Oregon Counties Are Nearly Unanimous for Taft

OREGON COUNTIES STRONG FOR TAFT

Estimated Plurality Is 19,220 in State, but May Be Much Larger.

IMPARTIAL FIGURES USED

Reports to The Oregonian Show That Republicans' Only Danger Lies in Apathy - Bryan to Poll Pull Party Vote.

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same time the Democrats are claiming the county by the same margin. There is great inactivity on the part of both partes in Benton County, where but a single campaign meeting has been held this year. campaign meeting has been need this year. This county, however, will give Taft a plurality of at least 300. In Douglas the Republicans have made no especial effort to arouse interest in the campaign, while the Democrats have been unusually while the Democrats have been unusually active. As a result the Democrats are counting on carrying the county. It is agreed by both sides that the result in Linn will be close but the Republicans estimate Taft's plurality at 150 or more.

Judging from the same reports the total registration in the state for the November decides will approximate 125 000. The reg-

registration in the state for the November election will approximate 125,000. The registration for the election last June reached a total of 122,005, of which the registration in this county was 22,205. Since the books were opened September 29 for registration of other voters for the Presidential tion of other voters for the Presidential election the registration in this county has been increased to \$8.828. Before the books are finally closed at 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon County Clerk Fields estimates that the total registration will closely approximate 28 000

Good Gain in Registration.

At any rate the books in this county will contain an additional 4500 names. If the registration in the other counties is in proportion to that in Mulinomah, which casts one-third of the vote of the state, the voting population of the state will have been increased by at least 12,000 since the June election.

The estimates received by The Oregonian on the probable vote for President were furnished in response to the follow-ing letter which was mailed to all of the paper's correspondents residing at county

The Oregonian desires to have from you at the earliest practicable time an estimate of the probable result in your county at the Presidential election November 1 County the chairman of the saveral county political organizations and get from them their views and then from these opinions or estimates and from your taise opinions of calimates and from your own information or from any other impartial authority make the best estimate you can of the plurality to be given Taff or Bryan. Give as nearly as possible the votes of the several parties, Republican, Democratic, Socialist, Prohibition and In-

Estimates Are Not Partisan.

You are to understand that The Oregoplan is after no partisan estimate, but it desires the facts just as nearly as they in the may be had in advance of the election."

The margin of 15,000 estimated for Taft now. gave different counties on election night may very reasonably be expected to show plur-alities in excess of the estimates quoted. Republicans in Portland who have been inquiring into the altuation have received independent reports from throughout the independent reports from throughout the state which convinces them that Taft is certain to receive a plurality of not less

estimated pluralities in the Presidential election next month, compared with the pluralities for Roosevelt in 1904 and for Congressman last June are shown

OREGON'S ESTIMATED VOTE FOR PRESIDENT AND RETURNS FROM TWO ELEC-

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Curry	1.535	1,203	200				
Douglas	2,0000	430	250				
Gilliam	691	560	150	125-500			
Harney	2001	247	350				
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Jackson	1.184	600	2500	10 A 10 FM			
Josephine	287	25-84	200				
Klamath	24.6	-\$55	250				
Lake	279	277	200				
Lane	2,335	1,862	200				
Lincoln	492	483	450				
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Marion	645	483	1,300				
Morrow	11,368	10,002	7,500				
Multnomah	538	157.4	400				
Palk Sherman	535	403	200	50000			
Tillamook	200	404	250				
Umatilla	9.502	2.304	230				
Toton	3,100	1,000	400				
Wallows	450	2604	230				
Wasco	1,554	1.433	500				
Washington	1,804	1,2600	1,000				
Wheeler	301	3114	2200				
Yamhill	1.352	1,140	600				
Totals	42,934	+38,700	19,520	300			
Taft's estimated			19,220				
plurality		A. C. S. S. S. S. S.	200				

*This total represents the aggregate of the pluralities of Congressmen Hawley and Ellis of the First and Second Congressional Dis-tricts, last June.

MARGIN IN MULTNOMAH 7500

This Figure, However, Is Admittedly Very Conservative.

