

# WILSON CHOICE OF COUNTY DEMOCRATS

### Strength of New Jersey Governor Shown at Primaries; Clark Is Second.

## HARMON RUNS POOR THIRD

### Dr. Harry Lane, Former Mayor of Portland, Most Favored for United States Senator—Hurst's Defeat Cause for Surprise.

The primary nominating election of Friday demonstrated the Woodrow Wilson Governor of New Jersey, is the choice of Democrats of Multnomah County for the party Presidential nomination and that Dr. Harry Lane, ex-Mayor of Portland, is the man most favored for United States Senator.

Champ Clark, of Missouri, Speaker of the House of Representatives, came second in the race for indorsement for President and Judson Harmon, Governor of Ohio, was a poor third, polling only 113 votes to 254 for Wilson and 1189 for Clark. Thus, according to the returns already available and complete with the exception of a few precincts, Wilson has a majority of 1247. He has received two votes to a very one for his two opponents combined and 24 in addition.

Lane's vote in the county was 2197. Walter M. Pierce, of Hot Lake, was second with 520; O. P. Coshov, of Roseburg, third, with 729, and Milton A. Miller, of LaBonne, who received 204, retirement from the race too late to permit of his name being excluded from the ballot, received 362.

Dr. Lane's majority in the county is 1247. In the contest for the party nomination for District Attorney John A. Jeffrey won by more than two to one over Rossen T. Hurst. His vote was 2386. Hurst polled 909. Hurst made a more or less vigorous campaign, and it was freely predicted that he would be the nominee.

**Fight Spirited at Last.**

In the last month of the campaign the fight between the Wilson and the Clark supporters in Multnomah County grew spirited. James T. Harber, manager for Champ Clark, threw himself heart and soul into the fight to win the indorsement of Oregon Democrats for the Missourian, and the fact that Clark ran as well as he did in the county is attributed to his efforts and those of co-workers.

It is generally acknowledged that the Clark sentiment was developed in the last few months.

Leading supporters of the New Jersey Governor included C. E. S. Wood, H. W. Montague and H. M. Esterly. They supported their candidate vigorously, and he had the advantage of a great deal more publicity than Speaker Clark received.

M. G. Munly, running unopposed for the nomination for Representative in Congress, received practically the unanimous party vote.

**Governor Burke for Vice-President.**

The names of Governor Burke, of North Dakota, and Senator Chamberlain were written for Vice-President and only the official count will show which received the greater number of votes. Thomas Garrick Burke, of Baker County, a candidate for delegate to the National convention, and other friends of the North Dakota Governor sent communication to Democrats all over the state asking that Governor Burke be given a complimentary vote.

Other Democratic nominees, all running without opposition, are:

Secretary of State—John B. Ryan; Judge, Department 1, Multnomah County Circuit Court, Oglesby Young; Railroad Commissioner, Lewis Anderson; State Senators, R. W. Montague, W. L. Page, Frank Schlager, J. Woods Smith and John C. Walsh; State Representatives, Benjamin Brick, A. F. Fiegl, Robert W. Haggen, Robert D. Martin, Kronenberg, Ernest Kroner, O. K. Lent, Elmer R. Lundburg, J. G. Nichols, Robert J. Lipton and Jack M. Yates; County Commissioners, John H. Cronan; County Clerk, James B. Carr; County Surveyor, John A. McQuinn; Coroner, Frederic R. Smith; Justice of the Peace, John B. Moran.

The name of Tom M. Word, ex-Sheriff, was written in for the shirivelly nomination by the majority of the Democrats. Others who received notable inclusions by having their names written in were: Circuit Judge, Department 2, John Van Zant; County Assessor, H. B. Waggoner; County School Superintendent, N. R. Draper; County Treasurer, E. Veerberg.

## MORROW GOES TO TAFT

### President Leading Roosevelt by 61 Votes.

HEPPNER, Or., April 20.—(Special.)—Complete returns from 14 precincts out of 16 on the Republican ticket give the following results: President—La Follette, 44; Roosevelt, 124; Taft, 145.

Senator—Bourne, 42; Lowell, 147; Morton, 21; Selling, 123.

