

POPULAR VOTE WAS 7,637,676

Bryan Received 6,393,182 in Grand Total of 14,852,239 Votes Cast.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The total popular vote of the presidential candidates at the last national election was made known in an official form by the filing of the last official vote, that of Michigan. The total shows the following votes cast: Taft, republican, 7,637,676. Bryan, democrat, 6,393,182. Debs, socialist, 448,453. Chafin, prohibitionist, 241,252. Hisgen, independence, 83,186. Watson, people's, 33,871. Gilhaus, socialist-labor, 15,421. Total for all candidates, 14,852,239.

This grand total exceeds by 1,341,531 the total number of votes cast in the presidential election of 1904, when the grand total was 13,510,708.

Compared with the 1904 election, the candidates of the republican and democratic and socialist parties increased their vote this year. The reverse is true of the candidates of the prohibition, populist and socialist-labor parties. The independence party did not figure in the presidential election four years ago.

Bryan Far Exceeded Parker.
The biggest difference in a party vote is shown in an increase for Bryan of 1,315,211 over the total vote cast in 1904 for Alton B. Parker, the democratic candidate. Taft received 14,190 votes more than were polled for President Roosevelt in 1904, and Debs ran 49,368 ahead of his predecessor on the socialist ticket.

The heaviest loss is shown by the populist party, which, with the same candidates, registered 83,312 votes less this year than in 1904, when their total was 117,183. The prohibition candidate, Chafin, ran 17,284 votes behind the 1904 mark of his party, and Gilhaus, the socialist-labor candidate, received only about 50 per cent of the vote given to Corrigan, which was 31,249 in the previous presidential race.

Leading States for Taft.
New York, 870,070; Pennsylvania, 745,779 and Illinois, 629,932, gave Taft the greatest number of votes among the states, while as to Bryan the order was New York, 667,468; Ohio, 502,721 and Illinois, 450,810.

The votes cast for Taft and Bryan were almost identical in number in two states, namely, Maryland and Nevada. In the first mentioned Taft received 111,253 and Bryan 111,117, and in the other 10,214 and 10,655, respectively.

Where Debs Scored.
Debs received his largest vote in Pennsylvania 39,913, Illinois, 39,711 and New York 38,451. Delaware gave him only 75 votes.

Hisgen's vote in New York, 35,817, and in his own state, Massachusetts, 19,237, together formed nearly two-thirds of all the votes he received in the whole country.

In six states not a vote was cast for Hisgen. Nine states registered not a single vote for the prohibition candidate. The socialist-labor candidate received votes in only 13 states and in only 19 states were votes cast for Watson of the populist party.

ROOSEVELT'S HUNT WILL COST \$28,050

That is the Estimate of An Englishman Who Has Shot Big Game in Africa.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—A traveler with wide experience in hunting in Africa has made a calculation as to the expense of the proposed trip by President Roosevelt, which he estimates, conservatively, at \$12,600, without allowing for unforeseen expenses that are certain to arise. The figures, providing for a stay in Africa of four months by a party of five, are:

Passage United States to Naples	\$1,000
Passage Naples to Mombassa	1,800
Camp outfit, special clothing, etc.	1,500
Ammunition, guns, food, transportation in Africa	3,000
Headman	1,000
Two gun bearers	200
Cook, two personal servants	400
Four askaris (game watchers)	400
100 porters	1,600
Fire moles	750
Treating trophies	1,000
Total for 4 months	\$12,000
Estimated additional for 8 months	15,450
Total	\$28,050

ALLIANCE AND RAILWAY CLASH

AGENT H. W. SKINNER ISSUES STATEMENT CONCERNING ACTION OF LOCAL RAILROAD TOWARDS HIS STEAMSHIP.

Editor Times: "A recent ruling of Mr. C. J. Mills, general manager of the C. R. R. & E. R. & N. Co., if carried into effect will effectually force all the merchants of Coquille and Myrtle Point to ship their goods only by the steamer "Breakwater."

