

TAFT CARRIES COUNTY 9000

Republican Standard-Bearer Wins Multnomah by About Two to One.

85 PER CENT VOTE CAST

Leading Parties Poll About Equal Percentage—Socialist Vote Surprisingly Small—Bryan Carries Two Precincts.

BIG RATIFICATION SATURDAY NIGHT

Taft's election will be ratified by Republicans at the Armory Saturday night. There will be a big demonstration in honor of the great Orator. There will be a torchlight procession and lots of red fire will be burned. Speeches expressing the Republican enthusiasm over the great victory of yesterday will be made. Charles J. Longboat is chairman of the ratification committee. The organization, however, is without funds for such a rally and subscriptions will be asked today. Contributions from \$1 up will be solicited and everybody is invited to subscribe. Committees from the Republican organization will go out after such a fund this morning.

Taft's plurality in Multnomah County will reach 9000. Complete returns from 38 precincts and incomplete returns from 16 others of a total of 118 precincts give Taft a lead over Bryan of 8971.36. Complete returns for the county will increase his plurality to about 9000.

The total vote in the county was about 22,000, or nearly 85 per cent of the registered vote, which aggregated 25,425. The Republicans polled about 15,000 votes, or fully 65 per cent of those registered strength, 22,000. The Democratic vote did not exceed the same per cent of their registered vote, which aggregated 7023.

One of the surprises of the result in this county was the Socialist vote, which will not exceed 600. Four years ago Debs received 763 in Multnomah County, but his big vote at that time is attributed to the fact that in 1904 the Socialist nominee received the votes of a great many Democrats who preferred Debs to Alton B. Parker, the regular nominee of their party. This year the Socialist vote of the Democratic vote returned to the support of Bryan, bringing with them a considerable following from the Socialist class, particularly from the laboring classes, who were attracted to the Nebraska by his elaborate promises in his injunction plank.

Chaffin, the Prohibitionist nominee, did not receive a single vote in the county as was expected. In 1904 the nominee of the cold water advocates received 2880 votes in this county. The vote for Chaffin this year probably will reach 1200.

Higgen, the Independence party nominee, was not in the running. In probably half of the precincts of the county he did not receive a single vote, while in the others he was indorsed by a lone vote or two votes, a total of a dozen or a score in any one precinct being indeed rare. His total vote in the county, with the count incomplete, is 42.

The actual count shows a discrepancy in the total number of votes cast in the county. This was due to the fact that in a great many precincts a large number were thrown out because of being defective. The number of rejected ballots in several precincts reached 18 and 20.

Scenes attending the balloting throughout the city were devoid of great interest. The provisions of the corrupt practices act were generally regarded and the usual buttonholing of electors at the voting places was not observed anywhere. Voters very generally discarded campaign buttons and other outward evidences of their party choice before going to the booths, which were deserted except for the members of the election board, the citizens casting their ballots and an occasional policeman who was in attendance in case his services were required.

So far as completed the count shows that Bryan carried five precincts of the county. The vote in precinct 74 was 170 to 115 in favor of the Nebraska, while he also was successful in precinct 75 by a vote of 120 to 124.

TAFT IS GIVEN TWO-THIRDS

Polls 436 Votes in Eastern Towns of County.

GRRESHAM, Or., Nov. 3.—(Special.)—Election day passed off quietly with a large vote in every precinct of Eastern Multnomah. Complete returns from five precincts, Gresham, Troutdale, Fairview, Powell Valley and Rockwood, show that a total of 33 votes were cast, of which Taft received 436 and Bryan 252. The remainder were scattered among the other three candidates.

A feature of the ballot was the defection from the Socialist party as compared with the June election. The normal Debs vote went to Bryan. The Prohibitionists polled their usual strength, 25 being the total in Gresham precinct.

DOUBLE SUICIDES MANY

Five Loving Couples End Their Lives in Single Day.

BERLIN, Oct. 31.—(Special.)—Double suicides are growing at an appalling rate in Germany of late. Today's papers contained reports of no less than five loving couples who thus ended their lives yesterday.

