

BAKER RE-ELECTED; MANN, BARBUR TOO

Three-Mill Tax Measure Is Passed by Voters.

MAYOR'S VOTE IS HEAVY

Gordon Running Second and Dan Kellaher in Third Place on Partial Returns.

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tion measure have given the charter amendment enabling the council to transfer dock properties to the consolidated commission a majority of 394 votes on the early returns. The measure proposed for the re-employment of city employees will probably carry a majority of 434 votes on incomplete count. Little doubt exists over the success of the measure enabling the city council to make progress payments for street and sewer improvements, the incomplete count giving a majority of 877 for this measure. A small majority of 261 votes has been gained for the measure empowering the city to make a five-year contract for street lighting. Decisive defeat for the measure creating the night municipal court is indicated by a vote of 1134 against this measure on the incomplete count. Following are tables showing the result of the city election as gained from incomplete returns from 257 precincts:

Table with 3 columns: Candidate, Votes, and Percentage. Includes Mayor, Commissioners, Zoning Ordinance, Night Municipal Court, City Lighting Contract, Reinstating City Employees, Three-Mill Levy, Abolishing Dock Commission, Progress Payment by City.

CROWDS WATCH SCREEN

ELECTION RETURNS FLASHED TO THOUSANDS.

The Oregonian Also Assists Electric Company in Signaling Victory by Harding.

Several thousand people massed the street at Sixth and Alder from 10 o'clock until after last midnight watching the election bulletin service of The Oregonian as it flashed on the huge screen with its message of victory or defeat for candidates or measures. The crowd was the largest street gathering ever assembled in Portland on election night, but for all that it was quiet and unobtrusive.

At the definite word of Harding's election it cheered heartily, and the varying fortunes of the senatorial candidates, as well as Mayor Baker's success, brought applause, but for the most part the vast assemblage of citizens received the returns with a seemingly apathetic interest, though the size of the gathering itself attested keen concern. At 8:45 last night The Oregonian, through special arrangement with the Portland Railway, Light & Power company, flashed a signal signifying the election of Harding over the lighting system of the company. The same signal was repeated at 10 o'clock, and gave first authoritative information to thousands of homes in Portland, Vancouver, Salem and Oregon City. On the first signal, owing to a "kick back" in transmission, the signal to the Brooklyn district failed, but otherwise the extensive service was completely successful.

IRISH MAILED GUARDED

Military Takes Control of Government Postal Service.

CORK.—A state of excitement, which is difficult for Americans and Englishmen to appreciate unless experienced, prevails in Cork and throughout Ireland. The following can be given as an illustration: As the Associate Press correspondent was passing the general postoffice the other day a motor truck filled with soldiers and police, with rifles at ready, dashed in the main entrance. Several of them descended and entered the postoffice, one policeman holding a revolver pointing himself in the doorway. This was nothing more than the posting of military mails, the elaborate precautions taken being due to a daring exploit recent when the government mail bag was snatched from a soldier as he was leaving the postoffice. The bag was not recovered.

CHRISTENSEN NOT FOUND

Newspapermen Unable to Locate Farmer-Labor Candidate.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Nov. 2.—Newspaper men were unable tonight in their efforts to locate Parley P. Christensen, Salt Lake, candidate for president on the Farmer-Labor ticket, to procure from him a statement regarding the election. He was neither at his home nor the party headquarters.

War Mines Still Afloat.

THE HAGUE.—There is still danger one the Dutch coast from mines laid in the war. Though the German and Dutch navies are working hard to clear away the extensive minefields which were laid along the north coast of Frisia, a great number of mines are still afloat.

PORTLAND'S MAYOR WHO HAS BEEN RE-ELECTED BY OVERWHELMING PLURALITY.



GEORGE L. BAKER.

MAYOR BAKER IS PLEASED

INDICATIONS OF RE-ELECTION WATCHED AT DINNER.

All Apparently Successful Candidates, However, Waver at Issuing Statements.

The protracted nature of the count in the various precincts, which caused late and incomplete returns, impelled apparently successful candidates to waver at claiming election, but did not prevent the issuance of statements decidedly hopeful and more than half-assured. Mayor Baker, apparently re-elected over his three opponents by a decisive majority, heard the first returns at the Chamber of Commerce election dinner, with more than 1000 guests present. When he was forced to take the floor and receive an ovation, "indications point to my re-election," said Mayor Baker late last night, "and if the final count gives me the majority indicated it will be the most wonderful moment of my life. Success in itself will mean little, but the expressed confidence of my fellow citizens will signify an approval that cannot fail to stir me deeply. I have endeavored during my term to give unselfish service for the best interests of Portland as a whole, and my sole thought has been for the future of Portland's success and the welfare of every citizen. As I was yesterday, so will I be tomorrow."

Robert N. Stanfield, with an apparent lead for senator over the democratic candidate for re-election, Senator Chamberlain, would not definitely commit himself to a belief in victory last night, but expressed deep gratification that the republican national ticket had swept the country. Mr. Stanfield was sanguine of his own success, but inclined to await the final returns.

SEAMSTRESS' SOUL ROVES

Phantom Sewing Machine Disturbs Superstitions in Portugal.

LISBON, Portugal.—Portugal, always a hotbed of superstition, now is agitated by what is described as "a phantom sewing machine." Columns of the daily newspapers are filled with letters reporting cases in which a mysterious sound resembling that produced by a sewing machine has been heard. Other communications are from scientists, philosophers and spiritualists attempting to explain its origin.

