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WILSON MAKES SWEEP OF U. S.; T. R. SECOND

TAFT BAD THIRD IN GREAT RACE

430 ELECTORAL VOTES ARE CLAIMED

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE CARRIES ALL DOUBTFUL STATES AND OTHERS THAT HAVE GONE REPUBLICAN SINCE WAR BETWEEN STATES



Woodrow Wilson, President-Elect of the United States.

CASCADE COUNTY LOSES.
Early returns on Cascade County indicate its defeat in the State by an overwhelming majority. Clackamas lined up a huge vote against the creation of the new county, Horing, which is situated within the boundaries of the proposed new county, giving only 5 votes in favor of it. The measure was also heavily defeated in Multnomah County.
As the weekly edition of The Enterprise goes to press, late returns indicate the election of Harry Lane, Dem., over Ben Selling, Rep., by a small majority for United States Senator.
The University of Oregon millage bill has probably gone down to defeat, along with a large batch of good roads bills.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—With election of Woodrow Wilson to the Presidency and Thomas R. Marshall to the Vice Presidency assured by the earlier returns tonight, the reports gave indications that the electoral vote of the Democratic candidates would be about 430.

The size of the popular majority give the Democratic National ticket by the states outside of Illinois that might give electoral votes to either Taft or Roosevelt were matters of conjecture. It was certain, however, that Illinois would give an overwhelming majority to Roosevelt, while the race in Pennsylvania was so close as to bring all these candidates within range of success.

Early returns gave Woodrow Wilson and Governor Marshall the "solid South" and the states of Connecticut, Delaware, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New York, West Virginia, Indiana and Missouri. As the night advanced and returns from the West began to come in, the earlier counts were confirmed and Montana, New Jersey and New Mexico were added to those that seemed certain for the Democratic candidates, while scattering returns from San Francisco and Los Angeles made it probable that California might join the Wilson-Marshall column.

Following is a resume in a nutshell of returns from various states:

Alabama—Usual Democratic majorities.

Arizona—Wilson has good lead; woman suffrage appears to have carried state.

California—Wilson leads and his manager claims state by 20,000.

Colorado—Reports indicate Wilson will carry state by 42,000 over Taft with Roosevelt close third.

Connecticut—Wilson carries state.

Delaware—Wilson carries Delaware by good plurality.

Idaho—Wilson leads on early returns.

Illinois—Roosevelt carries state by 15,000. Wilson second. Democrats elect Governor.

Indiana—Democratic with Roosevelt apparently second.

Iowa—Seems to have been carried by Roosevelt; Wilson second.

Kansas—Carried by Wilson. No state candidates voted on.

Maine—Success of Democratic electoral ticket apparent from three-fourths count. Wilson having 5000 lead over Roosevelt.

Massachusetts—State Democratic for President, first time in history. Governor Foss re-elected. Democrats

DOUBTFUL STATES LEAN TO WILSON

VICTORY OF DEMOCRAT MAY BE MORE SWEEPING THAN FIRST THOUGHT

399 ELECTORAL VOTES ARE ASSURED

Democrats are not Certain of Having Senate Majority—Estimates of Popular Vote Made

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—Only the uncertainty of few close states, whose electoral vote in no way can effect the election of Wilson and Marshall speculation over popular vote of the three Presidential candidates and the complexion of Legislatures that will name United States Senators held interest today in the final returns of yesterday's general election.

The total of the Republican electoral column apparently was fixed with the eight votes of Utah and Vermont, but the footing of Wilson and Roosevelt counts flickered alternately during the day and night, as late returns from Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, South Dakota and Wyoming gave indications of changing results accepted last night.

On the basis of the latest returns early in the evening with the vote of Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, South Dakota and Wyoming placed in the "doubtful" column, President-Elect Wilson had 399 certain votes in the electoral college, Roosevelt 89 and Taft 8.

All of the doubtful states except South Dakota gave more or less certain indications during the night of landing in the list of Wilson electoral votes. South Dakota's returns showed a general trend toward Roosevelt.

Estimates of the popular vote polled by Governor Wilson ranged through many millions during the day. It was found impossible to compute with accuracy the popular vote of any of the Presidential candidates and it will be several days before the counting of the three-cornered contest in the different states is concluded. There is no certainty that the Democrats will have a majority in the United States Senate.

