

THE VARIATION IN PARTY ESTIMATES

McArthur and Ryan 24,625 Apart on Result of Vote in Oregon.

COMPARISON BY COUNTIES

Republican Secretary Claims State for Taft by 22,575. Not Including Clatsop—Bryan Plurality 2050, Says Manager.

There is a difference of 24,625 in the estimates by Secretary McArthur, for the Republicans, and Secretary Ryan, for the Democrats, of the vote for Taft and Bryan in Oregon. Secretary McArthur, of the Republican organization, feels confident the state will give Taft and Sherman 22,575. This estimate, by the way, does not include Clatsop County, which, inadvertently omitted from the list of counties. Secretary McArthur was out of the city yesterday and his estimate could not be obtained for Clatsop County, which should give the Republican nominee a plurality of at least 1900. Secretary Ryan predicts that Taft will carry every county in the state by pluralities ranging from 100 in a half dozen counties, to 8000 in Multnomah.

Table with 4 columns: County, Estimate Rep., Estimate Dem., Diff. Lists counties like Baker, Benton, Clatsop, Columbia, Coos, Crook, Curry, Douglas, Gilliam, Grant, Harney, Hood River, Jackson, Josephine, Klamath, Lane, Lincoln, Linn, Malheur, Marion, Morrow, Multnomah, Polk, Sherman, Tillamook, Umatilla, Wasco, Washington, Wheeler, Yamhill, Total.

GEARIN SPEAKS AT ARMORY

LARGE CROWD ATTENDS CLOSING DEMOCRATIC RALLY.

Speaker Flays Republican Platform and Upholds Bank Guaranty Proposed by Bryan.

Democratic speakers on behalf of Bryan and Kern held forth before an audience of 3000 enthusiastic people at the Armory last night, and sounded the praises of the Nebraska in no measured terms, while at the same time they berated the policies of the Republican party and the candidacy of William H. Taft.

Senator Gearin was followed by E. S. J. McCallister, who confined his remarks principally to the subject of tariff revision, but as the hour was late he had his predecessor concluded he curtailed his remarks to a certain extent.

Senator Gearin dwelt upon the policies advocated by the Democratic party of 1898 and the policies of today. He set forth the claim that practically all of the principal planks of the Republican platform of 1908 have been borrowed from Democratic platforms and policies of 20 years standing. The speaker also went on to explain the Democratic plank advocating bank guaranty and the Democratic platform was repeatedly interrupted by demonstrations of approval.

The meeting was called to order by George H. Thompson, the Republican chairman, who introduced Mayor Lane as the chairman of the evening. Mayor Lane announced that he was not present to deliver a speech but that he desired to caution all to listen carefully to all that the speakers would have to say on the important issues of the campaign. He then introduced ex-United States Senator John M. Gearin, who said in part: We are gathered here this evening to hear on a discussion of the issues of a Presidential campaign. The merits of which are to be decided within the next few days. It was only a few short weeks ago that I stood in this same hall and spoke at the opening of the campaign for William Jennings Bryan, and it is an honor again to stand here to speak for the Democratic cause. It will be successful to my better judgment that you are here this evening, and I also foretell that the State of Oregon will be found in the Democratic column.

