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RAILROAD SURVEYS.

The first survey for railroad purposes was made by John Hulbert in 1881. The survey was made from Coos Bay to Roseburg, and from this city up the north prong of Deer Creek and over the divide to the North Umpqua river in an almost direct line to the pass south of Mount Thielsen to the broad plain in the northern part of Klamath county. His survey extended to a point north of the Klamath marsh. In the year 1900 a party of surveyors in the interest of New York railroad magnates, started out from Salt Lake City, Utah, and ran a line running south of Salt Lake and thence in a northwesterly direction to Terrace, where the Central Pacific line was crossed, and continuing this survey the line ran east across the northeast corner of Nevada into Idaho where it struck the middle fork of the Owyhee river, to near the junction of Crooked creek. The line as run from that point was nearly a direct line westward, leaving Harney lake to the north and Cedar mountain to the south. Continuing between Silver and Summer lakes to the north of Klamath marsh and to the fountain head of the North Umpqua where it ceased. Copies of this survey are on file in Philadelphia, New York and Chicago, and just as soon as the New Rock Island, Denver and Salt Lake City line is finished, or even before, work will commence on the extension from Salt Lake City to Roseburg on the route indicated. It is said by railroad men who have looked at the survey from Salt Lake City to the pass south of Mount Thielsen to be the best road survey ever made from the Rocky mountains to the Cascade or Sierra Nevada mountains, as the survey for scores of miles at a stretch runs across a comparatively level country and could be built for less than one-half the cost of the Central Pacific road and for less than the Oregon Short Line, and the distance from Denver to Pacific ports would be shortened from two to three hundred miles by the contemplated system.

THE NOVEMBER ELECTION.

On Tuesday the fall election in nearly every state of the Union was held. In the east the Republicans owing to labor troubles and strikes lost heavily, for tens of thousands of citizens voted with the Democratic party. This was brought about by the quasi promise that if the Democrats had a majority in Congress that the party would advocate very radical measures regarding government ownership of the coal mines. The Democratic party has always been very long on promise and short on payment, but their promises of ultimate benefits to be derived by the laboring classes has always caught votes notwithstanding the fact that every time the democrats got in power they found the laboring masses with a full dinner pail and at the end of their administration the pail was empty and suffering and starvation resulted in all the Eastern cities. In the election the Republicans expected to lose many seats in Congress, and the most sanguine expectations were to have a majority of from 15 to 20. From all reports it seems that the majority will be 26. While the loss was heavy in the Eastern states, the west enjoying Republican prosperity voted to increase the blessings which they enjoyed in California, Idaho, Washington, North and South Dakota and Montana wheeled into line while Colorado the home of silver fanaticism gave two republican congressmen out of four. Nevada with one congressman went silver-poor-democratic. Chicago has gone Republican and New York state by about 15,000. No doubt but what the personal popularity of President Roosevelt and his prompt action in bringing about arbitration between the coal miners and operators in the east had much to do in preventing a regular landslide to the socialist cause promulgated by the New York politicians and the leaders of other movements inimical to the Republican principles of good government. The majority in Congress throws the entire burden of responsibility for peace and prosperity for the next two years upon the party that is slow to promise but quick on fulfillment and the pledge made by the Republicans before the election will be most faithfully carried out in all parts of the United States vast domain. One principle that the election has settled is: The Philippines will forever remain no territory or state of the United States of America.

"WE TOLD YOU SO."

When Chas. H. Fisher covered his relations with the Roseburg Review as its editor, and it was announced that with R. S. Sheridan he would become associated in the publication of the Boise Capital News, a paper to be made the official state organ of the Idaho Democracy, then in full power, the Plaindealer predicted that at Idaho's next state election the Republicans would elect their entire state and congressional tickets. By the authentic election returns now at hand from that state the election of Tuesday has proven our prophecy of two years ago, alas, too true, the Republicans having won a signal victory throughout the state. With such small caliber, unscrupulous ward politicians as the management of the Boise Capital News and E. McBroom, of the Grangeville paper, manipulating the Democratic

THE LOST IS FOUND.
Ashland Abduction Results in a Wedding in Portland.

The closing chapter of the sensational affair related on our first page is as follows:

PORTLAND, Nov. 5.—Miss Myrtle Parker, the 17-year old girl, who so mysteriously disappeared from her Ashland home late last week, was located in this city yesterday by her father and Dell Combs, of Ashland, the young man accused of her abduction. The two proceeded at once to Justice Reid's court to carry the day against all odds. This combination of Democratic tricksters would place old Missouri or even Texas in the Republican column if allowed to direct the Democracy of those states through a few campaigns.

A FINE SHOWING.

It will be observed by reference to the recent semi-annual statement of the county's finances that during the past six months \$4,000 of the county's indebtedness was paid off, regardless of the extra heavy expenses incurred by the county, in road and bridge building. It will also be observed that the receipts of the County Clerk's office alone for the month of October aggregated \$500, a record that has never been equalled in the county's history. Thus, will be seen the results of a progressive, business-like Republican administration. New roads and bridges are being built, county improvements are being kept up in first-class shape and the county indebtedness is down to a standstill and the county's bridges are decaying and collapsing, while the county indebtedness was only decreasing at about the same rate it is today. The old stereotyped campaign assertion that "a republican county court is running the county in debt at the rate of \$1000 a month," would appear humorous today.

Dangerous Railroad Crossing.

