MULTNOMAH WET BY 95 MAJORITY

Clatsop Only Other County in State Which Voted Wet, Majority 35.

SIX OF 29 MEASURES O. K.'D

Multnomah County Approves of Citizenship, City and County Consolidation, Ashland School, Death Penalty Abolition.

Official returns compiled yesterday by the County Clerk revealed that Multnomah County voted "wet" at the recent election by a majority of 95 votes.

Previous unofficial figures had placed the county in the "dry" column by a margin of 321 votes. A number of errors by election officials in copying the vote from the original tally sheets to the official statement served to swing the county from the "dry" column over into the ranks of the "wets."

Multnomah and Clatsop are the only counties in the state that voted "wet." The margin in Clatsop was only 35 votes.

Other Measures Tabulated.

County Clerk Coffey at the same time completed tabulation of returns on the other measures. The results were substantially the same as indicated by the unofficial figures previously presented by The Oregonian.

Only six of the 29 measures on the ballot were voted upon favorably in the county. They were: Requiring citizenship as a qualification for voting, providing a method for consolidation of city and county governments, authorizing a tax levy for the Southern Oregon normal school at Ashland, providing a method for merging of cities, authorizing a tax levy for the normal school at Weston and abolishing death as a penalty for murder.

Of these measures the citizenship amendment, the provision for merger of cities and the abolition of death penalty carried in the state at large.

Dry Majority 36,000.

Prohibition also carried in the state at large. Multnomah County's unfavorable majority will cut the majority in the state down to approximately 36,000.

The two normal school bills carried Multnomah County by narrow margins. The Southern Oregon bill had a majority of 608 and the Weston bill of 942.

The bill providing for election of judges on non-partisan tickets lost in the county by a majority of 255. The dentistry bill lost by 1431.

The majority in favor of the citizenship bill was the most decisive delivered by the county. It was 47,561.

Legalizing Assembly Hit.

The next most decisive majority was that against the scheme to legalize the assembly. The voters walloped this to the tune of 42,539. Out in the state the adverse vote was in similar ratio. The bill to abolish the Desert Land Board and make the State Engineer appointive lost in the county by 38,137.

The County Clerk's reports also show that the total number of persons who voted on candidates or measures or both in the county was 77,948. This is 80.8 per cent of the registration in the county which was 96,436. The complete official figures on the various amendments follows:

Requiring Voters to Be Citizens.

300	Yes	56,663
301	No	9,098
	Majority for	47,567

Creating Office Lieutenant-Governor.

302	Yes	18,073
303	No	44,503
	Majority against	26,430

City and County Consolidation.

304	Yes	32,076
305	No	27,568
	Majority for	4,658

Extending State Credit.

306	Yes	15,885
307	No	43,586
	Majority against	27,703

Modifying Taxation Rule.

308	Yes	22,524
309	No	34,301
	Majority against	11,777

Further Modifying Rule.

310	Yes	21,228
311	No	35,501
	Majority against	14,273

Southern Oregon Normal.

312	Yes	31,109
313	No	30,501
	Majority for	608

City Consolidation.

314	Yes	40,288
315	No	17,957
	Majority for	22,288

Weston Normal School.

316	Yes	31,0[illegible]
317	No	30,126
	Majority for	942

Raising Pay of Legislators.

318	Yes	12,713
319	No	47,493
	Majority against	34,720

Universal Eight-Hour Day.

320	Yes	20,468
321	No	46,686
	Majority against	26,218

Women's Eight-Hour Day.

322	Yes	30,442
323	No	35,469
	Majority against	5,027

Non-Partisan Judiciary.

324	Yes	29,370
325	No	29,625
	Majority against	255

$1500 Tax Exemption.

326	Yes	27,408
327	No	36,848
	Majority against	9,352

Waterfront Amendment.

328	Yes	26,448
329	No	34,527
	Majority against	8,079

Municipal Wharves and Docks.

330	Yes	26,299
331	No	33,477
	Majority against	7,178

Prohibition.

332	Yes	36,573
333	No	36,668
	Majority against	95

Abolishing Death Penalty.