The Lisbon newspapers say the strange sound was first heard about three months ago in a house in Oporto at midnight and the newspapers add that hundreds of people have heard the same sound since, but at different places. It is reported that one family abandoned their house at a fashionable bathing resort because they had heard the sound for six successive nights. At Sinfaes a young girl is seriously ill from fright and her parents declare they heard the sound for several hours each night apparently coming from the bed railings. The popular explanation is that the soul of a seamstress has been doomed to haunt the world to expiate a sin against the first commandment of the Decalogue, which is praying for her repose.

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TWO PORTLAND COMMISSIONERS WHO HAVE BEEN CONTINUED IN OFFICE.



JOHN M. MANN.

A. L. BARBUR.

HARDING'S VICTORY IN OREGON BIG ONE

Stanfield Also Appears to Have Been Elected.

RACE HERE IS CLOSE

Chamberlain Putting Up Nip and Tuck Contest in County but Republican Holds Lead.

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was possible that the separate counties would determine the result. United States senator, Multnomah and 26 other counties, incomplete; Chamberlain, George E. 3540. Stanfield, Robert N., 6749. Stanfield's lead, 909. President, Multnomah, complete and 25 other counties, incomplete, give: Harding, Warren G., 8585. Cox, James M., 4583. Harding's lead, 4912.

Compulsory Voting Beaten.

In 11 counties outside of Multnomah that had reported on ballot measures, the compulsory voting amendment, single tax, anti-vaccination amendment, 5 per cent interest bill and market commission bill showed a heavy adverse vote, some of them being defeated overwhelmingly. The voters, on the face of incomplete returns, approved in these counties the amendment regulating legislative sessions, the amendment increasing the term of county officers and the port consolidation bill. Other measures showing an adverse vote were the bird refuge bill and the amendment providing for divided legislative sessions.

75,000 Majority Is Possible.

Estimates made by correspondents of The Oregonian throughout the state on the percentage of registered vote cast gave an average of about 76 per cent. On that basis Oregon polled upwards of 238,000 votes for the republican and democratic tickets. If present ratios continue, which of course cannot be definitely relied upon, Harding's majority over Cox may go as high as 75,000.

Table Is Compiled.

In the following running tables the incomplete vote for Clatsop, Hood River, Lane, Lincoln, Linn, Marion, Tillamook, Union and Wasco counties has been added to the incomplete figures for Multnomah county:

Table with 3 columns: Measure, Votes, and Majority. Includes Compulsory Voting, Regulating Legislative Sessions, Oleanmargarine Bill, Single Tax, Fixing Terms County Officers, Port Consolidation Bill, Anti-Vaccination Bill, Fixing Rate of Interest, Roosevelt Bird Refuge, Fixing Legislative Session, State Market Commission, Supreme Court Vacancy, Attorney-General, Van Winkle, I. H., Bailey, J. G., Conhow, G. P., Van Winkle's lead 269.

SERBIANS STUDY ENGLISH

In Normal School's Language Is Made Compulsory.

BELGRADE, Serbia.—English is being introduced throughout the schools of Serbia. It is now made a compulsory subject in the normal schools, the first course of the Serbian language which were inaugurated in Belgrade a year ago under an American teacher, Dr. James Wild of Chicago, have yielded such excellent results that the government has decided to make the language a part of the curricula of all schools.

Heretofore the dominating language of the Serbians, apart from their native tongue, has been German. The Germans were quick to see that their language as a means of acquainting the school children with the ways and customs of the German people. The pupils were given little chance of acquiring the things that go to make up the life and culture of Anglo-Saxon civilization.

A very large proportion of Serbia's school teachers were killed in war, 400 having died during the Bulgarian occupation. Scores of school buildings were destroyed and most of the school books written in the Serbian language were deliberately confiscated and burned by the Bulgars. Even the Bibles were carried off the subject of the Bulgarians being to displace all books in the Serbian language with publications in their own tongue.

Notwithstanding these disasters, out of 2100 schools in Serbia nearly 2000 have reopened. So great is the thirst for education in Serbia that it is a common thing for children in the country districts to leave their homes before daybreak and walk for several hours to reach school, not returning home until late in the evening. The school buildings, owing to the ravages of war, often are without window panes, heating, desks, books and even writing material. So great is the shortage of teachers

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WASHINGTON AT WEST PARK

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and the influx of pupils that the former have to work from dawn until night, taking their classes in "re-lays." Aviation in China Pinned. SHANGHAI.—Captain C. C. W. Risco, French aviator and promoter of aviation, who made a successful flight from Macao to Shanghai, announced that he is forming a company with the purpose of establishing a passenger and express air route between the cities of Shanghai and Hankow on the Yangtze and intends to have it in operation early next year. It is intended to place four stations along this route, one of which is to be at Nanking. Tokio to Levy Enjoyment. TOKIO.—An "enjoyment tax" will be a feature next year of taxes to be levied by the City of Tokio. The duty is to be levied upon any expenditure exceeding three yen for enjoyment, whether it be spent on a garden party, geisha entertainment or any similar amusement. S. & H. green stamps for cash Holman Fuel Co. Main 553, 560-2L.—Adv. Phone your want ads to The Oregonian, Main 7070, Automatic 560-95.

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