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PIERCE ELECTED BY ABOUT 20,000

Incomplete Returns Indicate State Trend.

DEMOCRAT'S LEAD 10,000

Half of Vote Reported Showing Big Towns Against Governor in Contest.

OTHER REPUBLICANS WIN

Compulsory School Bill Carries, But Single Tax and Income Tax Beaten.

RESULTS OF ELECTION IN STATE YESTERDAY

Elected: Governor—Walter M. Pierce, dem.

Measures Carried: Linn county measure, Linn-Benton county measure, Compulsory school bill.

Measures Defeated: Single tax, Income tax.

In Doubt: Exposition enabling amendment.

At 1:30 A. M. returns on governor from 752 precincts out of 1729 in the state, including 265 in Multnomah county and representing in part the vote of 32 of the 36 counties, gave Pierce 32,514, Olcott 42,475. Pierce's lead, 10,000.

On the exposition amendment 530 precincts, including 225 from Multnomah county, gave the amendment Yes 24,052, No 23,869. Lead for the amendment, 186. For the compulsory school measure, 615 precincts out of 1729 in the state, and including 225 from Multnomah county, give the bill, yes 37,350, no 32,616. Lead for the bill, 4734.

On the face of incomplete returns from 32 of the 36 counties of the state, Walter M. Pierce has been elected governor of Oregon over Ben W. Olcott by more than 20,000 votes.

The compulsory school bill has carried apparently by about 10,000 majority.

These are estimates only projected from the present lead of Mr. Pierce to include the probable total vote and assuming that the present ratios between the two candidates will be maintained.

Some Counties for Olcott: With less than one-half the probable vote counted Pierce has a majority over Olcott of more than 10,000, including his majority in Multnomah county. Olcott has lost both in the state outside of Multnomah county, considered as a whole, and also in Multnomah.

He apparently has carried Benton, Curry, Gilliam, Hood River, Klamath, Lake, Washington and Wheeler, while Pierce has all the other counties that have reported.

Big Towns for Pierce: Strong majorities were rolled up against the republican candidate in Multnomah, Coos, Douglas, Jackson, Josephine, Linn, Lane, Umatilla—all the counties in which the larger towns are located, except that returns so far in from Salem and Astoria, in Marion and Clatsop counties, respectively, are somewhat closely drawn between the two candidates.

The figures as totaled from all counties, including 265 precincts out of 426 in Multnomah and embracing 791 of the 1729 precincts in the state, are as follows: Pierce 50,003, Olcott 39,445; Pierce's lead, 10,558.

Other Republicans Win: All other republican candidates for state offices have been elected. The returns are not from so many precincts as on the gubernatorial contest, but enough have been com-

ELECTION BULLETINS ATTRACT BIG CROWD

SERVICE OF THE OREGONIAN GIVES LATEST RETURNS.

Pierce Supporters in Majority and Cheering Reins Night Air as Gains Increase.

Dense crowds filled Alder and Sixth streets last night at every vantage point where a glimpse might be gained of The Oregonian bulletin board. Election returns were the magnet and from the beginning of the bulletin flashed across the street it was demonstrated that the crowd was a Pierce group, returns showing him in the lead being cheered with enthusiasm.

The school bill, too, was watched closely by the crowds and cheers went up whenever a bulletin was displayed that showed a considerable lead by either side.

The streets in front of The Oregonian building on both sides were blocked with massed humanity for hours. The bulletin service was highly satisfactory, there being no tedious waits, and returns were fed on the screen in rapid fashion.

The Oregonian had promised election news by radio but it was notified yesterday that this was contrary to a regulation of the Associated Press, which did not permit distribution of its news in that way.

The Stubbs Electric company had already generously foregone its broadcast time for The Oregonian and this time, too, was given over to the Meier & Frank company, which sent out returns, many of which they took from The Oregonian bulletin screen with but very little delay in transmission.

Street crowds were not in evidence here at election bulletin centers. The noise and enthusiasm of election night was centralized at The Oregonian corner and there was little of it elsewhere.