"The railroad has refused to accept through shipments from the "Alliance" on which the steamer freight charges have not been prepaid. This in effect means that they will receive no freight from the "Alliance" and that the upper Coquille river country will be forced to use the "Breakwater" solely.

"This move on the part of the railroad is purely one of retaliation because we continue to deliver Bandon freight to the "Wilhelmina," thereby saving the Bandon merchants \$1.75 on every ton and three days in the time of delivery of their goods. We are giving these people a better and more efficient service, but the railroad wants the haul of this freight. They hope to force us to give up this service by their latest move of refusing to take-up the steamer charges on through shipments via the "Alliance" for Coquille and Myrtle Point.

We do not propose to be cut out of this business and I shall present personally to all the merchants of Coquille and Myrtle Point a plan that we have devised that will enable them to ship by the "Alliance" if they so desire, with no more trouble than formerly.

We believe that Coquille and Myrtle Point are entitled to two boats a week and will not permit the Railroad to arbitrarily limit this to one boat each week. We are on this run to stay and will not be scared off by any such bluff.

"It would appear that the railroad interests instead of endeavoring to improve the service to Coos Bay and vicinity are trying to drive all competitors off the run and to limit our connections with Portland to one boat each week. There is ample room for two boats, unless one is allowed to corral all of the business by means which are unfair and unbusinesslike.

"H. W. SKINNER, "Agent of the Alliance." George Moulton has been appointed agent at Coquille and A. E. Dodge at Myrtle Point to look after the Alliance business in that section.

MILLS MAKES STATEMENT.

Railway Manager Denies That He is Discriminating.

C. J. Mills, general manager of the local railway, when shown the above statement said, "The statement is incorrect. We do not refuse to accept freight from the Alliance but simply refuse to act as the steamship's agent in collecting freight charges. Heretofore, we have advanced these charges and made collections of the consignee ourselves. This has been discontinued and the Alliance must make its own collections. This action is not one of retaliation but one of protection and was taken after a conference with Mr. Prentiss Gray of the steamship Alliance who acknowledged the justice of our position."

AUTHORS TURN FRUITMEN.

Yakima to Have Colony of Literary Lights.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Dec. 30.—Yakima is to have a colony of literary orchardists. It will be a sort of modern day Brook Farm in the sagebrush. There will be more to tell about it later on, but the plan was revealed partly today by the announcement that Clare Kummer of New York, author of "Denise," had purchased five acres of sagebrush nine miles west of town and intended to raise apples. The land was sold by Dr. Alfred H. Henry, author of "By Order of the Prophet," and his brother, Arthur Henry, author of a musical text book. Dr. Henry was formerly a Methodist minister and is the prime mover in gathering the celebrities to Yakima.

Among others who have purchased tracts and who will temporarily beat their pens into plowshares and their paper cutters into pruning hooks are Theodore Dreiser, editor of the *Delineator*, and Arthur T. Vance, editor of *Our Day*. Announcement of other names will be made soon.

MRS. KEATING BURNED TODAY

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Coroner's Verdict. Coroner T. J. Lewis decided that an inquest would be necessary and selected W. Reichert, E. Lindberg, D. E. White, A. Johnson and C. Ouimette. After hearing the testimony of Mrs. A. J. Savage, Miss Nettie Savage, Midge Savage, Mrs. A. L. Houseworth, Mrs. T. Lawhorn and Archie Kruse, they returned a verdict that "Mrs. Keating came to her death accidentally as a result of burns presumed to have been sustained while filling a kerosene lamp that was ignited."

Funeral Not Arranged. The funeral arrangements have not been completed but it will probably be held tomorrow.

Mrs. Keating is survived by three sons, Louis Keating of the Alliance office in Marshfield, Dan Keating of the Woolen Mill store and George Keating of Gardiner.

Mrs. Vince Pratt of Marshfield, is a daughter.

Mrs. V. Bond of Irving, Ore., and Mrs. Davis of Eugene, Ore., are sisters of the deceased and C. Bushnell of Junction City, Ore., and D. E. Bushnell of Chattanooga, Tenn., are brothers.