334	Yes	33,113
335	No	30,738
	Majority for	2,377

Graduated Extra Tax.

336	Yes	20,046
337	No	38,862
	Majority against	18,822

Consolidating Corporation and Insurance Departments.

338	Yes	16,096
339	No	41,122
	Majority against	25,026

Dentistry Bill.

340	Yes	21,916
341	No	23,347
	Majority against	1,431

County Officers' Terms.

342	Yes	27,455
343	No	32,006
	Majority against	4,551

Tax Code Commission.

344	Yes	13,701
345	No	42,997
	Majority against	29,296

Abolishing Desert Land Board.

346	Yes	9,290
347	No	47,427
	Majority against	38,137

Providing Proportional Representation.

348	Yes	14,226
349	No	42,028
	Majority against	27,797

Abolishing State Senate.

350	Yes	18,602
351	No	40,154
	Majority against	20,552

Establishing Department of Industry and Public Works.

352	Yes	21,215
353	No	38,667
	Majority against	17,452

Primary Delegate Bill.

354	Yes	7,816
355	No	50,355
	Majority against	42,539

Equal Assessment and $300 Exemption.

356	Yes	12,156
357	No	46,960
	Majority against	34,804

GUN PERMITS REQUIRED

Mayor Orders Chief to Enforce Ordinance on Firearms.

Upon receipt of advice from City Attorney LaRoche to the effect that the city ordinance regulating the sale of firearms is not superseded by the state law, Mayor Albee yesterday instructed Chief of Police Clark to enforce the ordinance. Its enforcement has been held in abeyance because of an opinion of ex-City Attorney Grant to the effect that the state law superseded the city measure.

The ordinance provides that a person before buying a firearm must secure a permit from the Chief of Police and fill out a report showing the reason for purchasing the weapon. Dealers in guns must make daily reports of sales, giving the name of the purchaser and a description of the gun. The report must be made to the Chief of Police and to the Sheriff.

Oregon Legislators Nos. 39, 40, 41, 42

Fred D. Wagner, Representative-Elect of Jackson; James T. Jeffries, Representative-Elect of Clatsop; J. E. Anderson, Re-Elected Representative of Hood River and Wasco, and James L. Kelly, Representative-Elect of Hood River and Wasco.

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ASHLAND, Or., Nov. 25.—(Special.)—Fred D. Wagner, of this city, Representative-elect from Jackson County, is one of the numerous native sons chosen at the recent election to serve in the next session of the Oregon Legislature. He was born in Jackson County in 1868 and received an academic education at the Old Ashland College and at the University of Oregon. He gave up his college course through force of circumstances to resume work at the printer's trade in the office of the Ashland Tidings where he had begun an apprenticeship in 1881. For many years, until 1911, he was editor and proprietor of the Tidings, which grew to be one of the leading and most valuable country newspaper properties in the state.

A consistent Republican and long active in connection with his newspaper work in the political affairs of the county and state, he has never held public office, and his recent nomination and election to the Legislature were entirely without solicitation on his part.

Mr. Wagner's father, the late Jacob Wagner, an Oregon pioneer of 1850, was a member of the Oregon State Senate from Jackson County from 1860 to 1864.

ASTORIA, Or., Nov. 25.—(Special.)—James T. Jeffries, Representative-elect from Clatsop County, was nominated on the Republican and Democratic tickets and was elected without opposition. He was born at Timberline, Mont., on August 15, 1885. His early education was secured in the public schools of Montana, but later he graduated from the College of Liberal Arts, Montana Wesleyan University, and from the College of Law at Willamette University.

Mr. Jeffries obtained the money for his education by riding the range as a "cowpuncher" in Southern Montana, working as a railroad brakeman, as a miner and as manager of a clothing store. The fee necessary for his examination for admission to the bar in Oregon was secured by splitting about 25 cords of wood at Salem. He began the practice of law in Portland, but later came to Astoria and during the last three years has been deputy city attorney here. Mr. Jeffries has been admitted to practice in the Montana and Oregon courts, as well as before the Federal tribunals of the American, Oregon and Clatsop County bar associations.

