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LANE LEADS SELLING BY NEARLY 1,500 EARLY TODAY

Oregon Senatorship Race Is Comparatively Close with Three-Fourths Vote in

BOURNE IS 10,000 BEHIND LEADERS

Wilson Will Carry State by 10,000—Suffrage Wins —Malarkey Bill Wins.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times).

PORTLAND, Or., Nov. 8.—Returns compiled up to midnight tonight (Thursday) give Lane a lead of 1269 over Selling and over 10,000 lead over Bourne in the senatorship contest, with three-fourths of the votes reported. Lane has 34,768, Selling 33,948 and Bourne 23,223.

In the presidential race, Wilson should have over 10,000 plurality when the votes are counted. Tonight the count stood Wilson 40,058; Roosevelt 31,964 and Taft 29,528.

Woman Suffrage has carried in Multnomah county by about 1500 majority. This with an estimated lead of 1500 in the state at large should give about 3,000.

The single tax measures were defeated emphatically. It is merely a question of how many thousands. In some places single tax ran behind five to one.

The majority rule bill was defeated decisively.

The Malarkey utilities bill carried by a substantial majority.

COMMISSIONER CHOSEN.

For railroad commissioner in the Second district, Clyde Aitchison, incumbent, is probably reelected. Robert Service of Baker is leading in his home county, but Aitchison has large margins over him in practically every other county and is leading Anderson and Mahaffey in every county that has reported a count so far.

GARRISON TRIED TO SEE FOOTE

Coos County Prisoner, Under Death Sentence, Writes From Salem Prison.

Frank Garrison, who is confined in the state penitentiary at Salem under death sentence for the murder of Roy Perkins on Coos Bay has written to The Times. He says that he is to be executed in five weeks but this was only in case hanging was not abolished at Tuesday's election. Garrison writes as follows:

"I wish to state to you a few facts as I believe you stand for right. You know Mr. Foote who was on the jury that convicted me was up here. God knows Gov. West done right in sending the old man back to his family. Of course I know Mr. Foote's and the other gentlemen's verdict is out of their hands, but when a mistake such as they made is made, there is other ways to right it. You know that there is not a man in the whole state who is better qualified to say if they made a mistake than one who sat on that jury. Now I asked the Governor to let me present my evidence to him in presence of Mr. Foote who heard the evidence at thetrial. Would he do it? No. I asked several times to see Mr. Foote but was denied the privilege. If I had made such a mistake as those twelve men made I would be thankful to rectify it, for it is a thing that can not be righted after death. Well, I die in five weeks from next Friday though I am as innocent as you. Please give my friends my best wishes."

PROFIT IN PICTURES.

Englishman Made $70,000 Off Senator Clark.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, Nov. 8.—In the course of a suit for commissions alleged to be due on the sale of pictures from the gallery of Sir George Donaldson to United Staes Senator Clark, Donaldson testified that he bought a picture by Turner for $30,000, sold it to Clark for $75,000 and that a seascape by John VanGeyen bought for $2,000 was sold for $25,000.

JOHN L. WILSON DEAD.

Seattle and San Francisco Newspaper man Stricken.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—John L. Wilson, commission Seattle Post Intelleger, died at the Charles Hotel here of angina pectoris after an illness of one hour. His body will be taken to his birth place at Crawfordsville, Ind., for burial. He had been in the capitol business for two days. He had recently bought the San Francisco Call.

DELAYED NEWS OF ELECTION

INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM ADOPTED IN WASHINGTON—DEMOCRATS CAPTURED EVERYTHING IN NEW YORK STATE.

RETURNS BY WIRELESS.
(By Associated Press)

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 8—Fifteen thousand persons on board fifty steamships on the Pacific ocean received the election returns by wireless Tuesday night from this city.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.)

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 8.—Late election returns Thursday indicated that Roosevelt's plurality would be at least 25,000 and nearly 15,000 for Lister. Three progressive congressmen are probably elected with the second and third districts in doubt. The initiative and referendum amendments to the state constitution are apparently adopted.

KANSAS WOMEN WIN.