A minimum estimate of Taff's plurality in Mulinoman County is 750d. It is expected to reach between 10,000 and 12,000 by leading Republicans, who have been canvassing the situation carefully during the last 10 days. It is admitted that 7500 is an extremely conservative estimate, but in naming that figure allowance has been made for every possible contingency which may perate to reduce the normal Republi-

on majority in the county.

No more reliable index to the politi-cal sentiment of the voters could be asked than the recent registration discloses. In the enrollment of electors for the Presidential election during the last month, 1038 Republicans have registration to the Socialists.

Owing to the apparent lack of interest in the present campaign among the voters of this section, it is extremely difficult to forecast the result, but judging from the president of the socialists.

SALEM. Or., Oct. 18.—(Special.)—W. H. Tatt will probably have a plurality of 150s votes in Marion County at the of 150s votes in Marion County at the office votes in Marion County at the registration in Lane County shows of 150s votes in Marion County at the office votes in Marion County at the

tered exclusively for the Presidential election, and there is no occasion for them to misrepresent their political affinition as many did in qualifying for the election last June. Republicans point to the fact that in enrolling as Republicans at this time, voters unquestionably indicate their preference for the Republican pomines and the

Republicans at this time, voters unquestionably indicate their preference for the Republican nominee and the principles for which he stands in other words. Republicans confidently expect the vote in Multnomah County next month will show two votes for Taft to one for Bryan.

The total registration in this county when the books were closed for the June election was 33,265. Since the books were opened September 20 last for the Presidential election, the registration has been increased to 26,829. County Clerk Fields estimates that the total will almost reach 38,000 before the books close at 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The chairmen of the Republican and Democratic County Central Committees do not expect that more than 80 or 85 per cent of the registered vote will be cast in the election. In that event, the total vote will be about 30,530.

Of that number. Taft and Bryan should receive 25,500, leaving 5900 to be distributed among Debs. Chaffn and Hisgen. Of the 25,500, taft undoubtedly will receive 16,500 to 9600 for Bryan. In the June election Jeffrey (Dem.), for few, and Independence party workers not few and in the party and Independence party worke

Of that number, Taft and Bryan should receive 25,500, leaving 5000 to be distributed among Debs. Chafin and Hisgen. Of the 25,500 to 2600 for Bryan. In the June election Jeffrey (Dem.), for Congress, received 6285 votes, which is recognized as the normal Democratic vote in the county. In estimating Bryan's vote next month at 9600, Republicans believe they are making ample allowance Bryan may expect over his party's actual strength in the county.

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county.
"I cannot possibly see how Taft's
plurality can be reduced to that figure,"
said Chairman Kennedy last night,
"and I confidently expect to see it
range from 12,000 to 12,000. During the
last 10 days conditions in this county
have improved wonderfully, and the
success of the Republican National
ticket by the usual plurality, to my ticket by the usual plurality, to my mind, seems assured. From an investi-gation I have been making, I find that the Republican ticket is not going to lose many votes from the reported de-fection of the members of organized labor to Bryan. The truth of it is, many of the members of organized labor are Republicans, and they are going to vote the Republican ticket this Fall." There is a wide discrepancy, how-ever, between the estimates of Chair-

man Kennedy, of the Republican organ-ization, and George H. Thomas, chair-man of the Democratic County Central Said Chairman Thomas

"We hope to carry Multnomah County by from 1800 to 2000. We carried the county for Chamberlain by that margin, and I cannot see but that the Bryan sentiment is just as strong, if not stronger, than was the Chamberluin sentiment last June. The reports we are receiving from all sections of the county are very encouraging; they reflect a stronger feeling for Bryan than was displayed for Chamberlain in any of his campaigns in this state, and I have been associated with those campaigns for the last 10 years."

Major J. P. Kennedy places at 10,50)
the lowest possible estimate of Taft's
plurality in the county.

LINN FROM 100 TO 250 TAFT

Democrats Making Claims but Admit Result Will Be Close.

