

## COFFEY LOSES; CHANGES FEW

### Beveridge Has 1021 Lead in 333 Precincts.

### M'ARTHUR'S PLURALITY 6000

### Tucker Safe Over Davis and Tazwell Beats Cleeton. Muck's Lead Is Big.

### LEGISLATIVE VICTORS SHOW

### Alderson Takes Long Margin Over McCormick; Kavanaugh Is Successful.

With returns complete from all but 42 of the 375 precincts in Multnomah County at 10 o'clock last night, the defeat of John B. Coffey for the Republican nomination for County Clerk by Joseph W. Beveridge, was certain. Beveridge's lead was then 1021 votes of a total of nearly 34,000 cast. He was increasing the margin.

All doubt as to other closely contested nominations had also been cleared up.

### Alderson Seems Victor.

W. C. Alderson was 971 votes ahead of Elmer S. McCormick for the Republican nomination for County School Superintendent.

For Circuit Judge of Department No. 2, Robert Tucker had increased his lead over W. M. Davis for the Republican nomination to 2539 votes.

C. N. McArthur will be renominated for Representative in Congress by a plurality of at least 5000 votes over A. W. Lafferty, second in the race. With only 42 precincts to hear from, McArthur's lead was 6518.

### Taxwell and Petersen Win.

George Taxwell had a more than safe margin of 1235 votes over Thomas J. Cleeton, incumbent, for the Republican nomination for County Judge.

Mark W. Petersen also was safely ahead of Andy Weinberger, incumbent, for the Republican nomination for Constable. His lead was 702 votes.

### Senate and House Winners Show.

For State Senator, five to nominate. The leading five were, in order of their vote: Gus C. Moser, Conrad F. Olson, S. E. Huston, A. W. Orton and Robert S. Farrell. About 1900 votes behind, Dr. H. M. Patton and C. W. Hodson were contesting for runner-up honors.

For State Representative, 12 to nominate. The 12 in the lead, in order of their vote, were: John M. Mann, D. C. Lewis, K. K. Kubli, Herbert Gordon, Plowden Stott, Hamilton F. Corbett, Arthur C. Callan, L. C. Mackay, O. Laugaard, E. J. Goode, George T. Willett and Stephen A. Matthew.

### Clarke High Runner-up.

Virgil I. Clarke and John R. Latourette were runners-up. Clarke was 493 votes behind Willett and Latourette was 505 votes behind Clarke.

For County Commissioner A. A. Muck will have close to a majority of all votes cast when the final returns are in. At 10 o'clock he had widened the gap between himself and W. I. Lightner, up for renomination, to 4749.

### Hart and Hotchkiss Win.

The two representing this Congressional District in the Republican National Convention will be Ralph W. Hoyt and Clarence R. Hotchkiss. The latter was nearly 1500 votes ahead of David M. Dunne, his nearest opponent, on nearly complete returns.

Multnomah County gave the following four candidates for Delegate-at-Large:

## LATEST RETURNS

Three hundred and sixty-five complete precincts out of 375 in Multnomah County.

President—

Burton 3,035

Commins 7,762

Hughes' lead, 12,229.

Congressman—

Lafferty 11,534

Littlefield 8,134

McArthur's lead, 6589.

Secretary of State—

Moore 15,994

Olcott's lead, 19,925.

Circuit Judge, Department No. 1—

Hume 6,229

Kavanaugh 17,837

Wright 13,278

Kavanaugh's lead, 4559.

Circuit Judge, Department No. 3—

Davis 12,912

Maghera 3,707

Thompson 3,547

Tucker's lead, 11,84.

District Attorney—

Evans 26,209

McCue 10,507

Evans' lead, 15,612.

County Judge—

Cleeton 17,681

Taxwell's lead, 18,875.

County Commissioner—

Lightner 11,901

Muck 16,179

Stayton 2,956

Steele's lead, 5,706.

Sheriff—

Hurlbert 23,447

Stevens 12,897

Hurlbert's lead, 10,750.

County Clerk—

Beveridge 19,037

Coffey 18,209

Beveridge's lead, 1328.

School Superintendent—

Alderson 11,079

McCormick 10,020

Stafford 3,207

Whitney 6,066

Wright 5,969

Alderson's lead, 1059.

