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Portfolio in Cabinet Held for Fifteen Years.

NOTABLE WORK IS DONE

White Secretary of Agriculture, Nation Develops Beyond Boundaries of Natural Promise.

TRAER, Ia., Aug. 25.—James Wilson, former secretary of agriculture, died at 11 A. M. today at his home here.

James Wilson was head of the department of agriculture for 15 years, during which he contributed largely to the phenomenal agricultural development of the United States.

Mr. Wilson's service, however, was notable for the constructive work which it included, rather than for the remarkably long time which he held the portfolio, with complete acceptability under three presidents.

Scotland Is Birthplace.

Mr. Wilson was a Iowa farmer, born August 12, 1834, near Ayrshire, Scotland, in 1852 to left his family in the United States.

91 EDITORS FOR HARDING OREGON SCRIBES PREDICT OVERWHELMING VICTORY.

Opinions Submitted on Questionnaires Sent Out From Western Republican Headquarters.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 26.—(Special.)—Oregon is not considered in the "doubtful" column in the presidential race at western republican headquarters, after a perusal of the opinions of Oregon editors on how their state will vote in November.

Some of the remarks follow, with names and localities withheld:

"This is a normally democratic district. It is going republican by a big vote this year."

"The republicans are way in the majority. What few democrats are left are divided between Wilson and anti-Wilson factions."

"Harding will carry the county four to one and all indications point to his carrying the state."

"We are against the Wilson league of nations and for the republican ticket. All republicans of this strongly republican district will support Harding."

"This is clearly a republican field." "Harding without question. The rural districts are for him."

"The republican sentiment is much stronger than four years ago."

"The republicans and democrats alike are expressing dissatisfaction with the democratic administration."

FOURTH DIVISION MOVING Transfer From Camp Dodge to Camp Lewis Soon to Be Finished.

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—Movement of the 4th division from Camp Dodge, Iowa, to Camp Lewis is being completed by October 1 with the arrival here of the last contingent, the division headquarters which is due to have on six special trains tomorrow and Friday, according to a statement made at Camp Lewis today.

Many Fail to Register. KESLO, Wash., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—When the registration books closed for the primary election last night there were still a large number of voters who had failed to register.

Baker Lads Missing. BAKER, Or., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—Baker authorities are searching for James Wright and Arthur Rymer, 13-year-old youngsters of South Baker, who disappeared Tuesday.

Island to Form Self. TOKIO, Aug. 21.—Formosa, the Japanese island off the coast of China, will enter the first stage of local government September 1, it was officially announced here today.

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