

## BODES PARTY ILL

## Oregon Election a Body Blow to Democrats.

## ROOSEVELT MUCH PLEASED

## Large Majority Is Really a Matter of Great Surprise.

## COMMENT OF EASTERN PRESS

## All Agree That the Pacific Northwest is Ripe for the Election of Roosevelt and Continuation of His Policies.

REPUBLICAN GAINS IN OREGON.	
PRESIDENT.	
1902—McKinley, Rep.	48,719
1900—Bryan, Dem.	46,962
Plurality	1,757
1900—McKinley, Rep.	48,528
1900—Bryan, Dem.	46,828
Plurality	1,700
SUPREME JUDGE.	
1900—Wasservorn, Rep.	44,625
1900—Greene, Dem.	43,388
Republican plurality	1,237
1902—Dean, Rep.	49,576
1902—Bosham, Dem.	47,730
Republican plurality	1,846
1904—Moore, Rep., plurality	22,000
*Estimated.	

## OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, June 8.—President Roosevelt's comment on the Oregon election was characteristic.

"I suppose," he said, in semi-humorous vein to a friend who called today, "you Western men have come here to condole with me about the Oregon election."

"I am most gratified to note the large majority for a state the size of Oregon. I consider it equivalent to a majority of 23,000 or 40,000 in New York."

It was his method of introducing a subject which gives him great pleasure in discussing. The President is not only gratified at the large majority in Oregon for the Republican ticket on account of the general impetus that it will give to Republican success throughout the country, but he appreciates fully that the people of Oregon are grateful that they know he has been a friend of the state and of the Lewis and Clark Exposition during his entire term as President.

Other states may give the President some concern, because he is naturally ambitious that the Republican states of four years ago and the states of the West, in which he has given his best energies and support, shall support him and the Republican ticket in the coming campaign, but he will no longer have a care for Oregon.

Comments of the Eastern press indicate that Oregon has sounded the keynote, and that there is nothing in the prospects which need cause any concern in case the vote of the Republican states is polled. Democratic papers, with few exceptions, are absolutely silent on the Oregon results, which is far more eloquent than any attempted explanation.

## MAJORITY IS ONLY SURPRISE.

## Washington Paper Pays Tribute to the Intelligence of Oregon.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—(Special)—The Star, independent, in its editorial columns, prints the following concerning the Oregon election:

"The result in Oregon is no surprise except in the size of the majority. That, under the circumstances, is remarkably large. It may be said that the campaign ran itself. Senator Mitchell, though not indifferent to things, did not even go to the state, but felt it entirely safe to remain in the East where he had business. His judgment and information about the situation justified his absence. His services were not necessary. The party had victory in its grasp, and all that remained was the polling of the votes. Mr. Roosevelt will probably have an even larger vote in November."

## OREGON PEOPLE AT THE FAIR

## Those Who Put in an Appearance at the St. Louis Building.

WORLD'S FAIR, St. Louis, June 7.—(Special)—Visitors at the Oregon building today were: Ex-Senator George W. McBride, J. Leisher, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Swigert, Anton Broetje, L. O. Waldo, Ferdinand, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Robinson, Quigley, J. S. Landers, The Dalles; Mrs. Gertrude Leithwaite, Oregon City; Mrs. J. M. Berry, Mrs. F. B. McKennon, La Grande; Mrs. H. E. Holmes, Wallawa; Thomas W. Hammond, Ashland; Adbert Moody, C. W. Dietzel and wife and Norma Dietzel, The Dalles; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Austin, Woodburn.

## WILL COMMAND THE OREGON.

## Captain J. P. Morrill Is Sent to the Famous Battleship.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—Captain J. P. Morrill has been detached from duty in connection with the general board and assigned to the command of the battleship Oregon on the Asiatic squadron.

