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COOS COUNTY TO POLL LARGEST VOTE IN ITS HISTORY TUESDAY

Registration Is 1,517 Greater Than Vote Cast In 1906.

BIG GAIN SINCE 1908 STATE ELECTION

Marshfield Has 117 More Voters and North Bend 66 More.

Big Gain In Voters.

Coos county's 1908 registration	3,979
Coos county's 1906 vote	2,462
Coos county's vote at 1908 state election	3,528
Coos county's registration for 1908 state election	3,614

The above comparison shows a marked gain in population in Coos county. County Clerk James Watson and Deputy Clerk, Robert R. Watson, have just compiled the registration of the county for the presidential election next Tuesday and from their figures, the above tabulation is made.

Marshfield and North Bend have made material gains in population during the summer as is shown by a comparison of the registration for the state election June 1, last, and for the presidential election next Tuesday, an interim of about five months. The registration was as follows:

	Pres. Election	State Election
South Marshfield	665	569
North Marshfield	313	290
North Bend	577	511

New Registration.
According to the tabulation made by County Clerk Watson, the number of voters registered and eligible to participate in next Tuesday's election in the various precincts is as follows:

Precinct	Total
Bandon	532
Burton Prairie	34
Coaledo	53
Coos City	17
Coos River North	35
Coos River	56
Coquille East	243
Coquille West	229
Deer Park	4
Dora	35
Empire	36
Enchanted Prairie	59
Four Mile	24
Lake	45
Lee	26
Marshfield North	313
Marshfield South	665
Missouri	36
Myrtle Point	342
New Port	108
North Bend	577
Norway	107
Parkersburg	55
Prosper	64
Riverton	75
Rowland Prairie	11
South Slough	67
Summer	29
Ten Mile	71
Total	3,939

MAKES \$370 BOUNTY IN LAST 2 MONTHS
ROSEBURG, Ore., Oct. 27.—The biggest individual bounty warrant yet issued in Douglas county was received in the County Clerk's office here by "Bill" Bradley, the lone resident of Camp Illaha, near the head waters of the North Umpqua River, 70 miles east of here. Bradley presented the Clerk with the scalps of 37 wolves and coyotes, which, at \$10 apiece, brought him a total bounty of \$370. All the animals were slain by Bradley between August 15 and October 10 of this year. Some he poisoned, others he trapped, while the remainder he shot after they had been lured by his hound.

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ROOSEVELT IS 50 YEARS OLD

President Spends Birthday Busy at Work But Is Congratulated by Many.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 27.—Theodore Roosevelt is fifty years old today. He began his fifty-first year by getting to his desk early and spending the day at hard work. He received such members of his cabinet as were in town and discussed matters relative to their departments. Congratulatory messages kept coming all day, including many from foreign rulers.

ELECTION LAW STRINGENT ONE

Soliciting of Votes or Almost Any Political Activity Election Day Illegal.

It is unlawful on election day in Oregon—

To hire vehicles to haul voters to and from the polls;

To hire any one to work at the polls, except to challenge persons not qualified to vote;

To wear any political badge or insignia at the polls;

To distribute cards or campaign literature at the polls; or to work at the polls in any way to influence voters;

To do anything to influence voters. Under the terms of Oregon's new corrupt practice act, passed by the people in June, the Presidential election November 3, will be just a plain election, without any flimsy nothing but the polls, the election board and the voters. The time-honored gauntlet of political workers handling out cards, which the voter has always had to run, is now illegal.

The reluctant voter who has waited for his party enthusiasts to hunt him out and take him to the polls in carriage or hack must walk, may car fare or stay away. No person is permitted to use any effort, at the polls or away from them, on election day, to influence the vote of any one. Some sections of the corrupt practices act relating to election day follow:

"It shall be unlawful for any person to pay another for any loss or damage due to attendance at the polls, or in registering, or for the expense of transportation to or from the polls.

"No person shall pay for personal service to be performed on the day of any election, for any purpose connected therewith, except for the hiring of persons whose sole duty is to act as challengers, and watch the count of official ballots.

