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RESULT MAY TURN WITH 3 STATES

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CALIFORNIA MAY GO TO HUGHES BY SMALL MAJORITY

WITH WILSON STRONGHOLD, SAN FRANCISCO, IN LEAD IS ONLY 4,043 VOTES.

PRECINCTS THAT WILL FAVOR HUGHES ARE YET TO BE COUNTED

New Mexico May Go For Hughes and West Virginia is Strongly Inclined Toward G. O. P. Nominee—Each Side Claims Victory.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 8.—With votes from more than 100 precincts in Los Angeles locked up for the night and San Francisco virtually complete, 3105 precincts of 5917 in California gave Hughes 431,866, Wilson 425,909. Hughes was ahead in Los Angeles and Wilson in San Francisco.

ST. PAUL, Nov. 8.—Returns for president from 2470 precincts out of 3024 in Minnesota give Wilson 158,970, Hughes 158,544.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Nov. 8.—Returns from 119 precincts of 625 in New Mexico give Hughes 7236, Wilson 7466.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—The returns from North Dakota were in doubt at 10 o'clock tonight. President Wilson had taken the lead in California and continued to lead in Minnesota though his advantage was decreased precipitately from more than 12,000 to a few hundred votes with 700 precincts missing.

This still left the result in doubt. Without these three states President Wilson would have 251 votes and with them he would have 281.

Without them Charles Evans Hughes would have 234 votes and with them 264. He would then need two more votes, with West Virginia and New Mexico, from which to draw them. West Virginia, with eight electoral votes, is strongly inclined toward Hughes in late returns.

These figures presume there will be no changes in the states as previously accredited. At 11:30 o'clock tonight Idaho, Kansas, Washington and Wyoming, although incomplete, still were leaning to President Wilson's column.

New Hampshire was accredited by the secretary of state to Hughes by the narrow margin of 161 votes, but was claimed by the Democrats and a demand for a recount will be made by the Democrats.

Tireless vigils were kept by anxious watchers tonight at headquarters of both Democratic and Republican National committees. Bulletins from states in which the results are still in doubt were scanned even more eagerly than they were last night.

Both Chairman Vance C. McCormick, for the Democrats, and William R. Wilcox, for the Republicans, professed undiminished confidence in the outcome. The former was somewhat more explicit in his claims, but the latter declared, after dining with Charles E. Hughes, that he agreed with him that the Republicans had been successful.

ST. PAULS, Minn., Nov. 8.—Returns for president from 2425 precincts out of 3024 in Minnesota give: Wilson 156,760, Hughes 156,165.

Bandon—Preparations under way for construction of \$30,000 dredge for Port of Bandon.

E. E. BRODIE IS APPOINTED ON PRISON SURVEY BOARD

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 2.—(Special)—Governor Withycombe today received a telegram from Bishop Walter T. Sumner, who is now in Chicago, in which he asks to be relieved from serving on the commission which is to survey the Oregon State penitentiary. He will be kept in the east longer than he expected and would not be available until probably January. At a meeting of the members of the board of control this afternoon it was decided to ask E. E. Brodie, of Oregon City, to serve on the commission. Mr. Brodie has signified that he will accept the appointment. Mr. Brodie is editor of the Oregon City Enterprise, and has been for two terms president of the Oregon State Editorial association.

OFFICERS OF OSWEGO CEMENT COMPANY ARE TWO OF 16 INDICTED

TRUST METHODS ARE CHARGED AGAINST PROMINENT PACIFIC COAST MEN.

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 8.—Sixteen cement men, some of them millionaires, the chief officials of every important cement manufacturing concern on the Pacific coast, face prosecution today as the result of indictments which have been returned by the federal grand jury, charging them with combination in restraint of trade in the organization and operation of an air-tight cement trust.

The following men are said to be among those indicted: R. T. Butchart, president and Clark M. Moore, sales manager of the Oregon Portland Cement company, of Oswego and Portland.

Henry Cowell, president, and W. H. George, secretary, of the Cowell Portland Cement company, of Cowell and San Francisco, Cal.

F. G. Drum, president, R. B. Henderson, treasurer, and Frank W. Erlin, general manager, of the Pacific Portland Cement company, consolidated, of Cement and San Francisco, Cal.

