Washington Registration Greater Than for Presidential Election.

REPUBLICAN GAINS SHOWN

Collapse of Progressive Party in State Most Noteworthy Feature and Ole Hanson Is Regarded as Only Strong Contender.

year than by the three-party Presidential fight of 1912, this being due to the introduction of the prohibition issue into the present contest. Every city in the state reports a registration in excess of that of 1912 and if weather conditions are at all favorable Tuesday the total vote promises to be considerably greater than that cast by this state in the Presidential year.

The increased registration is largely accounted for by the large number of women non-voters in 1912, who have been registred early this year in or-

been registered early this year in order that they might sign the initiative petitions for the prohibition bill.

The collapse of the Progressive party in this state promises to be one of the outstanding features of the election. In 1912 Roosevelt carried the state, this two progressive Represents.

In 1912 Roosevelt carried the state, taking two Frogressive Representatives at large into office with him, and receiving a larger proportion of the popular vote than in any other state. Only the vulnerability of the Bull Moose candidate for Governor prevented the third party from making a clean sweep. This year, however, the Progressives promise to become third party in numbers in the state. The majority of voters who have left Progressive ranks have renewed their Republican allegiance.

One Progressive Strong. Ole Hanson, Senatorial nominee of the Buil Moose, is the one man upon whom Progressive leaders are center-ing their hopes. Hanson has made one

Representative, Fifth District—Harry Rosenhaupt, Republican; C. O. Dill, Democrat: Thomas Corkery, Progres-sive; J. C. Harkness, Socialist; F. H. Flanders, Prohibition.

Supreme Court, Non-Partisan (three to be elected)—S. J. Chadwick, Herman D. Crow, E. G. Mills, John E. Humphries, W. H. Pemberton, O. R. Holcomb. Washington also will have its first experience with the initiative and referendum ten messures being when referendum, ten measures being sub-

nitted under direct legislation, as fol-Initiative Measure No. 3-State pro-Initiative Measure No. 6-Blue sky

Initiative Measure No. 7—Abolishing state bureau of inspection.
Initiative Measure No. 8—Prohibiting collection of fees from laborers for se-

curing employment. Initiative Measure No. 9—Proposing first aid amendment to compensation Four Occupants at Telocaset Escape

Initiative Measure No. 10-Convict

Initiative Measure No. 13-Universal eight-hour labor law.

Referendum Measure No. 1—Teachers' retirement fund act.

Referendum Measure No. 2—Proposing \$43,000,000 bond issue for Quincy

irrigation project.
Constitutional Amendment—To allow aliens to hold title to land.

# SCHOOL COMBINE TRIED

COOS COUNTY FINDS NEW PLAN GIVES SATISFACTION.

By Merging Districts It Is Found Better Buildings and More Competent Teachers Can Be Had.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Oct. 31.—(Special.)—The trend in educational circles throughout the country districts in Coos County is toward concentration of effort and betterment of facilities. The idea of consolidating school districts and erecting centrally-located buildings, adding higher grades and ton.

be effected, one of which is now in preparation. The Coos River districts voted to join in a central school and issued bonds of \$10,000 to erect a suitable building and furnish it adequately. This schoolhouse is being constructed on modern lines, at the forks of the river, and will have every convenience to be found in the city schools.

The residents of the Tenmile Lake districts recently called the County Superintendent and Supervisor to their section to discuss with them plans for combining the four schools in that territory and the result of the meeting.

Eleventh-Hour Canvass by Reritory and the result of the meeting was favorable. This section probably with hold an election during the Winter for deciding the question. There are 100 pupils in the Tenmite district. The Coos River and Tenmile schools will be rather unique in that all the pupils who attend them will be transported to school in boats. MR. SINNOTT IS WELCOMED

STATE DEBT \$95,000,000 Residents of Washington Owe \$70 Per Capita.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Oct. 31.—(Special.)
—Debts of all political subdivisions of the State sof Washington total more than \$95,000,000, according to statistics gathered by the State Bureau of Inspection. Annual interest payments approximate \$5,000,000.

OLYMPIA. Wash., Oct. 31.—(Special.)
—Wider interest has been aroused by the Washington political campaign this

Of the total outstanding indebtedness as of January 1, 1914, cities were responsible for approximately \$37,500,000 from top to bottom, inspired from

publican Committee Is Full

of Good Cheer.

Representative in Congress Declares

South Is in Saddle and Is Riding

Democratic Mule to Its Death

With Favoritism.

NEW MEMBER IS ADDED TO QUARTET FROM UNIVERSITY OF OREGON.



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Representative, Fifth District—West of Representative, Fifth District—William LaFollette, Republican; R. Above everything else, prohibition interests the betting fraternity, who have an immense amount of money down both ways. This betting has finally fixed from this question.

"The thing which is of the most vital importance to us of the Northwest in connection with this campaign," said Mr. Sinnott, "is expressed in the words of Representative Barrett when he said

Above everything else, prohibition interests the betting fraternity, who have an immense amount of money down both ways. This betting has finally fixed a stable ratio at 16 to 10 that the state goes "wet," and there is far more money in sight against prohibition than there is for it. The double platoon has backers at even money, while the betting is 2 to 1 against the eight-hour law passing.