The republican state committee headquarters at the Imperial hotel was open, with groups of leaders on the job. The Pierce-for-governor headquarters at Fourth and Stark streets were dark, there being no one gathered there to join in the shout of victory as the evening advanced.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—Governor Miller, republican, tonight conceded the election to Alfred E. Smith, democrat, in the state contest for governor here today. Five New York newspapers, three of them republican, conceded the election of Smith at 7:30 tonight, while it was estimated that the governor would carry the upstate by a plurality of 100,000 while Smith would carry the city by about 500,000, making the democratic plurality in the entire state about 400,000.

The vote for governor with 599 districts out of 1701 in the state missing at 1 o'clock was: Smith, dem., 1,218,335; Miller, rep., 922,944. The vote for senator by 1921 districts missing was: Copeland, dem., 924,465; Calder, rep., 742,183.

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FEMININE WRATH RAISED

Protesters Against Women in Politics Roughly Handled.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—Women in politics make me sick," ruminated Eugene Komanski, drygoods merchant, as he surveyed the line of feminine voters in front of a polling place on upper Broadway.

The next thing Komanski knew he was in a west-side court, his face bruised and scratched, his clothes torn and collar missing, answering a charge of disorderly conduct, preferred by one of the women.

"The worst of it is," said Komanski, after he had told his story and had been dismissed by the court as sufficiently punished already, "they called me a 'big Tammany cheese' when I'm a straight republican."

OLCOTT WAITS TO VOTE

Governor Stands Turn in Crowd at Polls in Salem.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 7.—(Special.)—Governor Olcott cast his ballot in his home precinct shortly before noon today. Representative Hawley voted at about the same hour, while Senator McNary cast his ballot this afternoon. At the time Governor Olcott voted the polls were crowded and he was compelled to wait for several minutes before receiving his ballot.

MILLER CONCEDES SMITH'S VICTORY

Democrat Wins for Governor in New York.

400,000 PLURALITY LIKELY

Lodge Is About 3000 Ahead in Race for Senate.

FIVE WOMEN ARE BEATEN

Hull Ousts Republican in His District in Tennessee While Senator George Is Chosen.

RESULTS OF YESTERDAY'S ELECTION IN EAST

Alfred E. Smith, democrat, elected governor by large plurality in New York.

Lodge ahead in Massachusetts by about 3000.

Solid south returns its usual democratic delegations.

Cordell Hull, democratic chairman, ousted republican representative in Tennessee district.

Senator Reed leading republican in Missouri.

Ralston, democrat, leading in Indiana.

Hitchcock, democrat, leading in Nebraska returns.

Townsend, republican, ahead in Michigan returns for senator.

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SMITH, IDAHO, AHEAD IN CONGRESS RACE

LEAD OVER DEMOCRATIC FOE ALMOST 1200.

Returns, Yet Incomplete, Coming in Slowly From Precincts in North Part of State.

BOISE, Nov. 7.—Moore, republican, was gaining steadily over democratic and progressive opponents. Two hundred and seven precincts give him 12,130, or more than 3000 more than Moses Alexander, democratic candidate. The fight is now growing stronger between Moore and H. F. Samuel, progressive, who has 9241 in the 207 precincts.

BOISE, Nov. 7.—Returns from 46 of the 814 precincts in the state give for governor: Moore, rep., 3138; Alexander, dem., 2160; Samuel, prog., 2364.

BOISE, Nov. 7.—With 24 of the precincts of his district heard from, Addison T. Smith, republican candidate for congress, had a lead of almost 1300 votes over his democratic opponent, Whitaker. Dunning, the progressive candidate, was 199 behind Whitaker. Returns from the second district, constituting the northern part of the state, were coming in slowly.

The vote for governor in 20 out of 314 precincts follows: Moore, 1701; Alexander, 1372; Samuel, 1276.

Both French and Smith, incumbents, running for congress on the republican ticket, were leading their opponents.

Thirty-four precincts out of 514 in the state give Moore, rep., 2480 votes, a lead of more than 700 over Moses Alexander, dem., in the race for the governorship. Moore also was 890 votes ahead of Samuel, progressive.

VOTE FRAUD IS CHARGED

Democratic Leader Is Held in Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 7.—Tom Lawler, democratic politician, arrested here this morning on a charge of conspiracy to violate the federal election laws, was released on \$5000 bond when arraigned late today before a United States commissioner. His preliminary hearing was set for Friday.