Suffrage Carries in Sunflower State by 50,000.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.)

TOPEKA, Kan., Nov. 8.—Women Suffrage carried in Kansas by fifty thousand.

SOME BELATED RETURNS.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.)

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—Wilson's New York plurality is about 100,000 over Taft.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 8.—4391 districts out of 6593 in Pennsylvania gave Taft 211,059, Wilson, 270,870 and Roosevelt 295,619.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8—Governor Johnson, defeated progressive candidate for vice-president, said the work of the Progressive party will go on unabated for the next four years.

DANVILLE, Ill., Nov. 8.—Frank J. Ohair, democratic, was victor over former speaker Joseph G. Cannon for Congress in the eighteenth district by 611 plurality.

NEW YORK RESULTS.

Every Branch of State Went Democratic Tuesday.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.)

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—New York State went democratic practically in every branch of its government. Sulzer was elected governor by a plurality estimated at 150,000 over Hedges, republican, his nearest competitor. The legislature is strongly democratic in both branches. The total vote of New York city was Sulzer, 303,741, Strauss, 193,572, Hedges, 111,950. Sulzer's activity in urging the abrogation of the treaty with Russia for discrimination against passports presented by American Hebrews split the Jewish vote which otherwise would have gone to Strauss.

TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE.

President-Elect Wilson Can Hardly Realize Victory.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.)

PRINCETON, N. J., Nov. 8.—"I can't realize that it's true." Thus were greeted the visitors who swarmed to the Woodrow Wilson home to offer congratulations. Among them were many of the Princeton University faculty. "I can't realize that it's true," repeated the Governor. "It hasn't quite dawned on me. I have been in an impersonal atmosphere for the last three months reading about myself, reading that I was to be elected and now I can hardly believe it is true."

WILL OPERTE AGAIN.

Tanbark Company Makes Plans to Open a Camp

It is reported in the Port Orford Tribune that the Frank Tanning company will resume operations at Frankport, a small summer harbor about 20 miles below Port Orford, next ispring. Will Colebrook will have charge of the work, and it is said that $13 a cord will be paid for tanbark delivered at the wharf. Some ten or twelve years ago the Frank Bros., who have a large Tanning plant at Redding, Calif., shipped thousands of cords of bark from Franport, at which time they paid but $8 a cord for it. The raise in price is caused by the increased value of timber.

RETURNS NOT ALL REPORTED YET

Peirce and Meredith Contest Uncertain — Official Count to Be Tomorrow.

The standing of the election locally has not changed since yesterday. Up to this afternoon no further returns had been received. The totals already given covered the cities and larger precincts of the county and included the full vote of 23 precincts out of 36 in the county. The others which have not been heard from will not likely make any changes. There may be a few more scattering returns but it is not likely that there will be any further returns until the official count is made.

This afternoon the Peirce-Meredith contest was still in doubt. The returns from this county put Peirce 13 ahead and he was a few votes in the lead in Curry county according to the count as far as it had gone there. It is either man's fight now and probably it will be necessary to wait for the official count to determine which man is elected.

There appears to be no doubt about I. S. Smith being elected. He has sufficient lead so that he could scarcely be beaten, although Stemmler had a big lead in Curry county.

The county clerk has not yet started on the official count and will not do so until all the election precincts have turned in their ballots.

McLain For Place.

When it became evident today that Harry Lane would probably win for United States senator from Oregon, there was considerable rejoicing among the older residents of the Bay who knew Dr. Lane when he resided in Marshfield 30 years ago.

It was also reported that Hugh McLain of Marshfield was likely to be appointed United States marshal for Oregon in case Dr. Lane wins.

VOTE SHOWN ON MEASURES

Summary Is Given On Each Proposition Voted Upon in Coos County.

Some additional figures have been received on the measures. The totals on each measure so far follow:

300, Woman's Suffrage—Yes, 890; no, 695.

302, To Create Lieutenant Governor—Yes, 622; no, 381.

304, For Uniform System of Taxation—Yes, 291; no, 401.

306, To Levy Tax on Different Classes of Property—Yes, 397; no, 449.

