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## CHAMBERLAIN HAS A SAFE MARGIN

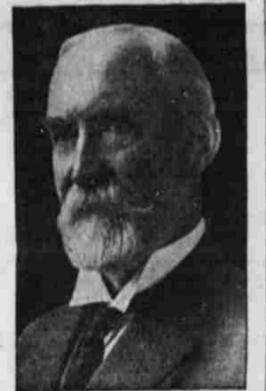
REPUBLICANS ELECT COMPLETE TICKET WITH EXCEPTION OF ROBERT BOOTH

### THREE CONGRESSMEN ARE G. O. P.

Bean, McBride, Harris and Benson Supreme Court Judges—Withycombe's Majority is Large

George E. Chamberlain has been re-elected by the people of Oregon to the United States senate. He has a comfortable margin over Robert A. Booth, the Republican candidate, and William Hanley, Progressive, is a bad third. All of the other state and district of

### REPUBLICAN RUNS STRONG



DR. JAMES WITHYCOMBE

Although returns from the state are incomplete, the Republican nominee's lead for governor has made his election almost certain. It is evident from returns up to an early hour this morning that Dr. Withycombe will carry Clackamas county.

He is a Republican, as indicated by the early returns.

James Withycombe has been elected governor by a large majority over Dr. C. J. Smith, the Democratic candidate. F. M. Gill, Progressive, and W. S. U'Ren, Independent, polled light votes.

Three Republican congressmen have been elected. W. C. Hawley in the first district over Hollister; Sinnott in the second district, and McArthur in the third district, defeating both Fiezel, Democrat, and Lafferty, Independent, the latter running third.

Republicans have elected four judges of the state supreme court, Bean, McBride, Harris and Benson, and all of the other Republican candidates for state officers are easy winners.

## HUGE WAR CLUB IN ASSAULT TRIAL

CASE OF RHODES VS. TRACY IN JUSTICE COURT ATTRACTS MUCH ATTENTION

### JURY FINDS DEFENDANTS ARE GUILTY

Courtroom Crowded in Airing of Estacada Feud—"Exhibit A" is 7 1/2 Feet Long and 3 Inches in Diameter

"Exhibit A," consisting of an enormous war club, which would put Teddy's big slip to shame, was the center of the stage in the justice court Saturday. In the assault and battery case of Rhodes vs. Tracy,

The big club was 7 1/2 feet in length and 3 inches in diameter, and was introduced as evidence in the assault case brought by Rhodes, just to show that the battle which occurred out on a farm near Estacada a few days ago—when Rhodes and son engaged in a rough and tumble with Tracy and son—was itself of no mean proportions. The justice court jury found M. Tracy, the father, and Earl Tracy, the son, both guilty, and assessed the father \$25.00 and the son \$20.00.

The case attracted wide attention and the justice court was crowded with sympathizers from the Estacada neighborhood. Bad blood had existed between the two elder men, who are neighbors, over a road dispute, and matters came to a head last Sunday when the two engaged in a personal encounter. The sons of the two men also mixed into the controversy, and the two family lines went after each other in earnest for some little time. The 7-foot war club which it was alleged was used in the encounter, was grabbed from a rail fence near where the combatants were rolling on the commons.

Rhodes received a broken head in the encounter and immediately filed charges against the Tracys. The jury sustained the charges.

District Attorney Hedges was assisted by Gordon E. Hayes, while Geo. C. Brownell and Attorney Bartlett, of Portland, represented the defendant.

There's always room for one more in the crowd at the bottom.

## BIG CROWD WATCHES ELECTION RETURNS

An attentive crowd of several hundred persons stood on the west side of Main street from Sixth to Seventh street until midnight Tuesday night watching the election returns as they were flashed from the Enterprise office to a screen on the Stevens' building.

A large force was busy from 7 o'clock Tuesday evening through the rest of the night taking the results and tabulating them. The Western Union furnished a complete summary of the eastern returns as fast as they could be collected while special arrangements with the two telephone companies kept the office in close touch with the county and state returns.

Owing to the length of the ballot and the large number of votes cast, counting was extremely slow, and county and state returns did not begin to come until late and even it was slow. Until midnight it was impossible to show the general trend of the voters' choice in the county and state.

