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## COUNTY RETURNS COMPLETED RECALL LOSES; PIERCE AND SCHOOL BILL CARRY

### CITY ELECTIONS IN COUNTY NAME NEW OFFICIALS

Shields, Clancey, Hammerly Elected by West Linn; Ralph Holman Is Mayor of Molalla; Vote Is Heavy.

### WM. MAPLE CHOSEN EXECUTIVE OF CANBY

Nina Ecker, Wilcox, Lawrence Selected at Molalla; W. W. Everhart to Be Recorder.

In the city election at West Linn Charles Shields was elected for mayor; M. E. Clancey re-elected for treasurer, Frank Hammerly re-elected for chief of police. Five new councilmen were elected. These were P. J. Winkel, E. Thompson, Melvin Young, John Ream, Jr., C. B. Willson. Bert Barnes was re-elected. There were about 500 votes cast.

At Molalla, Ralph Holman was elected mayor; S. A. Knapp, O. W. Robbins, Arthur Farr, councilmen; W. W. Everhart, recorder; George Blatchford, treasurer.

Over 200 votes were cast.

At Estacada, G. E. Lawrence was elected mayor; Nina B. Ecker, city attorney; Roy Wilcox and Thomas Morton, councilmen. For recorder John Ely and Fred Bartholomew each received 58 votes. As this is a tie, it is now puzzling the people as to who is the man for the office. There was a third candidate, J. P. Woodie, who entered the race for re-election.

At Gladstone, William Hammond was elected mayor; Karl Bauersfeldt, treasurer; Paul Fischer, recorder, and for councilman, C. W. Swallow, C. A. Frost, O. E. Freytag, and L. D. Mum-power.

### BRIDGES ARE VOTED BY CITY OF PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Nov. 8.—Proponents of the two bridge proposals did not expect the easy victory that was theirs.

Both measures carried by a heavy majority, although the proposal to construct a new Burnside bridge was favored over the proposed new Ross island span.

The necessity of more adequate bridges to meet the constantly growing automobile traffic appealed both to straphangers and automobile owners. More converts were doubtless made for the bridge proposals by the recent traffic jams at the bridge approaches than through the impassioned pleas of East Side boosters' clubs.

Complete returns from 215 precincts on the bridge issues give:

Burnside street bridge—Yes, 28,835; no, 4305.

Ross island bridge—Yes, 24,356; no, 8411.

Estimated cost of the new Burnside span will be \$3,000,000, while the Ross island viaduct, it is proposed, will cost not over \$1,600,000. This span will be the highest in the city, giving clearance to any vessel that can get through Hawthorne bridge when the draw is at top.

### Faculty Forestalls Peon Pants Removal

Peon pants will probably be peacefully persuaded to avoid the Oregon City high school. The appearance of Quentin Cox at the local institution yesterday, attired in the gay festive he-flapper outfit, almost gave rise to a barrel party.

Cox was escorted to the basement with the threat that the torador trimmings were to be removed and perchance the wooden vestments substituted. But the faculty interfered, and nothing was done. Students declare that further attempts to "corrupt men's fashions" will not receive any cordial reception.

### CITY RETURNS

Complete Unofficial.	
For Mayor.	
James Shannon	1213
J. J. Tobin	751
For City Attorney.	
O. D. Eby	922
Wm. Stone	1011
For Recorder.	
C. W. Kelly	769
J. A. Lizberg	125
J. K. Morris	715
R. E. Woodward	223
Councilmen.	
Ward 1—	
A. L. Beatie	256
R. J. Hodgson	200
Ward 2—	
C. Roake	364
Ward 3—	
F. H. Cross	245
R. L. Greaves	257
Ward 4—	
J. A. Cameron	235
I. C. Bridges	231
City Hall on the Hill.	
Yes	911
No	697
City Hall Downtown.	
Yes	399
No	1091
Fire Tax Amendment.	
Yes	862
No	661

Mayor, James Shannon. City recorder, C. W. Kelly. City attorney, Wm. Stone. Councilman—Ward 1, A. L. Beatie.

Ward 2, C. Roake. Ward 3, R. L. Greaves. Ward 4, J. A. Cameron.

This, according to the unofficial complete returns, is the administration which will direct Oregon City for the coming two years. The narrowest race was that for city recorder, Kelly carrying the field against J. K. Morris by a margin of only 18 votes.

