

TAFT'S PLURALITY IN OREGON 24,481

Actual Vote for Republican Higher Than Roosevelt's in 1904.

OFFICIAL RETURNS ARE IN

Exact Figures for All but Curry County Give Taft 62,530; Bryan 38,049; Chaffin 2682; Debs 7439, and Hisgen 289.

Practically complete official returns for the November election show that Taft received a greater number of votes in Oregon than Roosevelt did in 1904. These figures show that Taft has received 62,530, as against 50,445 for President Roosevelt four years ago.

Comparative Vote in State. The vote in the state was Taft, 62,530; Bryan, 38,049; Chaffin, 2682; Debs, 7439; Hisgen, 289. In November, 1904, the vote for President in Oregon was Roosevelt, 50,445; Parker, 17,521; Sewall, 3869.

Although 39 days have elapsed since election, no official returns have been received at the office of Secretary of State Benson from Curry County. In the accompanying table the figures credited to that county were telegraphed to The Oregonian as the official result in that county. But the informant did not secure the detailed vote of the Presidential electors on the different tickets, simply forwarding the party vote cast by the different parties. However, the official count will not vary from the totals The Oregonian has compiled by more than a vote or two.

The failure of the state officials to hear from Curry County is not surprising for reports frequently are sent from that county, much slower than distance and mail facilities justify. Mr. Benson has tried by sending urgent messages to hurry up the returns in order that the total of the vote of the country may be ascertained.

On the Republican ticket in this state J. D. Lee, of this city, led the other Presidential electors, receiving a total of 62,530. He had a close second in R. R. Butler, of Condon, whose vote reached a total of 62,454. August Hackett, of Salem, was high man on the Democratic ticket, receiving 38,049, as against 37,932 for S. J. McAllister, of this city. W. P. Elmore headed the Prohibition ticket with 3892.

The vote on President shows that Columbia is the banner Republican county of the state, its Republican vote being an average of 122 and its Democratic vote an average of 46, or a ratio of nearly three to one. Those counties which went better than 3 to 1 for Taft were: Clatsop, Columbia, Coos, Hood River, Lincoln, Morrow, Tillamook and Washington. The closest county in the state is Baker, which went Republican by 1880 to 1383.

Vote Higher Than Roosevelt's. Eight of the 24 counties of the state gave Taft a greater vote than they gave Roosevelt in 1904. Those counties together with their vote for the last two Presidential elections, were:

Table with 3 columns: County, 1904, 1908. Rows include Benton, Clackamas, Clatsop, Columbia, Coos, Curry, Gilliam, Harney, Hood River, Josephine, Klamath, Lake, Lincoln, Linn, Malheur, Marion, Morrow, Multnomah, Polk, Sherman, Tillamook, Washington, Wheeler, Yamhill.

Where Socialists Made Gains. In the following ten counties of the state the Socialists made slight gains: Clatsop, Columbia, Coos, Curry, Gilliam, Harney, Hood River, Josephine, Klamath, Lake, Lincoln, Linn, Malheur, Marion, Morrow, Multnomah, Polk, Sherman, Tillamook, Washington, Wheeler, Yamhill.

CAUCUS EXPECTED TO UNITE PARTY

Anti-Statement Men Find Opposition in House, but Little in Senate.

HOPE TO ELECT TICKET

Speculation is Active as to Whether Opposition to Bowerman and McArthur Will Be Strong Enough to Defeat Caucus Plan.

MEETING IS POSTPONED

STATEMENT REPRESENTATIVES FAIL TO HOLD CONFERENCE.

Gathering is Scheduled for Next Sunday, When Multnomah Delegation Will Organize.

Curry County Delays Returns.

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Taft's plurality, 24,481; Taft's majority in state, 14,071.

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