

DRYS SAY VICTORY IS THEIRS BY 12,000

Returns From Country Precincts Are Encouraging and Gain Is Expected.

WOMEN'S VOTE RELIED ON

Towns Not Regarded as Prohibition Advocates Reporting Big Anti-Saloon Vote and Fight Is Close in Wet Zones.

At 1 o'clock this morning the Prohibition forces were claiming 12,000 majority. Scattering returns seemed to indicate that the country precincts would deliver a large vote for the drys, while many towns and county seats were reporting strongly against the wets.

One of the surprising features was the apparently close vote in Multnomah, Clatsop and Wasco counties, where it had been expected the wets would show their heaviest strength. According to returns received at the headquarters of the Committee of One Hundred, which had charge of the dry campaign, gains were being made where least expected and it was declared that if the proportion of gains continued a big majority for the drys was certain.

Big Gains Expected.

The towns of Coquille, Newport, Toledo, Bend, Tillamook and Troutdale were giving a majority for prohibition, while the returns showed a close vote in St. Helens, Oregon City and The Dalles. Nearly all the Willamette Valley towns were expected to give a preponderance of dry votes. There was strong indication that Eastern Oregon would deliver a substantial majority for the drys.

J. E. Wheeler, chairman of the Committee of One Hundred, made the following statement at midnight: "From the scattering returns at hand we have every reason to believe the state will go dry by at least 12,000—our prediction this morning. "Of course, the West Side of Portland is leading against Oregon dry, but returns from East Side precincts are beginning to cut this down. This is particularly the case as the count gets down to the women's vote, which was at the bottom of the ballot-boxes.

Astoria Vote Encouraging.

"Contrary to our belief, Astoria is coming far stronger dry than we expected, the wets now having but a slight lead. Hood River County, on early returns given to us by St. Helens is showing wet, but every precinct we have heard from outside the county shows a strong dry. Gilliam County being two to one, Wasco County the same.

"Tillamook County now has a strong dry lead, while Lincoln County shows a strong dry lead also. It is quite possible that the wets may show unexpected strength in the country, but so far this has failed to materialize.

Towns Like Pendleton and Baker

are showing more in our favor than we expected. Returns from Linn County, on early returns given to us, are so strongly our way that any slight lead the wets seem to have in Multnomah seems certain to be overcome. It is believed that Multnomah County will be but slightly wet if at all. I believe we are quite safe in claiming the state for Oregon dry."

Walla Walla Going Dry.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Nov. 3.—Unofficial returns from several of the precincts in Walla Walla City seem to indicate that the city may give the drys a slight majority in this election. The wets' advocates conceded that the outlying districts will go dry. The Senatorial fight seems to be between Jones and Black.

Tacoma Going Wet.

TACOMA, Wash., Nov. 3.—The first seven precincts reported in the City of Tacoma on prohibition show: For, 591; against, 329. It was expected one precinct on Congressman, Third District: Johnson, Republican, 123; Drury, Democrat, 62; Warburton, 49.

Castle Rock Goes Dry.

CASTLE ROCK, Wash., Nov. 3.—(Special.)—Castle Rock today voted dry. Jones is leading Black for Senator and Johnson is winning in the race for Representative. The Republicans will win easily.

Vancouver Goes Dry.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Nov. 3.—(Special.)—Vancouver went dry today by a majority of 414 votes. The totals were: Wet, 1295; dry, 1809.

Wenatchee Remains Dry.

WENATCHEE, Wash., Nov. 3.—(Special.)—By a majority of 388 Wenatchee today voted to continue in the dry column for another two years.

Cathlamet Wet by Four Votes.

CATHLAMET, Wash., Nov. 3.—(Special.)—At the local option election here today the wets won by a majority of four. The total vote cast was 154.

Camas Remains Dry.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Nov. 3.—(Special.)—Camas today voted to remain dry.