The fire tax amendment, raising the levy from two to three mills, was carried, 862 to 661.

The city hall will go on the hill. The measure to provide \$5,000 for the purchase of a site on the hill was voted by a heavy majority, according to the unofficial reports from all of the 11 precincts last night.

The hill site carried: Yes, 911; No, 697. The downtown site was defeated: Yes, 399; No, 1091.

The measures were separate and the aggregate no or yes vote of the two cannot be counted. Although the hill measure provided for the purchase of no definite site on the ballot title, the measure referred to the people by the council provides for the purchase of the Caulfield property at Seventh and John Adams streets.

A last minute move was inaugurated to defeat both of the measures, and the early reports indicated that this would be done, but unless there is a material change in the situation with the official count, the hill will be built upon the Percy Caulfield block on Fourth and Madison streets.

### Congress Is Called Back to Washington For November 20th

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—President Harding's call for an extra session of congress to be convened November 20 will be sent out within a few days, it was indicated at the White House yesterday. Unless the president changes his plans radically, congress will be brought back on that day to consider the administration's ship subsidy bill before the regular session begins on appropriations for the next fiscal year.

At the opening of the extra session the president also will submit his nominations for associate justices of the supreme court to succeed Justices Day and Pitney. Justice Pitney has been in ill health for several months and has decided to take advantage of the retirement which may be granted by congress to members of the federal judiciary serving ten years or more.

Although the president has not decided upon a successor to Justice Day, there are indications that the appointment, or at least one of the appointments, will go to a Democrat.

### Mrs. H. G. Gates In Critical Condition

Mrs. H. G. Gates, of this city, who fell and broke her hip Saturday night while walking along Main street near Sixth, is in a serious condition. Mrs. Gates is also suffering from a badly sprained wrist, bruises on the back of her head and the shock. She accidentally stubbed her toe on an iron sidewalk door fronting the J. C. Penney store and fell to the concrete walk. The injured woman is at her home

### WALTER PIERCE HAS MAJORITY OF NEARLY 30,000

Democratic Candidate Takes Lead in All But Nine of Counties in State; Few Reports Now Incomplete.

### SCHOOL BILL LEADING BY MORE THAN 13,000

Exposition Tax Measure Is Defeated by 5,000; Pat McArthur Loses Hard Run.

With the count on governor complete with the exception of three precincts in Multnomah county and 220 precincts scattered about the state, Walter M. Pierce, Democrat, has a majority over Ben W. Olcott of nearly 30,000 votes.

The totals now stand:

Olcott 93,154  
Pierce 123,103

Pierce's lead, 29,949.

The majority in favor of the school bill did not run so strong in the upstate counties as in Multnomah. In the upstate counties the lead for the measure is slightly less than 6000.

Multnomah county gave it an affirmative majority of about 5000. There are twice as many votes outside of Multnomah county as within the county. The total vote on the measure stands:

Yes 105,582  
No 91,762

Lead for the bill, 13,820.

C. N. McArthur has been defeated for re-election to congress by Elton Watkins, Democrat. This is the first time in more than 40 years that a democratic congressman has represented this state at Washington. Watkins has carried the district by 1105.

The vote:

Watkins 35,990  
McArthur 34,885

Belated returns yesterday took a strong trend against the amendment enabling Portland to vote a tax for the 1927 exposition. These adverse returns were from upstate and with the compilations made showed a majority against the bill on the incomplete figures outside of Multnomah of 17,451. The majority in Multnomah county for the bill, with the count complete except for three precincts, is about 12,000.

Incomplete returns from all Oregon counties, including 350 precincts complete of Multnomah's 425 precincts, place the success of the compulsory school bill almost beyond doubt. It has 59,336 votes yes to 51,186 no. The trend of returns from all sections of the state is to maintain this lead.

The exposition amendment permitting Portland to tax itself to finance the proposed 1927 exposition is shown to have a likelihood of adoption. Incomplete returns from all counties, including the complete count of 350 Multnomah precincts, give the exposition amendment a vote of 44,341 yes and 39,441 no. This affirmative margin is due, however, to the strong Multnomah majority. The out-state attitude on the exposition seems to be negative.

The income tax and the single tax measures are both snowed under. On the face of returns as indicated above, single tax has an affirmative vote of 19,268 and a negative vote of 54,779. The income tax bill has 24,083 yes and 50,119 no.

