

COOS COUNTY'S OFFICIAL VOTE ANNOUNCED BY COUNTY CLERK

Assessing Board Completes Inspection of Precinct Returns.

Vote on Measures Less Than Candidates

Bowerman Leads Oswald West By 103 Votes In County.

The official canvass of the county has just been completed and the results officially announced.

Representative In Congress.

For Governor.

For Secretary of State.

For State Treasurer.

Justice of Supreme Court.

Justice of Supreme Court (4-year term).

Justice of Supreme Court (6-year term).

For Attorney General.

For Sup't. of Public Instruction.

For Commissioner of Labor.

For Railroad Commissioner.

For State Engineer.

DISTRICT

For Representative.

For County Judge.

For Sheriff.

For County Clerk.

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TAFT PLEASSED WITH CANAL

President Resumes Inspection of Panama Project and Hears Good News.

PANAMA, Nov. 15.—President Taft bright and early this morning resumed his inspection of canal work.

HARBOR WORK IS DISCUSSED

Port Commission Holds Session to Play For Pushing Improvements

At a meeting of the Port of Coos Bay Commission yesterday, it was decided to go ahead with the improvement of the harbor and inlets as rapidly as possible.

Plans were also made for pushing Coos Bay's claim at the next session of congress for an adequate appropriation for harbor and bar improvement.

C. R. Peck reported that while in San Francisco recently he had investigated the dredging situation and found that there are four companies who might be expected to bid on harbor work here.

Edgar McDaniel of North Bend, appeared before the commission and urged that they send a representative to the Trans-Mississippi Congress at San Antonio as the recommendations of this body are very influential in the matter of legislation.

Wm. E. Homme and A. A. Ray of Cooston, appeared before the commission and petitioned the construction of a ship channel to Cooston. They ask for a channel about 1,500 feet long, 40 feet wide on top and 32 feet wide at the bottom with a minimum depth at low tide of four feet.

The question of building the canal between Ten Mile and North Lakes also came up.

HIGHER MEATS CAUSE OF STRIKE COST OF LIVING IN EAST IS REPORTED TO BE CHEAPER

About 500 Men On Los Angeles Big Aqueduct Demand Increase in Wages to Cover Advance.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 15.—About five hundred union miners and muckers employed in the tunnels of the big Los Angeles 250-mile aqueduct have struck for an increase in wages to cover the advance in the price of meats charged to the men.

PINCHOT WILL FILE A BRIEF

Former Chief Forester Given Permission by Taft to Take Action.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 15.—President Taft responding to the request of Gifford Pinchot, former chief forester of the United States, and a brother of James Pinchot for permission to submit a brief on the question of issuing patents on the Cunningham-Alaskan coal land claims, has informed Pinchot he may submit such a brief and has advised him to forward it to the executive office before December 1.

TEST PROVES MONITOR POOR

Puritan Almost Sunk During Experiment In Hampton Roads Today.

FORT MONROE, Va., Nov. 15.—In an experiment to test the effect of an unconfined explosion of high explosive of nitro-glycerine, the Monitor Puritan was badly damaged in Hampton Roads today after two charges of 200 pounds each were exploded against her after a turret. She had to rush to the Norfolk Navy Yard as she was in a sinking condition.

Express Drivers In New York City Resume Work.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—Four thousand striking expressmen went back to work wearing union buttons. For the first time in two weeks, one thousand teams of the various companies are traveling unhampered in Manhattan, Brooklyn, Jersey City and Hoboken, and slowly to the great congestion of express packages is beginning to be delivered.

At a meeting it was decided to levy a three mill port tax for the year and an ordinance fixing that as the levy will be adopted at the next session. This, it is estimated, will raise about \$22,000 of which \$15,000 will be needed to care for the interest on the proposed bond issue and sinking fund and the balance of \$7,000 for current expenses and improvements by the port.

Special sale on blankets at The Hub.

Have your calling cards printed at The Times office.

Meats being raised by the eating house contractors. The men are members of the Western Federation of Miners and are understood to have the backing of that organization. The miners are being paid a minimum of \$3, and muckers, \$2.50. Both classes receive daily a bonus amounting from fifty cents to \$2.00 a day.

ROBIN COOPER "NOT GUILTY"

Such Is Verdict of Jury In Noted Tennessee Murder Case.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 15.—Robin Cooper, charged with the murder of Senator Carmack, was found not guilty. The verdict was brought in on the recommendation of Attorney General Anderson. The Supreme Court reversed the decision of the first trial in which Robin Cooper and his father, Colonel Duncan B. Cooper, were found guilty of murder in the first degree. The Supreme Court affirmed the decision in the case of the father.

CAN'T ORDER TOWNS "DRY"

Greater Oregon Home Rule Association So Contends Under Home Rule Bill.

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 15.—That the cities and towns that voted "wet" in counties that went "dry" at the last election cannot be declared "dry" during the interim between the expiration of the local option law in these counties and the date the new Home Rule bill goes into effect is the contention of the liquor men in Oregon.

