

## BIG REPUBLICAN GAINS ARE MADE IN LOWER HOUSE

REPUBLICANS HOLD LEAD OF TWO VOTES OVER DEMOCRATS, LACK MAJORITY.

### OFFICIAL COUNT NECESSARY IN SEVERAL STATES TO DECIDE

Socialist, Prohibitionist, Independent and Progressive Hold Balance of Power, Returns to Date Indicate—Woman Wins.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—The balance of power in the next congress will actually rest with five representatives with independent affiliations as far as the Democrats and Republicans are concerned, on the face of returns available tonight.

The Republicans made such gains in the election Tuesday that the Democratic majority in congress is cut to the point where even the speaker-ship might be affected. Present returns indicate the Republicans will have two more representatives than the Democrats. The success or failure of legislation that is proposed will therefore rest with the votes of a Socialist, a Prohibitionist with Democratic leanings, a Protectionist, an Independent and a Progressive.

In addition, a woman will sit in congress for the first time in history. She is Miss Jeanette Rankin of Montana, who on latest return is apparently elected.

Following is the next house line-up on returns gathered up to this afternoon today:

- Republicans, 216.
- Democrats, 214.
- Independents, 5.
- The present house make-up is: Democrats, 229.
- Republicans, 197.
- Progressive, 6.
- Independents, 1.
- Socialists, 1.

A majority in the house is 218. It takes that many votes, therefore, to elect a speaker or to enact legislation. Either big party, therefore, must get the good will of those five men who are aligned with smaller parties before it can do business in its own way. And, incidentally, these five independents will be no more marks than will the "first woman in the world" to be seated at Washington. Miss Rankin was chosen on the Republican ticket, but Democrats point out that "She's a woman, nevertheless."

## FOUR STATES ADOPT PROHIBITION LAWS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—The legislative committee of the Anti-Saloon League of America issued a statement here tonight commending on the prohibition vote Tuesday, when Michigan, Nebraska, Montana and South Dakota joined the list of state-wide prohibition states, and declaring that congress this winter should pass the federal amendment resolution, make the District of Columbia "dry," and deny the mails to liquor advertising.

### WIFE CHARGES DESERTION.

Charging desertion, Mabel C. Barber Thursday brought a suit for divorce against Gordon Barber. They were married April 25, 1914, in Astoria, and the alleged desertion took place in October, 1914.

## SUIT IS FILED OVER \$15,000 WORTH OF TELEPHONE LINES

Thirty-six and a half miles of telephone lines in the eastern part of Clackamas county, valued at \$15,000 are the subject of a suit filed in the circuit court Monday by the Western Irrigation, Power & Lumber company against the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company, Wilson F. Hume, J. A. Mears and W. H. Bard, appearing for the plaintiff. The property in question is controlled at the present time by the defendant corporation and the action is an attack on the method by which the company secured its title.

The line was started in 1910 by Joseph R. Keep, who held a franchise from the county court to build a telephone line on the county road from Sandy to the forest reserve. He completed a line over this route at a cost of \$5000. On March 15, 1911, he transferred the line to the Western Irrigation, Power & Lumber company, and the new owners immediately built twenty-three and three-quarter miles of line in addition to the twelve and three-quarter miles built by Keep. Walter Lancaster, as assignor of a number of alleged labor claims, total-

## BONE DRY LAW IN FORCE FIRST OF NEXT MONTH

PROCLAMATION TO BE MADE IF WAY CAN BE FOUND TO ENFORCE IT.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 11.—Oregon will go totally dry December 1, if means are found whereby violators of the new prohibition amendment to the state constitution can be punished, Governor Withycombe announced today. If it is found, however, that the "bone-dry" amendment cannot be enforced, because it lacks a penalty clause, Governor Withycombe will not issue a proclamation putting the amendment into effect until the legislature meets and passes an enabling act, fixing a penalty for violations. With the assurance that the total prohibition amendment has passed, state officials here today began to discuss the various possibilities which may result from its becoming effective. Under the constitution, the amendment will go into effect as soon as secretary of state completes the canvass of the vote and the governor issues a proclamation declaring it in force.