MOORES 'LET HOPEFUL

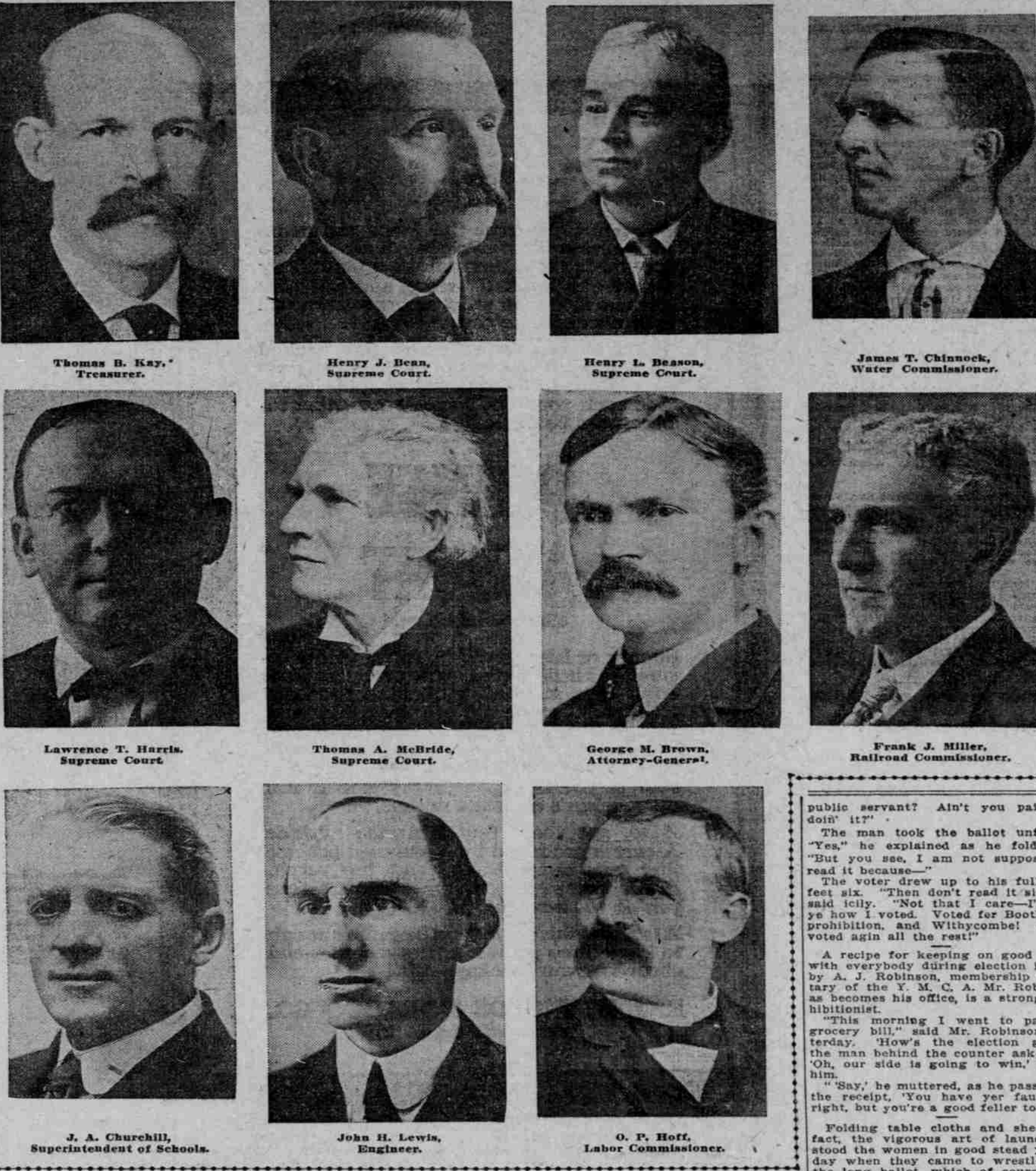
BOOTH'S DEFEAT NOT ADMITTED BY REPUBLICAN LEADER.

Revision in Tariff Called Need and Encouragement Derived From Returns. Chamberlain Waits for More News.

"If it is true that a Democrat has been elected to serve six years in the United States Senate, it is a decided Democratic victory and a remarkable testimonial to Senator Chamberlain," said Charles E. Moores, chairman of the Republican State Committee, at midnight. Mr. Moores would not admit that Chamberlain's victory yet was assured. "Dr. Withycombe has been elected by an overwhelming majority, as was predicted," said Mr. Moores. "The disappointing showing of Mr. Booth, while we do not yet concede his defeat, indicates that Senator Chamberlain has been elected. The vote of Hanley was considerably less than we had anticipated. We estimated William Hanley's strength at about 35,000 and figured that probably two-thirds of that would come from the Chamberlain strength. There seems to be little doubt of the election of Mr. Arthur."