On Lake Tegern a boat was found bottom upwards, the inside of which had been smeared with blood. It had been occupied by a well-dressed couple, evidently lovers, whose bodies have not been recovered.

A similar circumstance occurred at Hirschburg, in Silesia. A pair of lovers, a young man from Berlin and a Government forester's daughter, committed suicide in a hotel, the only reason being their inability to marry owing to the difference in their position.

Hall of the university today. Prince Etzel Frederick represented Emperor William and Baron Dem Bussche, the Foreign Office.

Ambassador Hill and many others of the American colony were among the brilliant audience.

Dr. Adler read a letter from President Roosevelt, in which the writer said: "I have a very great respect for the German people and the German Emperor, and I am sure that you will be successful in carrying out the great task of strengthening the ties of mutual good will, respect and service which should unite Germany and the United States."

LONGBOAT RACES DORANDO

Canadian Becomes Professional So He Can Meet Italian.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—Word has been received here that Tom Longboat, the Canadian Indian and long-distance runner, has officially announced himself as a professional and will in all probability arrange to meet Dorando, the Italian runner, who will not win the Marathon race at the Olympic games. The race will probably be held in New York. After that Longboat will attempt to secure a race with John J. Hayes, the winner of the London Marathon.

Longboat's announcement ends the long-standing row between the Amateur Athletic Union and the Canadian Controlling Association over Longboat's eligibility as an amateur. The A. A. U. some time ago declared Longboat a professional and barred him from competing in amateur events in the United States, but the Canadian Association has never admitted the charge.

Business Men Get Returns.

The East Side Business Men's Club received election returns last night at its club quarters on the corner of Grand avenue and East Morrison street, and also flashed the returns on a screen at this intersection. There was a great crowd present to get the news as it appeared upon the screen. The citizens of the East Side were made cognizant of the fact that it has a business men's club which does things through the display of enterprise made last night.

Only Names One Contributor.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Nov. 3.—When State Democratic Chairman H. H. Manson made his final announcement of the money expended in the Wisconsin campaign, he showed a total of \$871.26, he named only one individual contributor.

OREGON'S VOTE FOR PRESIDENT, 1908.

COUNTY.	Republican	Democrat	Prohibitionist	Independent	Socialist
Baker	1,800	988	32	332	
Benton	1,107	442	136	74	
Clackamas	2,752	698	141	256	
Columbia	1,201	221	61	149	
Clatsop	1,715	300	92	242	
Crook	733	266	16	116	
Curry	322	87	3	138	
DeWitt	1,212	280	28	208	
Gilliam	558	193	28	48	
Harney	875	230	78	126	
Hood	250	190	10	80	
Jackman	1,602	718	183	207	
Jefferson	1,171	360	92	242	
Klamath	552	268	10	35	
Lake	294	175	32	258	
Lincoln	881	179	14	118	
Linn	2,411	200	10	40	
Malheur	796	290	7	74	
Marion	4,198	1,084	312	297	
Morrow	1,210	318	10	120	
Multnomah	15,602	3,234	362	1,849	
Polk	1,911	521	63	112	
Wasco	2,868	222	22	228	
Tillamook	728	338	65	119	
Union	2,801	1,080	32	259	
Umatilla	1,884	713	116	202	
Wallowa	714	255	34	90	
Washington	2,295	492	151	128	
Wheeler	682	181	12	85	
Yamhill	2,594	682	288	274	
Totals	60,432	17,321	2,806	1,619	
Plurality	42,034				

That one was Alexander Berger, of the Board of Trade man, whose daughter is said to be the fiancée of W. J. Bryan, Jr. Mr. Berger gave \$500 to the cause and the Democratic National Committee furnished \$2000.

Jahn Guilty in Second Degree.

EVERETT, Wash., Nov. 3.—Murder in the second degree was the verdict rendered early this morning by the jury in the case against J. H. Jahn, on trial for the murder of Jesse Price, early last March, in the mining town of Darlington. The murdered man's father had been Jahn's attorney in a number of criminal cases in which Jahn was involved in Pittsburg.