Gamblers are shy of the local Congressional and Senatorial election. Some money has been bet on Rosenhaupt at 50 to 35 that he beats Corkery, Progressive nominee, of which only a part has been taken. Heavy sums are offered against C. C. Dill, Democrat, with no takers. Only one bet is posted on Senator Jones today—\$10 that he beats Ole Hanson. No money on the Democrat for the Senate is in sight. One bet of \$25 that either Jones or Rosenhaupt is defeated also remains untaken.

AUTOMOBILE CUT IN TWO

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With Minor Injuries.

BAKER, Or., Oct. 31 .- (Special.) An automobile containing four persons was cut squarely in two by an O.-W. R. & N. train at Telocaset tonight and the occupants sustained only miner in-

R. J. Jones, wife, son and daughter, were driving by automobile from Tyler. Wash, to Deidrich, Idaho.

Mr. Jones and his son, who were on the front seat were hurled to one side of the track and Mrs. Jones and the girl on the other side.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones and the little boy were badly bruited and the little priving were badly bruised and the little girl sustained a broken arm. The automo-bile was demolished. The family were brought to the hospital in Baker to-

MRS. TROUT IS RE-ELECTED Suffrage President's Power to Appoint Delegates Curtailed.

buildings, adding higher grades and procuring the most competent instructors, originated in this county with the Bridge neighborhood, which was the ploneer in the new scheme.

Bridge has obtained excellent results in the five years its consolidated school has been conducted.

Superintendent Baker and Supervisor Golden have two more combinations to serve as a delegate. The from this number.

Mrs. Grace Wilbur Trout was reglected president.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL SAYS PENDER AND WILKINS MAY ESCAPE.

Immediate Commutation of Sentences Only Way to Insure Slayers'

Punishment. SALEM, Or., Oct. 21.—(Special.)—If
the people next Tuesday pass the
amendment to abolish capital punishment Lloyd H, Wilkins and John Arthur Pender, sentenced to die on the
scaffold for cold-blooded murders, will
go scot free, according to positive statements made today by Attorney-General
Crawford and other lawvers of this Crawford and other lawyers of this

The only chance, say the lawyers, for

the men until after the Legislature met, that the members, who were in-terested in substituting electrocution for hanging, might have an opportunity o get first-hand information regarding

"The punishment now, and when Wil- speaker.

kins and Pender were convicted," said the Attorney-General, "for first-degree homicide is death. They have been convicted of first-degree homicide and Wilkins has been sentenced to die November 29. If the amendment is passed they cannot be hanged. The amendment has no saving clause nor does it specify a punishment for first-degree murder.

murder.
"Persons convicted of first-degree murder, if the amendment is passed, cannot be punished for second-degree homicide. I do not see that there is any power that could substitute a punnt other than the one prescribed

by law.

"The same thing would apply to persons convicted of first-degree homicide after the amendment became operative. However, District Attorneys will be wise enough to have no first-degree indictments returned, and consequently there will be the punishment for second-degree murder. Persons convicted of first-degree murder could not be tried again for their lives, could not be played in leopardy after one conviction."

Pender was convicted in Columbia County of killing Mrs. Daisy Wehrmann and her son, Harold. Wilkins was convicted in Multnomah County of killing Lou L. Winters. Both appealed to the Supreme Court, which affirmed the verdicts of the Circuit Courts.

GEORGE M. BROWN PAYS TRIBUTE TO BOYHOOD FRIEND.

Veteran Prosecutor Running for Attorney-General Tells of Struggles of Senatorial Candidate.

—Speaking at the Republican banquet and bowed to him. Ar. Hawley thanks held at Roseburg last night, George M. them for the honor and informed them brown, veteran District Attorney of as in years long ago they had aided in saving the Union from disruption so would they aid in returning it to prosper on the Republican ticket at the November election, paid a beautithe November election, paid a beautiful tribute to the life of Robert A. Booth, candidate for United States Senator from Oregon. Mr. Brown began his remarks by referring back to the time when he first became acquainted with Mr. Booth. Both were mere boys then and living with their parents on opposite sides of the Umpqua River, a few miles from Roseburg.

Mr. Brown recalled Mr. Booth as a worker on the farm, where he assisted his father, who had a large family of children to maintain. Like many of the poorer children of those days, said Mr. Brown Mr.

then and living with their parents on opposite sides of the Umpqua River, a few miles from Roseburg.

Mr. Brown recalled Mr. Booth as a worker on the farm, where he assisted his father, who had a large family of children to maintain. Like many of the poorer children of those days, said Mr. Brown, Mr. Booth encountered the difficulties, discouragements and limited spheres which beset a youth of energy and ambition in climbing the ladder to success. Mr. Brown followed Mr. Booth in his struggles for an education in the rural schools, after which he entered the Umpqua Academy, probably one of the most distinguished, yet humble, institutions of learning in Douglas County's history.

