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## SUFFRAGE VOTE IN CLACKAMAS CLOSE

RETURNS FROM MORE THAN HALF OF PRECINCTS ARE AGAINST MEASURE

## VOTE AGAINST LAND TAX DECISIVE

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

Woman suffrage will have a very narrow squeak in Clackamas, as complete returns from 25 out of 44 precincts show 1482 votes in favor of the amendment and 1528 against it. The lieutenant governor amendment was defeated in this county by more than 2 to 1, and the first of the legislative tax measures, ballot numbers 394-395, is beaten probably by 800. The vote on the tax amendment following, ballot numbers 396-397 is about the same as the first tax amendment.

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

The Malarkey public service bill will have a majority in Clackamas of about 500. The Cascade County measure is badly defeated in Clackamas, the vote in 25 precincts being 496 in favor of the bill and 2283 against it. The millage bill for the State University and State Agricultural College also went down to defeat in Clackamas County by a vote of 941 yes, and 2659 no.

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

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

The freight rate measure will have a small majority in Clackamas and the county bonding act, numbers 350-351, is beaten by more than 2 to 1. U'Ren's pet measure to abolish the state senate has only 846 votes in its favor in 25 precincts, while 1894 votes are registered against it.

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## COUNCIL DECLINES TO LET BURK OUT

MOTION THAT STREET INSPECTOR BE DISMISSED IS OFFERED

## FREIGHT FRANCHISE IS CONSIDERED

Tooze Refuses to Serve on Committee, Declaring That Entire Board Should Act on Matter

A motion that the Oregon Engineering & Construction Company be paid on a basis of earth excavations and not hardpan in connection with the improvement of John Quincy Adams, Sixteenth and Jackson Streets was passed by the City Council meeting Wednesday evening. The classification of the work, which is in dispute, will be given consideration at a special meeting this evening.

Councilman Holman offered a motion, which was seconded by Beard, providing for the dismissal of the last inspector of streets named. This inspector is F. C. Burk. Councilman Tooze, Albright, Horton and Hall objected to the motion. Mr. Tooze explained that the City Engineer had, until the appointment of Mr. Burk, named all the street inspectors and that there are four appointed by him doing duty at the present time. The speaker said Mr. Burk had reported alleged irregularities and had saved the city money. Mr. Holman finally withdrew the motion.

Ordinances providing for a one half mill tax for library purposes and an eight mills for general purposes, the same as last year, when passed.

Mr. Tooze refused to serve on a committee to make an investigation and report to the council of the proposed freight franchise to be given the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company. Mr. Meyer moved that the committee be composed of Messrs. Holman, Roake and Tooze. Mr. Tooze declared that it was a question that should be considered by the council as a whole. Mr. Holman insisted upon the appointment of a committee, arguing that it would expedite matters. Messrs. Beard and Hall agreed with him. Mr. Tooze, however, still objected, declaring that it would be an unwise procedure. He said the railway company had money with which to employ able attorneys, and the city could best subservise its interests by the entire council considering all phases of the matter at its own pleasure. When Mr. Tooze refused to act on the committee Mr. Holman offered a motion that another man be named, but Mayor Dimick said he would wait until tonight to do so.

Mr. Tooze withdrew an ordinance introduced by him regulating telephone rates, C. D. Latourette having explained that Manager Hall of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company desired to meet with the committee and submit figures which would be helpful in solving the rate question.

City Engineer Montgomery reported that the wood walk on Jackson Street was not satisfactory and the council ordered that the company having the contract be instructed to comply with the directions of the engineer. The breaking of a plate glass in the Frank Fusch store by a workman employed by the Montague-O'Reilly Company, which is hardsurfacing lower Main Street, was referred to the finance committee. Mr. Tooze reported that Mr. Staats would ask for damages to his home at Eleventh and John Quincy Adams Streets, because of an error in making a line by the former engineer. It is alleged that a hay window in the house extends beyond Mr. Staats' property. It was referred to the finance committee.

The reports of E. L. Shaw as chief oiler and Larry Ship, recorder, were received. Councilman Albright said that he had heard that one or two of the policemen had taken cases to the justice's court when they should be heard by the recorder. Mr. Tooze made a motion that Policeman Frost be asked to make a report on a certain case at the next meeting of the council.

## PROHIBITION LOSES IN SPRINGFIELD

SPRINGFIELD, Or., Nov. 6.—The prohibition amendment failed to carry in this city. The voters gave a majority of 20, out of a total of 473, to the "wets." On the other hand, the city ticket nominated by the "drys" won by 20 votes over the citizens ticket, which stood for pro-tem conditions. The Socialists polled 23 votes. This is the result of peculiar conditions. The "drys" thought the Prohibition amendment safe and worked to defeat the Citizens' ticket. The "wets" felt that their ticket was safe, but feared for the amendment. The work on both sides proved effective, as each party accomplished its end.