The Linn and Benton county warrant authorizations are meeting approval throughout Oregon. The Linn authorization stands 38,978 yes and 15,347 no. The Linn and Benton authorization shows 39,099 yes and 15,602 no.

### Sixteen Arrests Are Made by Constable

A total of 16 arrests were made during the month of October by Constable Ed. Fortune, according to his monthly report. There were three arrests for larceny, three for larceny in a dwelling three for assault and battery and three for illegal fishing. Two were arrested for traffic offenses and two for failing to report accidents.

### WETS SCORE HEAVILY IN ELECTIONS OVER NATION

State And Congressional Issue Is Marked; Modification of Liquor Laws Is Secured.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 8.—Proponents of relaxing the present prohibition laws scored heavily in at least four states yesterday, according to compilations today from the nation-wide election.

In Illinois an expression of sentiment on the Volstead act favored modification by approximately 600,000 votes to a negative 200,000, with one-half of the state reported; California defeated the state enforcement act by an indicated two to one; Missouri re-elected United States Senator James A. Reed, an avowed opponent of prohibition, and New Jersey, it is indicated, sent Governor Edward I. Edwards, also avowedly against prohibition, to the United States senate over Senator Frelinghuysen.

Law Is Lightened. A wet victory was recorded in Massachusetts, where a proposal to harmonize Massachusetts prohibition laws with the Volstead act was last.

In Illinois the congressional delegation will take in three "wets"; reports indicate the Wisconsin delegation will be "wet" seven to four. Wisconsin also re-elected Senator Robert M. La Follette, classed as an anti-prohibitionist by the dregs.

In New York state the Democratic platform contained a plank favoring light wine and beer.

In the seventh Minnesota district returns indicated Representative Andrew J. Volstead, father of the prohibition act, to be making a strong fight to overcome the early lead of the Rev. O. J. Kvale. Wets drew little hope from that, however, as Rev. Kvale has described himself as "dryer than Volstead."

In various congressional districts in which the wet and dry question was made an outright campaign issue, the two sides fared about alike, some of the dregs being beaten decisively and a few of the wets winning.

In Ohio the vote for the beer and wine amendment went back into the lead this morning when an error of approximately 30,000 votes was discovered to have been made in tabulating the vote of Cuyahoga county. The corrected list shows the affirmative and negative vote almost equal.

### GEORGE G RANDALL IS NAMED IN DIVORCE SUIT

George G. Randall, elected representative to the legislature from Clackamas county by a plurality of 600 over his nearest competitor, was today sued for divorce by his wife, Kathryn Randall.

Religious differences are made the basis for the suit.

The plaintiff alleges that her life has been made painful and burdensome through actions resulting from the divergences of their religious beliefs. No specific charges are made in the suit. The Randalls were married December 9, 1908.

### GRAND JURY SELECTED FOR NOVEMBER TERM

The circuit court grand jury, empaneled for the November term, which is of six months' duration, was selected from the general jury panel Monday. The grand jury this term includes only one woman. The jurors are:

Arlo B. Hempstead, Gladstone. J. E. Jack, Oregon City. John Stormer, Estacada, route 3. James Bell, Boring, route 2. Francis Welsh, Oregon City. E. R. Brook, Boring. Henry W. Perry, Oregon City, route 3.

### Marriage Licenses Issued Two Couples

Two marriage licenses were granted by County Clerk Fred A. Miller Saturday. They are: Clifford Meils, 26, Sacramento, Cal., and Lydia Helger, 21, Oregon City; Paul M. Sturges, 21, and Louise Schillenhart, 20, both of Oregon City.

### LODGE TO HOLD SENATE SEAT IN MASSACHUSETTS

Democratic Governor May Be Chosen in Ohio; Berger Strong in Wisconsin, Is Late Report on Election.

### ROBERT LA FOLLETTE LEADING FIVE TO ONE

Poindexter Behind in Race in Washington; Mayfield Now Given Odds Over Peady.

BOSTON, Nov. 8.—Senator Henry Cabot Lodge has been re-elected by a slight margin, returns from all but 21 of the state's 1407 precincts indicated at 11 a. m. today.

Latest figures gave Lodge a lead of 1233 over Colonel William A. Gaston, Democrat, and Republican state committee leaders claimed that final returns should increase Lodge's lead to about 4000.