## REPUBLICANS WIN IN EASTERN STATES

WADSWORTH AND WHITMAN DEFEAT DEMOCRATS IN NEW YORK STATE

### "UNCLE" JOE CANNON IS RETURNED

Cummins Seems to Have Taken Iowa and Walsh, Democrat, Leads in Massachusetts—T. R. Mann Re-Elected

### CHICAGO, Nov. 3.—Republicans made general gains in the elections today.

Charles S. Whitman was elected governor of New York over Governor Glynn, Democrat, by 110,000 and James W. Wadsworth beat Ambassador Gerard, Democrat, by 48,000.

Except in Massachusetts, where Walsh leads for governor, the Republican candidates won by good pluralities. Except for the head of the ticket, Massachusetts is Republican.

Roger G. Sullivan seems to have a good lead in Illinois. Medill McCormick, Progressive national committee man from Illinois, early admitted that Sullivan would carry Cook county by 40,000. The returns indicated that he had carried the entire county ticket with him by pluralities ranging from 20,000 to 60,000. Sullivan's managers claimed the county by 80,000 to 100,000.

Mr. Sullivan will need every vote of his maximum claim of 100,000 plurality in Cook county to win. If Sherman's plurality in the Republican stronghold in the northern tier of Illinois counties is maintained.

The first 64 precincts outside of Cook county heard from give Sherman 1946 plurality. At this rate he would come into Cook county with 100,000 plurality. The Progressive, Robins, is badly beaten.

From indications voters of the Eighteenth district have returned Joseph G. Cannon to congress for his 20th term. Returns show that the speaker of the house and perhaps his most picturesque figure, had defeated Congressman Frank T. O'Hair, who ousted Mr. Cannon two years ago by 3500 votes.

"Uncle Joe," the familiar name by which he was known because of his long service, served in congress continuously from March 4, 1873, to March 3, 1913, except from 1891 to 1893. He was defeated in 1890 for re-election to the 53rd and was speaker of the house during the last five terms. Mr. Cannon is 78 years old.

Republicans in the new lower house of congress will retain their old leader, James R. Mann. His campaign manager Edward R. Sims, said that he would have a majority over his Progressive and Democratic opponents of well over 3000.

Representative Mann was vigorously opposed by a faction of the woman suffragists, representatives of which worked against him at the polls.

## ANNUAL CONVENTION PLANNED NEXT WEEK

The annual convention of the Clackamas County School association will be held in the First Congregational church of this city November 13 and 14.

Four of the state officers of the state Sunday School association will be present and speak during the session: Rev. Charles A. Phipps, general secretary; Zenas A. Olson, superintendent of the good citizenship and temperance departments; Mrs. L. A. Danenhour, head of the state teacher training department; and Miss Alice Clarke, superintendent of elementary work. Besides these there will be many speakers from Clackamas county.

The session will open at 10:30 o'clock Friday morning and the convention will close at 4:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon so as to give the delegates time to reach home before Sunday. Each school is entitled to send two delegates.

### WILL OF GEORGE A. WARD ADMITTED TO PROBATE

The will of George A. Ward was admitted to probate Thursday. Letters testamentary were issued to Margaret Ward. The estate is valued at \$8,150.00.

## REPUBLICAN LEAD IN COUNTY GROWS

CHAMBERLAIN AND RISLEY ONLY DEMOCRATS ON ALL BALLOT APPROVED HERE

### CLACKAMAS STRONG FOR PROHIBITION

Only Two Measures Meet Approval of County Electors—Citizenship Amendment Gets Big Majority

### OREGON CITY DRY VOTE

	Wet	Dry
Precinct 1.....	8*	78
Precinct 2.....	15	85
Precinct 3.....	23	77
Precinct 4.....	113	87
Precinct 5.....	43	57
Precinct 6.....	324	676
Dry majority.....	324	676
* Not complete.		

The latest returns from 37 out of the 66 precincts in Clackamas county add to the lead of Dr. Withycombe for governor and Chamberlain for United States senator in the county.

