



MULTNOMAH VOTES FOR BRIDGE BONDS

Sterilization Act Alone Runs Behind.

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Multnomah Approves University Appropriations.

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Returns virtually complete from Multnomah County at 2 o'clock this morning show that the Columbia River interstate bridge bond issue of \$1,250,000 has carried by an overwhelming vote and that all the state measures on which the referendum had been invoked, with the single exception of the sterilization act, have received large majorities.

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One of the principal causes for this light vote was the fact that many of the voters were unable to find their polling places. At the accustomed tent voting booths was used, County Clerk Coffey having provided indoor voting booths in their places. He took this action out of consideration for the women voters and the large number of women on the election boards, but it resulted in much confusion.

In a great many cases voters after failing to find their polling places where they expected, and not finding the new booths at once, became disgusted and gave it up. In one of the large down-town clubs a prominent member said last night that more than half of the men there in the course of the day failed to vote, principally for this reason.

In one case a citizen took a party of voters in his automobile to cast their votes. After failing to find the voting booth, they drove around for an hour and a quarter of an hour unsuccessfully and then went home. The rain in the afternoon further kept many women from voting.

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SALEM GOES "DRY" ON WOMEN'S VOTES

MAJORITY AGAINST SALOONS 491—INDEX TO STATE.

Prohibitionists Begin Laying Plans for Portland Meeting and General Election.

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SALEM, Or., Nov. 4.—(Special.)—Salem today joined the "dry" cities of the state by a majority of 491. The result is attributed to the women, who voted on the liquor question for the first time in Oregon. More than 2300 were registered and out of the 2900 estimated as voting, it is believed at least 1400 voted against the saloons. The anti-saloon people say this is a fair index of what would be the result in the state as a whole on the liquor question if put to a vote.

It became evident early in the count that prohibition sentiment had swept the city and before 9 o'clock John D. Turner, secretary of the Salem Welfare League, and virtually in charge of the fight for the retention of the saloons, conceded victory to the "drys" by more than 450. The complete figures give the total vote as 4975, the saloon adherents casting 2234 and their opponents 2740. The vote by precincts follows:

First, "dry" 233, "wet" 237; Second, "dry" 224, "wet" 353; Third, "dry" 197, "wet" 220; Fourth, "dry" 261, "wet" 296; Fifth, "dry" 219, "wet" 195; Sixth, "dry" 331, "wet" 284; Seventh, "dry" 355, "wet" 241; Eighth, "dry" 171, "wet" 92; Ninth, "dry" 246, "wet" 275; Tenth, "dry" 233, "wet" 91.

W. H. Trindle, manager of the anti-saloon fight, said tonight that prohibition sentiment throughout the state would have to be repented by the people and it is probable that the anti-saloon forces will try to have this and prohibition voted upon at the same time. They are convinced that the only way to make Portland "dry" in the near future is for the voters outside of the metropolis to do it.

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FUSION CANDIDATES DEFEAT TAMMANY

Mitchel Named Mayor by 100,000 Plurality.

VICTORS TO CONTROL FINANCE

Murphy Will Lose Clutch on Board of Estimate.

MACHINE ALDERMEN FALL

Borough Presidencies Also Wrested From Hands of "Boss"—Barnes Says Republicans Have '90 of 150 Assembly Members.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—Fusion carried New York City today, electing John Purroy Mitchel Mayor by approximately 100,000 plurality and retaining control of the important Board of Estimate by a safe margin.

Tammany Hall saw its nominee for the Mayoralty, Edward E. McCall, go down to defeat by one of the biggest pluralities ever given against a candidate of the organization, and at midnight it looked as if it might not save even the New York County offices out of the wreckage.

The big vote for Mitchel pulled through the fusion candidates for president of the Board of Aldermen and controller—George McAneny and William A. Fendler—against whom the Independence League and the Democratic organization candidates were running.

Fusion Opposition Elects Two. The election gives fusion 14 votes to Tammany's two in the Board of Estimate, which controls the city's purse strings.

Tammany's only salvage from the rout consisted of the borough presidencies of Queens and Richmond, minor officials in these boroughs and a few scattering Assemblymen. The Tammany ticket in New York County (Manhattan Island) was beaten. The fusionists captured the county offices in Kings County (Brooklyn) and the Bronx.

The Board of Aldermen of the greater city will be controlled by fusion voters by a majority, as yet unestimated. A victory for the fusionists that came unexpectedly in view of the early returns was that of Marcus M. Marks for President of Manhattan Borough, who won by between 15,000 and 20,000 from Dr. Thomas Darlington, Tammany.

The result thus indicated would leave Tammany but two votes out of 16 in the Board of Estimate.

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DEMOCRATS WIN IN 2 STATE CONTESTS

Bay State Picks Walsh; New Jersey Fielder.

EMPIRE STATE IS REPUBLICAN

Party Appears to Have Carried Assembly and Bench.

COLBY RUNS FAR BEHIND

New Jersey Progressive Has Not to Exceed 40,000 Votes, Compared With 115,410 for Roosevelt for President.

IMPORTANT RESULTS OF YESTERDAY'S VOTE IN NUTSHELL.

