

THE WEATHER
Oregon and Washington—To-
brisk southerly winds.
OREGON CITY—Today rain;
day rain; brisk southerly winds
interior; high along the coast.
EDWARD A. BEALS,
District Forecaster.

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Ignorance keeps many roads
bad.

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OREGON CITY GOES DRY BY 188

WETS LOSE STRONGHOLD

PEOPLE AT LAST AWAKE TO VOTE OUT SALOONS AND GIVE BIG MAJORITY

HILL SECTION COMES OUT STRONG

Women Play Important Part in Determination of Issue and Resident Portions Are Against Traffic

WET AND DRY VOTE	
For Prohibition	947
Against Prohibition	759
Majority	188

Oregon City has gone dry and with a vote that has exceeded the fondest expectations of the staunchest "pro-his." When the smoke of the battle had cleared away at twelve o'clock last night, the total Oregon City returns shows a healthy majority of 188 votes.

Seldom has a more exciting political race been held in Oregon City. The wets took the lead from the jump in practically all four of the city precincts and in Ward No. 1, this lead was maintained throughout the count, the wets pollings a majority of 57 when the final count was reached in that precinct. But in the other three wards the "drys" held the lead when the final ballots were checked up.

Hill Votes Dry.
The strongest of the drys, as was predicted, was on the hill section in Ward No. 3. Here the women landed a most telling solar plexus in the cause of temperance, and out of a total of 501 votes cast, but 159 were for the wets. Three hundred and thirty-four, and a large part of them women, were against the saloons.

Indications at Ward No. 1 are that a large number of the mill men voted wet, for the lead of practically 50 was maintained throughout the count. The drys, however, had conceded this ward to go by about 75, expecting a reaction on the hill section. Another one of the surprises of the election was the vote in Ward No. 2. 502 votes were cast here, 211 wet and 278 dry, leaving a clean majority of 67 for the prohibs. Pre-election dopsters had figured that the down town ward would be strong for the drys, and had based their hopes for victory on Wards 1 and 2. Out at Green Point the race was neck and neck and when Major Noble sounded the final call the drys were leading by the scrappy majority of three votes—190 dry and 187 wet.

The tabulated result by wards, with the majorities in each follow:

Ward	Wet	Dry	Majority
Ward No. 1—			
Votes cast	355	145	210
For prohibition	145	202	57
Against prohibition	202	145	57
Majority wet	57		
Ward No. 2—			
Votes cast	502	278	224
For prohibition	278	211	67
Against prohibition	211	278	67
Majority dry	57		
Ward No. 3—			
Votes cast	501	334	167
For prohibition	334	159	175
Against prohibition	159	334	175
Majority dry	175		
Ward No. 4—			
Votes cast	389	190	199
For prohibition	190	187	3
Against prohibition	187	190	3
Majority dry	3		

Not a Surprise.
The result on the liquor question in Oregon City was not a surprise at all. The drys have maintained an excellent campaign and the feeling has been prevalent on the streets that Oregon City would go dry by a fair vote. The saloons, however, will not close until January 1, 1914, the law providing almost two months for them to wind up their affairs. It is said that already there are applications in to rent most of the saloon buildings, so it is evident that the structures will not stand "yawning" for a very long period, as predicted by the wets in their weak arguments for the saloon.

Too much credit cannot be given the committee of 100 well-known business and church people who engineered the victory, and who have given their time for the last week to make a personal canvass on behalf of prohibition. Indications point to a great number of Willamette Valley towns going dry in tonight's election, among which Salem stands out with a clean-cut majority.

Money would last a good deal longer if it was as difficult to spend as it is to acquire.

Yet grape juice diplomacy may be better than whiskey diplomacy.

WANTED!
Women and Girls
Over 18 Years Old
To operate sewing machines in garment factory
Oregon City Woolen Mills

ELECTRIC CAR MANGLES FORMER HIGH SCHOOL BOY

TAMMANY LOSES IN NEW YORK STATE

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—Tammany was beaten in New York by the biggest majority that has been polled in that state in recent years.