The results as they were announced Wednesday morning were confirmed. Wilson's majority over Koehler is substantial even though the Democrat polled heavily in precincts near Oswego. Miss Harrington has been elected clerk by a large majority and Anderson polled a much larger vote than Cooke. Dedman, for recorder, Dunn, for treasurer, Johnson, for surveyor and Hempstead for coroner are all selected by liberal leads over their opponents. Not a Democrat was elected for a distinctly county office and the only successful candidate for the legislature who is a Democrat is C. W. Risley.

The prohibition amendment carried Clackamas county with a generous margin. The vote on this bill stands: for, 3105, and against, 2040. It is probable that when the count of votes from all the county is completed, it will be found that the measure has been given a lead of about 1800 votes. In Oregon City the voters approved prohibition by a larger margin than when it was put before them at the last city election and the saloons were voted out.

W. S. U'Ren, Independent, was the only Clackamas county man in the race for governor and he did not carry either the county nor his own home precinct. Mr. U'Ren ranked third in the county, following Withycombe and Smith. In his home precinct, number seven, the vote stood: Gil 4, Purdy 0, C. J. Smith 27, W. J. Smith 9, U'Ren 71 and Withycombe 105.

The count of 37 Clackamas county precincts for the state offices and amendments follows:

Representative in Congress. Curtis P. Cox, Proh., 529; W. C. Hawley, Rep., 2016; Frederick Hollister, Dem., 1009; Fred W. Mears, Pro., 107; W. S. Richards, Soc., 256.

United States Senator in Congress. R. A. Booth, Rep., 1476; Geo. E. Chamberlain, Dem., 1678; William Hanley, Pro., 483; B. F. Ramp, Soc., 200; H. S. Stine, Proh., 175.

Governor. Thos. B. Kay, Rep.-Pro., 1956; B. Lee Paret, Dem.-Proh., 1284; B. J. Sloop, Soc., 355.

Justice of the Supreme Court. Henry J. Bean, Rep.-Pro., 2084; Henry L. Benson, Rep.-Pro., 2028; C. J. Bright, Proh., 796; T. H. Crawford, Dem., 957; Wm. Galloway, Dem., 1569; Lawrence T. Harris, Rep.-Pro., 1569; Addison G. Hotchkiss, Soc., 309; Thos. A. McBride, Rep.-Pro., 2091; Chas. H. Otten, Soc., 308; Wm. M. Ramsey, Dem.-Proh., 778; David Robinson, Soc., 323; W. T. Slater, Dem., 688.

Attorney General. George M. Brown, Rep., 2016; J. E. Hosmer, Soc., 375; John A. Jeffrey, Dem., 1000; Wm. P. Lord, Pro., 344.

Superintendent of Public Instruction. A. H. Burton, Pro.-Proh., 1006; J. A. Churehill, Rep.-Dem., 2032; Flora I. Foreman, Soc., 444.

State Engineer. John H. Lewis, Rep.-Dem., 3039.

Commissioner of Labor Statistics. O. P. Hoff, Rep.-Dem., 2560; Stanford Macdonald, Pro., 468; August N. Kula, Soc., 352.

Commissioner of the Railroad Commission of Oregon. Frank J. Miller, Rep.-Pro., 2912; I. O. Penning, Soc., 454.

Superintendent of Water Division. Number One. James T. Chinnock, Rep.-Dem., 2731.

State Senator—12th District. Walter A. Dimick, Rep.-Pro., 2332; Harvey G. Starkweather, Dem., 1317.

State Senator—14th District. B. C. Altman, Proh., 568; C. W. Barzee, Soc., 331; Geo. M. McBride, Rep., 1951; Richard W. Montague, Dem., 719; David L. Lovoy, Pro., 145.

State Representative. Gay T. Hunt, Rep., 1730; Franz Kraxberger, Rep.-Pro., 1259; C. Schuebel, Rep., 1902; F. E. McGugin, Dem., 951; C. W. Risley, Dem., 1496; C. E. Spence, Ind., 1158.

Representative—17th District. Clackamas and Multnomah. C. M. Hurlburt, Rep., 1814; Roscoe P. Hurst, Dem.-Proh., 1425.