Three other defendants who made sworn statements, according to the police, that they were instructed how to vote and under what names to vote at Lawler's cigar store, failed to furnish bond and were sent to jail.

The men were Tom Gibbons, who said he came to Kansas City a week ago from St. Louis; C. W. Heener, who said he came from Wyoming ten days ago, and C. R. Dolan, who said he was from Nebraska.

WARD LEADERS HELD UP

20 Republicans Lined Up and Robbed of \$1740.

CHICAGO, Nov. 7.—Three masked men entered the republican headquarters of the 30th ward tonight and lining up about 20 men in the place at the time, rifled their pockets and escaped with \$1749.

The robbers then fled to their automobile and escaped.

DILL IN CLOSE RACE WITH POINDEXTER

REPUBLICAN AND DEMOCRAT SEE-SAW IN RETURNS.

Five Members of Congress Are Comfortably Placed in Fight to Hold Their Seats.

SEATTLE, Nov. 8.—With returns coming in slowly from the county precincts of the state, the United States senatorial race between Miles Poindexter, republican junior senator from the state, and former Congressman C. C. Dill, democrat, gave evidence of being one of the closest in the state's political history.

At midnight Dill took the lead, but a few minutes later, with additional returns from eastern Washington counties reported, Senator Poindexter again forged ahead. With 580 out of 2446 precincts in the state reported, the vote stood:

Poindexter 54,965, Dill 52,673. James Duncan, farmer-labor nominee, was third with 8348 votes.

Dill again took the lead in the senatorial contest when returns from 750 precincts were tabulated at 1:15 o'clock this morning.

The vote then stood: Poindexter, rep., 59,091; Dill, dem., 49,421.

Republican incumbent representatives in congress continued to maintain leads in the five representative districts of the state. The vote in the third district gave: Albert Johnson, republican incumbent, 6601, and J. M. Phillips, farmer-labor, 2316. There was no democratic nominee.

The vote given was from 75 of 561 precincts.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Nov. 7.—(Special.)—The most hotly contested county election in many years, in which party lines were forgotten to a large extent, ended here today. Returns at 10 o'clock were: For senator, Poindexter, 66,741, 41. For representative, Johnson, 87, Phillips, 16. Spirited campaigning on the part of the democrats, who hoped to capture several county offices, and almost ideal weather brought out a record vote. The religious issue was one of the dominating features of the election. The Ku Klux Klan was credited with having endorsed a large part of the democratic ticket.

The wet and dry issue in the race for sheriff made it almost as bitter as the sheriff's fight in 1920 when William A. Thompson, the present sheriff, defeated George Johnson, incumbent at that time.

Because of the injection of the new issues into the campaign, many republicans were extremely dubious about the success of several of their candidates. In normal years the republicans control practically every office in the courthouse.

Returns from 12 complete and incomplete precincts out of 55 in the county are as follows: United States senator—Miles Poindexter, rep., 451; C. C. Dill, dem., 337; James Duncan, F-L, 47.

Representative in congress—Albert Johnson, rep., 517; James Phillips, F-L, 192.

Auditor—Fred Strickling, rep., 549; James Farrell, dem., 326.

Sheriff—William A. Thompson, dem., 515; Ira Crespi, rep., 475.

Prosecuting attorney—Joe Hall, rep., 508; Roy Sugg, dem., 381.

Commissioner 1st district—George (Concluded on Page 3, Column 2.)

BIGELOW AND PIER APPEAR ELECTED

Thomas Runs Third for City Commissioner.

FAIR BILL LEAD IS SMALL

Three-Mill Levy Seems Likely to Carry.

FUNK KEPT IN OFFICE

Both Bridge Measures Are Approved by Good Majorities in City.

C. A. Bigelow, present city commissioner, and Stanhope S. Pier, son of City Commissioner Pier, have been elected to fill the two vacancies on the city commission, judging from returns from 218 out of 390 precincts. These returns were partially complete.

City Commissioner Bigelow, was leading the race with a total of 6745 votes on three choices and Pier following in second place with a total vote of 6046.

If the ratio of the returns from the 218 precincts continues in the rest of the returns, both Bigelow and Pier will be elected by plurality, as neither they nor any other of the candidates will receive sufficient first or second choice votes to elect. Under the preferential system of voting, the winning candidate must obtain a majority of all votes cast to be elected on first or second choice votes.