Rev. Smith to Preach.

Rev. E. A. Smith will preach at Logan next Sunday morning and evening. In the afternoon he will preach at Wade Prairie school house. His old friends and his new ones are invited to these services.

# THE OUTLET

PERPETRATED BY WALT McDUGALL

PUBLISHER'S NOTES OF LITERARY CELEBRITIES.

"Col. P.D. Gorm, author of 'The Care of the Hair,' owns eleven automobiles. He is the proprietor of Gorm's cure for Baldness"

"J. Birdseed Bean, author of 'Mechanics of the Mind,' is so exceedingly bashful that he dreads to meet a woman."

"T. Hawley Feverbrow, author of 'Bugs I have Hunted,' is a confirmed recluse. He has not been outdoors in thirteen years."

"Mrs. Lodine Mustard, author of 'The Cheese That Father Loved,' has suffered from insomnia for nine weary years. Her husband has it."

"Gargoyle Pipp, author of 'Hearts in Anguish,' always makes his own liver-pads instead of buying them. He makes them of liver."

"A book by F.P. Adams, entitled 'Verse and More of It,' is about to appear in New York and Boston."

"I DON'T BOTHER MENDY! CAN'T YOU SEE I'M BUSY?"

"BRING ME UP A HORSE QUICK! A WHITE ONE!"

"POOR HUFF!"

"I'D GIVE FOUR DOLLARS IF I COULD SLEEP LIKE YOU DO, IODINE!"

## U'REN IN RACE FOR GOVERNOR OF STATE

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

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

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

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

## TONGUE THOUGHT TO HAVE BEATEN HEDGES

Incomplete returns by telephone from Columbia, Clatsop and Washington Counties indicate the reelection of District Attorney E. B. Tongue over Gilbert L. Hedges who, while receiving a handsome vote in his home county of Clackamas, was not able to overcome the handicap of Tongue's majorities in the three other counties of the Fifth Judicial District. Returns by telephone indicate that Mr. Tongue will carry Clatsop County by 500 votes, Columbia County, and that his majority in Washington will offset that of Mr. Hedges' in Clackamas.



Gilbert Hedges, Democratic nominee for District Attorney, who made a remarkable race in Clackamas County, but is believed to be beaten.

## HAWLEY, REELECTED, THANKS CONSTITUENTS

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

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

## CAPITAL PUNISHMENT APPROVED BY VOTERS

Governor West's measure for the abolishment of capital punishment has gone to defeat by a heavy majority. Official returns from 32 Multnomah County precincts show 918 votes in favor of abolishment and 1418 against. Incomplete returns from 89 scattering precincts in Portland show almost two to one against abolishing hanging, the vote standing 3533 against and 2108 for abolishment.

On other measures official returns from 32 precincts, shows the following voted: Blue Sky bill—For, 1255; against, 1193. Harmony highway measures: For, 952; against, 1514. Peoples' power amendment: For, 777; against, 2756. Majority rule: For 826; against, 1560. State printer: Yes, 862; no, 1492.

## CONCORD SCHOOL TO GIVE ENTERTAINMENT

Arrangements have been completed for the entertainment and bazaar to be given for the benefit of the Concord school by the Concord Parent-Teachers' Association at Concord, November 9.

The following committees will be in charge: Candy booth—Miss Sally Warren, assisted by the young ladies of Concord. Oriental booth—Mrs. J. A. Warren, assisted by Mrs. W. A. Sweeney, Mrs. L. V. Little, Mrs. L. Labovick, Miss Amanda Oatfield, Mrs. W. Oatfield, these to be costumed in oriental dress. Needlework booth—Mrs. L. T. Campbell, assisted by Mrs. John Oatfield, Mrs. Powers, Mrs. John Risley, Mrs. Anna Backus, Mrs. George C. Brownell, Mrs. Liddell, Mrs. E. T. Oatfield, Mrs. Oatfield, Mrs. George Oatfield, Mrs. George Derry, Mrs. H. G. Starkweather, Mrs. F. Falls. Delicatessen booth—Mrs. C. W. Risley, Mrs. Keasy, Mrs. Mason, Mrs. J. Rupert, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Brownough. Reception—Mrs. G. C. Brownell, Mrs. C. W. Risley, Mrs. Anna Backus.

The program, which will be held in the evening will consist of the following numbers: Piano solo, Mrs. Falls; address, Mrs. Robert H. Tate, who is first vice-president of the Oregon Congress of Mothers; address, Prof. T. J. Gary; discussion, "The Widows' Pension Bill." This will be endorsed by the club at this meeting. The program will close with a vocal selection by W. Graham.

## HIGH SCHOOL FUND LAW IS DEFEATED

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

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

## MRS. WILLIAM MALLOY TO BE BURIED TODAY

The funeral of Mrs. William Malloy who died Tuesday in Portland, will be held at the First Presbyterian Church at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. Bennett, pastor of the First Methodist Church in South Portland, will officiate. Mrs. Malloy was best known as "Auntie" Malloy.