William G. Henshaw, president, and Tyler Henshaw, vice president of the Riverside Portland Cement company, of Riverside and San Francisco, Cal.

Prior to 1911 there were only five cement companies on the coast.

Then came the establishment of the Superior company, and the Washington company in Seattle. That was the end of peace. The Washington concerns went after business rough shod, and the toes of the California companies were sorely trampled. This situation continued until after the Olympic company started up at Bellingham.

In August, 1914, after the reorganization of the Portland company, but before it began turning out goods, the officials of all the companies came to an understanding:

There should be no price competition.

The Washington companies should keep out of Oregon and California.

The Northern California group shouldn't touch Washington, but could have part of Oregon.

The Southern California company should keep to itself.

The three Washington companies split the state into territories and operated each in its own corner.

GRAND JURY DRAWN AND INDICTS TWO IN A DAY

NOT TRUE BILL RETURNED IN CASE OF JOHN DOE, JESSIE HUGHES IS INDICTED.

A grand jury drawn Monday lost no time.

An hour after the names of the seven men were drawn, they were busy considering evidence in two cases, and Monday afternoon a not true bill was returned in the case of John Doe, charged with forgery, and Mrs. Jessie Hughes, 504 Northrup street, Portland was indicted on a charge of larceny on a person.

The jury will meet again November 20. The jurors are: H. G. Zeigler, Barlow; O. L. Hammond, Marquam; Nat M. Scribner, Higliand; A. J. Johnson, Loan; C. B. Stone, Highland, and J. W. Bennett, Clackamas.

LAND AND LOAN BILL NOT DEAD, SAYS STACK

OREGON VOTERS PROBABLY WILL HAVE ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY TO KILL SINGLE TAX.

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 8.—"It is not at all surprising that the people's land and loan measure was defeated," said E. J. Stack, secretary of the state federation of labor, this morning, "considering that we had barely enough money to get the measure on the ballot and an argument in the state pamphlet. We were unable to make any campaign for it. The campaign made against it was well supplied with money, credit and material help by the distribution of its principal arguments and scares."

"Last Monday night a conference was held with C. E. Spence, master of the state grange; J. D. Brown, president of the Oregon Farmers' union; O. R. Hartwig, president of the State Federation of labor, and myself, and it was pointed out that the time is rapidly approaching when those who are without homes in Oregon will discover that they are in the majority and demand some fundamental legislation to enable them to secure employment and establish themselves in homes of their own. It was agreed to hold further conferences and come to an understanding as to what form of a measure can be united upon next time."

"The campaign just closed was to draw out, from the opponents of the principle that the earth belongs to those who use it, the disclosure of their positions. We will be able to make a better fight next time and there will be a next time. We are going to keep at it until every man and woman in Oregon has an opportunity to secure a home."

HUGHES GREET'S RETURNS WITH BROAD SMILE

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—Charles E. Hughes and his family received the election returns here tonight at the uptown hotel which has been the Republican nominee's headquarters since his nomination.

When the early returns began to come in Mr. Hughes was asleep. He slept until 6:30 o'clock. Meantime the telegraph instruments in an adjoining room had been clicking for two hours, and a sheet of telegrams, showing the trend in New York, was awaiting Mr. Hughes. The first paper handed to him told of an announcement by a New York newspaper that he had carried New York state by 156,000 plurality. Mr. Hughes smiled.

HE QUITS? NO, HE STAYS!

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—Secretary of War Baker this afternoon positively denied reports from Cleveland that he would resign his place in President Wilson's cabinet if the president was re-elected.

"There is absolutely no truth to the report," Secretary Baker said.

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 8.—Newton D. Baker, secretary of war, will resign after March 4, no matter who is elected president. This became known definitely today.

It is said Baker determined when he took office last year to serve only one year, and that he intends to return to his home here to practice law.

PORTLAND MAN WEDS HERE.

William McK. Markee, 618 Prescott street, Portland, and Paula E. Morris, of this county, secured a marriage license from County Clerk Harrington here Monday.

TAXPAYERS APPROVE WEST LINN BUDGET

At the annual taxpayers' meeting of West Linn Friday night, the city budget for 1917 was checked over and approved. The city will make a seven mill tax levy next year, which will bring into the city treasury \$15,869. Of this sum \$10,000 will be used to meet interest payments on \$200,000 outstanding water bonds, and the balance will go toward the general running expenses of the city. The assessed valuation of the property in West Linn is \$2,267,039.