## SHIFT OF TRADE

## North Coast Flour Shipments Still Increase.

## GREAT LOSS TO CALIFORNIA

## Big Mills of Portland and Puget Sound Made Larger.

## MUCH PRODUCT GOES SOUTH

## Tacoma Has Exported More Flour Than Seattle This Year, Much of Which Was Sent From the Mills at Portland.

TACOMA, Wash., June 8.—(Staff Correspondence)—The 1903-04 grain season for Tacoma closed early this year, and it closed without the usual tapering off process of a cargo or two for the final month. With the exception of small consignments for California ports, there will be no more wheat shipped from Puget Sound until some of the 1904 crop reaches tidewater three or four months hence. While flour shipments have not yet entirely ceased, they have dwindled to such small proportions as materially to lessen the prestige reflected by the heavy shipments earlier in the season. It is now a certainty that the shipments for July and August will be much smaller than for the same months last year, and but few of the millers expect anything of consequence in September.

## BODES ILL FOR DEMOCRATS.

## Other States Can Only See Defeat Ahead in November.

PHILADELPHIA, June 8.—(Special)—The Press, editorially speaking of the Oregon election, says:

"The Democrats will not find any grounds for comfort in the returns of the election of Monday in Oregon. The state now has a Governor elected by a small plurality in 1902. While that encouragement Democrats had hopes of making a good record in this election which they could use for inspiration of their followers in other states. But Oregon has given the largest Republican majority in its history, about 20,000. The tremendous increase in plurality this year bodes ill for Democrats in November. The situation in Oregon is not a situation calculated to encourage Democrats in other states. It will not help Hearst, who controls the delegates to the St. Louis Convention."

## POINTS WAY FOR MANY STATES

## Redemption of Whole Trans-Missouri Section Is Prophesied.

NEW YORK, June 8.—(Special)—Commenting on the Oregon election, the Tribune says:

"The first important election of 1904 was held on Monday in Oregon. Oregon elects her Congressman earlier than any other state in the Union, and the vote she casts, especially in Presidential years, can be taken, for the Far West at least, as gauging pretty accurately the drift of popular sentiment."

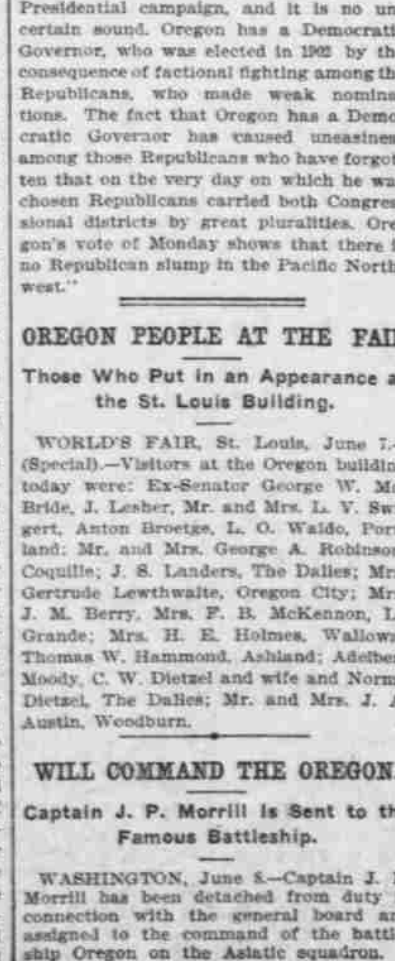
## SHOWS NORTHWEST IS SOLID.

## Shot Fired by Oregon, and the First at That, Is of No Uncertain Sound.

BOSTON, June 8.—(Special)—The Transcript, independent, today contains the following editorial allusion to the Oregon election:

"Oregon has fired the first shot of the Presidential campaign, and it is no uncertain sound. Oregon has a Democratic Governor, who was elected in 1902 by the consequence of factional fighting among the Republicans, who made weak nominations. The fact that Oregon has a Democratic Governor has caused uneasiness among those Republicans who have forgotten that on the very day on which he was chosen Republicans carried both Congressional districts by great pluralities. Oregon's vote of Monday shows that there is no Republican slump in the Pacific Northwest."

