

WILSON CHOICE OF THE COUNTY

ADDIE FOSTER BEATS VAN ALLEN

Woman Suffrage Indorsed Locally, Single Tax Defeated—Total Vote is Heavy—Warren Brown Leads Ticket in County.

COUNTY TOTALS.

President.
Wilson 1237.
Taft 882.
Roosevelt 739.
Debs 294.

Congressman.
Sinnott 1455.
Graham 733.

Senator.
Lane 940.
Selling 805.
Bourne 655.
Clark 174.

Secretary of State.
Olcott 1330.
Ryan 494.
Kennedy 240.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

Judge—Springer 1190, McFarlane 769, Coe 449.
Sheriff—Elkins 1137, Balfour 764.
Clerk—Brown 1816, Turner 591.
Assessor—Foster 1141, Van Allen 1100.
Commissioner—Brown 1152, Knox 1060.
Surveyor—Rice 1234, Brewster 1097.

Woman suffrage carried 818 to 728 and single tax was defeated by a 3 to 1 vote. The graduated tax amendment also lost, 434 to 1201. The amendment to abolish capital punishment lost 604 to 884. The highest vote polled in the county for any one candidate or measure was 1816, for Warren Brown for county clerk. The total vote cast for the presidential candidates was 3152, while the registration was but 2953, showing an unusually lively interest in the contest.

Last Wednesday Van Allen was conceded the county assessorship, leading Foster by 45 votes, with about 75 per cent of the votes counted. However, final returns from the remaining eastern precincts finally gave Foster the victory by 41 votes.

For State Representative V. A. Forbes of Bend polled a very high vote, as did his running partner, W. O. Smith of Klamath Falls.

Single tax was defeated in the county by an overwhelming vote.

By a margin of less than 1500, Harry Lane, Democrat, won the race for the senatorial toga over his nearest rival, Ben Selling, Republican. Bourne, on the independent ticket, was a poor third. Oregon went to Wilson by over 12,000 plurality. Nick Sinnott of The Dalles, Republican, goes to Congress from this district, defeating Graham handily. Lafferty and Hawley won in the other districts.

The detailed county election returns by precincts will be found on page six.

6 Weeks to Christmas



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REGISTRATION TOTALS 2953

NUMBER OF VOTERS IN COUNTY INCREASES

Republicans Register 1802, Democrats 818, Socialists 165, Prohibitionists 42—31 Hide Their Politics.

The county's total registration is 2953:

Prineville	321
Ashwood	91
Bear Creek	85
Beaver Creek	60
Bend	321
Black Butte	128
Breese	15
Camp Creek	79
Cross Keys	17
Deschutes	179
File	20
Haycreek	36
Haystack	130
Hat Rock	53
Hillman	87
Howard	12
Ireland	43
Johnson Creek	48
Katcher	196
Laidlaw	105
Lamonta	75
Lava	19
Lyle Gap	69
Madras	90

Mauzy 12
Mill Creek 26
Montgomery 42
McKay 42
Newsom 49
Powell Butte 46
Redmond 171
Summit 10
Tetherow 80
Warm Springs 45
Willow Creek 51
White Butte 14
Cline Falls 51
There were 1802 republicans, 818 democrats, 42 prohibition, 165 socialists, 26 progressives, 69 independents, and 31 refused to go on record for anything.

TO INVESTIGATE DESCHUTES POWER

Government May Contribute to the \$100,000 Fund With the State.

(Portland Telegram.)
Official recognition has been taken of the efforts of J. N. Teal, chairman of the Oregon State Conservation Committee, by the Secretary of the Interior's office and as a result the National Government may pay one half of a \$100,000 fund to investigate the utilization of the water power and irrigation of the Deschutes river.

In his letter Mr. Teal pointed out the evil of exploitation of the water resources of Oregon and of this river in particular and in reply he received the following:
"Your letter of November 4, bearing the formal indorsement and approval of the Governor of Oregon, is received. You propose co-operation by the Federal and State Governments in an investigation of the Deschutes river with a view to securing the highest possible utilization of the waters for irrigation and power under public control and free from the evils which have hitherto followed the unregulated exploitation of water resources in Oregon. You also propose that the expense of the investigation (\$100,000) be paid, one-half by the State and one-half from the Reclamation Fund. The plan is

formally indorsed by letters from the State Engineer and from the trustees of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, dated September 18 and 12, respectively. Among the papers now before us in a memorandum by the State Engineer and a report of the supervising engineer of the Reclamation Service setting forth the advantages of the proposed co-operation and showing that there is a large area of public and private land which is believed to be irrigable at moderate expense from the waters of the Deschutes river. In support of the proposed co-operation, you have recently called at the Department and submitted additional information.

"I am impressed with the importance of the suggested co-operation and will bring the matter to Secretary Fisher's attention upon his return to Washington, which is expected in the near future. You have suggested that a prompt decision as to the availability of money from the Reclamation Fund is necessary, because such a decision, if available, will be the basis upon which the Governor will recommend the proposed state appropriation. I shall bring this feature of the matter specially to Secretary Fisher's attention.
Respectfully,
SAMUEL ADAMS,
Acting Secretary."

THE "WILD AND WOOLY" STILL.

An otherwise interesting and valuable article in the October issue of "The World's Work" regarding the importance of good roads, contains a bit of unintentional humor and misinformation, as follows:

An interesting case occurred in the now famous Deschutes Valley in Oregon. During the summer of 1910 ** (during railroad construction) ** it was a three days' journey from The Dalles for the freight wagons to the new land. J. J. Laurendine, of Portland, and his partner purchased an automobile truck, shipped it to The Dalles, and began hauling freight. They could do more in one day than three freight wagons could do in a week. Their profits were

The Better Half of the New Administration MRS. WILSON (at top) and MRS. MARSHALL.



OLD RETURNS HAVE INTEREST

PAST FIGURES FURNISH COMPARISON

Some of the Votes Recorded in County and Local Precincts Afford Contrast to Those of Yesterday.

In connection with the election returns recorded elsewhere in this paper it is interesting to examine previous returns.

At the last presidential election in 1908, Oregon went for Taft, or Bryan, by a plurality of about 25,000. In Crook County the republican plurality was in the neighborhood of 1000. Bend precinct gave Taft 60, Bryan 24; Deschutes 41 and 24; Laidlaw 51 and 23; Prineville, 146 and 1; Powell Butte, 14 and 16; Redmond 53 and 36. Thirty-five Socialists polled in Powell Buttes and Laidlaw precincts.

In the April Primary election of this year, the county went as follows: Roosevelt, 441, Taft, 402, LaFollette 334. Clark got 201 and Wilson 100 in the county, though Wilson won handily in the state. Selling over Bourne in the county 595 to 280. Forbes received 661 votes.

In the two local precincts, Bend and Deschutes, Roosevelt polled 47 and LaFollette 13. The total county vote of McFarlane in primaries was 492. Brewster over Rice 595 to 541. Elkins polled 690 votes. In 1910 Balfour beat Elkins for sheriff 865 to 847. In the election Warren Brown, for county clerk, received 1582 votes, the highest number yet recorded for any candidate.



A. W. LAFFERTY.

Laurendine and his partner moved to other fields. All of which is very instructive particularly, no doubt, to the "wild and woolly" still managers to exist in pages of eastern periodicals, if where else.



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