

# TAFT IS ELECTED BY A TREMENDOUS MAJORITY

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The returns received by the Republican state committee show that Taft has carried the state by a substantial plurality.

## FLORIDA DEMOCRATIC.

### Bryan Carries State By a Reduced Majority.

(By Associated Press.) JACKSONVILLE, Nov. 4.—Incomplete returns indicate that the Democrats will carry the state by about 18,000 majority.

## LOUISIANA FOR BRYAN.

### Southern State Stands By the Great Commoner.

(By Associated Press.) NEW ORLEANS, La., Nov. 4.—According to the latest returns received here the Democratic state committee claim the state for Bryan by about 40,000.

## NEVADA DEMOCRATIC.

### Looks Like a Bryan Victory By Small Majority.

(By Associated Press.) RENO, Nov. 4.—Returns received here indicate that Bryan has carried state by about 3,000.

## "LITTLE RHODY" FOR TAFT.

### Carries State By Probable Plurality of 20,000.

(By Associated Press.) PROVIDENCE, Nov. 4.—Latest returns indicate that Taft's plurality in Rhode Island will be about 20,000.

## INDIANA IS SAFE.

### Republican Chairman Claims It By 15,000.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 4.—Republican State Chairman Goodrich has issued a statement claiming Indiana for Taft by 15,000. He says late returns will increase Taft's lead.

## PENNSYLVANIA LANDSLIDE.

### Indications That Taft Carries State By 300,000.

(By Associated Press.) PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 4.—Returns received at Republican headquarters here indicate that Taft will carry the state by more than 300,000.

## MASSACHUSETTS BY 100,000.

### Latest Returns Indicate Big Majority For Taft.

(By Associated Press.) BOSTON, Nov. 4.—Latest returns indicate that Taft will have a majority of more than 100,000 in Massachusetts.

Drapers the Republican candidate for governor is elected by about 75,000.

## NEW YORK CERTAIN.

### Woodruff Wires Taft His Plurality Will Be 200,000.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—State Chairman Woodruff has wired Taft as follows:

"Your plurality in New York state will be more than 200,000. Congratulations."

## FIRE IN ST. LOUIS.

### Union Depot Train Shed Damaged By Blaze.

(By Associated Press.) ST. LOUIS, Nov. 4.—Fire this morning destroyed a three-story house near the train shed of the St. Louis Union Station and partly damaged the train shed. The loss is \$75,000.

## HERALD'S ESTIMATE.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—The Herald says that Taft has 306 electoral votes and his plurality in New York state will be more than 200,000.

## BRYAN SPENT DAY BUSY IN LIBRARY

(By Associated Press.) LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 3.—Election day brought clear skies and balmy weather. W. J. Bryan was astir early to look over a mass of telegrams from all parts of the country giving him assurance of a Democratic victory. He drove to a grocery store and at 5:15 cast ballot No. 63 and as did so, a score of voters removed their hats and offered their best wishes. He returned home to work in his library.

# MANY EAGER FOR RETURNS

## Large Crowd Surrounds Millicomma Club to Secure Election Returns.

When the last speaker has finished, and the ballots shall fall in the slot,

When the tariff and all of the issues are folded away and forgot— We shall rest—and gads, we shall need it,

A season of quiet and still, And none shall be suffered to utter That short monosyllable, Bill.

And only our wives shall harangue us,

And no one shall make a to-do Of sundry alarms that strike us As quite unimportant if true.

The partisan pleader shall vanish, The seer and the prophet of ill, And there'll be no occasion to utter That short monosyllable, Bill.

The days shall be given to thinking, And each man shall think for himself; The thoughts of the statesmen to problems

And the friends of the poor to their pelf. The trusts shall resume with the harvest,

And the people shall bow to their will— But we'll live and rejoice in forgetting That short monosyllable, Bill.

The intense interest felt locally in the result of the presidential election yesterday was shown by the crowd of between 500 and 1,000 that surrounded the corner of 'A' and Front streets last night to see the returns as flashed on a curtain across from the Millicomma Club. The crowd came early and remained late, watching intently the bulletins from the various cities and states showing the trend of the vote.

G. W. Carleton who operated the special Western Union Wire to the Millicomma Club rooms, began receiving the bulletins before 6 o'clock and continued until 12 o'clock last night. The service was good, bulletins being received in rapid succession and being instantly thrown on the screen across from the club. The members of the club filled the rooms all evening.

When the bulletins from New York began to come, showing a landslide there for Taft, the crowd cheered lustily.

As the later returns continued to show Taft gaining in New York with indications that he would carry the other eastern states by good majorities, the crowd continued to give vent to its enthusiasms.

Many women were in the crowd, watching the bulletins almost as intently as the men.

That Taft should run as well as the bulletins indicated, was a surprise to everybody in the crowd. While the great majority of the crowd had hoped for a Republican victory, their actions and talk early in the evening indicate more or less misgiving on their part.

There were many expressions of gratitude to the Millicomma Club for its courtesy and generosity in furnishing the returns for the general public. At first, when the club arranged to secure the returns, it was intended that it should be only for the members but President C. W. Tower, W. W. McFarland and others suggested that it would be convenient to the public in general to display the returns and it was promptly acted upon.

