

HER VOTE SURE

Oregon for Roosevelt by Big Majority.

WILL BREAK RECORD

Is Now Placed Between 27,000 and 28,000.

IT MAY REACH 30,000

Chairman Baker So Predicts if Total Is 100,000.

APATHY IS NOT NOW FEARED

Campaign for Prohibition is Expected to Bring the Electors Out—Estimates Are Given in the Several Counties.

Table with 4 columns: Year, Dem. Rep. Plurality, Total, and %.

Oregon will give Roosevelt and Fairbanks a plurality over Parker and Davis of between 27,000 and 28,000, according to forecasts which have been received from Oregonian correspondents in the several counties.

Chairman Frank C. Baker, of the Republican State Central Committee, thinks the county estimates which are herewith appended, rather too conservative.

The estimates in the several counties are as follows:

Table with 3 columns: County, Dem. Rep. Plurality, Total.

ESTIMATES OF CHAIRMAN.

Baker Predicts a Big Plurality, Sweek That He Will Be Surprised. NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—(Special.)—The Times today publishes the following dispatch from Chairman Baker, of the Oregon State Republican Committee:

majority in Oregon as the Republican ticket last June. There is no enthusiasm for him among conservative Republicans in this state.

Baker County. BAKER CITY, Or., Oct. 31.—(Special.)—Chairman Young, of the Republican County Committee, claims the county by 65 plurality for Roosevelt and Fairbanks.

Benton County. CORVALLIS, Or., Oct. 31.—(Special.)—Republicans claim that some Democrats will vote for Roosevelt and that the election will probably be decided by the vote of Benton County.

Clackamas County. OREGON CITY, Or., Oct. 31.—(Special.)—Many Bryan and Hearst Democrats will vote for Roosevelt, Watson and Debs will detract from Parker's strength.

Clatsop County. ASTORIA, Or., Oct. 31.—(Special.)—Not a single public meeting has been held by any of the political parties, and so far as can be ascertained none is contemplated.

Cook County. PRINEVILLE, Or., Oct. 31.—(Special.)—Democrats make no interest in the Presidential campaign.

Douglas County. ROSEBURG, Or., Oct. 31.—(Special.)—Far more interest is manifested in the prohibition question than in the Presidential election.

Gilliam County. CONDON, Or., Oct. 31.—(Special.)—Edward Dunn, chairman of the Democratic County Central Committee, estimates Roosevelt's plurality at 100 votes.

Grant County. JOHN DAY, Or., Oct. 31.—(Special.)—A good many Republicans are in the mountains with sheep, and may not turn out to vote.

Jackson County. ASHLAND, Or., Oct. 31.—(Special.)—Neither of the great parties has held any meetings, and there is no prospect of a campaign.

Klamath County. KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Oct. 31.—(Special.)—Voters registered since June number 86, of whom 46 are Republican and 40 Democrat.

Lane County. LAKEVIEW, Or., Oct. 31.—(Special.)—A large number of voters registered since June, and the Presidential vote is expected to be about 200 for Roosevelt and 100 for Parker.

Lincoln County. TOLEDO, Or., Oct. 31.—(Special.)—Republicans expect Lincoln County to give Roosevelt and Fairbanks a plurality of not less than 150.

Linn County. ALBANY, Or., Oct. 31.—(Special.)—No work has been done in this county by either party.

Malheur County. VALE, Or., Oct. 31.—(Special.)—Bryan and Hearst Democrats will vote for Watson. Prohibition will probably lose.

Marion County. SALEM, Or., Oct. 31.—(Special.)—Marion County will probably go Republican by at least 1800 plurality, with about 5000 votes cast.

SAILS IN THE AIR

"California Arrow" Is Great Success.

AERONAUT UP 200 FEET

He Circles in Every Direction at St. Louis Fair.

DESCENT IS MADE EASILY

To Return to Starting Point, a Stiff Breeze Has to Be Breasted, but Machine Staggers Only a Moment.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 31.—After circling in every direction at a height of 2000 feet, above the Cascades, in sight of thousands of cheering, enthusiastic spectators on the World's Fair grounds, A. Roy Knabenshue, of Toledo, in command of the airship "California Arrow," today returned to the place from which he started over the same course that he had come, covering the three miles and a half of the round trip under his own power and demonstrating the claims of the inventor, Captain Thomas S. Baldwin, of San Francisco, that the "California Arrow" is not only dirigible, but that it can make headway against a moderate breeze.

Knabenshue started from the aeronaut's concourse at 3:27 P. M., and returned after his remarkable flight at 4:05 P. M. On the return trip the airship moved slowly over the exact spot from which it had arisen 25 minutes previously, and glided about 100 feet further west, where it settled gracefully to the ground.

The descent of the airship was the signal for a demonstration of the equal of which has not been seen since the wheels of the World's Fair started last April in response to the pressure of a key by President Roosevelt.

First Attempt a Failure. The successful flight came as a climax to a day full of discouragement. Baldwin and Knabenshue had worked for 26 hours without sleep in order to prepare for the flight, and the first ascent at an ascent flight, with Baldwin himself in command of the airship had ended disastrously.

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ARBITRATION NEARLY PLANNED

America and France Will Begin Negotiations After Election.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—France and the United States expect to begin the negotiation of an arbitration treaty at Washington soon after the Presidential election.

MUST FACE NEW CHARGES.

Agitation Against French Minister of War is Increasing.

PARIS, Oct. 31.—The agitation against Minister of War Andre is increasing in intensity. M. Guyot de Villeneuve, the Deputy which charges brought on the critical vote in the Chamber, gave notice today that he will present new charges against General Andre on Friday.

HAY'S NOTE WELL RECEIVED

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BIG BATTLE SURE

Japanese Will Resume the Offensive.

FRESH TROOPS ARRIVE

Engagement Will Be Greatest of War Thus Far.

FORCES OF EQUAL STRENGTH

Kuropatkin Is Confronted by an Excitingly Difficult Problem, and a Reverse Will Render His Position Critical.

According to Russian reports the army of Field Marshal Oyama confronting the Russian forces in the vicinity of the Shakhe River has been reinforced by 40,000 to 50,000 men from Port Arthur and Japan.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 1.—(Special.)—Everything indicates that both the Japanese and Russian armies south of Mukden are ready for a resumption of hostilities, if, indeed, fighting has not already begun.

It is believed the Japanese force has been very largely augmented both from Port Arthur, where an engineering siege has been begun, and Japan, whence it is understood every available man is being drafted.

It is believed here that the second battle on the Shakhe River will prove to be as much bigger and more serious than the first, as the first was more serious than the battle of Liao Yang.

But foreign trade cannot be won by a people which consents to put itself into the leading strings of second childhood. It cannot become the best of manufacturers who must be paid a bounty in order that they may reject their own countrymen.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Dr. William T. Bull, after visiting Japanese Minister Takahira tonight, authorized the following statement: "The condition of the patient is favorable. His condition tonight is just what should be expected in the progress of the disease."

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 31.—General Sakharov, in a dispatch to the general staff, dated today, says: "A Japanese attack on the Russian entrenchments north of Sinchupu October 30 was repulsed. The Japanese artillery commenced the bombardment of eight positions at about 9 o'clock at night and kept it up until 5 o'clock the morning."

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Secretary Taft spoke on the Philippine question to a large audience in Mount Vernon tonight. "Judge Parker's recent statements about the islands," he said, "sometimes seem to me as if I had never been to them."