Millions From New Bill.

BERLIN, Nov. 3.—The Imperial Finance Reform bill, to be introduced in the Reichstag, will produce, according to the latest estimates \$13,000,000 a year. It includes the assessment on the spirits monopoly, which is expected to yield \$25,000,000; a fresh tax on tobacco, \$2,500,000; a succession duty, \$2,000,000; a duty on beer, \$2,000,000; a duty on wines, \$3,000,000; duties on electricity and gas, \$12,500,000; and a duty on advertisements, \$3,500,000.

Democrats Carry Montana.

HELENA, Mont., Nov. 3.—Returns in Montana outside Silver Bow, where machines are used, are coming in slowly but indications point to a complete victory for the Democratic state ticket and election of Democratic Presidential electors. In Montana three precincts which four years ago were heavily Republican, gave Bryan a plurality of 25 per cent.

Stubbs Victorious in Kansas.

TOPEKA, Kan., Nov. 3.—Returns from Kansas indicate a complete Republican victory for W. R. Stubbs, Republican, for Governor, running slightly behind Taft. Chairman O'Dooley claims the state will go over 55,000 majority.

Fine Piano Tuning.

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Taft and El Rayo. **

IDEAL DAY, HEAVY VOTE, ALL QUIET

Corrupt Practices Act Takes All Excitement Out of Election Day in Portland.

CROWDS WATCH BULLETINS

Streets Jammed With Noisy Throngs Reading Oregonian Results and Yelling for Taft—Red-Fire Signals Prove Success.

Ideal weather conditions, the most perfect perhaps in the history of Oregon on election day, prevailed in Portland yesterday, and incidentally aided in the looking individuals who have been accustomed for years in this city to distribute cards and arguments in the vicinity of the voting places. Another feature was the absence of carriages with flaring banners, lithographs, cards and dodgers.

Enthusiasm ran high last night, though during the morning and afternoon hours indications of more than casual interest were difficult to discover. About The Oregonian building and other places where results were bulletined last night crowds cheered excitedly and enthusiasm grew to a noisy and turbulent pitch.

Crowds Watch Oregonian Bulletins.

At Sixth and Alder streets, where The Oregonian's bulletin was posted, it collected early in the evening, before darkness fell, and by 8 o'clock the streets for blocks were jammed with a dense mass of cheering humanity.

From every elevation in the city and from many a house-top watchers waited intently early in the evening for the lights from The Oregonian tower. In the business districts thousands stood upon the streets to catch the first glimpse of the blazing symbol, and there was a deafening roar from the crowds as the feeble rays of a red light began to glow from The Oregonian tower. It grew in strength and volume as the light flared up and the red rays flashed the news of Taft's election.

Through the streets paraded hundreds of men, women and boys, tooting horns, shouting and almost rioting in their excitement. However, there were few arrests, few accidents and practically no unpleasant features in the hideous noise may be overlooked.

Heavy Vote Polled.

A short time after the opening of the polls yesterday morning it was apparent that the vote would be heavy, for it was estimated at 10 o'clock that fully 25 per cent of the vote had been cast. The weather was the most perfect, it is said, of any election day in the history of the state. The voting continued heavy until late in the afternoon, when the work of judges and clerks relaxed somewhat, but the crush became heavy again from 6 o'clock until the closing of the polls.

Ex-Councilman J. E. Booth came very near losing his vote in Precinct 15. Efforts were being made by C. E. Lockwood to sweeten and newspaper man's vote, but the judges refused. Lockwood insisted so strenuously that the judges finally called a policeman for the purpose of ejecting Mr. Lockwood.

At the office of The Oregonian and at the information departments of both telephone companies there were continual requests for information as to the result. The requests began early in the evening and continued throughout the night. However, considerable difficulty was encountered by those attempting to provide information on the result of the votes for the Socialist and Independence candidates.

"Information, please tell me how the vote for the Party of Independence is coming," was asked the information department of one of the local telephone companies.

Independence Party Unknown.

"Let's see," replied "Information," "is the independence party the Republicans or the Democrats?"