## PROPOSED INCREASE IN RATES IS CANCELED

CARRIERS AND SHIPPERS MAKE COMPROMISE—MANY COMMODITIES AFFECTED.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—Cancellation of proposed general increases in freight rates by transcontinental railroads on traffic from and to the Pacific coast and the intermountain country and the east was authorized today by the Interstate Commerce commission.

Notice was given of a compromise between carriers and shippers for a maximum increase of 10 cents per hundred pounds on carload shipments, and 25 cents per hundred pounds on less than carload traffic to coast outlets.

The proposed increases amounted in some instances to several hundred per cent, and were suspended by the commission several months ago after extensive hearings in which shippers vigorously protested.

## OREGON GETS TOUCH OF AN EARLY WINTER

THERMOMETER GOES DOWN TO 29 MONDAY MORNING—COLD SNAP WILL CONTINUE.

Those who didn't have extra blankets in the house in Oregon City probably got up and rustled an overcoat to pile on top of their covers last night, for the merry little cold snap that has been snapping at our ears for the past few days continued to enjoy itself at the expense of humanity.

Just before sunrise yesterday morning the thermometer was down to 29 degrees, and all morning it stayed down near enough that score to make tea foam.

According to the weather forecaster those who have held off on ordering fuel, in the hope that the cold snap might pass over, might just as well yield and call up the coal man this morning, for the indications are for continued cold weather for three or four days. The official forecast, however, is for rising temperature today.

## WARDEN MINTO OF STATE PEN QUILTS JOB ON REQUEST

DEMAND FROM STATE BOARD OF CONTROL IS QUICKLY COMPLIED WITH.

### ACTION FOLLOWS INVESTIGATION OF "HOSING" OF TWO PRISONERS

Mr. Minto Defends Punishment, Saying "Hosing" Was Necessary to Show Men He Was In Charge Of State Penitentiary.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 14.—The State Board of Control today demanded the resignation of J. W. Minto, superintendent of the Oregon penitentiary, because his administration of the prison was deemed unsatisfactory. Mr. Minto at once handed in his resignation.

The decision of the board to dismiss the superintendent came after Governor Withycombe had presented results of his investigation of the "hosing" on November 5 of Jefferson Baldwin, serving a term from Clatsop county for burglary, and James Curtis, serving from Marion county for a statutory offense.

Appointment of a successor to Superintendent Minto will be delayed by the board until a man with the qualifications deemed necessary is found. In the interim L. C. Sherwood, deputy warden, will have charge of the prison's administration.

After he had filed his resignation with the board of control Mr. Minto said he preferred not to give out any statement concerning the incident of "hosing" except to say that drastic action in dealing with the two convicts had become necessary, since all other methods of controlling them had failed.

It became known here Tuesday afternoon that Charles Burns, for years chief of police in Oregon City, has an application with the state board of control as Minto's successor.

## DEPUTY PRISON WARDEN ALSO WILL BE REMOVED

SALEM, Nov. 15.—Although members of the board of control today had not agreed upon a successor to John W. Minto, who was deposed yesterday as warden of the penitentiary, they had agreed that when his successor assumes office there shall be a complete reorganization of the prison force.

L. C. Sherwood, deputy warden under Minto, will be relieved of his position, and the new warden will be vested with authority to make any other changes he desires. Sherwood's services are said to have been unsatisfactory, and besides he was a participant in the hosing for which Minto was dismissed. Pending the selection of a successor Sherwood will have charge of the prison.

### QUAKE REGISTERS IN OHIO.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Nov. 10.—The seismograph at St. Ignatius' college here registered an earthquake of 10 minutes duration, from 4:26 to 4:36 this morning. It was probably on the north American continent.

### HUGHES CARRIES CLACKAMAS BY GOOD MARGIN.

Charles Evans Hughes carried Clackamas county by 902 votes over Wilson and received a big majority of all votes cast, according to a newspaper count of the vote in every one of the 81 precincts compiled Friday. Hughes received 6182 votes and Wilson 5280.