ALBANY, Or., Oct. 18.-(Special.) Reliable estimates indicate that will carry Linn County by a small majority in the Presidential election next month. Returns in the June election indicate that on a straight party tion indicate that on a straight party vote the Republicans have a majority in this county of about 250, and if many are going to boit Taft it is not evident now. However, unpartisan estimates gave the Republican electors a plurality of about 250 in Linn County. The ity of about 100 in Linn County. The county registration roll shows a Republican majority of almost 600, but experfence has demonstrated that these figures mean nothing.

L. M. Curl, chairman of the Republi-

can County Central Committee, bell Tart will carry the county by a majority of 300 or more, and says this is a con-saryative estimate.

W. R. Bliyeu, chairman of the Demo-W. R. Bijsel, chairman of the Demo-cratic county committee, would make no estimate. "I have no estimate and wouldn't give it if I had," he said. "I don't hunt bumble bees with brass-bands," quoth he. Other Democratic leaders think Bryan will carry the county, but admit the vote will be ounty, but admit the vote will be

POLK IS STRONG FOR TAFT

Republicans Estimate Plurality From 300 to 500.

DALLAS, Or., Oct. 18.—(Special.)—The registration in Polk County is 2865, 1835 being registered as Republicans, 231 as Democrats, and the remaining 336 being Democrate, and the remaining 306 being divided among Independents. Socialists and Prohibitionists. This should give Taft the county by a majority of more than 450. The more conservative Republicans claim a majority of 306, however, and the most hopeful ones about 400 allowing for those voters who fall to cast their ballots on the day of election and for those who yets contrary to their nd for those who vote contrary to their

and for those who vote contrary to their party registration.

The Democratic party concedes the county, but claims a very small plurality in favor of the Republican candidate—100 to 250. The Socialist vote will probably be about 200, while the Prohibition vote will for the most part be cast for the representatives of the two cast for the representatives of the two strongest parties, and the independent vote will be too light to be reckoned as an important factor in the result. The vote in Polk County will probably the distributed approximately as follows: Republican, 150; Democratic, 1009; So-cialist, 200; Scattering, 100.

CLATSOP FOR TAFT BY 600

Democrats Claim This Will Be Cut.

Apathy Very General. ASTORIA. Or., Oct. 18.—(Special.)—Clatsop County will roll up a plurality for Taft on November 3. That is admitted by every one, but just how large that plurality will be is a mooted question. The normal Republican majority in the county has of late years been considered about 750 and leaders of that party assert that this year that ratio will more than be maintained and place party assert that this year that ratio will more than be maintained and place the Taft plurality at not less than 800. The Democratic leaders, while apparently having no hope of carrying the county for Bryan, claim that many, who deserted the party as a result of the silver issue, are now back in line and say the Republican plurality will on November 3, be reduced to less than 500, and perhaps far below that. The Socialists, who are becoming quite strong in certain sections of the county, are confident of polling between 250 and 400 votes for Debs, but the independent party has no local organization and its vote will probably be light. The usual prohibition vote is expected, but it will undoubtedly fall below that

Be Republican.

Prohibition party advocates are few, and Independence party workers not heard of here.

1000 IN WASHINGTON COUNTY

Chairman Connell Predicts Republican Lead Even Greater.

HILLSBORO, Or., Oct. 17.—(Special.)— John W. Connell, chairman of the Wash-ing County Republican central commit-tee, states that in his opinion Taft will have a plurality over Bryan in this county in the neighborhood of 1600. He

county in the neighborhood of 1600. He says:

'The county has many new home-seekers and the majority of them are for Taft. Four years ago Roosevelt's plurality over Parker was 1765. I am aware, however, that haif of the Democrats voted for Roosevelt in 1904 or refused to vote at all. I hear of no changes so far as the old residents are concerned, and I think that 1600 plurality for Taft is conservative."

is conservative."

John M. Wall, secretary of the Demo-cratic committee, thinks that Taft will do well if he shall have 500 or 900 pludo well it he said that any the rality. He bases this estimate upon the helief that many independent voters will this campaign so to Bryan.

As a matter of fact it looks as if Taft will get anywhere from 1000 to 1300 plu-

NOT WORRYING IN YAMHILL

Republicans Confident of 600 Plurality in November for Taft.

rality in November for Taft.