But for the opportune arrival of George H. Thomas, chairman of the Democratic state committee, the Democratic National Committee, Milton A. Miller, might have lost his vote. Mr. Miller was in precinct 16 and had five freeholders to swear in his vote because the judges didn't know him. He was unable to find another to make the required oath, but Mr. Thomas arrived, and the committee was able to vote.

Mrs. Woodcock Greatly Pleased.

Mrs. Woodstock, "Rosenfeld's" friend and supporter, is the only person in the city, so far as is known, who violated the corrupt practices law. Armed with a "Rosenfeld" flag she marched from voting place to voting place waving it and whooping it up for "Rosenfeld's" choice, and consequently her choice. All of which was contrary to one of Oregon's new laws made and provided.

But Mrs. Woodstock thought nothing of her offense, and no one else did either. She beamed throughout the day and her countenance last night there was a broad radiance of smiles. She is now



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Just as ardent an admirer of Taft as she was of Roosevelt, she says, and it was largely through her individual efforts, she also says, that the state gave Taft such a handsome majority.

The Taylor-street Methodist Church gave a swell banquet tonight in celebration of the result," said Mrs. Woodcock, but members of the church will likely deny it, "and I gave them \$5, for I had promised them that if Taft was elected I would give them that much. I don't care to be interviewed at this time on what effect Taft's election will have on business conditions, nor do I care to discuss just now what effect it will have on the Philippines."

BRYAN CARRIES COUNTY JAIL

Nebraskan Has Good Lead by Jail-er's Siraw Vote.

Deputy County Clerks Christensen and Briggs were kept busy at the County Clerk's office all day yesterday answering telephone inquiries regarding election. About 1:30 P. M. there was a stampede of voters to the telephone and for a time the clerks were all busy. The polls had been closed in some instances while the judges and clerks went to luncheon and the voters wanted to know if this was lawful. Upon looking up the law it was found that the judges and clerks have a right to close the polls between 1 and 2 P. M. while they go to lunch.

Although the 27 men incarcerated in the County Jail did not have an opportunity to vote yesterday, Jailer "Dad" Hunter took a straw vote which indicated Bryan as the choice of the "jailbirds."

The straw vote stood as follows: Bryan 47, Taft 39, Debs 7, Chaffin 2, Higgen 2.

Except for the few who came to inquire about the election, the Court-house was practically deserted yesterday. The La Rose and Reid murder trials will be taken up again this morning at 9:30 o'clock. In the latter case, however, Judge Gantenbein has laid down a rule that none but attorneys, witnesses and newspaper men will be admitted to the trial. In the La Rose case four jurors are yet to be selected, and as the regular panel is almost exhausted, it is probable that an order for a special venire will be issued.

Two Saloonkeepers Arrested.

Two saloonkeepers, busy filling flasks and dispensing liquid inspiration on election day, were arrested by the police yesterday. Herman Breiter, Mississippi avenue and Russell street, was the first captured. He was taken in during the forenoon by Patrolman Burke. Breiter was serving the thirsty while his bartender was keeping guard but Burke slipped the lines and spooled a landoffice business. E. Belinger, 9 First street, was the second captive.



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GOES OVER NIAGARA FALLS

Wealthy Buffalo Merchant Leaps Into Boiling Current.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Nov. 3.—Charles A. Hengerer, ex-vice-president of the William Hengerer Company, one of the largest department stores in Buffalo, committed suicide here yesterday by jumping into the river and going over the falls. No cause for the act is known.

Tries to Burn Down House.

An attempt to burn down an unoccupied house, at 550 Myrtle street, Portland Heights, was reported to the police last night by the Fire Department. They responded to a call of fire to find the gas leaking and the flooring of the house ablaze. After putting this out they

DEPORT INSANE ALIENS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 3.—Inspectors of the Immigration Department who have been visiting the state asylums for the insane have discovered 30 alien patients in the institutions at Stockton, Napa and Ukiah. Orders for their appearance before a medical board have been issued, and if it is determined that they were insane or predisposed to insanity prior to their arrival in this country they probably will be deported.

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