"No person shall buy, sell, give or provide any political badge, button or other insignia to be worn at or about the polls on the day of any election, and no such political badge, button or other insignia shall be worn at or about the polls on any election day.

"It shall be unlawful for any person at any place on the day of any election to ask, solicit or in any manner try to induce or persuade any voter on, such election day to vote for or refrain from voting for any candidate or the candidates or ticket of any political party or organization."

The last section above quoted prohibits the banners, heretofore common, bearing the legend, "Vote the Straight Republican Ticket." In fact, this section prohibits all political festivities on election day which would in any manner tend to influence a voter as to how he should vote.

CAMPAIGN WARM IN NEW YORK

Taft and Bryan and Their Supporters Hold Many Meetings Near Gotham Today.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Today's political program is one of intense activity throughout New York City and state. Both presidential candidates are here and are hurrying from

point to point in the city and nearby towns. Taft started for the outlying suburbs early in the day and then went to the cities and towns along the Hudson as far as Troy. Bryan devoted himself to Greater New York, beginning this morning in the city hall park; then he addressed a Broadway meeting, then went to Brooklyn and Long Island City and later to New Jersey.

MANY SUMMER HOMES BURNED

Over 100 Cottages on Salisbury Beach in Massachusetts Destroyed.

(By Associated Press.)
SALISBURY, Mass., Oct. 27.—Fire early today destroyed more than one hundred summer cottages around Salisbury Beach. The loss is estimated at \$100,000. The origin of the fire is not known.

PRINCE HENRY UP IN THE AIR

Noted Prussian Makes Ascent in Zeppelin's Airship Today.

(By Associated Press.)
FRIEDRICHSAFEN, Germany, October 27.—Count Zeppelin's airship ascension today was with Prince Henry, of Prussia, and Capt. Mischke as passengers. The wind against a strong wind at the rate of 37 miles an hour. Count Zeppelin himself steered.

LIBERALS WIN IN ELECTIONS

RETURNS FROM CANADIAN PROVINCES SHOW THAT CONSERVATIVES HAVE LOST OUT.

(By Associated Press.)

TORONTO, Oct. 27.—The result of yesterday's elections show the Liberal government was sustained by a majority of fifty with several elections yet to be held. All of the ministers were re-elected while seven of the opposition's chief lieutenants were beaten. The figures as announced today are 132 Liberals and 87 Conservatives. The standing at the dissolution of parliament was 125 Liberals and 75 Conservatives.

THUGS WOUND OREGON MAN

GEORGE L. HESTON ROBBED AND FATALLY WOUNDED ACROSS RIVER FROM VANCOUVER, WASH., BY ITALIANS.

(By Associated Press.)

VANCOUVER, Wash., Oct. 27.—George L. Heston, until recently driver of an ice wagon, in this city, was seriously, and perhaps fatally, stabbed by two men today. He says the men were Italians who robbed him after beating and stabbing him. The affair occurred on the Oregon side of the river.

MEN GO ON SHORE

(By Associated Press.)

MANILA, Oct. 27.—Owing to improved conditions and for the first time since the outbreak of cholera here, the men on the warships were granted shore liberty on the stipulation that they would not enter the haunts of the natives and that they would take other precautions.

SEARCH FOR KLOEBER.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington Missing Man Sought by Many.
TACOMA, Wash., Oct. 27.—A special to the News from Green River Hot Springs, says that twenty-five men are still hunting for Fred Kloeber whose companion was found dead in the woods Sunday.

KERN MAKES CHARGE AGAINST INDIANA STATE OFFICIAL TODAY

FERRY BOAT RUNS ASHORE

Iroquois Beached In Fog Near Entrance of Nanaimo Harbor.

(By Associated Press.)
SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 27.—A special to the Times from Nanaimo, B. C., says that the Ferry Iroquois plying between Sydney, B. C., and Nanaimo, ran ashore in a dense fog last night on Jack's Point, at the entrance of Nanaimo Harbor. The passengers were transferred to tugs and brought to Nanaimo. The Iroquois is leaking badly but may be patched up and taken off at high tide.