There was talk at Democratic headquarters of demanding a recount. Lodge ran about 50,000 behind Governor Channing Cox (Rep.), who was re-elected over John F. Fitzgerald (Dem.). Complete returns show the people of Massachusetts, in their referendum vote, to be heartily opposed to motion picture censorship and strong supporters of the prohibition law.

### OHIO ELECTS DEMOCRAT. MARION, Ohio, Nov. 8.—Marion county, home of President Harding, was carried by Donahay, Democrat, for governor, according to complete returns. The vote was: Thompson, Republican, 7847; Donahay, Democrat, 7924. Fess, Republican, carried it for senator, receiving 8060 votes to 7086 for Pomeroy.

### DEMOCRATS SWEEP HAWAII HONOLULU, Nov. 8.—A Democratic landslide was indicated in early returns from the territorial election, early returns giving William P. Jarrett, Democrat, a big lead over John H. Wise, Republican, in the race for the delegateship to congress. On the basis of returns received here, the Democrats have carried every island.

### LA FOLLETTE LEADING MILWAUKEE, Wis., Nov. 7.—Senator Robert M. La Follette, running as a Republican in today's Wisconsin election, as a five-to-one favorite, in tonight's early returns, has been elected United States senator by a majority conservatively estimated to exceed 200,000 over his opponent, Mrs. Jessie Jack Hooper, who headed the shattered Democratic independent ticket. Seven of the state's Republican incumbent congressmen, all La Follette supporters, also have been returned.

### POINDEXTER BEHIND SEATTLE, Nov. 8.—Returns from 1190 precincts out of 2446 in the state at 11 a. m. give: For senator—Dill (D.) 68,234, Poindexter (R.), incumbent, 63,830, Duncan (F.) 16,763.

### FERRIS IS ELECTED GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Nov. 8.—Woodbridge N. Ferris, his election apparently assured by an increasing majority throughout the state, said Wednesday that his first act, after being sworn in as United States senator, would be to reopen the Newberry case.

"We can get him out of there," said the newly elected senator. "We have the votes now to do it, and we will do it. The first chance I get after going to Washington will be to demand a rehearing of the case. This can be accomplished quickly, because we have more than enough backers."

### MAYFIELD WINS EASILY DALLAS, Texas, Nov. 8.—Earle B. Mayfield, Democrat, overwhelmingly defeated George E. B. Peady, Republican and Independent Democrat, for United States senator in the general election yesterday. Mayfield's vote today was 167,139 against 70,089 for Peady. These figures were reported by 211 counties out of 251 and it was estimated accounted for at least half, if not more, of the total vote cast.

Governor Neff was re-elected, his majority over E. M. Atwell, Republican, (Continued on Page 5)

### COUNTY RETURNS

Complete Unofficial.	
For District Representative.	
W. C. Hawley	4726
For Governor.	
Ben W. Olcott	4688
Walter M. Pierce	7470
For State Treasurer.	
O. P. Hoff	7460
F. L. Tom Yelle	2797
For Supreme Justice (three to be elected).	
George H. Burnett	8271
John McCort	7322
John L. Rand	7441
For State School Superintendent.	
J. A. Churchill	6826
S. S. George	3609
For Labor Commissioner.	
C. H. Gram	6429
B. H. Hansen	2771
For Public Service Commissioner.	
Thomas K. Campbell	5405
Gus E. Erickson	2023
T. M. Kerrigan	2468
Circuit Judge Fourth District.	
J. U. Campbell	8120
George Story	2163
State Senator.	
F. J. Tooze	7981
Joint Senator.	
W. J. Clark	5889
E. T. Hedlund	3614
Representative (three to be elected).	
Phil Hammond	6712
M. J. Lee	5913
George Randall	7340
Blaise Gaffney	8727
Al A. Price	4738
Joint Representative.	
Fred Meindl	5630
Elmer Lundburg	2976
County Commissioner.	
Roscoe Gard	2561
H. W. Hagemann	1892
C. W. Kruse	5893
For County Treasurer.	
W. W. Everhart	8001

### MEASURES

Compulsory Education Bill.	6283
Yes	6283
No	4829
1925 Fair Amendment.	
Yes	4245
No	4193
Income Tax.	
Yes	3030
No	5110
Single Tax.	
Yes	2119
No	5769

### RECALL

Recall of County Judge Cross.	4925
Yes	5541
No	

### 51 BODIES RECOVERED FROM JOHNSTOWN MINE

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Nov. 7.—Fifty-one bodies have been recovered from the Reilly mine, wrecked yesterday by an explosion, it was announced today as rescue workers continue to tear away debris. Fifty more bodies are believed lying in the ruined workings of the shaft.