"The election of Senator Chamberlain makes it more difficult to capture the United States Senate two years hence. And a change in the complexion of that body is absolutely necessary to secure"

REPUBLICAN STATE CANDIDATES WHO APPARENTLY HAVE MADE CLEAN SWEEP.



For the people the repeal of the Underwood tariff law, which must come before we can look for any improvement in the conditions which now surround us.

ELECTION SIDELIGHTS

A MAN OF AFFAIRS

walked into precinct 50, on Eleventh street between Morrison and Yamhill streets, shortly before noon, and on identifying himself accepted with considerable amusement the yard and a half of ballot. "See Willackers?" he ejaculated. "Guess I'll just take this home and mark it and return it." The election official accepted the remark as a well-meant bit of comedy, and paid little heed. A voter who had just extricated himself from being cramped in between the 18 inches of Australian ballot booth, wherein he had marked his ballot on a corrugated desk, asked if it was permissible, having overheard the man of affairs' remarks, and sent him depart with the ballot. On being informed that the man in question had actually started for home, one of the board members started in

pursuit and hailed him about a block away. A little thing like running for United States Senator does not disturb "Uncle Bill" Hanley in his regular routine of personal conduct. Promptly at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon "Uncle Bill" retired to his room at the Oregon Hotel and took his usual 15-minute nap. This is something that he has not failed to do every afternoon at 2 o'clock for more than 25 years. His friends insist that his regular habits and his bluish disregard of trouble and care are largely responsible for his splendid physique and his sunny disposition. A sharp-faced little man in precinct No. 34 carried his ballot to the box without folding it. "Fold your ballot, please," an election official told him wearily. "What for should I fold it?" demanded the little man. "Ain't you a

HANLEY IS SECOND AT HOME

Chamberlain and Smith Lead in Count at Burns.

BURNS, Or., Nov. 3.—(Special.)—The early count here gave C. J. Smith 61, Withycombe 54, Booth 29, Chamberlain 68, Hanley 43, Sinnott 55. Prohibition, yes 48, no 25; eight-hour law, yes 19, no 60; \$1500 exemption, yes 20, no 65; abolishing state senate, yes 18, no 69.

Arizona Is Going Dry.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Nov. 3.—Governor Hunt has carried the state by a probable majority of 2000 votes and steady gains for the dry amendment in several of the counties counted on as opposed strongly to the measure indicate that the state will go dry by a small majority.

Vote Close in Gilliam.

GILLIAM, Or., Nov. 3.—(Special.)—Incomplete returns from two precincts in Gilliam County give: Booth, 14; Chamberlain, 13; Hanley, 3; Sinnott, 2; Withycombe, 2; Evans, 0; Sinnott, 2; 232, 11; 333, 6; 326, 5; 327, 13; 350, 9; 251, 4; 320, 0; 321, 19; 322, 0; 323, 10.

public servant? Ain't you paid for doing so?" The man took the ballot unfolded. "Yes," he explained as he folded it, "But you see, I am not supposed to read it because—" The voter drew up to his full five-feet six. "Then don't read it, sir!" said icily. "Not that I care—I'll tell ye how I voted. Voted for Booth, and prohibition, and Withycombe! An' I voted again all the rest!" A recipe for keeping on good terms with everybody during election is told by A. J. Robinson, membership secretary of the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Robinson, as becomes his office, is a strong Prohibitionist. "This morning I went to pay my grocery bill," said Mr. Robinson yesterday. "How's the election going?" the man behind the counter asked. "Oh, our side is going to win," I told him. "Say," he muttered, as he passed out the receipt, "You have yer faults all right, but you're a good feller too."