While in college Mr. Jeffries took an active interest in athletics and in student body affairs. He was captain of the military company, the baseball, football and track teams, as well as president of the student body at the Montana Wesleyan University. At the Willamette University he was a member of the football and baseball teams and manager of the college paper. As a legislator he will work for a business administration, believing that Oregon needs better laws, rather than more of them.

THE DALLES, Or., Nov. 25.—(Special.)—Dr. J. E. Anderson, who was re-elected as Representative from the Twenty-ninth district, is a native of Illinois. He came to Oregon in 1302 and has resided continuously in The Dalles since that date. The Representative is a doctor of osteopathy, having been graduated from the American School of Osteopathy at Kirksville, Mo.

Mr. Anderson is a prominent Knights of Pythias, being one of the best known members of the order in Oregon. He belongs also to the Masonic and Elk lodges. The people of his home honored him by electing him Mayor in 1913. Another evidence of the high esteem in which he is held in his home community is the fact he was re-elected to the Legislature without opposition.

THE DALLES, Or., Nov. 25.—(Special.)—James L. Kelly, who was elected as Representative of the Twenty-ninth district, comprising Wasco and Hood River counties, without opposition, has served his people before. He was a member of The Dalles City Council five years and was honored by being elected Mayor of The Dalles three times. He has served as president of the Wasco County Fair Association seven years.

Mr. Kelly was born in St. Paul, Minn., December 5, 1860. With his parents he moved to California in 1875. They came to Oregon in 1879, settling on the bunch grass of Wasco County. J. L. Kelly was married in 1885 to Miss Henrietta Wakefield and engaged in the farming business the same year. Today he is one of the largest taxpayers in Wasco County, having extensive farming and stockraising interests. The Dalles has been the home of Representative-elect Kelly since 1890. He is well equipped in his knowledge of city and county affairs to represent the people of his district. "My main desire in going to the Legislature is to use my every endeavor in the movement to place the state administration on a better business and economic basis," said Mr. Kelly.

KAY DENOUNCES WEST

TREASURER SAYS GOVERNOR TRIED TO PLAY POLITICS OVER NOTES.

Proposal to Print Summary of Legal Steps Taken on Holding of School Papers, Is Lost.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 25.—(Special.)—When the question as to whether mention of the legal action against the State Treasurer to compel him to turn over the custody of the school notes to the clerk of the State Land Board be published in the annual report was called for consideration at a meeting of the board today, State Treasurer Kay accused Governor West, who insisted that the publication be made, of playing politics and being further actuated by spite. The proposal was lost, the State Treasurer and Secretary of State Olcott voting against it.

Governor West and Secretary of State Olcott caused suit to be instituted against Mr. Kay to compel him to turn the notes, which are worth about $6,000,000, over to the clerk of the board. Mr. Kay declined to do so on the ground that the State Treasurer had always been the custodian and that he had been advised by the Attorney-General the office was the proper place for the keeping of the notes.

The State Treasurer is the only official who gives bond for the security of the property. Circuit Judge Kelly decided in favor of the plaintiffs and the case is now before the Supreme Court. Governor West at the meeting today said the Attorney-General, who represents the plaintiffs, had not proceeded with sufficient celerity in prosecuting the action.

L. C. McCurdy Drinks Poison.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Nov. 25.—(Special.)—L. C. McCurdy, aged 65, formerly of Iowa, having come here in May, was found dead in bed tonight at his rooming place. The Coroner was called by C. F. Butler and Ira Martin, who lived at the same place. A bottle, which had contained carbolic acid, was found by McCurdy's bedside. No inquest will be held.

CAUCUS OF COUNTY LEGISLATORS SET

Gathering Will Outline Programme to Expedite Business of Legislature.

BILLS TO BE DISCUSSED

Effort Probably Will Be Made at Session to Have House Members Select One of Their Number to Seek Speakership.

All members of the Legislature from Multnomah County have been called to meet at 8 o'clock tomorrow night in room 210 Central building, Tenth and Alder streets, to discuss plans for legislation in which Multnomah County is interested and to outline a programme for expediting business at the session of the Legislature in January.

