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BROWN AND GAGE CERTAIN WINNERS IN COOS COUNTY

Returns Are Slow and Only Part of Precincts Have Reported.

SEVERAL CONTESTS NOT YET DECIDED.

Total Figures Up to This Afternoon Make Sure the Election of Several.

COUNTY WINNERS.

Sure winners in Coos: W. W. Gage for sheriff, Geo. M. Brown for district attorney, T. J. Thrift for assessor, J. S. Barton for legislatures, W. L. Dement for commissioner, James Watson for county clerk, T. M. Dimmick for treasurer, E. E. Baker for superintendent of schools, Fred Wilson for coroner, L. J. Simpson and Peter Leggie for port commissioners, Joint representative, Surveyor, State senator.

LATEST COUNTY TOTALS.

The following are the totals for office where there are contests, according to all returns obtainable up to this afternoon:

- For President: Taft (Rep.) 267, Wilson (Dem.) 425, Chaffin (Pro.) 40, Debs (Sec.) 362, Roosevelt (Prog.) 423. For Congress: Campbell (Prog.) 238, Hawley (Rep.) 514, Richards (Sec.) 369, Smith (Dem.) 212, U. S. Senator: Bourne (Ind.) 287, Clark (Prog.) 131, Lane (Dem.) 420, Ramp (Sec.) 345, Selling (Rep.) 434. District Attorney: Brown (Rep.) 829, Cannon (Sec.) 378, Cardwell (Ind.) 363, Long (Dem.) 114. State Senator: Kaiser (Sec.) 465, Smith (Rep.) 778, Stemmler (Ind.) 687. Sheriff: Gage (Dem.) 834, Lund (Rep.) 538, Orr (Sec.) 244. Representative—Fifth District: Barton (Rep.) 616, Hall (Sec.) 211, Robinson (Dem.) 385. Joint Representative: Hall (Sec.) 405, Meredith (Dem.) 400, Peirce (Rep.) 459, Schlemann (Prog.) 164. Assessor: Hansen (Rep.) 499, Thrift (Dem.) 741, Welling (Sec.) 437. Commissioner: Dement (Rep.) 746, Gilray (Sec.) 428, Welling (Dem.) 423. Surveyor: Diers (Ind.) 555, Gould (Rep.) 660, Hadsall (Ind.) 291.

Brown Will Win. The votes of yesterday's election in Coos county have not nearly all been counted, but in some cases there is no doubt about who is elected. George M. Brown has carried Coos county with a big majority.

Gage Is Elected. W. W. Gage has defeated O. O. Lund for sheriff, according to the returns received so far and there is not much possibility of the result being changed as Gage is running far ahead of Lund in the Coquille valley, where there are still many votes to be counted. One of the great surprises of the election was the big vote of the Socialist party.

In Other Counties. Brown is running ahead in Curry county and according to the last reports before the telegraph wires and telephone connection to Roseburg broke down he was reported to be ahead in Douglas county. It is almost certain that Brown is elected prosecuting attorney for the district.

Lane Carries Curry. Harry Lane is running way ahead in Curry county for United States senator. He came from that county and it was expected he would get a big vote.

Those Reported. In the Coos county results given so far the following voting precincts have turned in complete tallies: Cooston, Allegany, Eastside, Coos River, Empire, Libby, South Slough, North Slough, Sumner, Bunker Hill and Libby. Partial returns have been secured

WIRES DOWN FROM HERE

Telephone Company Is in the Same Shape as the Western Union.

Both the Western Union telegraph wires and the long distance telephone wires between Coos Bay and Roseburg are out of commission today. The Western Union has been out of commission since yesterday afternoon and the long distance telephone line, which rendered such good service to The Times for its special edition this morning, went out of commission between Myrtle Point and Roseburg today.

Not only is Coos Bay lacking in the wire service today, but it has had no mail. The incoming Roseburg mail due last night, had not reached Sumner at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon. No word had been received from it.

It is believed by Manager Schetter that the wire trouble and mail delay was caused by a landslide. In consequence of the wire trouble, it has been impossible to get additional details concerning the national or state results beyond what was contained in this morning's extra edition of the Coos Bay Times.

