

MORNING ENTERPRISE

WEEKLY ENTERPRISE ESTABLISHED 1866

VOL. IV.—No. 110.

OREGON CITY, OREGON, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1912.

PER WEEK, 10 CENTS

WILSON HAS 436 ELECTORAL VOTES

ILLINOIS SWINGS FROM BULL MOOSE TO DEMOCRATIC COLUMN

CALIFORNIA IS STILL IN DOUBT

Roosevelt Now Thought to Have Carried Minnesota—United States Senate to be Democratic

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—Uncertainty as to the electoral choice of California and Illinois as developed by belated returns from both sides was the chief point of interests today, although the counting of ballots in several doubtful states still was under way. A Democratic majority in the United States Senate is assured.

That Illinois was safely in the Wilson column was indicated early, but California, which had been claimed by the Democrats shortly after the closing of the polls, wavered for a short time toward the Roosevelt Progressive ranks. The Wilson plurality early in the night again started upward as returns came in from remote precincts which are usually Democratic. Still later returns placed Roosevelt again in the lead by 130 votes.

After apparently leading Illinois for nearly 40 hours from the time the polls closed, Colonel Roosevelt lost its electoral votes late in the day, when the assembling of the state-wide returns showed a victory for Governor Wilson.

Minnesota also furnished intense interest during the day. It appeared that Colonel Roosevelt had carried the state, heretofore classed as "doubtful," adding 12 to his total electoral vote and giving him a total of 77. Wilson's total, by the addition of the 29 votes of Illinois was increased to 449, and decreased to 436 by the addition of California to the doubtful column.

VOTERS PUT QUIETUS ON COUNTY DIVISION

Returns Thursday on Cascade County indicate its defeat by an overwhelming majority. Clackamas County gave a large vote against the creation of the new county, Doring, which is situated within the boundaries of the proposed new county, giving only eight votes in favor of it. The measure was also heavily defeated in Multnomah County. There is no question that the measure has been defeated.

COUNCIL REDUCES EXCAVATION BILL

REPORT OF T. W. SULLIVAN REGARDING GRADING ON STREETS APPROVED

SAVING TO THE CITY IS ABOUT \$450

All Street Inspectors Hereafter Will be Under Supervision of Council Committee

The City Council at a special meeting Thursday evening voted to accept the report of T. W. Sullivan regarding the excavations on Sixth, Tenth, John Quincy Adams and Jackson Streets. The report of Mr. Sullivan reduces the amount to be paid the Oregon Engineering & Construction Company about \$450. McAlpin & Wilson, employed by the Oregon Engineering & Construction Company, did the work, and it is supposed they will have to accept the payment suggested by the council or bring suit.

Street Inspector Burk filed a report with the council some time ago that the classifications as allowed by City Engineer Montgomery on the work on the streets should be examined. He said the contractor had been given credit for having made excavations of hardpan, when as a matter of fact the streets were plowed with four horse teams. He said hardpan could not be plowed. A further investigation was made by the street committee and then Mr. Sullivan was employed to furnish a report.

By a unanimous vote the council decided that all street inspectors should be under the supervision of the street committee instead of the city engineer's office. It was also urged that all money collected by the police from prisoners as bail be turned over to the proper authorities as soon as possible. The police say this has always been done. It was explained by the council that no reflection was intended on the police force.

DYNAMITE BLAST KILLS WORKMAN

Frank Rogic, known as Frank Thomas, was killed by a dynamite blast late Wednesday night. Rogic and another man were assigned to night duty at camp 5 on the Mount Hood Railroad and while his companion was away the accident occurred. The man's body was torn to shreds. It is thought that the accident was due to a fuse having become wet. Coroner Wilson had the fragments buried near the scene of the accident. Rogic was twenty five years of age, and had friends in Camden, N. J.

DRIVING AWAY THEIR BEST FRIEND.



OREGON CITY TO PLAY THE DALLES ELEVEN

The Oregon City Football Team will make its first trip out of the city this year next Sunday when it will go to The Dalles to play The Dalles Athletic Club's champions of Eastern Oregon.