Folding table cloths and sheets, in fact, the vigorous art of laundering, stood the women in good stead yesterday when they came to wrestle with the long ballot, which of course like all well-regarded ballots, must be properly folded before going into the ballot box. In the case of the long ballot, it was not a mere propriety—it was necessity—otherwise the ballots would hardly drop through the allotted slot. Women election officials in precinct 37 on Eleventh street near Stark became demonstrators for the men, showing them how to fold the ballot, on several occasions. An all-day prayer meeting in the cause of prohibition was held yesterday in the headquarters of the Central Woman's Christian Temperance Union. When the hour came for the close of the polls, Mrs. M. Wilson, president of the Union, said: "We have worked for weeks and prayed without ceasing. We feel that the cause is now safe and the best thing to do is not to watch for returns but to go home and go to bed." "Let's all vote for Mr. McArthur," said a prominent clubwoman to a group of women friends as they were about to cast their votes yesterday in an uptown precinct. "Why do you wish us to vote for Mr. McArthur?" queried one of the women. "Because I have heard he is good

No siree! This isn't a snapshot of the goings-on at Grand Old 142 last night; it's merely a sketch to show what even an ordinary player piano will do to get a crowd into good humor.

And just imagine what a fine, new, modern, genuine Autopiano Player Piano or one of those beautiful and costly player pianos DeLuxe would do in the way of education, entertainment and enjoyment. Every one of these very latest and magnificent instruments is included in the Manufacturers' Emergency and Surplus Sale now being conducted at Eilers Music House. The factory Representatives, Messrs Ellsworth, Barnes and Davey, are certainly cutting the prices down so low that no home worthy of being called "Home" need be without a first-class Player Piano. Music rolls are included free of charge with each player piano at the sale prices and terms of payment are made so easy that even a number of telephone girls are arranging to buy player pianos out of their savings.

LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE IF SICK CROSS, FEVERISH

When Constipated or Bilious Give "California Syrup of Figs."

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once. When feverish, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad, has stomach-ache, sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs." And in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again. You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless "fruit laxative"; they love its delicious taste, and it's good for them to feel splendid. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeiters sold here. To be sure you get the genuine, ask to see that it is made of "California Figs Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.—Adv.

station in Portland each was confident of victory. Chamberlain went to his home on East Tillamook street to vote and Booth caught the first Oregon Electric car for Eugene, where he was due to arrive at 7:45 last night—within 20 minutes to get to the polls and vote. He remained at his home in Eugene last night to get the returns. Came on arm, a young, well-dressed fellow fairly blew into the voting place near Washington and Twentieth street yesterday morning, only to find he was the only man voter present. The women with their ballots well in hand, and apparently doing a speedy but careful job of voting, were getting through in apple pie order. None doubted but the man with came on arm knew his man, until, sheepishly he asked for a second ballot, while several of the women turned to look almost in derision. No woman had prepared a ballot in that precinct up to that time.

DRYS SWEEP WOODBURN

Entire Ticket Elected and Saloon Is Completely Defeated by Big Vote.

WOODBURN, Or., Nov. 3.—(Special.)—At the annual city election held here today the drys won a sweeping victory by electing their entire ticket with the exception of recorder and carried the city dry by a two to one vote. A charter amendment to purchase a tract of land for a city park carried by a vote of 351 to 247. The following is the vote: Mayor—David Clark 644 votes; no opposition; M. J. Olson, 406; C. J. Rice, 358. The City's ticket won over W. H. Boyles, 383 votes and J. F. Steelhammer, 303 votes on Taxpayers' ticket. G. H. Beemer, recorder, incumbent, won over E. Hardcastle by vote of 395 to 295. H. M. Austin, treasurer, incumbent, was defeated by W. J. Mishler by vote of 282 to 243.

The question of licensing saloons was overwhelmingly defeated by vote of 247 to 455. The drys had effected a strong organization and won out by persistent tactics and house-to-house canvassing. A complete change of administration will take place within 10 days.

Centralia Lumber Camp Reopened.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Nov. 3.—(Special.)—Preparatory to the reopening of its sawmill, one of the largest in Southwest Washington, the Eastern Railway & Lumber Company's camps have resumed operations. The single-mill started a week ago. The total payroll of the company for mills and camps is nearly \$20,000 a month, and its resumption of operations is welcomed in Centralia.

The world's greatest wireless station has been built here, powerful enough to communicate with North America and South America when similar stations are erected on the other side of the Atlantic.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

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