Representative—Cochran, 63; Ellis, 123; Roosevelt, 21; Rusk, 31; Sinnott, 108.

Secretary of State—Fields, 232; Olcott, 195.

Food and Dairy Commissioner—Cottel, 56; Edwards, 56; Lea, 107; Mickie, 194.

Railroad Commissioner—Altchison, 194; Schulderman, 156; Stanton, 53.

District Attorney, Sixth district—Neil, 149; Steiner, 149.

## SINNOTT'S WIN NOT GRANTED

### Manager for Judge Ellis Still Has Hope.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., April 20.—(Special.)—"We are far from ready to concede the nomination of Sinnott," said Edward D. Baldwin, campaign manager for Judge Ellis, who arrived in the city on the evening train to pass Sunday.

"Ellis has been gaining all day on the big lead given Sinnott in Wasco. He is the only candidate showing appreciable strength in every precinct in the district, and the country precincts in the southern part of the state are expected to come in strong enough for Ellis to nominate him. The race is so close from present indications that the final result may not be known before late Monday."

## LA FOLLETTE LEADS JACKSON

### Wilson Also Is Ahead in Democratic Vote.

MEADFORD, Or., April 20.—(Special.)—The unofficial returns in Jackson County complete, with the exception of

# CONTROLLER BAY FILINGS NO GOOD

### Juneau Land Office Rejects Claims of Soldier Scrip on Shore.

## LAW VIOLATION CAUSE

### Last Chapter in Alleged Attempt of Capitalists to Monopolize Harbor Now Believed to Have Been Told—Investigation Dropped.

JUNEAU, Alaska, April 20.—The Juneau Land Office has notified Frank P. Davis, of Lake Mills, Wis., Arnold B. Schurer, of 229 Central Park, West New York City, and James J. Ryan, of Katala, Alaska, that their filings of soldiers' scrip on shore lands on Controller Bay, Alaska, have been rejected because of noncompliance with the law in the filings.

The land was filed upon February 13, 1911. On April 20, 1911, Senator La Follette, of Wisconsin, introduced a resolution in the United States Senate calling upon the Secretary of the Interior to furnish all facts connected with the entire matter, and the matter was withdrawn from the Cauzack National Forest Reserve in Alaska, and later restored to the public domain under order of President Taft.

## NATIVE OF LINN COUNTY IS LAID TO REST.

Mrs. Victoria Hill.

OREGON CITY, Or., April 20.—(Special.)—Mrs. Victoria Hill, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Batdorf, of Willamette, Sunday, was laid to rest Wednesday, Mrs. Hill was born in Jefferson, Linn County, October 12, 1854. Her maiden name being Victoria Hale. She was married to H. J. Hill, June 20, 1880. Mrs. Hill is survived by her husband and the following children: Mrs. George Batdorf, Mrs. Olla Cole, Mrs. A. A. Hekey and Bailey Hill, of Portland, and one grandchild, Harvey Boylan, also of Portland. Mrs. Alice Martin, of Silver Lake, Or., is a half sister of Mrs. Hill.

## ROOSEVELT CARRIES CURRY

### Incomplete Returns Put Bourne and Olcott in Lead.

MARSHFIELD, Or., April 20.—(Special.)—Returns in Curry County have not been received at the county seat further than to indicate that Roosevelt will carry the county by possibly 65 plurality. Bourne and Olcott appear to run ahead. I. S. Smith, for Republican nomination for State Senator, will beat F. K. Gattling 2 to 1 in Curry County. R. P. Pierce, for Republican nomination for Joint Representative, will run ahead of A. J. Marsh for Joint Representative.

As can be estimated until further returns are in, the Republican vote in Curry County follows:

President—La Follette 120, Roosevelt 187, Taft 46.

Senator—Bourne 240, Lowell 55, Selling 45.

Secretary of State—Fields 90, Olcott 240.

## BOURNE LOSES IN COLUMBIA

### Selling Carries Twelve Precincts by Two-to-One Vote.

ST. HELENS, Or., April 20.—(Special.)—Complete returns from 12 precincts, with three to hear from, give La Follette 197, Roosevelt 453 and Taft 202. Selling has defeated Bourne by more than a two-to-one vote. The count so far completed gives Bourne 216, Lowell 73, Morton 44 and Selling 459.