M'MINNVILLE, Or., Oct. 18.—(Special.)
—A "quiet campaign" has thus far marked the Presidential contest in this county, indicating little else than Taft being in the lead. Taking the vote at the June election as a basis for a forecast, the Republican majority should be large. For Representative in Congress 3515 votes were cast, Mr. Hawley receiving 2015, or a plurality of 1140 over the Democratic candidate. For this office the Prohibitionist candidate received 202, and the Socialist candidate received 202, and the Socialist candidate receiving 732 plurality over his Democratic opponent.

This, it is considered, is a pretty good criterion of the normal Republican majority. Only a few voters have registered since the books were recently opened, and they run pretty evenly as 10, party. Neither party is laying claim to any considerable gain in strength. Taft's plurality in this county should not be less than 500 to 500, reckoning conservatively against any possible Bryan stampede.

SURE OF CLACKAMAS BY 200

Light Vote Will Cut Down Republican Lead of 1000.

OREGON CITY, Or. Oct. 18 - (Special.) obtained in a campaign that is excitli-little interest, Taft will carry Clackam County at the November election by abo 200. The registration is slightly in e cess of 5000, but there is certain to be a very light vote polled, probably not more than 4000 which is bound to cut down the normal Republican plurality of

down the normal Republican plurality of 1000.

Bryan will get practically the total Democratic atrength here and some Republican votes as well. Clackamas is not always sure, for Chamberlain carried it last June by 500. Leading Democrats say that Bryan is as strong as Chamberlain, and will carry Clackamas by 200, but these figures are more personal leaves.

hopes.

The Socialist vote is likely to be 300, and the Prohibitionists will cast about 100. There is practically no independence League strength in Clackamas.

TO BE CUT DOWN

Umatilla Republicans Confident County Will Go for Taft.

PENDLETON, Ot., Oct. 18.-(Special.) -That Taft will carry Umatilla County by the normal Republican majority of 800 is the claim put forth by the Re-publican leaders here. The Democrats publican leaders here. The Democrats are not claiming the county for Bryan, but say the vote will be close and that the Democratic leader may win out.

Judging by reports from independent sources, it is believed that Taft will carry the county by about 250 votes ahead of Bryan. It is generally conceded that more Republicans will vote for Bryan than vice versa, and also that a larger number of Republicans will stay at home on election day, thus materially cutting down the normal

LINCOLN STRONG FOR TAFT

County Will Give Republican Majority Next November.

TOLISDO, Or. Oct. 17. (Special.)—The result of the Presidential election in Lincoln County will probably be to give Taft a majority of 450. The registration for the June election is as follows: Republicans, 825; Demourats, 225; Socialists, 11: Prohibitionists, 8; Independents, 45. The Republican vote will reach the June registration, and the Democratic and Socialist vote will exceed the registration, there being possibly 150 Socialists in the county and 250 Democrats.

All four parties claim their candidate county and 260 Democrats.

All four parties claim their candidate will receive the full vote of his party, which will give the above result. It is thought there will be very little scratching of the ticket in any party.

MARION WILL GIVE TAFT 1500

Interest Not so Keen as in Recent State Election.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 18 .- (Special.)

tive of the attitude of the voters in the approaching election.

At this time voters are being registered exclusively for the Presidential election, and there is no occasion for them to misrepresent their political acceptable of the election in the election is a conservative estimate.

BOTH SIDES CHAIM JACKSON recent years will return to their old party this year. It is doubtful that Bryan will receive many Republicans deciaring their intention to vote for him point to the fact that in enrolling as point to the fact that in enrolling as or advocating his election. The vote in this or advocating his election. The vote in this county will probably be about like this: Taft 3700, Bryan 2200, Debs 500, Chafin 350, Hisgen 50.

The estimate of H. D. Patton, mem-

The estimate of H. D. Patton, member of the Republican State Central Committee, is: Taft 4000, Bryan 1800, Debs 400, Chafin 350, Hisgen 75.

The estimate of A. M. Dalrymple, member of the Democratic State Central Committee, is: Taft 3200, Bryan 2800, Debs 600, Chafin 400, Hisgen 50.

R. R. Ryan, the recognized leader of the Socialist party in this county, says that Debs will receive 1200 votes in Marion.