## TOO LARGE A CLUB TO CARRY TO WASHINGTON



## WAS NOT SUICIDE

## J. C. Conn's Death Undoubtedly a Murder.

## NEW EVIDENCE GATHERED

## Reign of Terror on the Sheep Ranges of Lake County.

## DEAD MAN WAS THREATENED

## Coroner's Jury Which Said in Its Verdict That Conn Had Killed Himself Was Afraid to Displease the Outlaws.

New information at hand throws additional light upon the death of J. C. Conn in Lake County and leaves no doubt that a crime was committed. Mr. Conn disappeared on the morning of March 4, and his dead body was found April 21, a mile and a quarter west of Silver Lake, near the bank of a small creek and not 150 yards from the public highway. When he was missed his brothers put out searching parties that scoured all the country for miles. It was thought by some that the man had been murdered and his body buried in the sagebrush, and careful search was made for a new-made grave. Rafts were built on all the streams and the bottoms thoroughly dragged. The same thorough investigation was made in the very field where the body was found. The body lay on a small sandy knoll within a fenced field, and it could have been seen from any point for some distance. The place is easily identified. Why was it that the searchers did not discover the body sooner?

## California Is Losing Trade.

Unless we question the judgment and business ability of the men who are building these mills the answer would seem to be that the flour trade of California is drifting into the hands of the Oregon and Washington millers so rapidly that this increased capacity is demanded in order to meet it.

## Body Had Been Hidden.

There is another thing. The body after being exposed to the elements for seven weeks was still well preserved. The skin underneath the clothing was still clear white. Only the hands and face were blackened. It goes to show that the body had not been exposed to the elements but had been concealed in a manner to preserve it.

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## FIRE ON TROOPS

## Colorado Miners in a Pitched Battle.

## ONE UNION MAN KILLED

## Militiamen Sent to Round-Up Are Met by Bullets.

## ASSAILANTS NOW IN BULL-PEN

## General Bell Goes to Dunnville to Capture Laborers on Hearing They Were Coming to Victor Bent on Violence.

VICTOR, Colo., June 8.—A pitched battle between the military and union miners was fought at Dunnville, the new mining camp, 13 miles out of Victor, shortly after 3 o'clock this afternoon. John Carley, a union miner, was killed. The troops returned to Victor at 8 o'clock tonight, bringing with them 41 captives. Intense excitement again reigns here.

## Greeted by Volley of Shots.

As they emerged from the cut in which the train had come to a stop, they were greeted with a volley of shots which came from the points of vantage in the surrounding hills. The deputies returned the fire to the best advantage possible, and promiscuous shooting was engaged in for a period of 15 minutes. From the character of the shooting from the hills, General Bell immediately recognized the fact that the strength of the miners had been greatly overestimated, and that he had sufficient force under his command to make an immediate round-up and capture the opposing force. Accordingly, he divided the deputies and soldiers into seven detachments, and these detachments, in command of the officers named, set out to make a complete clean-up of all the surrounding hills.

## Second Battle.

A second battle took place at Big Bull Hill, two miles east of Victor. Seven soldiers sent on horseback to arrest union miners found them entrenched. The men refused to surrender, and the soldiers opened fire. Over 300 shots were fired. The miners opened fire on the soldiers as soon as they saw them coming up the hill. No one was wounded. Seven men were captured by the guards and taken to Cripple Creek.

## Sheriff Sure He Will Get Fiend.

DENVER, June 8.—In a Victor (Colo.) special the News today prints an interview with Sheriff Edward Bell of Teiler County, concerning the Independence Station tragedy. He is credited with saying:

"I will get the murderer, sure. The criminal who set that infernal trap off and killed 14 men will be caught. I have a number of clues that are valuable, but will not divulge them at this time. I don't believe the murderer is in the state at this time. But I can and will get him. I have no doubt but what he is a member of the miners' union."