Fields leads Olcott by more than 100 votes. Olcott 232.

On the Democratic ticket Wilson is leading. The count so far shows Wilson 66, Clark 51, Harmon 3.

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## RETURNS SHOW T. R. LEADS

### Taft Second, With Selling Running in Form at Toledo.

TOLEDO, Or., April 20.—(Special.)—Returns are slow, but the following will be changed here:

For President—La Follette 112, Roosevelt 229, Taft 148.

United States Senator—Bourne 198, Lowell 25, Morton 9, Selling 225.

Secretary of State—Olcott 148, Fields 162.

No contest for Congressman, Judge or Joint Senator—Holts of Washington County, carried the county.

Joint Representative—Frank Newton, plurality 27.

No contest on Sheriff, Clerk, Treasurer or School Superintendent.

Hall, F. Assessor, re-elected.

W. F. Wakefield nominated for Commissioner.

## SHERIDAN VOTERS FOR TAFT

### Selling Given Big Majority Over Senator Bourne.

SHERIDAN, Or., April 20.—(Special.)—The local primary election gives a strong majority to President Taft with ex-President Roosevelt next and La Follette last, with a few scattering votes.

The Democrats gave a small majority to Woodrow Wilson.

Bourne was snowed under by Ben Selling, the latter winning by a larger majority than Taft.

## Snow Halts Voters.

ONTARIO, Or., April 20.—(Special.)—Late returns indicate that Taft has carried Malheur County by a small majority, but it will be some time before full figures can be given. A two-foot fall of snow in the interior yesterday is keeping them back and held the voters at home, there being only about 10 per cent of the registered voters at the polls in some districts.

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## ISMAI CRIES INJUSTICE

### SHIPPING OFFICIAL DENOUNCES SENATE INVESTIGATION.

### Conscience Clear, Says Man Who Sought Lifeboat When His Ship Started Down.

NEW YORK, April 20.—J. Bruce Ismay discussed with interviewers the work of the Senate investigating committee in the Titanic inquiry, which he characterized as "brutally unfair." He said:

"I cannot understand this Senatorial inquiry. They are going at it in a manner that seems unjust, and the injustice lies heavily upon me. Why, I cannot even protect myself by having my counsel ask questions. Don't misunderstand me by thinking I mean questions calculated to twist witnesses up; on the contrary, questions tending to simplify involved meanings."

Discussing his departure from the Titanic, Ismay said:

"I have searched my mind with deepest care. I have thought long over each single incident that I could recall. I am sure that I did nothing that I should not have done. My conscience is clear, and I have not been a lenient judge of my acts."

"I tell you that if I thought in the slightest way I had done anything wrong, I would never have another happy moment. I took the chance of escape when it came to me—I did not seek it. Every woman and child had been cared for before I felt the boat."

"And, moreover, all the men within reach had been taken care of before I took my turn. And why shouldn't I take my turn? There are only two classes on a ship: the crew and the passengers. I was a passenger."

"It is true I am president of the company, but I didn't consider myself any different from the rest of the passengers. I took no other man's place."

## MOTLEY VOTES ARE CAST

### Where Option Is Left to Voter Many Names Are Inserted.

Almost every man ever heard of in Portland politics and many of minor National reputo were nominated for some office at the primaries just past. In each precinct someone proposed a man or two not already on the ballot and some appeared to be in the minds of a number.

George E. Chamberlain, for one, seemed to be the choice for Vice-President of a great many, for he appeared as a postscript to a number of returns from precincts.

One man wanted Seneca Fouts for Senator, another McKinley Mitchell for Vice-President, Oswald West was put up for the same position. Dan McAllen received a vote for the same, while some men were put up for nearly half the positions on the ballot.