## COL. WM. GRIMES CONGRATULATES TAFT

C. I. Wm. Grimes, who has a personal acquaintance with William Howard Taft, the Republican candidate who was elected President of the United States yesterday by a sweeping majority, today sent the following telegram to Mr. Taft who is at his home in Cincinnati:

"Thousand congratulations, Bryan has left his Tom Taggart 'Fingy' Conners, Tammany Standard Oil and a United Democracy."

# COOS COUNTY STRONG TAFT

## Returns Come In Slowly From Outlying Precincts Today.

Despite the indications early yesterday, only about two-thirds of the full vote was polled in Coos county. While the weather was good, many did not take the bother to get out and vote, there being no state or local contests to interest them.

Reports from the various precincts are coming in very slowly today, it being impossible to secure the vote in several precincts despite the efforts of The Times and County Clerk Watson to obtain the figures. The indications are that the county will give Taft a greater majority, even proportionate to the total vote, than it did Roosevelt four years ago. Despite the Republican gains, Eugene V. Debs, the Socialist candidate, made a big showing.

Election day passed off quietly at all points. There was some betting in Marshfield but big odds were given on Taft, one party betting \$100 to \$10 that Taft would win. Seymour H. Bell, general manager of the Coos Bay Gas and Electric Company, had a number of bets posted and made a few, most of which he lost. Col. Wm. Grimes and others are said to have called him on his boasting of Bryan gains and he failed to come through.

In North Marshfield, about twenty ballots were spoiled and had to be thrown out. In North Marshfield, eleven were thrown out. The count in North Marshfield was completed about 8:30, but it was much later before the count was completed in South Marshfield, owing to the larger number of votes. In North Marshfield, fifty-three votes were sworn in, and South Marshfield seventy-four. This makes the total number of legal voters in the city about 1,000.

Chañ, the Prohibition candidate, and Higgen, the Independence party candidate, polled very few votes in the county. The votes for the other three candidates so far as obtainable follows:

Precinct	Taft	Bryan	Debs
Bandon	212	111	0
S. Marshfield	275	130	65
Riverton	27	35	5
Prosper	46	16	13
Deer Park	4	2	0
N. M'Fd	156	65	27
North Bend	301	106	61
Coos River	47	4	7
Coaledo	17	8	2
Empire	25	9	0
Newport	39	12	27
Burton Prairie	15	14	3
Ten Mile	43	27	9
E. Coquille	102	63	14
W. Coquille	103	66	15
Four Mile	4	0	0
South Slough	18	8	1
Enchanted	37	18	5
Lee	8	13	..
Myrtle Point	173	92	41
Norway	57	33	12
Parkersburg	34	11	3

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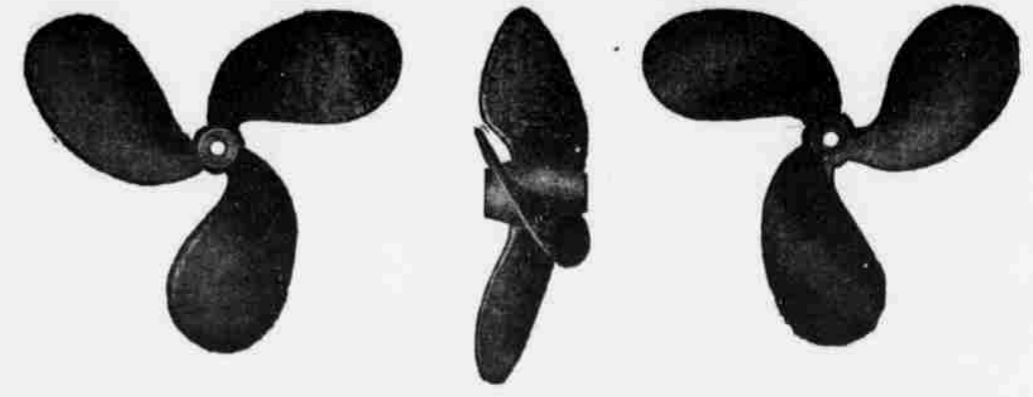
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## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed bids will be received by the Common Council of the City of Marshfield, until 7:30 o'clock p. m., Tuesday, November 10th, 1908, for the work of improving that portion of Alice street from the north line of Queen avenue to the center line of 'D' street, in E. B. Dean & Co., second addition to the town of Marshfield, Coos county, Oregon, according to plans and specifications now on file in the office of the City Recorder; also for the work of improving certain portions of Front street, from a point 320 feet north of the north line of 'A' street to the north line of 'W' street, in Marshfield, Coos county, Oregon.

A certified check for five per cent of the amount of the bid must accompany each bid, to be forfeited to the City of Marshfield in case bid shall be accepted and bidder fails to enter into contract within five days after notice of such acceptance. The Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Dated this 31st day of October, 1908.

J. M. UPTON, Recorder of the City of Marshfield, Coos County, Oregon.

## TO MARSHFIELD VOTERS.

The platform adopted by the Marshfield Citizens League, which asks all desiring a better city to join it and aid in carrying out its aims is as follows: "WE PLEDGE OUR CANDIDATES TO AN HONEST, STRAIGHT FORWARD, ECONOMICAL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, AND TO REDUCE THE DEBT OF THE CITY IN ALL LEGITIMATE MEANS POSSIBLE."

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