WILSON IN NO HURRY TO ANNOUNCE PLANS

PRINCETON, N. Y. Nov. 6.—Governor Wilson today replied to telegrams from President Taft and Colonel Roosevelt. To President Taft telegraphed:

"I warmly appreciate your kind message and wish to express my sincere personal regard."
To Colonel Roosevelt he said: "My sincere thanks for your kind message. Pray accept my cordial good wishes."

Wilson said at noon that he had not formed any definite plans for the near future.

"I will be here for the rest of the week," he said, "but after that I have made no arrangements."

Asked if he would call a special session of congress to meet immediately after March 4, Governor Wilson said:

"I have given no thought to matters of that character. I am no hair trigger."

A telegram was received from William J. Bryan as follows:

"You have carried my state, my city and my election district. Your success here adds to my joy in your national victory."

Telegrams were also received from prominent Democrats all over the country. About 1000 messages have been delivered to the president-elect here, and the telegraph offices at Trenton, New Jersey, had dbjwvysucET ton, New York and Philadelphia have reported floods of messages waiting to be handled over the Princeton lines.

HAWLEY, REELECTED, THANKS CONSTITUENTS

SALEM, Nov. 6. (Special).—From advices I have received I am confident that I am reelected by a very substantial majority," declared Congressman Hawley today, "and I am very grateful to the good people of my district for their renewal of confidence in me. I shall continue to use my best efforts to serve them well."

As the Senatorial contest is still uncertain, he declined to express himself regarding it.

CAPITAL PUNISHMENT APPROVED BY VOTERS

Governor West's measure for the abolishment of capital punishment has gone to defeat by a heavy majority. Official returns from 22 Multnomah County precincts show 918 voters in favor of abolishment and 1418 against. Incomplete returns from 80 scattering precincts in Portland show almost two to one against abolishing hanging, the vote standing 3553 against and 2188 for abolishment.

SUFFRAGE VOTE IN CLACKAMAS CLOSE

RETURNS FROM MORE THAN HALF OF PRECINCTS ARE AGAINST MEASURE

VOTE AGAINST LAND TAX DECISIVE

Malarkey Public Service Bill Will Have Majority in This County of About 500

Woman suffrage will have a very narrow squeak in Clackamas, as complete returns from 25 out of 44 precincts show 1482 votes in favor of the amendment and 1528 against it.

The Heutenant governor amendment was defeated in this county by more than 2 to 1, and the first of the legislative tax measures, ballot numbers 264-265, is beaten probably by 800. The vote on the tax amendment following, ballot numbers 306-307 is about the same as the first tax amendment.

On the constitutional amendment for the repeal of the single tax amendment, the affirmative number has a lead of 85 in 25 precincts. The majority rule constitutional amendment is beaten by more than 2 to 1. This amendment was submitted by the legislature. On the initiative majority rule amendment, the negative vote is even heavier. The amendment to increase the liability of stockholders is carried in this county by a vote of nearly 3 to 1.

The Malarkey public service bill will have a majority in Clackamas of about 500. The Cascade County measure is badly defeated in Clackamas, the vote in 25 precincts being 468 in favor of the bill and 2268 against it. The millage bill for the State University and State Agricultural College also went down to defeat in Clackamas County by a vote of 941 yes, and 2659 no.

The road bill under ballot numbers 324-325, is beaten by 2 to 1, and the bill to create a state highway department and appoint a state engineer is defeated in the county by nearly 5 to 1. The state printing plant salary measure is beaten here by 795 to 1802, and the bill to create the office of hotel inspector has only 438 votes, while 2475 were cast against it. The eight hour public works bill has a lead of nearly 400 in 25 precincts, and the blue sky corporation measure will lose in this county by nearly 1000 votes. The two convict labor road measures have carried in Clackamas by a majority of at least 900. The road bill creating the office of state highway commissioner, numbers 340-341 on the ballot, has lost in Clackamas by a 5 to 1 vote, and the two per cent state road act has probably carried the county by a narrow margin. The county bonding act, numbers 344-345, loses in the county by a vote of 3 to 1, and the two per cent limit county road act will have a majority of about 400.