A small classified ad will rent that vacant room.

SCALES OF JUSTICE FALL ELECTION NIGHT

Several near superstitious anti-Wilson men Thursday called attention to the scales of justice being missing from the effigy of the Goddess of Liberty on the roof of the courthouse. The scales were blown away Tuesday night just after the result of the election had been received. The near superstitious say the disaster is portentous of hard times during the Democratic administration, but the happy Democrats only laugh and call attention to the fact that not only the scales were blown from the figure during the Taft administration, but the left arm, which held the scales also suffered dismemberment. County Judge Beatie, who is a Democrat, and being mentioned for the office of United States Marshal, says the scales will be replaced as soon as one of the best presidents the country ever had.

If it happened it is in the Enterprise.

COUNTY DIVISION "JOKER" DEFEATED

The bill providing for the consolidation of contiguous incorporated cities and town, legalizing consolidation heretofore attempted and providing a method for the creation of new counties has been defeated by a large majority. The bill contained a "joker" which provided that persons living in a section of a county which desired to secede, were the only ones allowed to vote upon the question. The returns from thirteen counties in the state are as follows: For 2156 and against 4567.

MAN JAILED FOR POINTING GUN AT YOUNG WOMAN
William McGuire, arrested by Policemen Green and Cooke on a charge of pointing a pistol at a young woman at the Woodbine Boarding House will be taken before the grand jury Thursday. McGuire says the pistol was not loaded and that he pointed it at the young woman in a spirit of fun. They are said to have been good friends for several months.

COMPLETE VOTE IN COUNTY FOR CANDIDATES AND BILLS

- President—William H. Taft—1495; Woodrow Wilson—2153; Eugene W. Chaffin—247; Eugene V. Debs—566; Theodore Roosevelt—2040.
- Congress—John W. Campbell—1154; W. C. Hawley—2567; W. S. Richards—967; R. G. Smith—1369; O. A. Stillman—403.
- United States Senate—Jonathan Bourne—1084; A. E. Clarke—619; Harry Lane—1907; B. Lee—Pacet—458; B. F. Ramp—519; Ben Selling—1737.
- Secretary of State—B. Elmer Kennedy—819; Ben W. Olcott—3129; F. P. Reddaway—391; John B. Ryan—1785; O. V. White—174.
- Justice of Supreme Court—C. J. Bright—238; Robert Eakin—3014; R. J. Slater—1085; W. C. Weaver—442.
- Oregon Dairy and Food Commissioner—A. H. Lee—1879; John D. Mickle—2587.
- Commissioner of the Railroad Commission, Fifth District—Thomas K. Campbell—4385; Julius G. Vogt—903.
- District Attorney, Fifth Judicial District—Gilbert L. Hedges—3201; E. B. Tongue—2642.
- Joint Representative, Multnomah and Clackamas County—David E. Loggren—4200; Dan Sims—1076.
- Representatives—F. M. Gill—3501; Gustav Schnoorr—3118; C. Schuebel—3082; P. S. Noyes—2513.
- County Commissioner—George M. Hively—1991; W. H. Mattoon—2735; W. W. Myers—855.
- Sheriff—E. C. Hackett—2587; E. T. Mass—2876.
- County Clerk—J. W. Lieser—1327; W. L. Mulvey—4592.
- County Assessor—J. E. Jack—2762; James F. Nelson—2273.
- County Recorder—E. P. Dedman—2754; M. E. Gaffney—2278.
- J. A. Tufts, Republican nominee for Treasurer; T. J. Gary, Republican nominee for County School Superintendent; William J. Wilson, Republican nominee for Coroner; D. T. Meldrum, Republican nominee for County Surveyor; W. W. H. Samson, Republican nominee for Justice of the Peace; D. E. (Jack) Frost, Republican nominee for constable have been elected by large majorities.