Citizenship Amendment—Yes, 3303; No, 820.

Leutenant-Governor Amendment—Yes, 747; No, 3265.

City and County Consolidation—Yes, 1332; No, 2235.

Road and Irrigation Amendment—Yes, 688; No, 452.

Equal Taxation Amendment—Yes, 1614; No, 2606.

### Changing Uniform Taxation—Yes, 804; No, 2541.

Ashland Normal Bill—Yes, 1073; No, 2795.

City Merging Bill—Yes, 1691; No, 1802.

Western Normal Bill—Yes, 1213; No, 2707.

Legislative Salary Increase—Yes, 650; No, 3204.

Universal 8-Hour Day Bill—Yes, 509; No, 3408.

8-Hour Day for Females—Yes, 1751; No, 2486.

Non-Partisan Judiciary—Yes, 1461; No, 2207.

\$1500 Tax Exemption—Yes, 1585; No, 2711.

Public Docks Amendment—Yes, 1441; No, 2174.

Municipal Wharves Bill—Yes, 1449; No, 2178.

Prohibition Amendment—Yes, 3105; No, 2040.

Abolishing Death Penalty—Yes, 1886; No, 2223.

Graduated Excess—Yes, 1370; No, 2440.

Corporation and Insurance Consolidation—Yes, 1217; No, 2368.

Dentistry Bill—Yes, 1689; No, 2550.

County Officers Term—Yes, 1521; No, 509.

Tax Code Commission—Yes, 599; No, 3033.

Abolishing Desert Land Board—Yes, 807; No, 2777.

Proportional Representation—Yes, 1131; No, 2567.

Abolishment of State Senate—Yes, 1821; No, 2045.

Department of Industry and Work—Yes, 1363; No, 2351.

Primary Delegate Election Bill—Yes, 494; No, 2056.

Ward's Vote to Amend Tax Laws—Yes, 740; No, 3065.

## LEAD OF DEMOCRATS IN HOUSE IS LESS

MAJORITY IN SENATE PROBABLY NOT OVER 14—SHERMAN TAKES ILLINOIS

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—Latest returns from yesterday's elections indicate that the Democratic majority in the house of representatives for the 64th congress will be reduced to 23. The probable Democratic majority in the senate will be 14.

This is the outstanding feature of yesterday's general election, aside from which the most significant development was the dwindling away of the strength of the Progressive party. In almost every state a decided falling off in the Progressive vote with the conspicuous exception of California, which apparently has re-elected Hiram Johnson, its Progressive governor.

Revised returns on governor from all except 134 districts in the state give Whitman, Rep., 670,325; Glynn, Dem., 537,151; Sulzer, Proh., and American, 115,536; and Davonport, Prog., 42,981. Whitman's lead over Glynn is 133,174.

Returns from all except 83 districts in the state for United States senator give the three leading candidates: Wadsworth, Rep., 599,229; Gerard, Dem., 552,641; Dolby, Pro., 55,528. Wadsworth's plurality, 46,528.

## PLAYS WITH GUN, KILLS HIS BROTHER

HORRIBLE TRAGEDY ENACTED AT HOME OF JOHN C. BRANDT NEAR NEW ERA

### BABY'S HEAD IS BLOWN AWAY

Little Five-Year-Old Earnest Brandt Pulled Trigger of Shotgun Which Had Been Left in Parlor of Their Home

While playing with a loaded shotgun which had been left in the parlor of their home near New Era Saturday afternoon, five-year-old Earnest Brandt pulled the trigger and instantly killed his 15-month-old brother, Edward. The baby's head was blown clear away, by the close range and terrific impact of the charge.

The tragedy occurred about 1:30 Saturday, at the home of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Brandt, who are ranchers living between Oregon City and New Era near what is known as the "Kelland Hill." The little lads were playing together in the parlor, where the gun was standing in the corner of the room. No one witnessed the tragedy, and the explosion was the first intimation members of the family received of the shooting. The gun was a double-barreled shotgun, and had been left at the Brandt home by a neighbor, and under the impression that the weapon was unloaded.