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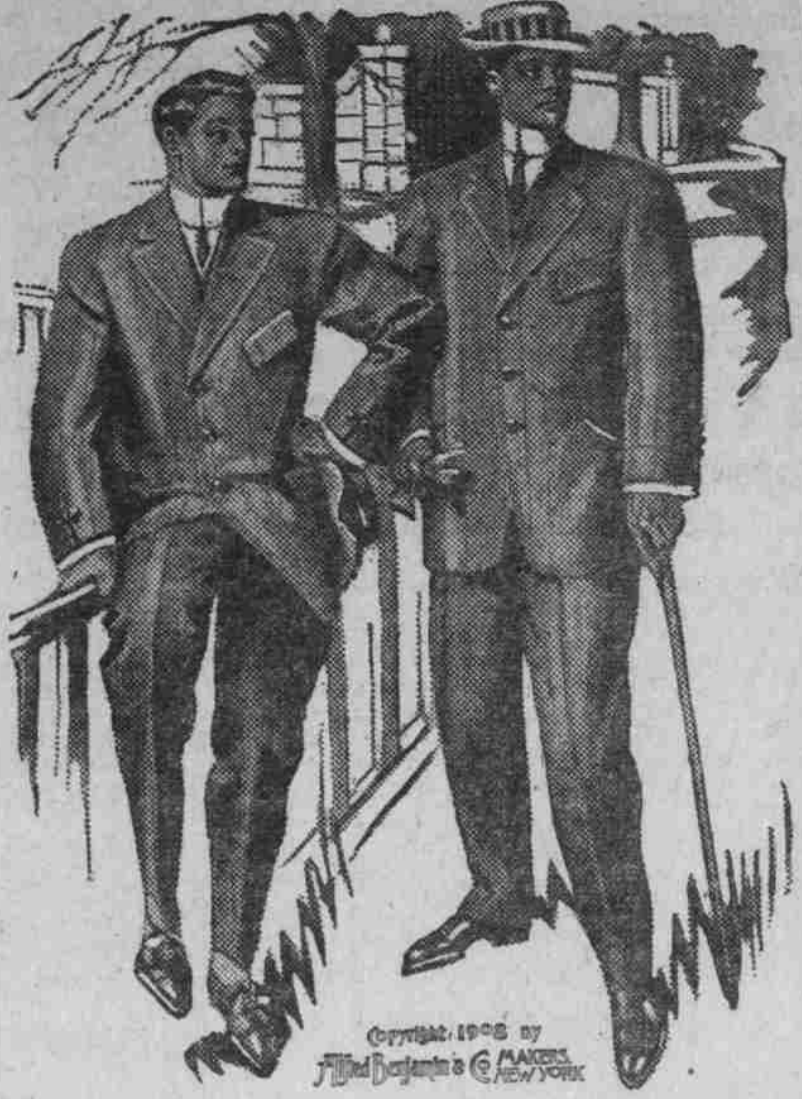
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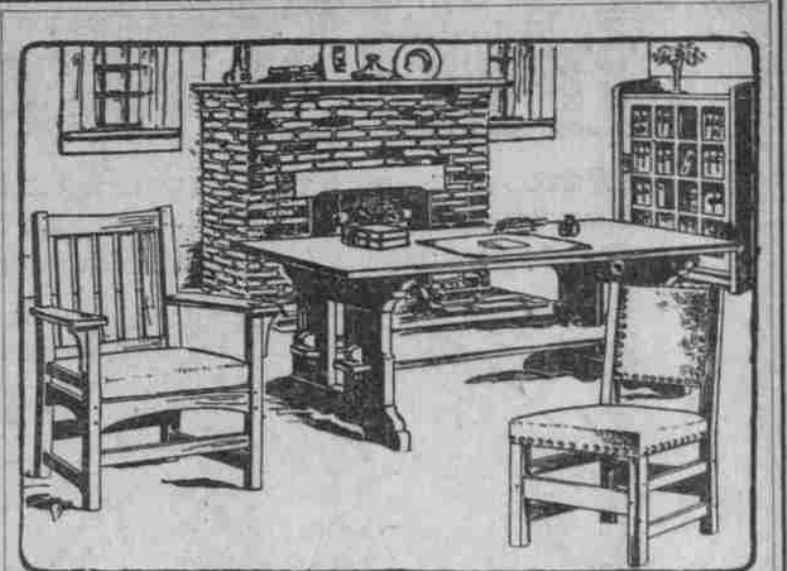
port will be prepared later on and filed in the office of the Secretary of State. All bills have been paid by check and every cent has been accounted for.

Returns to Be Received.

Preparations are being made by the state central committee to receive returns at Republican headquarters next Tuesday night. The returns will be flashed on a large canvas on the east side of Third street, between Stark and Oak streets, and will also be bulletined on a large blackboard in the reception room at the headquarters. Numerous reports will be received from the different counties in Oregon, and a special wire connected with the Western Union Telegraph Company's main office will transmit all political news from the East. Inasmuch as the election of New York will be over three hours before the polls close here, it is thought that a definite idea as to the general result in that state as well as in the other states of the Middle West, can be obtained by midnight.

Prophesies 22,575 for Taft.

In discussing the situation yesterday Secretary McArthur said: "There is absolutely no doubt about the outcome of the Presidential election as far as the State of Oregon is concerned. This talk from the Democrats about Oregon being in the doubtful column is really amusing. The Republican electoral ticket will carry the state by a majority ranging from 20,000 to 25,000. I have made a careful canvass of the situation after seeking the advice of prominent Republicans in every county in the state, and have made an estimate which shows that Taft and Sherman will have a plurality of 22,575 votes in the state. "I have been very conservative in preparing this estimate and would not be surprised to see the figures go even higher. Unless the vote cast is a very light one, the majority should be upwards of 20,000. My estimate has caused a lot of righteous indignation among the Democrats, but it was not prepared with a view of pleasing our Democratic brethren. The estimate was asked for by local newspapers and it



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Albany Senate Elects Officers.

ALBANY, Or., Oct. 3.—(Special.)—The Senate, one of the young men's organizations of Albany College, elected officers today as follows: President, Morris Rogaway; chief clerk, Roy W. Nutting; reviewer, Clarence Cox; sergeant-at-arms, M. H. Gibbons.

Refuse Burner Telescopes.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Oct. 31.—(Special.)—This afternoon the entire upper half of the refuse burner at Slade's mill collapsed, telescoping into the lower half. The burner cost \$15,000 and the loss will be several thousand dollars.

Just the same the bank guaranty system advocated by the Democratic party means that the wage-earner who has his little ad

Advertisement for Individual Instruction at Portland Business College, featuring Behnke Walker and Elks Building, Portland, Oregon.

Advertisement for Paris Wild Over Guitry, featuring actor Paul Bourget and his play 'Le Divorce'.

Advertisement for Golf All Winter at Del Monte California, featuring the Paradise of the Pacific and Elks Building, Portland, Oregon.