Oregon City gave Hughes a majority of over 100 votes, and four-fifths of the country precincts returned pluralities for the Republican nominee, Milwaukee favorite Wilson, but practically all other towns in the county went for Hughes.

The complete newspaper count by precincts for the Republican and Democratic nominees for president, for the state legislature, for district attorney and for county assessor appears on page four.

## OFFICIAL COUNT ON CANDIDATES COMPLETE

CLACKAMAS COUNTY GOES FOR HUGHES WITH MAJORITY OF OVER 1300.

County Clerk Harrington Monday night completed the official count on candidates. The newspaper count gave Hughes a lead of 902 votes over Wilson, but the official canvass increased this majority to 1019. The official totals follow:

President: Hughes, 6333; Wilson, 5334; Handy, 259; Benson, 559; Parker, 19.

Representative in congress: Hawley, 7949; Richards, 837; Weatherford, 2475.

Secretary of state: Cannon, 1277; Olcott, 9217.

Justices of supreme court, two to be elected: Bright, 1715; Burnett, 7056; Mosser, 966; Moore, 5496; Oliver, 3718.

State dairy and food commissioner: McKinnon, 1330; Mickle, 7845; Remple, 1445.

Public service commissioner: Butcher, 6874; VanDresser, 7392.

Circuit judge: Campbell, 9541.

Senator, fourteenth district: Lewis, 5780; Patton, 2668.

Representative in the legislature, sixteenth district: Brownell, 6462; Dedman, 7519; Stephens, 6574; Jack, 5542; Meredith, 1546; Stark, 3519; Thomas, 1613.

Representative in the legislature, seventeenth district: Burton, 5524; Lammman, 4172.

District Attorney: Hedges, 5524; Knowles, 882; Stone, 5997.

County school superintendent: Calvan, 8692.

County commissioner: Proctor, 5483; Riskey, 4864; King, 1908.

County clerk: Harrington, 9109; Watts, 1740.

County assessor: Everhart, 6502; Johnson, 4494.

County treasurer: Dunn, 9125; Horton, 1570.

County recorder: Boyles, 8590; Rayner, 1815.

County surveyor: Johnson, 8870; Barker, 1553.

Sheriff: Randolph, 1229; Victor, 2026; Wilson, 7993.

Coroner: Hempstead, 9001; Imel, 1288.

### SUIT FILED ON NOTE.

Bertha Hurst Friday filed a suit against Perry O. Stacy, Mildred E. Stacy, Carrie Lieser and J. W. Lieser to collect \$60, alleged to be due on a note signed at Canby, April 27, 1916, and \$20 attorneys' fees. Hammond & Hammond appear for the plaintiff.

## PRESIDENT WINS A SECOND TERM WITH 272 VOTES

CALIFORNIA BALLOT TURNS THE SCALE TO WILSON WITH A SAFE MARGIN.

### LATE RETURNS PUT NEW MEXICO IN THE DEMOCRATIC COLUMN

Hughes Maintains Lead in Minnesota, But His Victory There Does Not Save The Day—Indiana Lead Is Cut Down.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—President Wilson has carried California and has been re-elected.

Without New Mexico this gives him 269 votes in the electoral college, or three more than he needs.

New Mexico is believed to be assured to the Democratic column, making a total of 273.

The Hughes lead in Minnesota decreased slightly, but increased in West Virginia where with 131 precincts missing it mounted up to a plurality of 2159. New Hampshire remained unchanged, incomplete returns giving Hughes a lead of 121. Democrats said it would be contested.

ASSBURY PARK, N. J., Nov. 9.—Secretary to the president, Joseph P. Tumulty at 11:05 o'clock asserted positively the re-election of his chief. He said:

"From all official figures President Wilson's re-election is assured. His friends can now begin to throw their hats in the air."

Secretary Tumulty telegraphed formal notification to the president of his re-election. The message was wireless to the president aboard the Mayflower. It was as follows:

"I am here surrounded by the loyal Democrats of Old Nantuxet, and beg leave to send you our greeting and congratulations. The cause you have so nobly represented has at last triumphed and we greet you. Our hearts and our thoughts and our affections go to you."