HUBBY SULLEN, SAYS WIFE

Charging that her husband was sulky, that he did not like her family and that he would not speak to her at times, Nancy E. McLarty Saturday filed a suit for divorce against Albert G. McLarty. They were married in Portland, December 12, 1914, and have two children, over whom she seeks the custody.

STONE THE ONLY MEMBER COUNTY TICKET DEFEATED

HUGHES CARRIES COUNTY WITH A MARGIN OF 1000 AND CAPTURES OREGON.

W. A. PROCTOR IS NAMED COUNTY COMMISSIONER OVER C. W. RISELY

George C. Brownell, H. C. Stevens and H. A. Dedman Will Represent Clackamas County in Legislature Next Year.

Clackamas county Republicans have registered substantial majorities for every nominee of their party, with the sole exception of district attorney. Hughes has a lead in the county, with only six precincts to hear from of 986. Hawley, for congress, has beaten Weatherford by more than two to one and the rest of the Republican state ticket has long leads.

Hawley is re-elected in the state, as are Congressmen Sinnott, from the second district and Congressman McArthur, from the third district, the latter having a hard fight against LaFerty, whom he defeated in the primaries and who ran as an independent. Hughes carries the state by several thousand.

Six of the constitutional amendments on the ballot fared well in Clackamas county. The state wide tax limitation amendment received the approval of the voters here, as did rural credits, the repeal of the Sunday blue law, anti-compulsory vaccination, ship tax exemption and the single item veto carried in Clackamas county, while the negro suffrage, land and loan amendment, Pendleton normal, brewers' amendment and the prohibition amendment lost in this county.

District Attorney Hedges was re-elected over William M. Stone, the Republican nominee, who received in 78 out of 81 precincts 4791 to 5130 for Hedges.

Dr. H. A. Dedman, of Canby; Harold C. Stephens, of George, and George C. Brownell, of Concord, were elected representatives in the state legislature, though J. E. Jack, the Democratic candidate, made a very good run. A. H. Burton, the Republican nominee for joint representative, was elected in both Clackamas and Multnomah counties over Rex Lampanna, the Democratic candidate. J. E. Callahan was re-elected county school superintendent without opposition, and W. A. Proctor was chosen for county commissioner over C. W. Riseley. For county clerk Iva M. Harrington was re-elected, as were County Treasurer Dunn, Coroner Hempstead, Sheriff Wilson and Surveyor Johnson. Dudley C. Boyles obtained a large majority over his Socialist opponent for county recorder, and W. W. Everaart was elected assessor over G. F. Johnson, Democrat.

In the entire state it appears from fragmentary returns that the following constitutional amendments have been adopted:

Single item veto, ship tax exemption, negro suffrage, Pendleton normal, Sunday closing, repeal rural credits and state wide tax limitation. The amendments that have been defeated are the brewers' amendment.

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CHANGES IN GENERAL COUNTY LEVY UNLIKELY

COURT IS AT WORK ON BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR 1917—DRAFT SOON COMPLETED.

The county court met yesterday to begin active work on drafting the budget for 1917. Although most of the work remains to be done, County Commissioner Mattoon estimates that the general county levy will probably be about the same as last year.

The budget for the coming year is based on the expenditures for the present year. For instance, \$10,000 appropriated in this year's budget will probably not be enough for the care of the county poor, and this item will probably be enlarged for 1917.

Several plans are under consideration and will probably be put in the budget so that they can be brought before the taxpayers for discussion at the annual budget meeting. Commissioner Mattoon said that the court was considering the establishment of a county poor farm. Important changes in the levying of road funds are also under consideration.

CLEAR CREEK CREAMERY WILL ENTER EXHIBITS

CLACKAMAS COUNTY PRODUCTS TO BE SHOWN AT NATIONAL FOOD EXHIBITION.

The Clear Creek Creamery company is to occupy one of the booths at the 1916 National Food exposition of the Portland Grocers' & Merchants' association, at the Ice Palace Twentieth and Marshall and Northrup streets, Portland, from November 9 to 18 inclusive, with Sunday excepted.