Coroner Wilson went to the scene of the tragedy late in the afternoon.

## WITHYCOMBE WINS BY RECORD VOTE

LATE COUNT SUSTAINS REPORTS GIVEN OUT EARLY WEDNESDAY MORNING

### CHAMBERLAIN'S ELECTION CERTAIN

All Measures, Except Prohibition and Citizenship, Are Snowed Under—Waterfront Bills Also Killed

Additional election returns received from the state at large have not altered the situation as to candidates as given the day following the election. It is not yet possible accurately to estimate pluralities, but George E. Chamberlain seems to be elected by a comfortable plurality over R. A. Booth.

In some counties outlying precincts have changed the complexion of returns in favor of Mr. Booth, but on the other hand some counties which Wednesday seemed to have treated the candidates with equal favor now show gains for Mr. Chamberlain.

Likewise it is impossible to estimate the plurality of Dr. James Withycombe, the Republican candidate for governor, but it may be safely said that he has been elected by a plurality larger than that ever given a candidate for governor in Oregon.

For justice of the supreme court the four places have been filled by the election of Judges Bean, McBride, Harris and Benson. In the fourth place, but without apparent chance of election, is Judge Galloway, of Salem.

All other Republican candidates for state office have been given large pluralities.

On the measures there has been a general vote of "no." The only measures that can be confidently asserted to have carried are prohibition and the amendment making final citizen papers a requisite to the right to vote.

The favorable majority on the amendments changing voters' qualifications has also been heavy. Every other measure probably has been defeated with the possible exception of the amendment abolishing the death penalty. The latter is close. The dentistry bill has not been defeated by a very large vote in comparison with the negative majority given others, and this is true also of the city merger measure and the two normal school bills, but this defeat is indicated by early incomplete returns.

Many measures have gone down under an overwhelmingly adverse vote. Among them are the waterfront bills, the assembly bill, the amendment restricting the initiative as to tax measures, proportional representation, abolition of the senate, the eight-hour laws and the \$1500 exemption.

Seemingly no other measure than those mentioned as safe or as being close has any possibility of carrying.

## ASSESSED VALUE OF COUNTY \$31,000,000

SUMMARY OF ASSESSMENT ROLL COMPLETED—EXACT TOTAL WILL BE KNOWN LATER

That the total assessment of all the property in Clackamas county will be almost \$31,000,000 is evident from figures prepared by County Assessor J. E. Jack.

The exact total of assessed valuation will not be known for several weeks when the state board, which assesses corporation property, completes its work and sends in its totals to the assessor's office. Last year the total assessment in the county was \$30,521,327 of which sum the corporation assessments was \$5,919,770.

Assessor Jack has completed the summary of the 1914 assessment roll which gives the total assessment of all the property of the county, excluding the corporation property, as \$24,360,220. The summary follows:

	Value.
Acres of all tillable land, 102,418.....	\$ 6,194,440
Acres of all non-tillable land, 517,512.....	9,363,700
Improvements.....	1,379,885
Town and city lots.....	3,567,730
Improvements on town and city lots.....	1,338,570
Steamboats, sailboats, and machinery.....	517,130
Money and notes.....	560,595
Shares of stock.....	194,783
Horses and mules, 7,507.....	28,675
Cattle, 13,598.....	345,210
Sheep and goats, 10,833.....	18,750
Swine, 6,113.....	35,795
Dogs, 1,571.....	9,015
Total.....	\$24,360,220

## OFFICIALS INSPECT CAMPS OF RAILROAD

An examination of the construction camps of the Willamette Valley Southern was made Monday by Deputy Labor Commissioner Gram and County Health Officer Van Brakle and a number of recommendations made by the two officials will probably be carried out at once by the railroad company.

The examination Monday was the second which had been made in the last three weeks. Fault was found in the sanitary conditions in the two larger camps of the company in which about 70 men are housed.