H. C. McAllister of the Greater Oregon Home Rule Association, will probably have legal steps taken at once to protect the liquor men in a number of towns that are affected. Mr. McAllister in a statement says: "Our attorney's opinion since Home Rule carried in the state is that the county judges will have no power to issue an order declaring prohibition in force in towns that voted 'wet' at the November election."

APPLIES TO MARSHFIELD. The above will be of decided interest here as it applies directly to Marshfield as well as to Bandon, North Bend and Empire in Coos county. It is presumed that it will be part of the basis of the contest which the liquor men will institute on or before November 21, the date on which County Judge Hall has decided to take formal action in declaring the result of the recent election.

MAJORITY IS SEVENTEEN. Through an error yesterday, The Times stated that the official canvass of the vote in Coos county showed that the "dry" majority was twenty-seven. This was an error as the official canvass showed it to be just seventeen or six less than the unofficial count showed it to be.

Today local mathematicians claim that the total "dry" vote in the county should be 1634 instead of 1630 against 1613 "wet," making the majority for the "drys" twenty-one. This proves correct according to the "wet" and "dry" vote by precincts furnished County Judge Hall by County Clerk Watson, the latter's total for the dry vote being four less than the figures show.

An evening with RILEY at Baptist church NOVEMBER 25.

PRICES GOING UP IN SEATTLE

Pork Declines One Cent, But Everything Else Is Higher On Puget Sound.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 15.—Pork has fallen one cent, beef is expected to go higher, the best eggs are 65 cents, butter is at a top price and is rising, apples and vegetables are cheaper, and fish is steadily rising in spite of the increased supply.

TEXAS GIVEN WAR SCARE

Rumor That Armed Band of Mexicans Was Marching On Town Causes Excitement

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Nov. 15.—There is no truth in the report that armed Mexicans are marching on Rock Springs, Tex., where the Mexican, Rodriguez, was recently burned at the stake.

ROCK SPRINGS, Tex., Nov. 15.—As a result of a report that a body of three hundred armed Mexicans were marching upon this town, cowboys and ranchmen from the surrounding country, armed with rifles and revolvers are pouring into Rock Springs today. The ranch people of this section are so anxious for combat with the Mexican band that they probably will march this afternoon to meet the alleged invaders.

PARIS IS FLOODED. River Seine Continues to Rise Today.

PARIS, Nov. 15.—The Seine continues to rise and the official prediction is that the maximum will be reached Thursday. Many of the lower streets are flooded.

NEGRO IS THREATENED. New Jersey Mob May Lynch Alleged Murderer of Girl.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., Nov. 15.—Following the threats of a mob to lynch Thos. Williams, the negro suspected of the murder of nine-year-old Mary E. Smith, the prisoner was removed early today from the local jail to the county jail at Freehold. Williams denies all knowledge of the crime and there is reason to believe he can establish an alibi.

CHINK IS MURDERED. Hoquiam Gardener Slain, Robbed and Body Thrown Into River.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Nov. 15.—Ah Fook, a Chinese gardener, was murdered last night and thrown into Hoquiam river. His body was found on the flats with the throat cut. Robbery was the motive.

SAVE MONEY by buying your blankets at THE HUB this week. Try The Times' Want Ads.

Reduction In Price of Meats and Foodstuffs Reported In Several.

CHICKENS AND TURKEYS ARE LOWER IN DENVER

Pacific Coast Cities Have Not Yet Enjoyed Benefit of Decline.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—Reports from various parts of the country indicating a fall in the price of meats is reflected by similar reports from local dealers. They say the decline has already begun. Beef and pork prices have dropped off but the best grade of bacon and ham show no change.

TURKEYS ARE CHEAPER. Denver People Can Buy Birds For Less Than Last Year.

DENVER, Colo., Nov. 15.—Turkeys are three to five cents less a pound for the Thanksgiving season this year than last and chickens show a similar decrease.

LOWER IN CINCINNATI. Cincinnati, Ohio, Nov. 15.—Meat prices have dropped sharply here.

NO CHANGE IN PORTLAND. PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 15.—Meat prices and other food products show no change in this city.

LOWER IN MILWAUKEE. MILWAUKEE, Wis., Nov. 15.—Food prices here have dropped ten to twenty per cent recently.

LOWER IN DETROIT. DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 15.—A canvass of the provision houses in Detroit shows a marked reduction in the prices within two months.

LOWER IN ST. PAUL. ST. PAUL, Nov. 15.—Pork and beef have dropped about two cents.

LOWER IN ST. JOSEPH. ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Nov. 15.—The prices of most food produce show a downward tendency here.

SAME IN SAN FRANCISCO. SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 15.—While there has been some reduction, food prices in San Francisco have not changed materially the last few months.

THE WHEAT MARKET. CHICAGO, Nov. 15.—Wheat closed as follows: December, 91 3-8c; May, 97 3-8c; July, 94 1/4c.

PORTLAND, Nov. 15.—Track wheat prices—Club, 75 to 76c; Bluestem, 78 to 79c; Red Russian, 73c; Valley, 78c; Fortyfold, 76 to 77c. TACOMA, Nov. 15.—Milling wheat—Bluestem, 79c. Export—Bluestem, 78c; Fortyfold, 76c; Club, 75c; Red Russian, 73c.