## WILSON AND LANE LEAD IN COUNTY

REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET, WITH TWO EXCEPTIONS, VICTORIOUS

## HAWLEY HAS LARGE PLURALITY HERE

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

The first forecast on the result in Clackamas county, so far as the candidates for county offices are concerned, is holding good, and the entire Republican ticket has been elected with the exception of sheriff and assessor. Harry Lane has carried Clackamas County by probably 390 votes, the returns in 27 precincts out of 44, giving Bourne 615, Lane 1205 and Selling 1025.

The detailed vote in Clackamas County up to this morning follows: President—Taft 756, Wilson 1152, Chaffin 146, Debs 324, Roosevelt 1118. Congressman, first district—Campbell 660, Hawley 1313, Smith 741. U. S. Senator—Bourne 615, Clark 367, Lane 1205, Paget 223, Ramp 297, Selling 1025. Secretary of State—Kennedy 464, Olcott 1676, Reddaway 376, Ryan 1160, White 139. Justice of Supreme Court—Bright 299, Eakin 1546, Stater 957, Weaver 418. Dairy and food commissioner—Lea 996, Mickle, 1446. Railroad commissioner—Campbell 2312, Vogt 507. District Attorney—Hedges 1774, Tongue 1495. Joint Representative—Lofgren 2230, Simons 642. Representatives—Gill 1753, Schnoor 1664, Schuebel 1613, Noyer 1402. Commissioner—Hively 1970, Mattoon 1434, Myers 826. Sheriff—Hackett 1393, Mass 1547. Clerk—Leiser 700, Mulvey 2303. Assessor—Jack 1469, Nelson 1286. Recorder—Dedman 1459, Gaffney 1272. County Treasurer Tufts, School Superintendent Gary, Coroner Wilson and Surveyor Meldrum have all been re-elected with slight opposition overwhelming majorities.

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

## MISS HARRINGTON TENDERED SHOWER

A miscellaneous shower was tendered Miss Wava Harrington at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Emma Hamilton, of 349 Hall Street, Portland, Tuesday evening, the affair being given in honor of her approaching marriage to Thaddeus S. Pierce, of Olympia, Wash. The ceremony will be solemnized at the home of the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Harrington, of Gladstone, Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Miss Harrington was presented with many pretty and useful articles.

The evening was devoted to games, music and cards. One of the features of the evening was a poem "Matrimony" presented to the bride-elect. Several other poems were submitted. Mrs. Hamilton, who was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Benedict, Mrs. Sherman, Mrs. Benson, Mrs. E. Harrington, Mrs. Orther Brown, Mrs. Hale Call, Miss Rosalyn Robbins, Miss Spulak, of Portland; Miss Iva Harrington, Miss Wava Harrington, Miss Pearl Harrington, of Gladstone; Mrs. E. Harrington, of Gladstone.

## FAMOUS BASEBALL PITCHER VISITS IN CITY

I. C. Higginbotham, pitcher of the Portland baseball team of the Pacific Coast League, was in Oregon City on business Wednesday. Many of the residents of this city witnessed games pitched by Higginbotham last summer. He has already been engaged to pitch for the Beavers next summer. Higginbotham made a record while at Caldwell, Idaho, in 1907, when he won one of the best games of the season, and at the close of the game was presented with a purse of \$1,000. He began his baseball career in 1906. In 1909 he was pitcher for the Chicago Nationals; 1910-11 he pitched for Louisville, Toledo, and Portland.

## MILLWORKERS HURT IN FALL FROM PULP PILE

G. Fritz and C. Yeager, employes of the Hiley Pulp & Paper Company, fell from a pile of pulp at the mill Wednesday and sustained injuries on the head and arms. They were attended by Dr. M. C. Strickland.

## DOUBTFUL STATES LEAN TO WILSON

VICTORY OF DEMOCRAT MAY BE MORE SWEEPING THAN FIRST THOUGHT

## 399 ELECTORAL VOTES ARE ASSURED

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

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

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

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

All of the doubtful states except South Dakota gave more or less certain indications during the night of landing in the list of Wilson electoral votes. South Dakota's returns showed a general trend toward Roosevelt. Estimates of the popular vote polled by Governor Wilson ranged through many millions during the day. It was found impossible to compute with accuracy the popular vote of any of the Presidential candidates and it will be several days before the counting of the three-cornered contest in the different states is concluded. There is no certainty that the Democrats will have a majority in the United States Senate.

## RACE FOR SENATE STILL IN DOUBT

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

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

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

3 Couples Get Licenses

Licenses to marry were issued Wednesday to Hazel S. Hungate and William C. Taylor, of Hubbard; Mary Walcott and Sam Odolofsky, of Oswego, and Roxie Lura Cole and Allen T. Cutting.

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