## OREGON CITY DEMOCRATS CELEBRATE VICTORY

With the blare of bands, gaily decorated automobiles, speeches praising President Wilson and red light, Clackamas county Democrats Saturday night celebrated their victory last Tuesday. Hundreds watched the parade down Main street and gathered on Seventh street to hear speeches. A delegation was here from Milwaukie and another from Molalla.

### STEEL MILLS PLANNED.

PORTLAND, Nov. 10.—The Northwest Steel company may establish a rolling mill in connection with its ship-building plant in South Portland.

According to J. R. Bowles, president of the concern, cost of transporting steel from the Atlantic coast has advanced so that it really will be cheaper to manufacture here.

The prospect of iron ore available in Alaska and China is also thought of by steel men as being an incentive to manufacture on this coast.

## POLITICIANS BLAMED FOR HUGHES DEFEAT

GOVERNOR JOHNSON SAYS REPUBLICAN COMMITTEEMAN MISUSED HUGHES' VISIT

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 11.—Governor Hiram W. Johnson, successful candidate for the United States senatorship on the Republican and Progressive tickets, issued a statement today charging that "a few petty politicians" acting in conjunction with certain newspapers, "so misused Mr. Hughes and his visit to California that the injury they did us were unable to undo."

To this statement ascribes the Wilson plurality in the state. William H. Crocker, Republican National committeeman, and Francis V. Keeling, former chairman of the Republican State Central committee, are named as having "made it appear that Mr. Hughes was entirely reactionary, and that he was neither in accord with nor sympathetic with California's progress and achievements."

## \$10,000 MALPRACTICE SUIT IS DISMISSED

ACTION INSTITUTED AGAINST DR. TODD OF MOLALLA DOES NOT GET AS FAR AS TRIAL.

The \$10,000 malpractice suit of Frank C. Scott against Dr. E. R. Todd, of Molalla, was dismissed Thursday by an order signed by Circuit Judge Campbell. A demurrer filed by the defense, alleging that the time for a suit had expired by limitation, was sustained by the court.

The suit grew out of an accident in which Scott broke a wrist. He went to Dr. Todd for medical attention, and he claims that through lack of proper care the injury was made permanent.

Circuit Judge Campbell also signed an order dismissing the divorce suit of Norman Howard against Vivian Howard.

## ROBERT EAKIN TO QUIT STATE SUPREME BENCH

SALEM, Or., Nov. 15.—Because of ill health, Justice Robert Eakin will resign from the supreme court before the end of the year, it was learned today. His resignation will be given with the understanding that it shall take effect on the first of the year, and Governor Withycombe will appoint Wallace McCamant as his successor, provided the latter will accept.

Justice Eakin's term will expire in January, 1919, and his successor would hold until the next general election. Justice Eakin's health has been failing for several years and during the last few months he has been unable to sit with the court.

### HOSKINS ESTATE PROBATED.

A petition for the probate of the will of the late Hiram Hoskins was filed in the probate department of the county court Monday. The estate is valued at \$1800 and the following children are named as heirs: Effie Alford, of Damascus; Edith Walter, of Tacoma; Frank Hoskins, of Oregon City; Alice Hoskins, of Portland, and Walter Hoskins, of Oregon City.

## WILSON IS 3288 VOTES TO GOOD IN CALIFORNIA

PARTY LEADERS WATCH RETURNS AND PREPARE TO WAGE LEGAL BATTLE.

### REPUBLICANS CLAIM ELECTORAL VOTE WILL BE SPLIT AS IN 1912

Both Complete Prohibition and Bill Providing Many Restrictions On Liquor Traffic Are Defeated in State.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 10.—California politicians settled down tonight to prepare for a vigilante surveillance of the semi-official count of the state by county clerks and the final count by the secretary of state. All future proceedings, leaders of both parties agreed, will hinge upon what develops in these counts. At 6 o'clock tonight Wilson led in the state by 3286 votes. With 18 precincts missing the count stood: Hughes 462,813, Wilson 466,099. Wilson's plurality, 3286.