Hope that survivors other than those rescued yesterday will be found was practically abandoned. Thirty-one men who were brought from the shaft suffering from injuries and the effects of poisonous gas were in Spangler hospitals.

Several first aid men were also recovering from exhaustion and gases. Mine company officials today still refused to give out details of the mine explosion or make public a list of employees in the workings.

As near as can be estimated about 180 were in the mine. Of these, 39 were rescued, alive though badly injured. With the 51 bodies recovered, men familiar with the size of the shaft worked at the place believe that at least 50 more dead will be found. Rescue workers drove through the wreckage all night and brought out bodies. Thousands of persons, including wives and sweethearts of the victims, kept vigil at the shaft as a drizzling rain soaked the workers and watchers and made rescue efforts more difficult.

Additional bodies were brought out, singly, by twos, by threes and the half dozen. Following hurried examination by physicians to see if a spark of life still remained, the dead were taken to the Miners' hall, Spangler, where women and men knelt and wept beside them.

### HOPEFUL

"The world's supply of coal will be exhausted in 1,200 years." "That reassures me for this winter."

Do you know that a gang plow, a wagon, a header, a wheat drill and a harrow can be bought for the price of a Ford sedan? But who wants to joyride on a harrow.

### VOTE OF SEVENTY PER CENT IS CAST THROUGHOUT COUNTY

J. U. Campbell Polls Largest Individual Vote; Hammond Randall and Lee Elected as Representatives to Salem.

### DEMOCRAT FAVORED FOR GOVERNORSHIP

1927 Exposition Measure Wins in This District; Freak Tax Plans Are Defeated.

A vote of 70.05 per cent, believed to be the heaviest on record in Clackamas county, was cast in the general election Tuesday, according to the unofficial complete reports.

A total of 12,158 votes were cast in the race for governor, and these are taken as the basis of the computation. The registration this year attained a new figure for Clackamas county, 17,338, nearly 1,000 above the figure for the two years previous.

Clackamas county went on record favoring the compulsory education bill, the candidacy of Walter Pierce for governor, and the exposition tax for the city of Portland.

This briefly is the major portion of the complete returns made unofficially from the entire 83 precincts in the county. Hoff carried the field for state treasurer, Churchill for superintendent of public instruction, Campbell for public service commissioner, Clark for joint senator, and Meindl for joint representative.

Polling the heaviest vote of any candidate in the county, J. U. Campbell, by a majority of four to one, defeated Story for circuit judge. George Randall, Phil Hammond and M. J. Lee were elected to the legislature. C. W. Kruse is named as county commissioner.

The recall of County Judge H. E. Cross was lost by a sizeable margin. The income tax bill and the single tax were defeated.

### ATTEMPTED BRIBING OF MURDER WITNESS BARED

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Nov. 1.—An alleged attempt to bribe Mrs. Jane Gibson, self-styled eye-witness to the murder of Rev. Dr. Edward W. Hall and Mrs. Eleanor Mills, to keep silent is under investigation by the officials at work on the case today.

The name of a private detective is prominently mentioned in connection with the sensational "expose."

According to an accepted version of the report, this man went to the "big woman's farm" last Thursday, just after the contents of her affidavit had become public, and opened negotiations with her by saying:

"You had better keep your mouth shut. You can make more by dealing with people for the defense."

So far as can be learned, that is about as far as he got with his offer—due to the hostile attitude assumed by Mrs. Gibson. He did not say just who he meant by the "defense" and gave no intimation as to the amount the widow might expect as the price of her silence. Mrs. Gibson met the "fowler" with such a blaze of defiance that the man very readily realized the futility of his enterprise and left hurriedly.

The authorities still pin their faith on Mrs. Gibson's narrative of seeing the murders committed. One of them said:

"Despite the attacks made on Mrs. Gibson's career and the finding of certain discrepancies in her story, we are firmly convinced that her evidence will stand up in court. We have very strong corroboration of that story and only have a few small but necessary details to clear up before we act."

### Eldon Alldredge Is To Be School Clerk

Eldon Alldredge, of Gladstone, was elected at a school meeting last evening to succeed Thomas Meeds, school clerk, who resigned. The installation of a sprinkler system in the school was voted.