Sulzer was elected to the assembly; Massachusetts and Maryland elected democratic governors while other important changes were made by yesterday's election.

Following are some of the important results:

New York City.—John Purroy Mitchell, fusionist, elected mayor by 75,000 plurality over McCall, Tammany democrat.

Ex-governor Sulzer elected to assembly by large plurality.

New York state—Republican victory for assembly and state judiciary indicated.

Massachusetts—David I. Walsh, democrat, elected governor by probably 50,000. Gardner, republican, and Bird, progressive, close for second place. Governor Foss, independent, fourth.

Maryland—Blair Lee, democrat, elected to United States senate.

Virginia—Henry C. Stuart, democrat, elected governor; unopposed.

Congressional—Third Massachusetts—Calvin D. Paige, republican; succeeds a republican, the late William P. Wilder.

Thirteenth New York—George W. Loft, democrat; succeeds a democrat, the late "Big Tim" Sullivan.

Twentieth New York—Jacob A. Cantor, democrat; succeeds a democrat, Francis Burton Harrison, now governor-general of Philippines.

Third Maryland—Charles R. Coady, democrat; succeeds a democrat, the late George Konig.

STATE BILLS ARE CARRIED

ENACTMENTS OF LEGISLATURE MEET WITH APPROVAL OF VOTERS

STERILIZATION ACT IS DOWNED HARD

Overwhelming Majority Buries Bill Under Mass of Votes—Many of Precincts Are Yet Unreported

Throughout the state, all but one of the measures that had been submitted to the people by referendum carried by decided majorities.

Within the next few days, Governor Oswald West will issue the proclamation that will make them law. Only the sterilization act brought down the condemnation of the entire state and the measure was overwhelmingly killed.

The University of Oregon sailed through with flying colors in its appropriations for the support and improvement of the institution. The authorities had asked the legislature for the appropriation of \$175,000 for the erection of several new buildings and the improvements of those that were already on the institution grounds.

The referendum was slapped on to these measures by Portland persons who believed that the institution should be combined with the agricultural college at Corvallis, and whose ambitions lie in the direction of such a consolidation. They even propose to later bring measures before the legislature asking for the consolidation and they contend that such appropriations in the meantime would be extravagant and wasteful. The people of the state, however, voted for the support of the university and for such improvements as it needs as long as it is located where it now is and decided to determine the other issues later.

The county attorney act became law by the wish of the people at the polls. The measure contains considerable interest for Clackamas county because of the fact that the governor has appointed Gilbert L. Hedges as attorney for this county under the provisions of that law. The measure will take away the position of district attorney and will create a county attorney for each county.

The workmen's compensation act was heartily approved throughout the state in spite of the fact some of the precincts have not yet sent in their returns and others have only reported partial statements of the votes. Enough have been reported, however, to make certain that the measure has carried.

The sterilization act went down to an ignominious death at the polls and was buried in the mass of votes that were piled up against it. The people showed conclusively that they did not approve of such a measure and they would not permit its being enacted into law. The act provided for the unsexing of habitual criminals both in the state penitentiary and the insane asylum.

In addition, Clatsop county voted \$400,000 for the construction of roads through that county which will mean the improvement of the Columbia highway. Salem went dry by a vote of 491 to 46. Joseph, Oregon, went wet while Sherwood, after being in the wet column 20 years, went dry by four votes.

Hood River recalled its entire county court by a heavy majority after an exciting campaign.

The Dalles is wet by 74 votes.

TWO MEASURES ARE BEATEN

MAJORITY OF PRECINCTS AGAINST

PEOPLE REFUSE TO ALLOW INCREASE IN SALARY OF SUPERINTENDENT

General Sentiment Shown Through Several Districts—Library Tax Fails to Carry in Most Sections

Both the salary increase for County Superintendent Gary and the library tax measures were defeated by the people at the polls Tuesday. The figures are based on returns from 22 out of 44 precincts.