W. P. Kirchem was in this city Monday on his return from Portland, where he had been arranging for the exhibit. The creamery will occupy 132 feet of space, and is to have one of the most attractive booths in the building. Bright color bunting and a large amount of autumn leaves from Logan make it an attractive display with the display of golden butter. Miss Alma Moore, of this city, is to have charge of the booth, and plans are being made by the management to distribute a large amount of samples of butter, besides serving butter milk free to the visitors.

There are to be 77 booths with various kinds of exhibits, and close by is a large dancing pavilion. A varied program is being arranged by the committee, and bands are to furnish the music.

The Clear Creek creamery was established in 1891, and at the present time has 775 patrons. The utter-maker, A. R. Smith, has been with the institution for the last 11 years, and it has been through the efforts of Mr. Anderson that has made this creamery butter well known throughout the northwest.

Mr. Kirchem is president and general manager; T. Anderson, secretary; Henry Babler, Lorenzo Mumpower, Fred Riehoff and S. C. Young, board of directors.

RAINS OF LAST WEEK RAISE RIVER AND PUT LOCKS IN USE AGAIN

LOWER CHAMBER TOO SHALLOW FOR NAVIGATION 42 DAYS NOW IS OPEN.

After being closed to 90 per cent of the Willamette river boats for 42 days because of the shallowness of the lower lock chamber, the Oregon City canal and locks around the falls of the Willamette are again in service. A week of rain has raised the river to such a height that a ledge of rock in the lower chamber, the bar to navigation, is under several feet of water.

At one time during the rainless period there was only an inch or two more than a foot of water in the lower chamber, and a child could almost wade across. Only the smallest river craft when unloaded or lightly loaded could go through the locks. One or two boats were slightly damaged in trying to go through.

Although the government has dredged a six-foot channel from Portland to a point 20 miles above here, and a large sum of money has been appropriated by congress to improve the locks and considerable work has been done, no effort has been made to deepen this lower chamber, which annually stops practically all traffic on the river between Portland and up-valley towns. Federal engineers have spent their funds making improvements to the upper part of the locks, which have not been causing trouble because of their shallowness.

VOTERS RETURN JACK FROST TO OLD JOB

POPULAR TOWN CONSTABLE IS RECIPIENT OF OFFICE ONCE MORE.

Constable D. E. Frost, Republican, was re-elected in this justice district over Ed Fortune, Democrat, by a majority of about 200 votes, almost complete returns last night indicated.

Gladstone's two precincts gave the fortunate a majority of 200 alone over Fortune. West Linn favored the Democratic aspirant for office by a good majority and Fortune and Frost divided the 11 Oregon City precincts, Maple Lane went for Frost.

With the opening of the new year, Constable Frost will begin his third term. He is also juvenile officer for the county court, truant officer and deputy sheriff. He made no campaign for re-election.

COUNTY BUDGET WILL BE COMPLETED IN THE NEXT WEEK BY COURT

CITY ANXIOUSLY AWAITS DECISION OF COUNTY IN PROPOSED NEW ROAD LEVY PLAN.

The county court will draft the budget for 1917 before the end of this week, Judge Anderson said last night. The court will probably meet today or tomorrow to complete the work, which has already begun.

Little change in the general county estimates are expected. With only the exception of three or four of the items, enough money was appropriated in the 1916 budget to carry the county through this year. Probably the most noticeable exception was in the appropriation of the county poor, \$10,000, which has already been exceeded. Ten thousand dollars appropriated for widow pensions will probably last the county until the end of the year.

The greatest change in the county budget will probably be in the road levy. In the past the county has made a general 8 mill levy for road work. Of the \$240,000 raised, 70 per cent was turned over to the incorporated towns and road districts leaving only 30 per cent for the county to build and repair bridges and do permanent road work.

The county is considering a plan whereby budget appropriations would be made for maintenance and construction of bridges, hard surface work, purchase of road equipment and other general expenses. It would be unnecessary for the county to divide this part of a road levy under this plan with the towns and road districts. In addition to this, the county court would probably make a general levy of four or five mills for road purposes, bringing the total road levy up to about its present size. This levy would be divided with the districts and cities.

City authorities are awaiting with much interest the final decision of the county court and the city budget will not be finally drafted until the city is certain of how much money it will receive from the county road fund. If the old plan of making an 8-mill road levy is followed, the city will receive about \$15,800; while if the other proposal, said to have been approved by the supreme court, is adopted, the sum will be cut materially the already serious problem of financing the town through 1917 will be still further complicated.