A call for the meeting was issued yesterday by I. N. Day, Gus C. Moser, T. L. Perkins and R. S. Farrell, four of the holdover Senators from Multnomah County.

Every member of either house in Multnomah County has been asked to attend the meeting. The list embraces the following: Senators Arthur Langguth, I. N. Day, Robert S. Farrell, Dan Kellaher, Gus C. Moser and T. L. Perkins, of Multnomah County, and George M. McBride, of Clackamas. Columbia and Multnomah counties; Representatives S. B. Cobb, John Gill, Oscar W. Horne, S. B. Huston, Louis Kuehn, D. C. Lewis, E. V. Littlefield, Conrad P. Olson, Ben Selling, Andrew C. Smith, Plowden Stott and Lloyd J. Wentworth, of Multnomah County, and C. M. Hurlburt, of Multnomah and Clackamas counties.

Measures to Be Discussed.

A large number of measures in which Multnomah County is interested and several of general state interest probably will be informally discussed at the meeting. It is intended, if possible, to form a permanent organization and to appoint committees to take charge of the preliminary work of preparing bills for submission to the General Assembly at Salem.

It is probable also that pressure will be brought to bear upon the Multnomah County delegation in the lower house to agree upon one of their members as a candidate for Speaker or to withdraw all their present candidates from the race and leave the field open to the up-state Representatives. Inasmuch as W. Lair Thompson, of Lakeview, is certain to be elected president of the Senate, it is generally conceded that Multnomah County is entitled to the Speakership.

Selecting Man Suggested.

"We members of the Senate propose to take no part in the Speakership contest," said Senator Day yesterday. "It is none of our business who is elected Speaker, but I believe it would be well for members of the House to agree upon a man in advance. It would clear the atmosphere and allow the Speaker-to-be to work out his committee appointments. It would pave the way for a permanent organization immediately after the Legislature convenes and allow us to expedite business in both houses."

Among the measures that the Multnomah County delegation is particularly interested in is that providing for abolition of the present system of levying school taxes by mass meeting of the taxpayers.

The meeting Tuesday night, at which fewer than 1000 persons decided what shall be the tax rate for more than 35,000, has convinced members of the Legislature that the law must be changed and the power to levy taxes for school purposes placed exclusively with the School Board.

It is understood that the Multnomah County members of both the House and the Senate are unanimous in their desire to abolish the taxpayers' meeting.

Growth of City Cited.

They point out that Portland is too large now to continue in effect a system that served its purposes well only when the city was small and all taxpayers could be accommodated in one hall.

Another bill that will receive earnest consideration is that aiming to reduce the expense to parents of school children for school books. Senators Day, Moser, Perkins and Farrell were appointed a committee by the last Legislature to conduct an investigation of the school book system in the state and to report at the coming session. They now are at work. It is probable that their findings will be informally reported to the Multnomah County delegation before the formal report is submitted to the Senate.

The necessity of changing the taxpaying laws so that the severe penalties now prescribed for delinquencies will be eliminated also will be pointed out at Friday night's meeting. Henry E. Reed, assessor of Multnomah County, has made a thorough study of the tax situation and will be invited to attend to present his views.

Abolishing Boards One Topic.

Duplication of work in various state departments must be eliminated, say the Multnomah Senators, and the joint meeting will be asked to consider a plan for abolishing numerous state boards, thereby simplifying the operation of government and minimizing the expense. Senator Day already has drafted a plan for accomplishing this end.

Inasmuch as a special committee of the Committee of One Hundred, which led the prohibition campaign previous to the election, is at work on the draft of a bill that will make the prohibition amendment effective, it is probable that the Multnomah County delegation will not give formal consideration to this measure.

It is the plan of the Senators who called the meeting to hold meetings of the entire Multnomah delegation at least once a week up until the time the Legislature meets. They aim to have much legislation ready for consideration on the opening day.

The meeting will be open to the public, but as space in the room in which it is to be held is limited, only representatives of the various newspapers in Portland will be invited.

RELEASE OF COHEN ASKED

Habeas Corpus Writ in Lawyer's Case to Be Sought Today.