Through the county, the opposition to both of these propositions was general and the people in a majority of the precincts turned the tide against them when they were submitted. The question of the increase in the salary of the superintendent did not meet with general favor in spite of the efforts of his friends to show that the official head of the education institutions of the county was receiving less than many of his teachers.

Though the county districts of the state would have received the greatest share of the benefit, under the plan of the tax, the people throughout the county refused to tolerate an increase and the measure was voted down.

The plan of the tax enabled the authorities of the city library to send the books all over the county and to establish branches of the library in all of the county districts under the supervision of the county court. The commissioners would have been authorized, had the measure carried, to levy a special tax for this purpose.

The vote is as follows:

School superintendent measure—	
For	1443
Against	1772
Library tax—	
For	1524
Against	1623

TIGER TRAPPED IN HIS OWN HOME LAIR

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—The vote for mayor, with 240 out of 1780 district missing, follows:

McCall, 204,599; Mitchell, 297,102; Russell, 26,838.

For president of the board of aldermen, 1170 out of 1780 district give: Glouden, 158,535; McAneny, 183,939.

BARLOW ADDS FIVE FAMILIES TO CITY

Five families, one of them with nine children, have come from Oklahoma to Barlow in the past few days because of ardent letters written after the Barlow exhibit was shown at the Salem state fair.

Letters from Mr. Melvin, of Barlow, told his former friends in Oklahoma of the climate of the country but not until he saw the exhibit of the community in which he had settled were they descriptive enough to induce those friends to leave their state and come to Oregon.

As a result, five of his friends have brought their families and have settled in Barlow in the past few days. The new houses are in the course of construction in the city. The information was contained in a letter to Secretary O. E. Freytag of the Oregon City Commercial club.

"Charlie" Gates had the short and merry life that we have heard about.

CLACKAMAS COUNTY MAN "GETS" BIRD

If a game warden had met Frank Talbert, one of the substantial farmers of Clackamas county Friday morning, he would surely have "caught him with the goods on," for Frank came trudging out of the woods with a China pheasant and he did not have a sign of a hunter's license on him, says the Portland Telegram. And to make it sound like a fairy tale, Frank would have told the plausible story that as he was hurrying along to work on the new Portland & Oregon City railroad via an unfrequented road through the woods, the aforementioned bird fell from the blue above and hit him squarely on the head.

That is what really happened. The bird weighed about three pounds and it nearly felled Talbert. Just an instant before he heard a shot near the main road, 75 yards to the left and when the bird tumbled upon him without warning he thought he was shot and according to his own tale he jumped three feet high and seven feet to one side.

The bird it is said, had been potted by Nils Lundin, another farmer, who is putting in his winter on the railroad. He was almost as much surprised as Talbert to learn he had hit the bird, because it disappeared into the woods when he shot and he thought he had missed it. They settled ownership of the bird by giving it to R. L. Ringer for his Sunday dinner.

The pen may be mightier than the sword, but the sword-swallower earns more money than the poet.

OWNERS WANT LOWEST BID

OBJECT TO ACTION OF THE COUNCIL IN MAKING STREET AWARDS

BELIEVE CONTRACTOR INCOMPETENT

Circulate Petition in Which They Protest Against Decision on High Street Improvement at Last Session

Property owners along High street are up in arms over the action of the city council in awarding the bid to the Shea Construction company for the improvement of that street.

They have started an investigation and propose to take the matter before the council at its meeting Wednesday night. They cannot see why the council awarded the work on the street to the bidder whose estimates were \$700 higher than that of the Oregon Engineering & Construction company for the same improvement and they propose to flatter ask the council why it was done.

A petition was started through the district Tuesday in which the property owners asked for the hearing of the objections to the bid and declared that they did not propose to pay the extra \$700 on the assessment without a better reason than had been given. They will ask the reasons for the award of the bid and believe that an improvement entailing an outlay of \$30,000 should have been given to the lowest bidder and to one whom they believe is responsible. They contend that the present bidder is not capable of handling the work and that he can not get the bonds to cover the possible damage to the city that are required by the provisions of his contract. These statements are made in the petition and several of the property owners have been in to see Mayor Linn E. Jones about the rescinding of such an action of the city council.