WASCO IS SAFE FOR TAFT

Hood River County, Too, Will Give Him Large Majority.

THE DALLES, Or., Oct. 18.—(Special.)—At the last June election, when Hood River County was included within the boundaries of Wasco County, the vote of the county was about 200. The seven precincts south and west of Mosier, which are now in the new County of Hood River, cast about 1000 votes, which leaves the nominal vote of Wasco County 2500. The Resublican of Wasco County 2500. The Republican majority on the representation in Congress in Wasco County at the June election was 1010, the Hood River precincts giving 525 of this majority and the precincts remaining in Wasco 584. Wasco, as it now stands, cast, in the June election, about 1500 Republican votes, 500 Democratic, 200 Socialist and 100 Prohibition, and it is generally believed that there will be no material change from this vote in the Presidential election in November. of Wasco County 2500. The Republican

Presidential election in November With a fairly full vote in November, it is believed that Wasco County will give Taft a majority of from 400 to 600 votes, and Hood River County

BRYAN CANNOT CARRY UNION

Conservative Estimates Place Taft's Majority at 400.

LA GRANDE, Or., Oct. 18 .- (Special.)-According to the registration books of Union County Taft should carry the county by 600 or 700 majority. There is an element to be reckened with, however, in the railroad vote, which is uncertain. and may cut down this majority. Ordinarily the Republicans would carry the county strongly, but if this vote of the railroad employes should be thrown to Bryan, it would about even up the figures. There is no way to figure a Bryan vic tory in this county. A conservative esti-mate of the election would give Taft a majority of about 400.

CROOK TAKES IT FOR GRANTED

People Too Busy With Railroads and Cattle to Talk Politics.

PRINEVILLE. Or. Oct. 18.—(Special.)
—Indifference characterizes the 1906 campaign for President in Crook County. Few people here are taking more than casual interest in the outcome, the election being conceded to Taft. People for the most part are busy talking railroad and feeding cattle for the Spring market. There never has been a Presidential election so quiet in this county as the present one. never his been a Fresidential election so quiet in this county as the present one. A careful canvass of the county is im-possible, owing to the great distances to be covered, but as Crook County has gone Republican in every Presidential election during the past 20 years, it is expected that there will be no change on November 2, next.

DOUGLAS SAFELY REPUBLICAN Thought Taft Will Have About 200

Majority. ROSEBURG, Or., Oct. 18 .- (Special.)-County by about 200 for Taft, that figure being their majority at the late state election. So far the Republicans have done very little active campaigning. The committee in charge of the Democratic committee in charge of the Democratic campaign for the county says that a very strong sentiment for Bryan has been found to prevail among all classes and predicts he will carry the county by a small majority. The Socialist vote will be about 500 in the county, which will be an increase over the vote heretofore polled by that party. The county is polled by that party. generally considered about 200 Republi

BRYAN WILL CAPTURE BAKER

Democrats Are Confident and Republicans Are Doubtful.

BAKER CITY, Or., Oct. 18.—(Special.)

—An estimate of the political situation in this county would indicate that it will be carried by the National Democratic ticket by not less than 300 majority. Not a Republican interviewed cedes the county to Taft by more than 200, and there are Republicans who concede the county to Bryan by 400. The Democrats are confident. Many are certain the county will give Bryan as great a majority as in 1 when he carried the county by 1062.

HARNEY WILL GO FOR TAFT

Republicans Estimate a Plurality of 150 Votes.

BURNS, Or., Oct. 18.-(Special.)-Harney BURNS, Or., Oct. IS.—(Special.)—Harney County is approaching the Presidential election of 190s with very little excitement. The Republicans claim Judge Taft's majority in Harney County will be 130 to 150, this claim being based upon an asserted knowledge that conservative business Democrats will not support Bryan, while there is no Republican disaffection. It is also understood that the members of the side issue parties declare loyalty to their National candidates, which cuts off a usual Bryan contingent.

CURRY TO HAVE 175 FOR TAFT

Republicans Outnumber Democrats Three to One.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Oct. 13.—(Special.)
—Curry County will cast a vote of about 50, with a Republican plurality of about 175. The vote in Curry might be estimated as follows: Republican 30. Democratic 125, Prohibition 100. Socialist 75. Prohibition has made a big gain in Curry County. Republicans are about three to one compared to the Democrats.