## PROHIBITION LEAD MAY TOTAL 20,000

DRYS ARE AHEAD BY COMFORTABLE MARGIN IN WASHINGTON

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 4.—It is established beyond a doubt here by returns received from every part of the state that the prohibition amendment has carried and probably by a majority of about 20,000. The amendment was defeated in Multnomah county but in most of the other counties in the state, a strong lead was returned for the measure. The prohibition amendment and the citizenship bill were the only two to pass.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 4.—One thousand and eighty-eight precincts in the state of Washington vote: For prohibition 85,741, against \$3,215. Senator Wesley L. Jones, Rep., was re-elected by a plurality that may go as high as 10,000. Three sitting Republican members of congress, William E. Humphrey, Albert Johnson and William L. Lafollette, were re-elected. In the second district the Republicans elected Lindsey H. Haskley, and in the fifth, or Spokane, district C. C. Hill, a young attorney is in the lead.

## ASSEMBLY PLANS MADE AT MEETING

ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS' SESSION OF ASSOCIATION IS HELD HERE

### DIRECTORS FOR 1915 ARE ELECTED

Yearly Report of Secretary Harvey Cross and Treasurer Canfield Read—Bank Shows a Liberal Balance

Tentative plans for the 1915 assembly were discussed at the annual stockholders' meeting of the Gladstone Chautauque association which was held in the parlors of the Commercial club Wednesday afternoon. A majority of the stock was represented at the meeting.

The following directors, who will serve through the 1915 assembly, were elected: C. H. Dye, Emma M. Spooner, J. E. Jack, George A. Harding, Chris Schuebel, R. L. Holman, John W. Loder, Dr. George Hoey, Mrs. A. B. Manley, E. Kenneth Stanton, F. A. Oldstead, W. A. Huntley and James G. Kelly. Sometime within the next two weeks the directors will meet and elect the officers of the association.

The annual report of Secretary Harvey Cross and Treasurer E. G. Canfield were read and referred to the auditing committee. The last assembly of the association is considered one of the most successful in the history of the association. Over \$900 is now in the treasury of the association in the treasury of the association in the treasury of the association.

Many plans, tentative in their nature, were discussed by the stockholders, but no definite steps were taken. With a liberal balance in the bank with which to begin work for the 1915 season and the highly favorable record of the last few years, the directors predict that the next assembly will be even greater than the one closed last spring.

## JURY IS SELECTED FOR CIRCUIT COURT

MANY CRIMINAL CASES WILL BE TAKEN UP DURING NEXT TWO WEEKS

New grand and petty juries have been empaneled in the circuit court. The petty jury will try its first case the latter part of this week.

The new grand jury is composed of: Charles Hutton, Robert Miller, Carl Howell, C. D. Dickerson, Eugene Llewellyn, S. F. Scripture and Fred Kamrath, foreman. The petty jury list is made up of the following names: Hal Lindsay, I. S. Mullan, Paul Dunn, W. C. Palmer, C. W. Swallow, J. B. Jackson, Fred Steiner, Charles Danchy, C. N. Larkins, J. N. Tracy, Nels L. Melum, J. A. Harkenrider, W. W. Cooke, J. C. Stricklin, H. D. Harris, Fred Birkemier, R. S. McLaughlin, George Adams, D. O. Day and E. Shubert.

Following is the docket for the next two weeks: November 4, Brestler vs. Scholiers; fifth, state vs. Stetmetts; sixth, state vs. Keebaugh and May Howard; seventh, state vs. Bugby; eighth, Osburn vs. Lindin; tenth, state vs. Jones; eleventh, state vs. Sooggan; twelfth, state vs. Boyesen; thirteenth, Gibson vs. Avery.

## WATER PLANS CALL FOR HUGE TANK

BIDS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF BIG 5,000,000 GALLON RESERVOIR TO BE RECEIVED

PLANS FOR NEW PLANT NOW READY

Committee Seeks Estimates on Rock Filled Diversion Dam, Settling Basin, Pressure Mains, and Other Parts

Definite plans for the scheme of construction of the new Oregon City water supply were made public Friday afternoon. The first work, for which bids are now being asked, will consist in the construction of subdivisions 1 and 2 of the "South Fork Water Supply System," as the new project is termed.

In subdivision 2, a 5,000,000 gallon concrete lined reservoir, with gatehouse, necessary piping, drains, etc., will be built.

In subdivision