The Keating family resided at Empire for years, moving to Marshfield in 1888. Mrs. Keating was well known and well liked by all who knew her, being ever willing to extend any aid possible. The bereaved family have the sympathy of hosts of friends.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Daily Real Estate Report Furnished By Title Guarantee and Abstract Co. Henry Sengstacken, December 24, 1908.

A. G. Thrift et ux, to Lee W. Culbertson, deed. Lot 4, blk 41, Coos Bay Plat C. Consideration, \$10.

B. J. Howland et ux, to F. B. Walte, deed. Lots 1, 2 and 3, blk 3, Plat A Bangor. Consideration, \$375.

E. G. Flanagan et ux, to John F. Hall, trustee, deed. Lot 24, blk 3; lots 1 and 2 blk 5; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 blk 6; lots 1, 2 and 3 blk 11, West Bunker Hill addition to Marshfield. Consideration, \$1,652.65.

H. Sengstacken et ux, to Kate M. Lando, deed. Lot 14, blk 1, subdivision of blk A, Sengstacken's addition to Marshfield. Consideration, \$175.

I. S. Kaufman, trustee, to Thos. Vigers, deed. Lots 21 and 22, blk 10; lots 17, 18, 20 and 21 blk 14; lots 29 and 30 blk 15; plat A, Bangor. Consideration, \$10.

December 26, 1908.

H. Sengstacken et ux, to Andreas Bacher, deed. Lots 27 and 28, blk 4, Boise addition to Marshfield. Consideration, \$500.

John R. Good et ux, to H. Sengstacken, deed. Lots 27 and 28, blk 4, Boise addition to Marshfield. Consideration, \$450.

Florence C. Wages and hus, to H. Sengstacken, deed. Lots 1, 2 and 3, blk 29, and lots 2 and 3, and SE 1/4 of SW 1/4, sec 20, twp 26, R 14.

HOLIDAY SNAPS.

We will allow a discount of 10 per cent on all purchases of East-side property, between now and January 1, 1909. Don't overlook this. TITLE GUARANTEE AND ABSTRACT COMPANY.

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TIME TABLE NO. 4.

In effect November 1, 1908.—Daily except Sunday.

	No. 5.	No. 3.
	P. M.	A. M.
South—		
Marshfield	Lv. 2.00	Lv. 8.30
*Summit	2.30	9.00
*Junction	2.37	9.07
Beaver Hill	2.50	...
Coquille	...	9.20
*Johnsons	...	9.35
*Schroeders	...	9.40
*Norway	...	9.47
Myrtle Point	Ar. 10.00	Ar. 10.00
North—		
Marshfield	Ar. 12.20	Ar. 5.30
*Summit	11.40	5.00
*Junction	11.25	4.45
Beaver Hill	...	Lv. 4.30
Coquille	11.05	...
*Johnsons	10.47	...
*Norway	10.27	...
Myrtle Point	Lv. 10.20	...

*Flag station; stop on signal only.

TO PAY 30-YEAR \$5 DEBT.

Woman Offers Settlement to W. D. Kipp.

COLFAX, Wash., Dec. 30.—That there is more honesty in the world than commonly supposed is demonstrated by a letter received by Prosecuting Attorney R. H. Kipp which was mailed at Fargo, N. D., December 7 and addressed to W. D. Kipp, merchant, New Hampton, Iowa, and forwarded to R. H. Kipp here. The letter, which was intended for Mr. Kipp's father, now residing in Spokane, is as follows:

"I owed you an account in your store about 30 years ago. There was \$5 left unpaid. Will you please send me your address?"

"MAGGIE CLARKIN, "724 Broadway, Fargo, N. D."

Mr. Kipp was engaged in the general merchandise business in New Hampton from 1875 until he came west to Spokane, in 1887, and it was during this time that the debt was contracted. When Mr. Kipp closed up his business affairs there he charged the amount off the books, thinking that, as the debtor had moved away, he would never be able to collect it.

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