George R. Thomas Third, Democrat, is third man, but his vote on the available returns did not indicate that he had any opportunity to pass the two leading candidates. His first choice votes totaled 4188 with the votes on the three choices totaling 4584.

The split between the forces of the federated patriotic societies and the Klan was shown in the returns for the city election. Although these two forces seemed to have been joined in the state election, it was certain that they failed to present a united front in the city election.

George R. Cellars, who had the endorsement of the Klan, was running in fourth place with a total vote of 4337 on all choices. In pre-election forecasts Mr. Cellars was held to be a real contender for election and the surprise was the fact that Mr. Thomas had seemingly captured a higher vote than he.

Dan Kellaher Is Fifth. Dan Kellaher, who has served as both city commissioner and state senator, but whose political career has been anything but serene, was fifth in the race with a total vote for all choices of 3391 votes.

However, by this vote he was leading A. L. Stephens, better known as "Big Steve," who carried the endorsement of the Klan. Stephens had but 2827 votes on all choices on the incomplete count.

The remainder of the candidates in the city race did not obtain sufficient votes to place them in the race. They finished in the following order: Fred A. Rasch, O. D. Drain, Dr. J. D. Duback, Mrs. Josephine Othus, W. P. Wagnon, Dr. T. L. Perkins, C. S. Hacker and W. A. Wynkoop.

Funk Is Re-elected. George R. Funk, city auditor, has been re-elected. Partial returns gave him a vote of 8200 while his opponent, George N. Cosmus, was given 3096 votes.

Of all measures on the city ballot, the bridge proposals proved to be the most popular. The Burnside bridge received the highest vote of the two bridge propositions, having a favorable vote on the incomplete count of 1814 votes, with but 3548 registered in the "no" column.

The Ross Island bridge proposal was given a vote of 14,985 on partial returns, with 6345 against.

Fair Measure Lead Small. While the exposition tax measure appeared to be carried in Multnomah county, it did not have an extremely high lead in returns from about 200 precincts. These returns gave the exposition measure an advantage of 1810 votes.

The 3-mill measure appeared likely to carry by a two-to-one vote, according to the incomplete returns. On counts from almost 200 precincts the 3-mill levy had a majority of 3345 votes out of a total of 16,145.

The water bond measure made a better showing than the 3-mill tax in the incomplete returns. This measure secured 6856 votes in its favor on incomplete returns from about 186 precincts with but 2216 votes cast against it.

Extra Judge Voted Down. Portland voters are not willing to authorize a second municipal court, judging from incomplete returns, for this proposal was swept down with a strong negative vote. On incomplete returns a total of 6260 votes were cast against it with only 2850 votes in its favor.

LATEST FIGURES IN COUNTY GIVEN

RELATIVE POSITIONS OF CANDIDATES UNCHANGED.

Early Morning Tabulation Shows Earlier Indications to Be Borne Out in Main.

Latest figures in Multnomah county early today were:

Governor—Olcott 14,083; Pierce 16,625.

Congress—McArthur 14,204; Watkins 14,262.

Public Instructor—Churchill 13,407; George 5,594.

Judge, Department No. 5—Gatens 11,555; Hewitt 11,553.

Judge, Department No. 6—Evans 13,072; Hurst 10,114.

School bill—Yes 14,704; No 11,877.

Legislative ticket—Adams 13,420; Brownell 12,566; Campbell 12,554; Gordon 10,774; Hurlburt 14,205; Huston 12,808; Kirkwood 12,514; Kubli 12,661; Keuba 13,872; Lewis 12,656; Lynn 8,702; Simmons 10,773; Woodward 12,924; Carson 6,921; Hagood 6,391; Haney 9,141; Hidden 6,448; Higgs 3,592; Holcomb 6,508; Lovejoy 10,326; Lusk 6,992; Malone 6,575; McNaught 6,779; Snedecor 6,827; Summerville 5,947; Wilson 6,471.

NEW LEADER NECESSARY

Underwood, Minority Chief in Senate, Wants Relief.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Nov. 7.—Senator Underwood of Alabama today formally announced that he will not be a candidate for leadership of the democratic minority in the senate after March 4.