The county budget will be published in the two local weekly papers November 17, and the annual city taxpayers' meeting, the second of the year, will be held November 27. The court Monday set the date of the meeting after the date of the budget meeting after the date of the publication of the county budget so that the city budget could be cut down if the county adopts the plan suggested.

The council has checked over the estimates for 1917 time after time in an effort to cut down the budget without impairing the efficiency of the municipal government. The city probably cannot buy an automobile fire truck if the county court makes the proposed changes in the manner of raising road money.

CLACKAMAS COUNTY COWS MAKE HIGH SCORES

Cows belonging to H. Thiessen & Sons, route No. 1, Milwaukie, are scoring high in the American Jersey Cattle club. Mr. Thiessen has just received the following figures from that organization, showing production of three of his cows for the last year:

Slightly Pride, pounds of fat, 617.43; pounds of butter, 726.38.
Zella Zenith, pounds of fat, 447.15; pounds of butter, 526.05.
Lattitia Lilac, pounds of fat, 426.14; pounds of butter, 315.10.

MISSOURI DEFEATS PROHIBITION

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 7.—Prohibition was defeated by a decisive majority in Missouri today.

WITH RISING COST OF LIVING, DYING, TOO, BECOMES A LUXURY

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 2.—Now it is the high cost of being born, being sick and dying. While food prices, with unabated vigor, mount skyward, the costs of medical, surgical, dental and mortuary attention by leaps and bounds have reached the summits. "On account of the war" has become a familiar and easy term upon the lips of tradesmen. To those who have to do with the consumer's health and sickness, life, death, take up the cry. Physicians, dentists, hospital's, undertakers, wholesale druggists and all manner of servants of humanity to whose care is confided the well-being

HUGHES CATCHING UP WITH WILSON IN PIVOT STATES

CALIFORNIA AND MINNESOTA MAY GIVE REPUBLICAN NOMINEE SMALL MAJORITY.

PRESIDENT'S LEAD MATERIALLY REDUCED IN BOTH OF THE STATES

Gopher State Margin is 812 With 637 Precincts in Rural Districts Yet To Report on President—California Race is Hot.

ST. PAUL, Nov. 8.—With returns from the rural districts of Minnesota coming in rapidly tonight, the early lead established by President Wilson was being gradually cut down by Hughes. When returns from 2191 of the state's 3024 precincts had been tabulated, the president led by 2112 votes, the count being Wilson 148,572, Hughes 146,560.

This gain for Hughes continued as the count went on and Wilson's lead dropped to 955 shortly after 9 p. m. when 2297 precincts out of the 3024 in the state gave Wilson 151,569 and Hughes 150,614.

The Wilson lead continued to dwindle until it reached its low ebb, when returns for president from 2341 precincts of 3024 gave Wilson 152,996, Hughes 152,636, a lead of 360.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 8.—With 1067 precincts to be heard from out of 5917 in California, President Wilson is leading Hughes at this hour by the scant margin of 1529 votes. These returns show that 4862 precincts give Wilson 419,977 and Hughes 418,418.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 8.—Thomas McAleer, county registrar of voters, locked the ballots of Los Angeles City and county in a vault, around which United States marshals were stationed as a guard today, and announced tonight that the tabulations of returns would be resumed tomorrow morning. One hundred and eighteen precincts in Los Angeles city and county remained to be totaled on the returns for president.

One thousand and ninety-seven complete city and county precincts of 1215 give Hughes 122,062, Wilson 104,836.

OREGON CONGRESSMAN GET ANOTHER TERM

W. C. Hawley, Pat McArthur and A. M. Sinnott, Oregon congressmen, were re-elected Tuesday. In this district Hawley defeated Mark Weatherford, of Albany, who had the Prohibition and Democratic nominations, by a 2 to 1 vote. Hawley carried Clackamas county, as he has always done in the past.

REPUBLICAN WINS GOVERNOR.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 7.—Governor Dunne, candidate for reelection, tonight acknowledges his defeat in a telegram of congratulations to his Republican opponent, Frank C. Lowden, former member of congress.

REPUBLICAN SENATOR WINS

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