STILL COUNT THE BALLOTS

Won't Know Final Figures on Coos County Before Tomorrow Sometime.

The Coos county election count is proceeding very slowly in Central Marshfield and some Coquille and Bandon precincts, the count will not be completed before tomorrow.

The South Marshfield board expected to complete the count by 4 o'clock this afternoon.

The North Marshfield board expected to complete the count before 6 o'clock tonight.

NORTH BEND IS SOCIALIST

The Socialists made a big showing at this election and indicated large gains. The Socialists carried North Bend and also carried Libby, Eastside, South Slough and Bunker Hill. They only lacked two votes of carrying Cooston.

The fact that North Bend was carried by the Socialists was a matter of much surprise to other localities. It is difficult with the meager returns so far to tell just what the total Socialist vote in the county will be.

from Marshfield, North Bend, Myrtle Point, Coquille, and Lakeside. Other precincts have not yet been heard from. Some of the precincts in the cities will finish tonight.

Cows Lose Out. In Bunker Hill the voters passed on the question of whether the meek-eyed bovine should be allowed unrestricted liberty in that section. "Bossy" lost out by a vote of 32 to 47. Sheriff Gage will have to enforce the new regulation and a lively time is expected.

Meredith-Peirce Fight. One of the close races is between Meredith and Peirce for joint representative in Coos and Curry counties. In Coos Peirce so far has a tie, in Coos Peirce has a majority of 59 over Meredith and is reported to be running ahead in Curry county.

Vote Close. The vote between Roosevelt and Wilson in the county is very close. Hawley will carry the county for congress and Selling for United States senator is but a few votes ahead of Lane so far in Coos county.

Pennock Elected. Justice C. L. Pennock has been re-elected over O. S. Torrey, although they were tied in the Central Marshfield precinct. Constable Cox was re-elected over Walter Richardson.

THE MORNING AFTER.

IT AINT no use to grumble because our man got left. It aint no use complainin' like men of hope bereft. It aint no use o' cryin' because that Wilson man made out of Taft and Teddy, each but an also ran. Of course the night was cloudy and all the news was bad, but that ain't no reason why we should now feel sad. Jus' notice how the mornin' has dawned! 'most clear and bright. Jus' see the sun a-shinin' through the clouds with beamin' light.

The government aint goin' to rack and ruin yet, and Wilson aint a monster he'll try our scalps to get. He'll jus' take up the bizness like any other man, and handle ev'ry question the very best he can. Our country aint in peril because we've made a change. It may be for the better for politics is strange, and while I didn't want him most people said, "He'll do." I aint got no kick comin', and now he's my man, too.

I've allus noticed, neighbors, that things go on the same when my "long shot" is beaten by others in the game, and, sun will shine as brightly, and skies will be as blue with Woodie in the White House, for he'll be safe and true.

BOB STANLEY.

CURRY COUNTY VOTES TO GO DRY

Lane in Lead—Brown Is Winning—Woman Suffrage Carried—Single Tax Beat.

(Special to The Times.) WEDDERBURN, Nov. 6.—The vote in Curry county is close between Roosevelt and Wilson. Lane is beating Bourne with Selling in third place. Hawley and Olcott carried the county strong. Brown for district attorney carried over two to one in the county. Stemmler leads Smith for senate. For joint representative with one precinct missing, Peirce has 222, Meridith 211 and Schlemann 73.

W. A. Wood, Democrat, was elected county judge. C. H. Bailey was elected sheriff. Woman's suffrage carried in the county over three to one. The county votes dry with 75 majority.

WELL KNOWN COUPLE WEDS

James Wall and Miss Catherine Parker Wed at St. Monica's.

At nuptial mass at 7:30 o'clock this morning in St. Monica's church, with Rev. Father Munro officiating, Mr. James Wall and Miss Catherine Parker were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. The bride and groom were attended by Miss Mary Wall, sister of the groom, and Mr. George Hennessey. The altar was beautifully decorated with white chrysanthemums and wax candles. The Prie Dieu was artistically arranged with white damask and gold lace.

