statements should be carefully considered by those who have the best interests of our public institutions at heart. In a rather lengthy article in the current issue of his school journal, Mr. Zisser says:

"Never before was it so difficult to secure teachers. General prosperity in every line of business seems to be the cause. This is true not only of Clackamas county but of the entire state. The fact is, all other lines of activity are offering better inducements, and the cost of living has been increased to such an extent that teachers can no longer afford to accept the meager salaries many of our smaller schools can offer. Clackamas county has had resignation after resignation this summer. Many of our best teachers are either going into other lines of work or they accept better salaries elsewhere. Said one of our best teachers, who gave up his position as principal, recently: 'I am now working in the harvest field, and as a common field hand I am making \$8.00 more per month than my school board offered me at an advance for next year. And really, I work shorter hours, with less responsibility, and it does not take any "pull" to get a job, either.' Another whom the superintendent asked if he were not ready to take a school again, remarked: 'Well, I guess not; I am only a beginner in stenography, and even so I am doing better than I ever did teaching. Why, I have a friend who is a carpenter, and not much of a carpenter, either, and he is making \$85 a month.'

And the illustrations could easily be multiplied. As school officers and citizens, we are confronted by the fact that the entire industrial situation has been changed. All lines of work have developed wonderfully and are offering better inducements, especially to men, while the salaries of teachers are where they were ten years ago. The average salary for men teachers in Oregon is \$44.46; for women, \$35.53. For Clackamas county it is even worse, the average salary for men, including principals of Oregon City and the other larger towns, is \$42.65; for women, \$32.46.

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