"The condition of my health," said the senator, "makes it advisable, both in justice to the party and to myself, that I should not offer for re-election. I do not want my friends to feel any unnecessary alarm about my health, but it is not robust enough for me to continue after March the duties of leadership which require such constant attendance."

ILLINOIS BONUS AHEAD

Vote Nearly 3 to 1 in Favor of Soldiers' Compensation.

CHICAGO, Nov. 7.—The first 52 down-state precincts reporting on the soldiers' bonus referendum gave nearly three to one in favor of the \$5,000,000 bond issue, the figures being 21,788 for and 7,550 against. The same precincts gave 15,567 for the beer and light wines referendum and 8627 against it. Both measures are expected to win in Cook county.

GOTHAM GETS NO EXTRAS

Evening Papers Cease Publication at 7 o'Clock.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—With interest in the election greater than it has been for years, New York tonight had no extra editions of evening newspapers after 7 o'clock.

An agreement to that effect was entered into by newspaper publishers when notified that pressmen of the New York Evening World had elected not to work after that hour.

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The Weather. YESTERDAY'S—Maximum, 56 degrees; minimum, 48 degrees. TODAY'S—Rain, southeasterly winds.

LEAD OF PIERCE 2542 IN COUNTY

Democrat Has 16,625 to Olcott's 14,083.

M'ARTHUR IS 158 BEHIND

Hoff Is Easy Winner Over Tou Velle for State Treasurer.

SCHOOL BILL IS FAVORED

Measure Has Lead of 2827 in 26,581 Ballots That Are Counted So Far.

Walter M. Pierce, democratic candidate for governor, last night was carrying Multnomah with a lead over his republican opponent, Ben W. Olcott, that was not likely to be upset by complete returns.

A total of 30,798 votes cast for governor in 265 incomplete precincts out of 425 in Multnomah county gave the cattlemen of Union county a lead of 2542. The vote: Pierce 16,625; Olcott 14,083.

Watkins Has Lead of 158. The same number of incomplete precincts, although the vote cast for representative in congress was 2242 less than for governor, gave a lead of 158 to Elton Watkins, the democratic congressional nominee, over C. N. McArthur, republican incumbent. The vote: Watkins 14,362; McArthur 14,204.

This makes the congressional race close, and the result will be in the balance pending the counting of additional and more complete returns.

Hoff Is Easy Winner. Results on other state offices on varying precincts follow: For state treasurer O. P. Hoff, republican incumbent, was an easy winner over F. L. Tou Velle, democrat. Hoff has 15,627, Tou Velle 3727. Hoff's lead 11,900.

Superintendent of Public Instruction J. A. Churchill, republican incumbent, had a safe lead over S. S. George, candidate of the Ku Klux Klan. The vote: Churchill 14,204, George 3803. Churchill's lead 1636.

Supreme court justices, three to elect and no opposition, were George H. Burnett 7083, John McCourt 7447, John L. Rand 6767.

Campbell Carries County. Thomas K. Campbell, republican, is carrying Multnomah county for public service commissioner over Gus E. Erickson, Klan candidate, and T. M. Kerrigan. Mr. Campbell was one of the original members of the commission and was defeated after several years' service by Fred Buchtel, who, in turn, was recalled last June. Kerrigan was elected under the recall in June and is now an independent candidate.

The vote stands: Campbell 5928, Erickson 3411, Kerrigan 3217. Campbell's lead 2217.

Gram Has Good Lead. Charles Gram, commissioner of labor, republican candidate, was substantially beating L. H. Hansen, Klan choice for the place. The vote: Gram 5259, Hansen 2367. Gram's lead, 2893.

The legislative end of the Multnomah ballot showed that the three republican candidates for state senator were carrying the county and that all of the 13 representatives were republican. Hall Lusk and George Lovejoy were among the 13 high men on the house end of the ticket, these being democrats. Lovejoy was endorsed by the Klan and the Federation of Patriotic societies.

M. R. Klepper was leading John H. Stevenson for senator by 2219; W. J. H. Clark was leading E. T. Hedlund by 3307 and Harry L. Corbett leads D. Chambers by 4888.

Thirteen Leaders Given. The 13 high men for representative were Adams, Brownell, Campbell, Gordon, Hurlburt, Huston.

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