The bride was charmingly gowned in a white serge suit with white hat. After the wedding ceremony a wedding breakfast was served by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winkler at their home on Fourteenth and Commercial avenue to the family.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. James Wall, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parker and son, Mrs. James Hall, Mrs. W. P. Fox, Miss May Wall, George Hennessey and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winkler.

Mr. and Mrs. Wall will be at home to their friends about December first at their new home on Fourteenth and Commercial.

MARSHFIELD CITY VOTE.

How City Has Gone So Far in the Contests.

The following shows the totals in the municipal contests in the three precincts of Marshfield up to late today: Prosecuting attorney—Brown 207, Cannon 73, Cardwell 161. State senator—Kaiser 94, Smith 215, Stemmler 183. Sheriff—Gage 252, Lund 186, Orr 44. U. S. Senator—Bourne 87, Lane 145, Selling 131.

CAPT. HARRIS SELLS STORE

Sumner Man Disposes of Business and Will Move to Isthmus Inlet.

Capt. W. C. Harris of Sumner has sold his general merchandise store at that place to Chas. Walls of Myrtle Point and the new owner will take possession within the next few days. Capt. Harris, the retiring owner, has been in the business for ten years. Capt. Harris plans to move to Isthmus Inlet.

AMONG THE SICK.

Mrs. Edith Brier of North Coos River, who has been ill at Mercy hospital, is able to return home today. Earl Savage is suffering from a very sore eye, a splinter of steel getting into his optic yesterday. Mrs. F. E. Lee was able to leave Mercy hospital today and will visit at the home of her father, Christopher Petersen.

COOS FOR WOMAN SUFFRAGE; SINGLE TAX LIKELY CARRIES.

\$50,000 PORT BOND ISSUE

Port of Coos Bay May Delay Issuance of Balance Until Government Acts.

J. W. Bennett, one of the attorneys for the Port of Coos Bay Commission, wrote Captain H. H. Roberts on the 17th ult, saying as follows:

"The Port of Coos Bay proposes to dispose of bonds to the extent of \$260,000.00 and \$150,000.00 of which is to be expended through your Department for the revival of the North Jetty and \$50,000.00 to aid the Government in improving the inner harbor.

"Now it is my understanding that your department will require evidence that this money will be forthcoming, in fact that it will be on deposit subject to your order, and as I have been appointed one of the attorneys for the Port Commission to look into this bond feature, I will feel obliged if you will tell me what is necessary to be done in matters of this kind. We will have to pay five or six per cent on the money and we want to avoid paying interest on money until it has been put into use in the improvement to the entrance and the harbor and I do not suppose it would be possible to find any bank to take the deposit and pay this interest (I know we would not) until the money was needed, and have it on call all the time, therefore what is troubling me now is, to ascertain what is customary in matters of this kind, and do you know what is the best terms any bank will give so that the work and made in appropriation you want it, and at the same time so that the community will not be required to pay interest on money from which they are not getting any benefit?"

To that letter, Captain Robert replied on the 28th ult as follows: "1. Replying to your letter of the 17th instant, relative to the disposal of bonds for the purpose of co-operating with the Government in harbor improvements, I would say that heretofore where local interests have been co-operating in improvement work, the sale of bonds has not been effected until Congress had authorized the work and made an appropriation of federal funds for definite improvement, after which the local interests are called upon to either deposit the whole amount subscribed in some U. S. Depository to the credit of the Secretary of War to be withdrawn as needed or for the Port to give bond, with some responsible bank to supply the amount required each month as the progress of the work demands.

"2. When the work of improvement is once begun an estimate is made each month of the funds required to carry on the work the following month, and regulation is made on the Secretary of War for such amount, in equitable proportions from Federal funds and from funds guaranteed by local interests.

"3. As there is no approved project for expenditure of funds for revival of the North Jetty at the present time, it is suggested that bonds be sold for such purpose, until the necessity exists, therefore, it being believed that there will be ample time to make sale of bonds after improvement is authorized and while preliminary arrangements are being made to begin the work."