A step in the attempt to secure the release of Max Cohen, former Portland attorney, from the Federal prison at McNeil's Island, was taken yesterday, when an application for a writ of habeas corpus was mailed, to be filed in the United States District Court at Tacoma tomorrow. Thomas Mannix, attorney for Cohen, notified United States District Attorney Reames of his intention and filed with him a copy of the petition.

Cohen was sentenced to a two-year term for subornation of perjury, committed in a white slave case tried before him while he was acting municipal judge in May, 1912.

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Special Attractions Including 'Headlight Glare' Given and Square Dance Called For to Tune of "Turkey in Straw."

One hundred and forty automobile enthusiasts toured from soup to nuts at the progressive automobile dinner of the Portland Commercial Club at the latter's rooms last night. The dinner commenced without any preliminary announcement, it being on the self-starter type.

The diners were equipped with non-skid chains, so the entertainment took the curves without skidding. Those present declared the banquet to be the hub of the Commercial Club entertainments.

At 7 o'clock the diners released the brakes and drove into the first course, oysters. Passing the oysters, they continued to soup.

Party Hesitates at Trout.

After cruising through the soup at 7:25 P. M. the auto-diners reached Olives and Celery. Continuing, the party reached Trout, where it Hesitated to the tune of the Commercial Club's orchestra. After having hesitated, the diners Twostepped to Trout.

After Mallard was passed, the party waltzed into a Differential Salad and then Onestepped into Ice Cream. Paul Jones came next in the musical line and then the auto-dancers Hesitated through Cheese until Coffee was reached. Passing down Coffee, the diners Threestepped the last of the run to Nuts. Dance and eat was the programme and when the diners wanted another orchestral selection they honked the horns provided at each table and they soon collided with an encore.

Headlight Glare Was Given.

Not the least important of the attractions was the Headlight Glare by Miss Margaret Raeder and Hughes Barnard. The couple, dressed in automobile costume, including goggles and gloves, danced with all lights turned out except a headlight at the end of the big dining-room. The couple also danced the Half and Half.

Suddenly, and without warning, the orchestra struck up that "sad" piece, "Turkey in the Straw." Forthwith C. F. Wright got out of his imaginary car and shouted for the "square" dance. It was a novelty. Maxixe shoulders and tango knees were forgotten when Mr. Wright, who was responsible for most of the unique features, directed the old familiar piece.

Policeman Gets Fred.

Some cruel automobile fiend with a desire to put the finishing touches on the entertainment turned out the lights on Fred Burgard's machine below on the street while Fred was eating soup at the dinner. Then the policeman on the beat interrupted the entertainment by tapping Fred on the shoulder. Mr. Burgard almost swallowed the soup spoon and left hurriedly with the officer. He was allowed to return to the banquet to tell about it.

When the guests first sat down they found a can of Skat, a soap for automobilists, in front of them. Pennants of every automobile represented in Portland were strung from wires in the rooms.

Signs Are on Walls.

Signs advertising Goodrich, United States and Diamond tires, Carbonite auto oil, Weed chains and the rules and regulations of the Safety First Commission were on the wall. Dry batteries three feet tall were in every corner.

E. R. Wiggins had an electrical appliance whereby the guests were entertained with mechanical auto races.

All at the dinner threw their gears into "high" and enjoyed the light fantastic.

COUPLE TO WED ON BOAT

Redondo Leaves San Francisco With Earl Goldsworthy and Bride-elect.

COOS BAY, Or., Nov. 25.—(Special.)—The steamer Redondo sailed for San Francisco and San Pedro at 4:30 P. M. On board the steamer were Earl Goldsworthy and Miss Emma Thornburg, who arranged before sailing for Captain Charles Erickson to marry them at sea on the trip down the coast.

This is Captain Erickson's first service of the kind and he said he thought he could perform the ceremony without any mishaps. Mr. and Mrs. Goldsworthy will reside in Salt Lake City.

Centralia Phone Manager Named.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Nov. 25.—(Special.)—P. M. Bone is the new Centralia manager of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company, succeeding B. L. Carson, who has been transferred to The Dalles. The new manager, who is a son of Scott C. Bone, editor of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, comes here from the Seattle office.

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