## FRANCE SPURNS MEDIATION

### Request for Peace Must Be Direct From Adversaries.

PARIS, May 20.—The Temps, discussing the Pope's reported conciliatory steps in the German-American crisis, says:

"Germany's falsehood that she has twice offered to make peace was denied at Nancy by President Poincaré, who confirmed the purpose of the French plan to accept no other peace than that which the entente allies impose on their enemies.

"These categorical declarations should close the door to interventionists who do not transmit direct propositions from our adversaries. It must be understood that they put an end to all tendencies of benevolent mediation."

## FAVORITE SONS PREPARING

### Campaign Headquarters Soon to Be Opened in Chicago.

CHICAGO, May 20.—Campaign headquarters will be opened in Chicago by several of "favorite sons" candidates for the Republican nomination for President before the end of next week, and by May 25 it is expected the flight for delegate votes will be on in earnest.

Among the candidates who are expected to open headquarters here in the next few days are: Elihu Root, Charles W. Fairbanks, Theodore E. Burton, Senator Weeks, Senator Cummins, Senator Sherman, Senator La Follette, and T. Coleman Du Pont.

## MEMORY IS SUDDENLY LOST

### Man Who Disappeared Almost on Eve of Marriage Found.

NEW YORK, May 20.—Dr. Freeman Stanislaus O'Brien, who vanished early this week from Poughkeepsie, N. Y., almost on the eve of his marriage, was found today in a sanitarium here.

His disappearance is attributed to sudden loss of memory caused by a fall from an automobile.

## GREY SAYS WRONG MUST BE RIGHTED

### Briton Says Pledges Will Be Kept.

### PRUSSIAN IDEA INTOLERABLE

### No Desire Felt to Destroy "United, Free Germany."

### PEACE TO ESTABLISH LAW

### Entente Declared Desirous of Seeing End of War Only Under Conditions That Will Prevent Its Recurrence.

BY EDWARD PRICE BELL.

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LONDON, May 13.—The Rt. Hon. Sir Edward Grey, K. G., M. P., Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, talking with the writer at luncheon in the statesman's London home, on April 10, said substantially this:

"Prussian tyranny over Western Europe, including these islands, our people will not stand. The pledges given by Mr. Asquith as regards the restoration of Belgium and Serbia shall be kept. We have signed a pact to make peace only in concert with our allies. This pact, I need not say, we shall honor strictly and to the end."

### Free Europe Is Desired.

"What we and our allies are fighting for is a free Europe. We want Europe free not only from the domination of one nationality by another, but from hectoring diplomacy and the peril of war; free from the constant rattling of the sword in the scabbard and from the perpetual talk of shining armor and war lords."

"In fact," added Sir Edward reflectively, "we feel that we are fighting for equal rights, for law, justice and peace, and for civilization throughout the world, as against brute force which knows no restraint and no mercy."

To interview Sir Edward Grey, one hardly need say, is a unique privilege and honor. This came to me after many months of battling with the immense moral prejudice of the British public mind of high responsibility against the journalist as a journalist.

### Grey Never Interviewed Before.

It is a fact, I believe, that Sir Edward, one of the greatest figures in the world war and one of the most famous men in modern political history, never was interviewed in a journalistic sense before. It is also true, I think, that in the long annals of the British Foreign Office this is the first instance in which his chief has consented to speak to his fellow men through the mediumship of a correspondent.

What the most amazing fact about this man to my mind is that the Germans regard him as the Mephistopheles of Faust, of Armageddon, scoffing, sardonic, crafty and fiendish. One of their appellations for him is "Satan."

They feign to believe, and possibly they do believe, that his main object in life has been to brew trouble, to bring about war and especially to effect the strangulation or asphyxiation of Germany. This of a man of the most civilized type, broad of vision, nurtured in liberalism, a fly-fisherman, a tamer of birds and squirrels and a lifelong protagonist of peace.

### Sir Edward Always Serious.

Sir Edward's age is 54. His figure is tall and ample but not excessively heavy. His head and face are large. He has a fresh complexion, is clean shaven and his eyes, sky-blue in color, are singularly mild, but without the

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### The Weather.

YESTERDAY'S—Maximum temperature, 82 degrees; minimum, 49 degrees.

TODAY'S—Fair; westerly winds.