Clackamas County by a vote of more than two to one, has defeated the bill to provide a new method of creating counties. This is "the bill with a joker" that would permit only the section of the county that desired divorce to vote on a division scheme, and the tax exemption measure numbers 352-353, will lose by about 700. The second tax exemption measure, numbers 354-355, is beaten by a two to 1 vote. The bill for the revision of the inheritance tax is also beaten by 2 to 1 in this county.

The freight rate measure will have a small majority in Clackamas and the county bonding act, numbers 360-361, is beaten by more than 2 to 1. U'Ren's pet measure to abolish the state senate has only 846 votes in its favor in 25 precincts, while 1894 votes are registered against it.

Graduated single tax is defeated in this county, the incomplete returns being (Continued on page 4)

WILSON AND LANE LEAD IN COUNTY

REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET, WITH TWO EXCEPTIONS, VICTORIOUS

HAWLEY HAS LARGE PLURALITY HERE

Justice of Peace Samsom and Jack Frost Win—Mass Has Good Lead Over Hackett

The first forecast on the result in Clackamas County, so far as the candidates for county offices are concerned, is looking good, and the entire Republican ticket has been elected with the exception of sheriff and assessor. Harry Lane has carried Clackamas County by probably 300 votes, the returns in 27 precincts out of 44, giving Bourne 615, Lane 1205 and Selling 1025.

The detailed vote in Clackamas County up to this morning follows: President—Taft 756, Wilson, 1153, Chaslin 145, Debs 324, Roosevelt 1118. Congressman, first district—Campbell 660, Hawley 1313, Smith 741. U. S. Senator—Bourne 615, Clark 367, Lane 1205, Paget 223, Ramp 297, Selling 1025.

Secretary of State—Kennedy 464, Olcott 1576, Reddaway 376, Ryan 1150, White 159. Justice of Supreme Court—Bright 229, Eakin 1546, Slater 957, Weaver 418. Dairy and food commissioner—Lea 596, Mickle, 1446. Railroad commissioner—Campbell 2312, Vogt 507.

District Attorney—Hedges 1774, Tongue 1405. Joint Representative—Lofgren 2280, Simons 642. Representatives—Gill 1753, Schnoerr 1664, Schuebel 1613, Noyer 1402. Commissioner—Hively 1076, Mattoon 1434, Myers 826.

Sheriff—Hackett 1323, Mass 1517, Clerk—Lester 700, Mulvey 2363. Assessor—Jack 1469, Nelson 1286. Recorder—Dedman 1459, Gaffney 1372. County Treasurer Tufts, School Superintendent Gary, Coroner Wilson and Surveyor Meldrum have all been re-elected with slight opposition over whelming majorities.

W. W. H. Samsom has defeated David Canfield for Justice of the Peace in the Oregon City district and D. E. (Jack) Frost has won over Ed Fortune for Constable.

RACE FOR SENATE STILL IN DOUBT

Any lingering dispute that may have existed of Wilson's victory in Oregon were removed Wednesday by the receipt of fuller returns from Multnomah County and the state at large, but the figures still failed to give final results on the senatorial situation.

The contest for senator is conclusive only in being between Selling and Lane.

Selling is showing a gradual creeping up on his opponent, who has been in the lead, and there is a prospect that Selling will carry the state.

U'REN IN RACE FOR GOVERNOR OF STATE

W. S. U'Ren will be a candidate for Governor. He is well satisfied with the results of Tuesday's election, says the people have won another victory and that his platform will be the short ballot, the People's Power League measures and the maximum wage scale.

"We are mightily encouraged over the result of the election," said U'Ren. "The reactionaries and standpatners made an attack on the initiative and have failed. The attempt to abolish free speech and the boycott were knocked out."

"We gained equal suffrage, which is a great victory. All we lost was Senator Bourne, whose defeat is a great loss to the Nation and the state. We did not lose single tax because we haven't got single tax, and these petitions will be ready before the end of the year. The measure to abolish the State Senate failed, as did the proportional representation, but we will come again with the People Power League plan for the state and county."