"Ordinance No. 2 of the Port of Coos Bay, contemplates the issuance of bonds so as to have the money available, but in view of this, it is probable that when the bids are opened, there will only be enough bonds sold to aid in the work of the inner harbor to the extent of \$50,000.00 and that no bonds will be sold for the North Jetty and then the \$50,000 bond issue will probably not be made until the Government dredge is here and ready to do the work.

"This matter will come up before the Port Commission at its next regular meeting for action, but Mr. Bennett thought it would be wise to make the matter public so that it would be fully understood what was being done and could suggest what they thought best, as the Commissioners are anxious that the people keep in touch with what is being done so that they can suggest what course they believe advisable and then the Commissioners will be better informed than if the matter was taken up at a private meeting, without sufficient deliberation."

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STEAMER ARRIVES FROM PORTLAND WITH LARGE PASSENGER LIST.

The Alliance arrived in from Portland this morning after a fairly good trip down the coast. She had a big cargo and a large passenger list.

She will sail at 8:30 tomorrow morning for Eureka.

Among those arriving on her were the following: M. Lewis, D. Steinburn, H. C. Wylie, G. R. Baker, C. A. Archer, A. Hopkins, E. A. Stree, A. A. Levy, S. F. Winwald, W. S. Wann, A. O. Danielson, P. Linquist, P. Borg, V. Marine, E. Marki, V. Hinguet, E. Miniari, F. Stephens, R. Cartalo, C. Capellari, A. G. Cazarotte.

GAS KILLED FIVE. (By Associated Press.) TOLEDO, Ohio, Nov. 5.—A family of five are dead from asphyxiation at their home here today. The victims are George W. Hassen, his wife and their children.

DON'T BREAK YOUR NECK. Buy a POCKET FLASH LIGHT at THE GUNNERY.

THE TIMES EXTRA GAVE ALL NEWS. Owing to the wires being down, this morning's election extra of the Coos Bay Times gave all the outside election news, state and national, that has been received on the Bay. As every subscriber received it none of it is reprinted in tonight's Times.

County Single Tax Measure Will Probably Be Defeated by Voters. LATER RETURNS MAY MAKE CHANGE. Home Rule Good Roads Measure Appears to Be Carried Here.

Woman's suffrage will certainly carry in Coos county. To date the figures are: Yes, 810, No, 518. Road Measure. The Home Rule good roads measure, which Coos county wants passed, carried here. The vote as far as counted follows: Yes, 640, No, 352. Single Tax Ahead. The State Single Tax carried so far in Coos county. The following is the vote to date: Yes, 521, No, 488. The County Single Tax measure appears to be lost, the vote so far being: Yes, 557, No, 643.

STATE SENATE GREAT RACE

I. S. Smith Leads in Coos and Stemmler Is Ahead in Curry.

SMITH AHEAD. With returns from Bandon Smith is ahead in Coos county by 143 votes. The figures: Smith—580, Stemmler—737. This practically makes the election of Smith certain.

The closest race of the local election and one which has not yet been decided, is that between I. S. Smith, Republican, and J. O. Stemmler, Independent, for state senator. According to the latest returns today in Coos county Smith had 778 votes and Stemmler 687, giving Smith a plurality of 91 but this is by means decisive, as there are yet many votes to be counted in the county. The election of the state senator also depends on Curry county.

The race is a very close one and it looks as though it would require a count of practically all the votes before it is known which one carries the county.

DEBS WINS IN BANDON

Socialists Carry Both Precincts—Smith Gets Big Majority. (Special to The Times.) BANDON, Nov. 6.—Eugene V. Debs, Socialist, carried both Bandon precincts for the presidency and the Socialists made strong showings all along the line there. The West Bandon precinct count was completed about 3 o'clock and the East Bandon county is nearly done. West Bandon voted as follows: For senator—Bourne 16, Lane 58, Selling 80. For state senator—Stemmler 50, Smith 102, Kaiser 91. For sheriff—Gage 118, Lund 80. For joint representative—Meredith 99, Peirce 58, Hall 65. Coos county single tax—For 72, against 144. State single tax—For 117, against 86. For prosecuting attorney—Brown 108, Cardwell 49, Hall 72. Woman's suffrage—For 185, against 91.