### County Returns Nearly Complete Show Coffey Losses; McArthur's Plurality 6000.

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### Hughes' Majority Is 17,000.

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### Much of America's Relief to Serbia Missed Object Through Lack of System.

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### Foreign.

Sir Edward Grey says British have no desire to destroy the united Germany. Section 1, page 1.

### National.

President says he is fighting out issues America is trying to settle peacefully. Section 1, page 2.

Ship purchase bill passes House by party vote. Section 2, page 14.

### Domestic.

General Federation of Women's Clubs expected to bring 20,000 to New York. Section 1, page 2.

Republican favorite sons have hope of deadlock; astute leaders wish to avoid deadlock for fear of Roosevelt. Section 1, page 2.

Oregon returns turn wavering ones to Hughes. Section 1, page 1.

Promotion to call student's sweetheart in murder trial. Section 1, page 1.

Volcano of Mauna Loa active. Section 1, page 2.

### Sports.

Pacific Coast League results: Salt Lake-Los Angeles postponed; west grounds; Los Angeles-San Francisco 2, Vernon 2. Oakland 4. Section 2, page 2.

Bradford and Baby Beavers clash today at Vaughn Park. Section 2, page 6.

Matty pitches Giants to their tenth straight victory. Section 2, page 6.

Intercollegiate track meet is next Friday. Section 2, page 1.

Jake Daubert and Tris Speaker are leading batters. Section 2, page 1.

Arizona is put on baseball map. Section 2, page 6.

Rules given for correction of slips. Section 2, page 4.

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Indians badly beaten by Senators. Section 2, page 2.

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Guisto and Brief are tied in home run column. Section 2, page 2.

Grammar school swim to be Friday. Section 2, page 6.

Guisto greatest living ball player, says McCredie. Section 2, page 2.

Oregon golfers may be under ban. Section 2, page 6.

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### Pacific Northwest.

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State University graduates plan for great commencement week. Section 1, page 7.

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Oregon Oddfellows meet at Roseburg this week. Section 1, page 7.

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Grain carrier Biscuits Park arrives at Astoria. Section 2, page 16.

### Automobile and Roads.

Motor Age copies scenic article from The Oregonian. Section 4, page 10.

Two new cars will appear in Portland. Section 4, page 6.

### Portland and Vicinity.

Oswald West probably will accept Prohibition nomination. Section 1, page 12.

Mrs. Vaughn, expert cook, to give another series of demonstrations. Section 1, page 12.

Portland Epworth League elects cabinet. Section 1, page 5.

Prediction made that A. L. Mohler will make Portland his home. Section 1, page 5.

Body of Miss Harris found in Columbia Slough. Section 1, page 1.

Large parties today search for Ristman's body. Section 1, page 10.

Sellwood carmen capture official and force him to take outfit. Section 1, page 10.

Queen Muriel's consort to be named soon. Section 1, page 14.

Oral examinations of Reed seniors underway. Section 1, page 14.

Doctor is arrested for removing red quarantine flag from house. Section 1, page 3.

## BAPTISTS CHEER HUGHES

### Justice May Be Named to Arbitrate Denominational Dispute.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 20.—Delegates to the Northern Baptist Convention today cheered for two minutes when President Shailer Mathews indicated that he might appoint Justice Hughes.

The United States Supreme Court, as a member of the commission of 11 which will arbitrate differences of the various Baptist organizations.

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## OREGON VOTE TURNS SCALE FOR HUGHES

### Decisive Result Has Tremendous Effect.

### FALTERING ONES LINE UP

### Fact Justice Was Not Candidate Increases Force.

### NOMINATION IS FORECAST

### Democrats Correspondingly Gloomy as Returns Are Read, Admitting That Prospect of Wilson's Defeat Has Increased.

### OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 20.—(Special.)—Hughes' Presidential stock took a tremendous jump today when the returns from the Oregon primary were received in Washington.

It is the prevailing belief among Republican leaders in Congress that the showing he made in Oregon—the only showing he will be able to make before the voters prior to the convention at Chicago—is so convincing and so overwhelming as to leave no doubt as to his strength and his availability.

### Oregon Returns Turn Scale.

There was known to be among Republicans in Congress a general leaning toward Hughes, but many who wavered among Democrats, who express the fear before committing themselves absolutely. Republicans from Pennsylvania and from other Eastern states who recently have been home attending primary elections came back to Washington believing that Hughes would roll up an early majority in the Chicago convention without much difficulty, if the Oregon result showed he has retained his hold on the people.