The Eugene Register comes to our table in a greatly enlarged and improved form. It has been increased from four to six pages and has a complete Associate Press service, which enables it to distance all contemporaries in news service. It is one of the very best and most newsworthy dailies in the state south of Portland and we congratulate the publishers upon their enterprise and well deserved success.

Wilbur Items.

The roads are still passable.

Mr. Counts was home over Sunday. Several of our people visited Roseburg Tuesday.

F. W. Leonard returned Sunday from Oak Creek.

Mrs. Verna McKay entered school here Tuesday.

Wm. Loomis sold his fine band of turkeys to T. J. Williams, our rustling merchant.

Miss Myrtle Lamb, one of the Yoncalla teachers, was visiting with her parents from Friday until Sunday.

Herbert Readman left for Sisson, Calif., Tuesday. He will resume his duties as clerk in one of the large hotels.

Miss Laura Innan gave a Halloween party to the young people of our little village. All report having a pleasant time.

Ed. Singleton, of Coles, Calif., was visiting at Wilbur a few days last week. He reported a heavy frost there in August.

BARBARA.

Resolution of Condolence.

Hall of Douglas Lodge, No. 14, I. O. O. F., Canyonville, Nov. 1, 1902.

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Sovereign Grand Master of the Universe to remove from our midst our esteemed Brother Samuel Flock,

WHEREAS, Our pleasant associations with him as members of this Lodge renders it fitting that we record our high esteem. Therefore be it

Resolved, That the sudden removal of our brother from our midst leaves a shadow that will be deeply realized by the members of this Lodge.

Resolved, That this Lodge extend to the wife and child of Brother Flock our most sincere sympathy, and that we hereby pledge to them the care, assistance and comfort within our power and consistent with our Order and our duty as men and Brother Odd Fellows.

Resolved, That the foregoing memorial and resolutions be entered upon the records of this meeting and a copy thereof, under the seal of the lodge, be given to the family of the deceased and that in evidence of our grief the charter of this lodge be draped in mourning for thirty days.

J. L. ARINGER,
Geo. HUGHES,
JASPER YORKE,
Committee.

GEO. HOPKINS, Sec.

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REPUBLICANS STILL IN CONTROL

The Great West Maintained the Party's National Prestige=A Good Majority in Congress.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—Congressman Overstreet, of Indiana, secretary of the Republican Congressional Committee, said at noon today that the Republicans would have in the next House of Representatives probably 200, and possibly several more. Rep. Sam Evans, he said, were reported today from Colorado, and Republicans in the Eighth Tennessee, Ninth Virginia and Seventh Alabama districts were claiming victory. With 200 members the Republicans will have a majority of 20, with 208, a majority of 20.

NEW YORK WAS CLOSE.

WILMINGTON, Del., Nov. 5.—The state senate will stand 10 republicans and seven democrats. The House will stand 100 republicans and 16 democrats, with one district undecided by reason of a tight vote.

DELAWARE IS CLOSE.

WILMINGTON, Del., Nov. 5.—The state senate succeeded at yesterday's election in electing one Congressman in town for the first time in eight years. Judge Martin J. Wade defeating the Republican candidate, Hoffman, by 800 pluralities. Birdsell, the republican, in Speaker Henderson's district, received 500 plurality. The republican plurality for the state ticket will exceed 70,000.

IDAHO REPUBLICAN AS USUAL.

DES MOINES, Ia., Nov. 5.—The Democrats succeeded at yesterday's election in electing one Congressman in town for the first time in eight years. Judge Martin J. Wade defeating the Republican candidate, Hoffman, by 800 pluralities. Especially was this true below the Bronx. The claims of 112,000 for the Greater New York district was more than verified, while the claims for Erie, Albany and Remsenburg were not responded to, and the failure to realize Democratic hopes in these counties removed all chance of Coler's election.

While the democrats made slight gains nearly all over the state, Odell, republican, will be elected governor over Coler by 10,000 votes. W. H. Heard, the proprietor of the San Francisco Examiner, Chicago American and New York Journal, is elected to congress from a New York district.

REPUBLICAN LAND SLIDE IN WASHINGTON.

SEATTLE, Nov. 5.—Returns indicate that Washington has gone Republican on the Congressional ticket by \$800 to 10,000 majority. Hadley, republican for Supreme Judge, will have the largest vote, his majority possibly reaching 15,000. The Legislature will be Republican by from 10 to 20 majority. The more important counties are all Republican on county tickets, with occasional popular Democratic candidates being elected. This is the case in King county, where Sheriff Cudahie, Dem., the hero of the campaign against outlaw Tracy, defeated Woolard. Rep., upwards of 1500, and in Whatcom, where Thomas, Dem., will have 1000 over British. McBride is re-elected governor by a neat majority and all three congressmen are republican.

CALIFORNIA GOES REPUBLICAN.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 5.—There is apparently no doubt this morning that George Pardoe, Rep., has been elected Governor. Lane, his Democratic opponent, carried San Francisco by 8565 majority, but that is not enough to offset the heavy Republican vote in the acre and sometimes much more at each cutting. It if gets started in the farming land we are fully persuaded that it would be next to impossible to make two or three crops each year. When cured on the stem cattle will eat it to the ground and when cut for hay we have known it to make two, if not three cuttings and averaged 2 tons to the acre and sometimes much more at each cutting. If it gets started in the farming land we are fully persuaded that it would be next to impossible to make two or three crops each year. When cured on the stem cattle will eat it to the ground and when cut for hay we have known it to make two, if not three cuttings and averaged 2 tons to the acre and sometimes much more at each cutting. 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