CAMPBELL COMMENDS WEST SIDE CLUB

Urging that improvement must begin at home Circuit Judge Campbell the principal speaker of the West Side Improvement Club at the West Side Schoolhouse Thursday evening commended the work of the organization, and said that it would not only be beneficial to its members, but to the entire county. Judge Campbell said improvement, like charity, should begin at home. If a man improves himself he is ready to aid in bettering his community. The address was interesting and instructive, and Judge Campbell was thanked for it. T. McElin, president, told of his trip through the east and said that nowhere did he find as encouraging conditions as in Oregon and especially in Clackamas County. Several vocal selections were rendered by Miss Brown. The committee on electric lights reported that electric lights had been obtained for Bolton and the west side at the same rates as paid in Oregon City. The committee on railroads reported that the fare between Bolton and Willamette had been reduced to five cents. More than 100 persons attended the meeting. The next meeting will be held in Willamette Schoolhouse the first Thursday in December.

FOUR DEGREES OF DIVORCE GRANTED

Circuit Judge Campbell Thursday granted decrees of divorce in the following cases: Elizabeth Reid against Franklin Pierce Reid, plaintiff's maiden name, Elizabeth Conklin, being restored; Caroline Grant against Samuel Grant; Joseph Simson against Augusta C. Simson and Laura Belle Winkfield against Hayes W. Wakefield.

If you saw it in the Enterprise it's so.

LANE IS LEADING SELLING BY 1,000

On the face of unofficial returns covering about four-fifths of the vote of the state Woodrow Wilson has carried Oregon for President by about 10,000 plurality over Theodore Roosevelt and about 12,000 over William Howard Taft.

The same figures indicate the election of Harry Lane to the United States Senate by a plurality of about 1000, possibly a little less, over Ben Selling. Lane leads Bourne by approximately 12,000 votes.

We wish to call attention to our hyacinth, tulips, narcissus and crocus bulbs.

WILKINSON & BAXTER
FORISTS

Next door to Star Theatre Phone Main 271

AFTER SUPPER SALE

OUR STORE WILL BE OPEN THIS EVENING FROM 7:00 TO 9:30

THE FOLLOWING BIG SALE ITEMS WILL BE ON SALE

Also Double J.N. Green Trading Stamps From Seven to ninety-three P. M.

\$8.50 All WOOL BLANKETS \$5.00 Pair

This is, we are sure, the best offer on all wool blankets you will be made this season. But 25 pair in the lot, they are strictly all wool, full 11-4 size, come in grey, white or colored checks, by attending the sale this evening purchased, save \$3.50 on every pair today..... **\$5.00**

DOUBLE STAMPS

Men's & Boys Heavy Rubbers 50c Pr

These are the best 85c quality heavy roiled edge, bright and dull finish, all sizes, this evening 7 to 9:30..... **50c**

at the pair..... **50c**

DOUBLE STAMPS

Three pound Cotton Batts 50c

A full clean 3-lb. batt, opens in one sheet, the regular price is 90c a roll, we will sell them this evening, but 2 to a customer..... **50c**

each..... **50c**

DOUBLE STAMPS

Best 12 cents Outing Flannel 6c Yd

Over fifty bolts of heavy weight bleached plain white or striped effects in 12c outing flannel, will be sold this evening no more than 12 yards to a customer, the 6c yard..... **6c**

DOUBLE STAMPS

Lonsdale Muslin 7c Yd.

Lonsdale muslin at 7c a yard is one cent and half less per yard than other stores pay for it, you are buying it for less than dealers pay for it in quantities, 10 yard limit to 7c a customer at 7c..... **7c**

DOUBLE STAMPS

\$15 WOMEN'S SUITS \$7.50

The suit selling season is now on the wane, the best wearing time is yet to come. We are closing out our entire line of women's \$15.00 suits at half price. We do not carry over suits from one season to the other. Pick out any \$15.00 suit in our stock this evening at..... **\$7.50**

To insure the pick come prompt. **DOUBLE STAMPS**

Bannon & Co.

SELLS FOR LESS

MASONIC TEMPLE BLDG. OREGON CITY, ORE.

HERE IS FOOD FOR THOUGHT:— WE DO A STRICTLY CASH BUSINESS WHEN YOU PAY CASH IN A STORE THAT EXTENDS CREDIT, YOU PAY THE BAD BILLS OF THOSE WHO NEVER PAY.