The great lead by which Hughes swept Oregon, in face of the fact that he declined to sanction the use of his name on the ballot, is accepted in Washington as an indication that he has the popular spontaneous support of the rank and file of the party.

### Gloom Pervades Democracy.

As there is much joy among Republicans over the Hughes victory in Oregon, there is correspondingly gloom among Democrats, who express the fear that the Oregon result foreshadows Hughes' nomination at Chicago. Many Democrats discussing the Oregon vote today were frank enough to say that Hughes is the most dangerous man the Republicans could name to oppose Wilson.

Such old-line Republicans as ex-Representative Dwight, of New York, the actual head of the Root boom, in talking to Republicans, said that Hughes is the best campaigner, bar none, in the Republican party, and if he can get his such a vote as he received in Oregon, where he was not a candidate, and where he objected even to the playing of his name on the ticket, it would be idle to speculate on the vote he could poll if he went before the country in the Fall as the nominee and active candidate of the Republican party.

### Wilson's Defeat Believed in Sight.

In the light of the Oregon returns, it is generally admitted that Hughes, more than any other man in the field, can bring all elements of the Republican party together in the Fall campaign, and any candidate who can do this, on the face of the returns of 1912, can beat Wilson.

The Oregon primary vote of Friday is taken as the first and only important beacon of the pre-convention campaign. It is the first and only time the voters have had an opportunity to register their view of the man who has de-

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## SWEETHEART TO BE CALLED BY STATE

### PROSECUTION SAYS GIRL WILL HELP TO CONVICT STUDENT.

### Mother Denies, Prisoner Protests and Judge Hopes Letters Will Be Kept Out of Case.

### WAUKEGAN, Ill., May 20.—Four men were sworn into the jury today in the case of Will H. Orpet, the university student charged with the murder of his former sweetheart, Marion Lambert. They were gleamed from 400 veniremen examined since the trial began before Judge Donnelly last Monday.

Celeste Youker, to whom Orpet is engaged to be married, will be called as a witness by the state, it was said. "She will help to prove that Orpet killed Miss Lambert," said State's Attorney Dady.

"She may be a witness, but she'll do nothing of the sort," said Miss Youker's mother.

"Celeste to testify against me?" exclaimed Orpet. "That's all wrong." Judge Donnelly said he was sorry Miss Youker had to be called.

"I also wish," said the judge, "that her letters to Orpet, and his to her, could be kept out of the case. I have read them, and they do not belong in this case. They are the letters of a pure-hearted woman to the man she loves."

## CRISIS SUMMONS KAISER

### Ministerial Situation Said to Demand Personal Attention.

LONDON, May 20.—Emperor William suddenly returned to Berlin today to settle the ministerial crisis, according to telegrams received from Berlin in Amsterdam, says a Reuter's dispatch from that city.

His arrival was kept quiet, as the Emperor wished to avoid the possibility of a demonstration. The Emperor is not staying at the royal castle, but at Potsdam.

It is expected he will not remain long in Berlin and will leave for the Russian front after the crisis is over.

## MAYOR ALBEE TAKING REST

### Executive's Secretary Not Told of Destination on Motor Trip.

Mayor Albee is off for a week's automobile tour "somewhere in Oregon." He and Mrs. Albee, without giving any notice of their intentions in advance, started out yesterday in their machine. They did not let it be known even to the Mayor's private secretary, Will Warren, where they were going.

"Just going to ramble around," said the Mayor to Mrs. Warren. "We will be back in a week." During his absence Commissioner Daly will act as Mayor ex-officio.

## "SPORT SHIRT" "IMMORAL"

### Men's Dress as Well as Woman's Denounced by Church.

ELWOOD, Ind., May 20.—The short skirt and low-necked dress for women and "sport" shirt for men were denounced as immoral at today's session of the General Conference of the Holiness Christian Church here.

An article of faith regarding dress, made a part of the church discipline for the ensuing four years, declares that all members shall seek to dress "plainly, modestly and befitting a Christian."

## ITALIANS LOSE HEAVILY

### Vienna Reports Capture of 12,000 Prisoners and Many Guns.

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