BANKERS WIN ON DECISION

Judge Hough Dismisses Criminal Indictments Against New Yorkers.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—The conspiracy count in the indictment upon which Charles W. Morse and Alfred H. Curtis are being tried in the U. S. court, was dismissed by Judge Hough today after exhaustive arguments by counsel for the defense and by District Attorney Stimson. This leaves Morse and Curtis to face only the charges of violating the national banking law.

WILL DRAFT NEW CHARTER

COMMISSION DECIDES NOT TO ATTEMPT TO REVISE OLD ONE—WILL PROBABLY TAKE SIX OR EIGHT MONTHS TO COMPLETE THE TASK.

Dr. C. W. Tower was elected chairman and Chas. F. McKnight secretary of the Marshfield charter revision committee which was recently appointed by Mayor Straw and the city council. The first meeting was held last evening and was devoted to organization and discussing preliminary details of the work.

It was decided to leave the matter of systematizing the investigation and drafting the new charter to a committee composed of T. J. Hall (chairman), Dr. E. Mings and Col. Wm. Grimes who will report back at the next meeting.

It was practically decided last evening not to attempt to revise the present charter but to draft an entire new one. In order to secure one that will be adequate to the city at present and for some years to come, efforts will be made to secure copies of the charters of some of the more progressive and thriving little cities. These will be sifted and from the best things in all the Marshfield charter will be framed. The various departments of municipal government will be referred to sub-committees of the charter commission in order that the work will be distributed and more satisfactory results accomplished.

Democratic Vice-Presidential Candidate Alleges Use of Money.

CLAIMS TRUSTS ARE HELPING REPUBLICANS

Prominent Republicans Brand It As Canard and "Roorback."

(By Associated Press.)
TIPTON, Ind., Oct. 27.—"I am reliably informed and make the specific charge that \$100,000 of money contributed by trusts and combinations was brought into Indiana last Sunday and passed through the hands of Hon. Fred Sims, secretary of the state."

John W. Kern, democratic vice-presidential nominee, made the above charge before a good-sized audience here today, in advocating the publication of campaign contributions before election. He declared "every sensible man knows that when a contribution is made to a campaign fund by one of these lawless and plundering combinations, it expects to get value received in form of special favors."

Kern said if the people knew the names of the donors of the \$100,000 fund, Bryan would carry the state by 100,000.

Kern said Sims was a warm personal friend of his but that a man who had the power to raise and lower the taxes of corporations as has Sims, has no right to handle campaign contributions.

UPHAM DENIES IT.

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, Oct. 27.—Fred W. Upham, assistant treasurer of the republican campaign fund, when shown Kern's charge that \$100,000 collected largely from the trusts was sent into Indiana, said "not a single dollar of anybody's money has been sent out of my office to Indiana. If there had been, I would know it and Kern's statement is untrue."

SIMS DENIES IT.

(By Associated Press.)

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 27.—Fred Sims said "This is absolutely false. I know nothing of a \$100,000 campaign fund. It is about time for these stories to be circulated as the democrats hope to help their cause in this way."

MRS. STEVENS CHOSEN.

(By Associated Press.)

Portland, Me., Woman Head of W. C. T. U.
DENVER, Colo., Oct. 27.—Mrs. Lillian Stevens, of Portland, Maine, was unanimously re-elected president of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

KILLING MEN FOR DEER WILL BE CRIME

(By Associated Press.)

ROSEBURG, Ore., Oct. 27.—State Senator-elect Albert Abraham, of this city, announced his intention of introducing a bill at the next session of the legislature providing for the punishment of persons who kill or wound people "by mistake" or "accident" while out hunting. Mr. Abraham who is a lawyer, thinks the present Oregon statute on manslaughter applies to such cases, but does not think it will be enforced in that respect until a specific clause is embodied.

IT'S AN A B C D SALE!

Thousands for known articles which women want and need. A fine assortment, hand-wrought, offered for sale to the ladies of Marshfield tomorrow in the store of the Lund building, corner of A and Second streets.

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