TWO TO ONE FOR TAFT IN LANE

Democrats Hope to Cut Down Ma-

jority by Active Campaign.

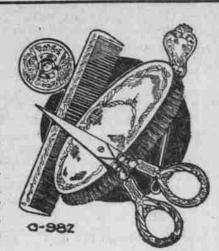
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PRIVATE KILLS PRISONER TRY-

ING TO ESCAPE.

Eugene M. Lyman, Awaiting Trial for Desertion, Runs From Bar-

racks and Is Killed.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Oct., 18.-(Spe-

cial.)-Private Eugene M. Lyons, of Com-pany L. Pirst Infantry, was shot and

pany B, of the same regiment, at Vancouver Barracks yesterday while trying

to make his escape from his guard. Lyons was under arrest for desertion from

another regiment and was to have been tried soon. It was with the idea of escap-

tried soon. It was with the idea of escap-ing the penalty for this offense that he yesterday made the attempt to get away. He with another prisoner was at work near the officers' quarters in charge of Delivers Mandered Lawre took off his

Private Henderson. Lyons took off his coat and ran toward the woods in the rear of the barracks. After commanding the man three times to halt without result, Private Henderson fired twice at the fleeing man, killing him instantly.

Lyons had a bad record and had given the authorities trouble on various occa-

Lyons had a bad record and had given the authorities trouble on various occa-sions. Private Henderson has been com-mended by the commander of the post for his attention to duty. He will be tried before a court-martial today and acquitted

avoid conflict with the civil authori-

DEPENDS ON LABOR VOTE

Kern Says Conditions More Satis-

factory Than He Expected.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18 -"Conditions here are much more satisfactory than I ex-

pected," said John W. Kern, Democratic

omes to us, as we expect, we will carry

The immense labor vote of New Jersey and Connecticut will also determine the

"The Democrats in New York are confident and in the other two states they

candidate for Vice-President, today, his return from Bridegport, where he spoke last night. "If the labor vote

Private Henderson, Lyons took off

Taft will carry Lane by over 1000 ma-jority. W. B. Mummy, chairman of the Republican Central Committee, says: "I figure that Taft will carry Lane by a bigger majority than did Cake in June." Cake's majority over Chamber-lain was 500.

L. M. Travis, chairman of the Demo L. M. Travis, chairman of the Democratic Central Committee, said: "I think Bryan will get a larger vote here than Chamberlain got in June."

Taft should carry the county by over 500 votes, and if the Republicans show as much energy as the Democrats expect to put into the campaign, Taft should have 1000 majority. The indications now are that the total vote will not be a

DEMOCRATS TO LOSE WALLOWA Admit Taft Will Carry County by

250 Majority. WALLOWA, Or. Oct. 18 - (Sp. WALLOWA. Or., Oct. 18.—(Special.)—Wallowa County will go for Taft by a majority of at least 250. Such is the estimate of conservative Republicane in different parts of the county, and leading Democrate admit that the county will go Republican by at least 200 votes. Prominent Socialists claim that the vote of their party will be from 100 to 150.
Prohibitionists and Independents will poll a number probably totalling as much as the Socialist vote.

MORROW FOR TAFT BY 300

Eastern Oregon County Strongly Republican.

HEPPNER, Or., Oct. 15.—(Special.)—
The complete registration of electors for Morrow County up to the present time is: Republicans 881 Democrats 237, Socialists 57, Prohibition 31, Independent 17, and those without political faith 25. Each party, with the exception of the Republican, is claiming a full vote, according ing to registration. The Republicans are claiming Morrow County by 300 and this estimate is considered by all to be a

COLUMBIA'S ESTIMATES VARY

Democrats Concede Taft 250; Republicans Claim 500 to 800.

ST. HELENS, Or., Oct. 18.—(Special.)
—Leading Democrats here claim Taft electors will receive 250 plurality. Leading Republicans claim the plurality for Taft in the county will reach 500. The Prohibition vote will be about 100. Socialist 285 and Independent 60.