Chester H. Rowell, chairman of the Republican State Central committee, and O. K. Cushing, chairman of the Democratic State Central committee, were in accord in that both agreed the outlying precincts still to be heard from would not make much difference one way or the other in the unofficial returns.

They differed as to the official count. Mr. Cushing claiming the state and Mr. Rowell expressing doubts and claiming a split delegation in the electoral college. The California delegation was split 11 to 2 in 1912 and was divided several times previously. Tonight the Republicans expected to get three of the 13 delegates, and perhaps more.

Legal counsel has been retained by Republicans and Democrats to aid in watching the final counts.

Complete prohibition in California was defeated. A measure (amendment No. 2) comprising many restrictions on the sale, possession and use of alcoholics, appeared, on available returns, to have lost.

## M. H. HERBAUGH FOUND GUILTY AND WILL BE SENTENCED ON FRIDAY

"How do you spell 'kiddo'?" one of the jurors in the M. H. Herbaugh trial asked the prisoner Wednesday morning just before the jury went out.

"K-i-d-o," misspelled Herbaugh. "If the court has no objection I would like to see Mr. Herbaugh write a few words on a piece of paper, kiddo, for instance," the juror continued.

Neither District Attorney Helms nor George C. Brownell, representing the defendant, objected and Herbaugh wrote "kiddo" on a piece of paper. The case of the state was built up largely around a letter written by Herbaugh to his 13-year-old niece, Lulu Houdrick, against whom he is alleged to have committed a statutory offense. In the letter Herbaugh wrote, "Oh, you kiddo." The jurors compared the sample of writing submitted by Herbaugh, with the letter an considered the fact that he misspelled words the same way and after short deliberation returned a verdict of guilty.

Herbaugh will be sentenced Friday morning by Circuit Judge Campbell. The law provides a penalty of from 3 to 20 years.

## OREGON CITY DEFEATS ESTACADA HIGH, 3 TO 0

CARNOTT SPENCER KICKS GOAL AND WINS FOR TEAM—TURN DATE FIXED.

In a rough game, frequently interrupted by disputes, the Oregon City high school eleven defeated the Estacada high school at Estacada Saturday, 3 to 0. The victory for the county team was the first ever scored by them against Estacada.

Carnott Spencer, Oregon City tackle, made a drop kick which won the game for his team. Oregon City and Estacada will play a return game here next Saturday.

The lineup of the locals was: Center, Lovett; guards, Naterline and Myers; tackles, Spencer and Milliken; ends, Sullivan and Strohmyer; quarter, White; halves, Rayle and Hughes, and fullback W. Mass.

## STRONG DELEGATION IN LEGISLATURE FROM CLACKAMAS



W. A. Dimick



H. A. Dedman



H. C. Stephens



Geo. C. Brownell

Clackamas county will have an exceptionally strong delegation in the legislature at the next session. Team work on the part of this quartette of able Republicans will unquestionably give this county statewide recognition. Senator Dimick is serving his second term in the senate. He has been active in securing labor legislation, and is recognized as one of the hardest fighters for his principles as there is in the senate. He is a ready and forceful speaker and debater. Dr. Dedman led the legislative ticket in the recent election, receiving 7405 votes, or nearly 2000 more than the Democratic candidate. He is president of one of the banks in Canby, the city of his adoption, where he is a leading physician. He has been mayor of his town and his personal popularity is attested by the large vote he received, both in the primary and in the general election. Mr. Stephens made only two or three speeches during the entire campaign, and while he is a comparative new comer to Clackamas county, he polled a handsome vote. He is a leader in his own community in eastern Clackamas, being president of the Eastern Clackamas fair. He was formerly engaged in the banking business and is regarded as a careful, conservative man man of business and will undoubtedly make a good legislator. He is a pleasing and convincing speaker. Mr. Brownell has probably the widest acquaintance of any resident of Clackamas county. He served three terms in the state senate, was president of that body, and was a candidate for governor two years ago. His long legislative experience should be very useful to him, and his knowledge of public affairs is extensive. People who are interested in the activities of the legislature will feel that Clackamas county's delegation will measure up to that of any county in Oregon.