INCOMPLETE RETURNS SHOW COUNTY VOTE

The following are the incomplete returns on the state-wide measures from Clackamas county, received up to Enterprise press time this morning. The report is from 21 precincts complete and 1 precinct incomplete:

State university building repair fund—	
For	1048
Against	1771
Sterilization act—	
For	943
Against	1847
County attorney act—	
For	1485
Against	1123
Workman's compensation act—	
For	2000
Against	891

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COUNTY JAIL IN BAD SHAPE

OLD GRAND JURY WANTS IMPROVEMENTS MADE IN PRISON

SHERIFF HAS MANY NEW IDEAS

Believes That Statements Are True and Says Present Hold Can be Bettered at a Slight Expense

"Unsanitary and unsafe" is the characterization of the grand jury of the county after an inspection of the county jail.

The jury went through the county prison and examined the condition of the place during its term. After it had seen some of the dark cells and the ventilation of the room, it recommended that the county court make such changes in the place as should be suggested by Sheriff E. T. Mass.

The sheriff has for some time argued that the county jail is not in the condition that is best for the health of the prisoners who are awaiting trial or are held pending an examination by the grand jury. After considering the situation, the sheriff believes that he needs a new steel cell the entire length of the room on one side and built large enough to hold eight or 10 men.

He also thinks that he needs a padded cell for the insane whom he sometimes has to keep in the county jail for a few days until they can be sent to the state asylum. As it is now, he has no such place and the insane have to be quartered in the same cells that the other prisoners are held.

SULZER SLAPS HIS POLITICAL ENEMIES

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—William Sulzer, ousted from the governorship of New York last month by a verdict of a high court of impeachment, was elected to the state assembly today from the Sixth district by a sweeping plurality estimated at an early hour at 2000 or more. He ran on the progressive ticket and apparently polled more votes than his republican and democratic opponents combined. Old neighbors on the east side rallied strongly to his support.

There was jubilation unbounded in the ex-governor's headquarters as the count recorded his victory. Sulzer himself was all smiles. He regarded his triumph as a personal vindication, he said, and issued a statement thanking his supporters and denouncing Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany hall.

BOY HIT BY WAGON; IS SERIOUSLY HURT

Alexander Heim, the ten-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Heim, of Clackamas Heights, was knocked off his bicycle on Main street at 12:30 p. m. o'clock Tuesday by the express wagon of John Montgomery and is suffering from a badly injured wrist and leg and probably from slight internal injuries.

The Heim boy with a friend, named Forsythe, was riding down Main street near Eighth street when the wheel of his bicycle caught in the car track so that it was impossible for the boys to steer away from the middle of the street. The express wagon was coming down the street and the boy called at the driver, but, it is said, that the latter paid no attention to their cries.

The exact extent of the injuries of the boy is not definitely known.

BODY CRUSHED BENEATH WHEELS

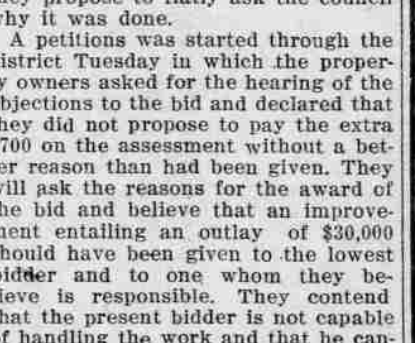
MEMBER OF HIGH SCHOOL CLASS KILLED ON HIS WAY HOME

TRAIN SUDDENLY BACKS UP TRACK

Alights From Platform When Power Is Reversed and Three Cars Pass Over His Body Before Shut Off

Shelby Shaver, a young man of this city, was struck and instantly killed by a south bound Oregon City car about 5:40 p. m. o'clock Tuesday near Jennings Lodge.

It appears that the car stopped



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