The plurality for Ellis, for Congress, in the June election, was \$13; for Bean, for Supreme Judge, 1036; for Bailey, for Food Commissioner, 220.

Coos County by 600.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Oct. 18.—(Special.)
—Indications are that Coos County will
give a plurality for Taft of about 600.
The Socialist party has gained strength
in the county and will probably poil 500
votes. The Independent party is very
little in evidence. A safe estimate of the
vote which will be cast in the county is
as follows: Republican 1750, Democratic
1150, Socialist 500, Prohibition 160, Independent 75.

Benton Conceded to Taft.

CORVALLIS, Or., Oct. 18.—(Special.)

—Republicans claim Benton County for Taft by 300 or 400 plurality. Democrats are willing to consede Benton to Taft by about 250 plurality. This county is normally Republican by about 400 votes, but at the last county election two or three Democrats slipped into office. office

some majority. In the June election the Republican candidate for Judge of the Supreme Court received 1434 votes and on the same ticket the Prosecuting Attorney for this county polled 1523 votes. The total vote in the county is about 2160.

Taft Easily First in Tillamook.

TILLAMOOK, Or., Oct. 17.—(Special.)—Giving Bryan every doubt. Taft will poll at least two votes to Bryan's one in Tilamook County. At the 1800 election, Mc-Kinley polled 518 votes and Bryan 280, and at the last June election, taking the vote for Congressman, Hawley had a plurality of 180 votes. There are 773 Republicans who have registered and 175 publicans who have registered and 175 Democrats. A safe estimate of the vote to be cast in Tillamook will probably give Taft 650 to 700 votes and Bryan about 300

MORO, Or., October 18 .- (Special.)

votes. The Socialists will poli about votes and the Prohibitionists below 50. Sherman Two to One for Taft.

Sherman County will give Taft 600 votes, Bryan 300, Chafin 100, Socialist about 50. This estimate is figured on a registration of 1000. Will Get Malheur by 250. VALE, Or., Oct. 18 .- (Special.) -Taft

have a plurality in Malheur County

Car Conductor Puts Bullet Into Head, but May Live.

SHOOTS HIMSELF IN FEAR

BAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 18 .- J. A. Berthlaume, a former car conductor was taken to the receiving hospital to day suffering from a gunshot wound in the head, self-inflicted in an effort to end his life.

The injured man declares that on at the home of P. J. Ryan, where his landlord and three friends were gathered. Berthlaume had a dispute with them in which it is alleged that he them in which it is alleged that he made slighting remarks about Mrs. Ryan, which were resented by Ryan and his friends, who drove Berthiaume to his room and kept him penned there all night. Berthiaume locked the door

all right. Berthlaume locked the door and stood guard with a small rifle, fearing that Ryan would force an entrance and beat him.

After some hours had passed a shot was heard by those outside the door and, on forcing their way in, they discovered Berthlaume lying on the floor with a bullet wound in the side of his head. He will urplashly recover. head. He will probably recover.

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Dr. Lorenz' Nerve Tonic Tablets at Eyssell's, 289 Morrison.

Mr. Kern will leave early tomorrow for Utlea, where he is to speak in the evening. Tomorrow (Tuesday) positively the last day for discount on East Side gas bills. Don't forget to read Gas Tips.**

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Many Portland People Unnecessarily Leaving the City to Get Relief.

The following prescription for the cure of rheumatism and kidney and bladder troubles has no doubt been filled millions of times, viz. Fluid Extract Dandelion, one half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. These simple, harmless ingredients can be obtained at any good prescription pharmacy at little cost and are Josephine Heavily Republican.

GRANTS PASS. Or., Oct. 17.—(Special.)—
Tosephine County will give Taft a hand-

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of the best things to be used in rheu-matic afflictions, relieving the aches and pains and reducing swallings. A well-known authority states that this mixture acts directly upon the eliminative tissues of the kidneys: cleanses these spongelike organs and gives them power to sift and strain the poisonous waste matter and uric acid from the blood which is the cause of rheumatism. heumatiam.

If your back or sides ache and you suspect kidney trouble it would be wise to try this for a few days.