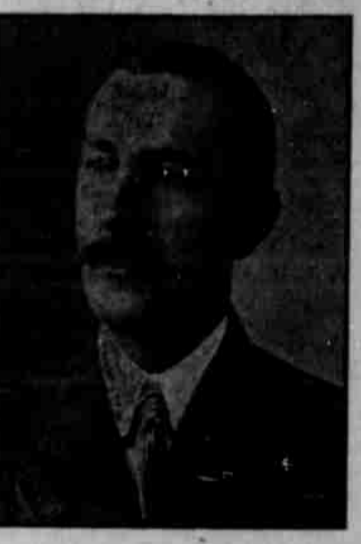
"I am a candidate to succeed Governor West at the next election, and the People Power League measures will be my platform."

MASS AND JACK ONLY WINNING DEMOCRATS

HEDGES IS AHEAD IN THIS COUNTY

MATTOON-HIVELY RACE IS CLOSE

ENTIRE REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET LEADS IN CLACKAMAS ALTHOUGH SELLING HAS ONLY FEW VOTES MORE THAN LANE



F. M. Gill, Representative-Elect in the Oregon Legislature.

CLACKAMAS OFFICIALS.
Joint Representative, David E. Lofgren, Rep.

Representatives, F. M. Gill, Rep. Gustav Schnoerr, Rep. C. Schuebel, Rep.

Commissioner, W. H. Mattoon, Rep. Sheriff, E. T. Mass, Dem.

Clerk, W. L. Mulvey, Rep. Assessor, J. E. Jack, Dem.

Treasurer, J. A. Tufts, Rep. Recorder, E. P. Dedman, Rep.

School Superintendent, T. J. Gary, Rep. Coroner, W. J. Wilson, Rep.

Surveyor, D. T. Meldrum, Rep.

With the exception of sheriff and assessor, the Republicans of Clackamas County have elected their county ticket, the only doubtful office being that of County Commissioner, W. H. Mattoon, Republican, leading George H. Hively, Democrat, by a small margin. For Representatives, F. M. Gill, Gus

DEMOCRATS ADD TO CONGRESS STRENGTH

CHICAGO, Nov. 5.—The next House of Representatives, the 63rd in the history of the Nation, will be overwhelmingly Democratic. Early returns indicated there would be 277 Democrats, 148 Republicans and 27 of other parties, mostly Progressives, in the new lower Congressional body.

This would mean a Democratic majority of 119 votes over all opposing party strength.

In the Senate there is little upon which to base more than a guess, as returns regarding the complexion of state Legislatures are coming in slowly. It is indicated however, that Illinois will send to Washington two Democratic United States Senators.

HAWLEY, LAFFERTY AND SINNOTT WIN

Congressman Hawley is returned to Congress in the First District and N. J. Sinnott is elected from the Second District. A. W. Lafferty is re-elected from the Third District.

HIGH SCHOOL FUND LAW IS DEFEATED

The county high school fund law has again failed to pass in Clackamas County, though an energetic campaign was waged for it. In 25 precincts, where the count is complete, there were 1165 votes cast for the measure and 1658 against it. The result will be a severe disappointment to a number of prominent educators in Clackamas County.

The county has declined to permit stock to run at large, by a vote of 1573 to 1211 in 25 precincts.



Woodrow Wilson, President-Elect of the United States, wife and three daughters.

ENTERPRISE FURNISHES RETURNS FOR STREET CROWD

More than 1000 persons thronged the side walk on the West side of Main Street Tuesday evening to view the election returns thrown from the Morning Enterprise on a screen on the Stevens building. The sidewalk and part of the street were crowded until long past midnight between Sixth and Seventh Streets. It was by far the most satisfactory service ever given in Oregon City the Morning Enterprise being the first newspaper outside of Portland to give the election returns on a screen. As an instance of how the service was received representatives of several mercantile firms called at the Enterprise office and insisted that they be allowed to display advertisements on the screen. Despite the rain and delays in receiving returns the crowd was a good natured one, and everyone had a good time. The photographs of local candidates and "take offs" on candidates were thoroughly appreciated and cheered. It is doubtful if there ever was a larger crowd on one block on Main Street before as there was between Sixth and Seventh last night. The enterprise of the Enterprise was thoroughly appreciated.