During his attendance at this academy, near Wilbur, Mr. Booth contracted to cut wood at times of the day or week when school was not in session. In this manner he was enabled to defray the cost of tuition Mr. Brown said he next knew Mr. Booth as a teacher in the schools of Douglas County, and then traced his progress.

Addresses were made by Mrs. Ella J. Metzger, president of the Woman's Club, of Dailas; Mrs. E. H. Belknap, sister of Robert A. Booth, Republican nominee for United States Senator, and S. B. Huston, of Portland. Mr. Huston, who also spoke in the evening, said he had made addresses in various parts of the state, and that he brought to the people of Salem the message that all the Republican candidates would be victorious. He declared that sentiment in favor of Mr. Booth had increased largely since the debate between Mr. Booth and Governor West in Portland. "Five Democrats came upon the stage at a meeting I addressed at Beaverton," said the speaker, "and informed me that since the debate they had decided to vote for Mr. Booth. They had learned that one of the 'honor men' who they be a sent to the people of Salem the message that all the Republican candidates would be victorious. He declared that sentiment in favor of Mr. Booth. They had learned that one of the 'honor men' who they be a sent to the people of Salem the message t

HOOD RIVER MILLS EXPERIMENT-ING WITH GOVERNMENT.

Work Is Being Carried on in Hope of Producing New Article for

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash-Ington, Oct. \$1.—During the past month one of the large cider mills of the Hood River Valley, co-operating with chemists detailed by the United States Department of Agriculture, has been testing a newly devised process for making table syrup from apple juice. The process was evolved by specialists of the department who have applied for a public service patent covering their formula and method. The Hood River experiments are the first to be attempted on a large scale, and will determine the commercial value and cost of the process. If the Hood River test meets the expectation of the scientists who are backing it, wide publicity will be given to the result, for if it is demonstrated that table syrup can be made from apples as the spirit as from other products and improve the spirit and the spirit as from other products and since the spirit and the spirit as from other products and the spirit and the spirit as from other products and the spirit and the spi cheaply as from other products, an im-mediate market will be provided for the surplus apple crop this year, and also a market now and hereafter for defective apples.

If a public service patent is issued, the process will be open to general use.

department explains that the manufacture of apple syrup is not a process to be availed of by individual applegrowers, but rather is designed

CHARGES ARE DISPROVED Representative Hawley Shows De ception Used by Opponent.

The only chance, say the lawyers, for the men to be punished would be for the Governor to commute the sentences to life imprisonment before the election. Informed today that Wilkins had been sentenced to be hanged November 29 and asked what he intended to do, Governor West said:

"There will be plenty of time"

He gave no intimation that he would commute the sentences, but indicated that his action, if he took any, would be immediately before the day set for the execution. He had previously said that he would defer the execution of the men until after the Legislature to Special.)—Representative Hawley, at a well-attended and enthusiastic street meeting today, tore to shreds the charges that he has done nothing at washington. By quoting records he convinced his hearers that those who had sent out malicious circulars had done so for the purpose of deceiving the voters.

"If my opponent would tell only the truth, I would not say a word in defense," said Mr. Hawley. "But when the truth is not told it is my duty to correct the misstatements, and I want to say that any one who will deceive

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# GREETING HAWLEY

More Than 400 Women Attend Reception and 1200 Gather at Opera-House.

Booth's Sister Among Speakers in Afternoon Function-Representatives' Plea to Return Republicans for Prosperity Cheered.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 31 .- (Special.)-Ovations such as are rarely tendered candidates for office were given Wilis C. Hawley, Republican nominee for Congress, by the women and men of Marion County and of Salem here today. More than 400 women attended a reception to Mr. Hawley at the Marion Hotel in the afternoon and 1200 persons crewded the Grand Opera-house

to pay homage to him tonight.

As the Representative started to de-liver his address at the opera-house members of the Grand Army of the ROSEBURG. Or., Oct. 21.—(Special.) Republic, seated in the boxes, arose Speaking at the Republican banquet and bowed to him. Mr. Hawley thanked

the avowed intention of seiling for \$1 Councilman Louis Werth is being men-

a bushel.

The prices today were 8 cents above those of 10 days ago. Bluestem and fortyfold sold at 97 cents and club wheat at 95 cents. Oats sold at \$1.15 per 100 and barley at \$17 a ton.

LEABO CASE IS PRESENTED

Copy of Report Showing Shortage Delivered to District Attorney.

SALEM, Qr., Oct. 31 .- (Special.) Governor West said tonight that a copy of the report of the accountants who found a shortage of \$1458.44 in the

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DOES NOT CONTROL STATE DENTAL BOARD Governor of Oregon and its members

HAS NOT RAISED \$45,000

mendation of the State Association. Less than one-tenth of this sum has been raised to fight this measure. Lavmen as well as dentists are sub-

than when applied to any of our

labor unions; as a matter of fact, the

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posed to the centralization of busi-

ness and the division of labor into

minute parts performed by different

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cepted trust method of doing busi-

ness-A. W. Jones, Portland Labor

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gon only 240 are members of the

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Press, Oct. 26.

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