New York City. John Purroy Mitchel, Fusionist, elected Mayor by 75,000 plurality over McCall, Tammany Democrat. Ex-Governor Sulzner elected to Assembly by large plurality. New York State. Republican victory for Assembly and state judiciary indicated. Massachusetts. David I. Walsh, Democrat, elected Governor by probably 50,000. Edger, Republican, and Bird, Progressive, close for second place. Governor Foss, Independent, fourth. New Jersey. James F. Fielder, Democrat, elected Governor by more than 20,000 plurality. Senate and Assembly Democratic. Progressive candidate falls far behind. Maryland. Blair Lee, Democrat, elected to United States Senate. Virginia. Henry C. Stuart, Democrat, elected Governor; unopposed. Congressional. Third Massachusetts—Calvin D. Paige, Republican; succeeds a Republican, the late William F. Wilder. Thirteenth New York—George W. Lutz, Democrat; succeeds a Democrat, the late "Big Tim" Sullivan. Twentieth New York—Jacob A. Cantor, Democrat; succeeds a Democrat, Francis Burton Harrison, now Governor-General of Philippines. Third Maryland—Charles R. Coady, Democrat; succeeds a Democrat, the late George Konig.

FOREIGN BUTTER ARRIVES

New Zealand Produce Only 2 1/2 Cents Below Local Price.

The first important shipment of foreign butter arrived in Portland yesterday. A lot of 6500 pounds of the New Zealand product was received by a local broker, and later was put on sale in a retail market at 37 1/2 cents a pound. The price of the best Portland-made butter is 40 cents a pound.

The imported article was pronounced good by experts, but the difference between its price and that of local butter was not great enough to cause any flurry in the trade. The importations from New Zealand are made possible by the reduction of the duty from 6 to 2 1/2 cents a pound.



HOOD RIVER OUSTS 3 COUNTY OFFICERS

JUDGE AND TWO COMMISSIONERS ARE RECALLED.

MISMANAGEMENT OF AFFAIRS OF OFFICE CHARGED IN PETITIONS—VOTE ON OUSTER QUESTION CLOSE.

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HOOD RIVER, Or., Nov. 4.—(Special.)—The entire County Court of Hood River County was recalled in the election here today by small majorities. F. E. Stanton, recall candidate for County Judge, won over George R. Castner, incumbent, by a vote of 988 to 558. G. A. McCurdy and John R. Putnam, County Commissioners, were recalled, and Messrs. Hannum and Hawkes were elected. The complete but unofficial vote on Commissioners was: Hannum 948, McCurdy 852, Hawkes 981, Putnam 890. Recall petitions charged the Judge and Commissioners with mismanagement of affairs of their office.

Officers and members of the North Albina Improvement Association, which has had a long and honorable record, failed to meet Monday night, for S. L. Osborn, the president, Vice-President and Secretary Tuble were absent. The Jefferson High School night school claimed all three of these men. Mr. Osborn, the president, is taking a course in English, German, stenography, theology and parliamentary practice. Secretary Tuble is acquiring the use of that mysterious machine, the typewriter. Vice-President Halld has taken up the study of English. Several chautauque drawing and football. Several more of the prominent members of the association have taken up various branches ranging from the primer to "readin', ritin' and rithumatik." These men say that they are happy in the second childhood school days.

It has become necessary to change the meeting night of the improvement club to the second and fourth Tuesdays to accommodate these night school pupils. Partial returns from nearly every county in the state at 2 o'clock this morning showed that the referendum measures on the two state university appropriations, the county attorney act and the workmen's compensation act had passed and that the sterilization act probably had been defeated.

This means that the money appropriated by the last Legislature for new buildings and improvements at the university at Eugene will become available for immediate use. By adopting the workmen's compensation act the people of Oregon have provided for the creation of a state industrial accident commission of three members who shall provide a fund for the automatic compensation of workmen injured while employed in hazardous occupations. The money is to be raised partly by the state, partly by the employers and partly by the employees. Harvey Beckwith, of Portland; W. A. Marshall, of Portland, and C. D. Babcock, of Salem, were appointed by the Governor members of this commission prior to the time the referendum was invoked. Now that the measure has been adopted their appointments become effective.

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Many Towns Go Dry. More than a score of cities and towns in the state voted on the "wet" and "dry" question with the result about evenly divided. In Hood River County the recall election against the County Judge and two of the County Commissioners enlivened the situation. The three officials were recalled. In Multnomah County the bond issue for a bridge across the Columbia River was carried by an overwhelming vote. Clatsop Aids Highway. Clatsop County voted bonds for the improvement of public highways which are to form an important link in the "Columbia Highway" plan now being developed in the state.

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STATE CHAMPIONS UNIVERSITY AID

Friends of Education Hit Referendum.

"DRYS" GET STATE CAPITAL

Sterilization Act Probably Has Been Defeated.

COUNTIES GET ATTORNEYS

Through Vote of People Safe Majorities Given at Least to Four of Five Movements in Referendum Election.

RESULT OF YESTERDAY'S ELECTION IN THE STATE. Measures carried—University of Oregon building repair fund, University of Oregon new building appropriation, county attorney act, workmen's compensation act. Measure probably defeated—Sterilization act.

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