R. E. Monahan was wanted for Senator, while another voted for Eugene V. Debs for Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

## SELLING'S MARGIN NARROW

### Crook County and Central Oregon Vote for Roosevelt.

BEND, Or., April 20.—(Special.)—Judging from returns from precincts on the west side of Crook County, Roosevelt has forged far ahead of Taft as the Republican choice for President. The Bend precincts show 70 for Roosevelt, 47 for Taft and 41 for La Follette. On the Democratic ticket Wilson and Clark break even. Although it is difficult to get returns from the isolated country districts, it is believed Roosevelt will sweep Central Oregon. Bourne has been defeated by selling by a close margin. Sinnott will beat Cochran in the Congressional race in the Second District. Claude Covey, of Warm Springs, is conceded the Democratic nomination. Olcott was indorsed here for another term as Secretary of State.

Harry Lane got more votes for the Democratic Senatorial nomination than all his opponents put together.

## RETURNS ON DELEGATES GIVEN

### Incomplete Results From Dozen Counties Are Received.

Incomplete returns from 12 counties show that the following probably have been elected to the Republican National Convention in Chicago in June: Charles W. Ackerson, of Multnomah; Daniel Boyd, of Wallowa; Fred S. Byron, of Marion; Homer C. Campbell, of Multnomah; C. H. Carey, of Multnomah; Henry Waldo Cox, of Multnomah; D. D. Hall, of Wasco; Thomas McCusker, of Multnomah; Phil Mettschan, of Multnomah; and Dr. J. N. Smith, of Marion.

Regardless of their personal preferences, these delegates are required to the best of their judgment and ability faithfully to carry out the wishes of their party as expressed by the voters at the time of their election. Most of them announced their willingness to support the Presidential nominee favored by Oregon Republicans.

They are allowed their traveling and personal expenses, not to exceed \$200, in going to and coming from the convention.

## AUTO IN SAHARA DESERT

### Scrappers.

We stood on the edge of the desert and looked out over it. Then we looked at each other. Then we talked

of other things, neither wishing to be first to suggest the mad idea. Then we read in the guide-book: "Biskra to Toungouri, about 130 miles; a track possible for wheeled traffic, but sandy in parts, and swampy in places in bad weather; it would be imprudent to venture upon it on a bicycle or in an automobile. Next to golden sand, and at last one of us put the thought of both into words: "Well, I suppose we shall have to try it!"

The modest trader, like ourselves, soon discovers that it is not the sandy plain of his school days. He finds, from time to time, great or little spreading mounds, or dunes, of golden sand-called "barchans"—in which only a camel does not sink ankle deep, and these, wind-created and wind-impelled, move forward almost like live things. Engineers employed in laying our desert railways have made costly, and even fatal, mistakes by not recognizing the fact, now established, that "desert dunes are not anchored or stationary hills of sand, but mobile masses, advancing at a very appreciable rate in a definite direction. These dunes begin to move, according to another scientific observer, as soon as a light breeze blows; the air is perceptibly charged with sand in a moderate breeze, and during storms their progress may be nearly two inches an hour, while their average advance is 50 feet a year. Many a once flourishing oasis is now buried forever beneath the great sand dunes, which, "ever slowly widening, silence all"; nothing stops their insidious advance." In some localities extensive and prosperous settlements have been overwhelmed and blotted out of existence. They form, however, but a minute part of the surface of the desert.

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ing the pages of the latest extras, ink-smearing with hectic headlines. Two children pushed a tin train of cars over one of the graveled paths beneath the patio oaks. Waiters drowsed by the kitchen corner, and the porter at the high doors giving on to the street had his head on his breast.

Then the voice came. A murmur, far removed, muffled and indefinite—a murmur hardly to be distinguished above the plashing of the fountain; a minute

and the timbre of it had strengthened and deepened; another minute and a crackling assumption broke the monotony of sound. From afar the voice spoke stronger and in a strange, animal note. Folk dropped their papers and started, heads cocked, to catch the meaning of the unwonted sound. Waiters moved away from the kitchen door out into the patio so that they could hear better. The two children plied their train safely into the station by

the golden pond, then sat with questioning eyes on the elders about them. Nearer and louder, louder, louder, sounded the voice.

A nurse stepped out on the balcony above the patio and screamed as she ran down the stairs to the children. She gathered them into her arms and stumbled blindly back up the stairs, along the balcony, and into one of the suites opening thereon. Her scream, the agitation of her flying skirts,

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