308, To Prohibit Emergency in any Act Regulating Taxation—Yes, 745; no, 632.

310, Amendments to be Carried by a Majority of Electors instead of by a Majority of Those Voting on it—Yes, 233; no, 442.

312, Making Bank Stockholders liable for Deposits—Yes, 541; no, 117.

314, Giving More Power to Railroad Commission—Yes, 476; no, 218.

316, Clackamas County Division—Yes, 117; no, 444.

320—Millage Bill for University and Agricultural College—Yes, 364; no, 355.

322, Regarding Majority for Adopting and Rejecting Measures—Yes, 233; no, 361.

324, Road Bond Act Limiting Bond Issue—Yes, 327; no, 336.

326, To Create State Highway Department—Yes, 173; no, 470.

328, To Put Into Effect the State Printing Board Dec. 1.—Yes, 293; no, 349.

330, To Create Hotel Inspector—Yes, 222; no, 454.

332, Eight-Hour Law—Yes, 332; no, 214.

334, To Establish Corporation Department—Yes, 377; no, 249.

336, Prohibiting of State Convict Labor by Individuals—Yes, 482; no, 221.

338, Prohibiting Employment of Town or County Convicts by Individuals and allowing them to work on roads—Yes, 489; no, 208.

340, Creating State Road Board—Yes, 201; no, 393.

242, To Prohibit State from Having Road Indebtedness in excess of 2 per cent—Yes, 326; no, 303.

344, Allowing Twenty Year Road Bonds, Limiting the Issue—Yes, 376; no, 370.

346, Prohibiting Counties Voting More Than 2 Per Cent for Road Bonds—Yes, 308; no, 332.

348, Allowing Consolidation of Cities and Towns—Yes, 292; no, 299.

350, Taxation of Income—Yes, 275; no, 393.

352, Exempting Household Goods from Taxation—Yes, 375; no, 336.

364, Exempting Mortgages—Yes, 281, no, 388.

356, Revising Inheritance Tax Laws—Yes, 262; no, 401.

358, Fixing Freight Rates—Yes, 353; no, 287.

360, Home Rule Good Roads Measure—Yes, 929; no, 539.

362, Revising Various Forms of State Management—Yes, 420; no, 483.

364, Special Graduated Single Tax—Yes, 620; no, 932.

366, To Abolish Capital Punishment—Yes, 627; no, 649.

368, Prohibiting Boycotting—Yes, 293; no, 434.

370, Prohibiting Speaking in Streets Without permit—Yes, 282; No, 434.

372, Appropriating $175,000 for Administration Building, University of Oregon—Yes, 196; no, 484.

374, Appropriating $175,000 for Library at State University—Yes, 199; no, 458.

376, Coos County Single Tax—Yes, 576; no, 1052.

PORT ORFORD COUNT IS IN

Selling Beat Lane Three Votes in That Part of County.

The following is the vote for Port Orford precinct of Curry county according to the Tribune:

For President: Taft 20, Wilson 22, Debs 15, Roosevelt, 42.

For Representative in Congress: Campbell 17, Hawley 47, Richards 13, Smith 11, Stillman 1.

For United States Senator in Congress: Bourne 18, Clarke 7, Lane 27, Ramp 12, Selling 30.

For Secretary of State: Kennedy 11, Olcott 59, Reddaway 13, Ryan 9, White 4.

For Justice of the Supreme Court: Bright 4, Eakin 48, Slater 15, Weaver 14.

For Dairy and Food Commissioner: Barzee 13, Dunbar 9, Lea 15, Mickle 44.

For Railroad Commissioner: Voget 6, Campbell 54.

For Judge of the Circuit Court: Harris 47.

For Prosecuting Attorney: Brown 76, Cannon 14, Cardwell 7, Long 4.

For Senator: Smith 34, Stemmler 30.

For Representative: Hall 9, Meredith 72, Peirce 14, Schliemann 4.

For County Judge: Huntley 9, Van Pelt 11, Wood 79.

For Sheriff: Bailey 41, Townsend 12, Walker 40.

For County Clerk: Chastain 12, Donahue 10, Stannard 71.

For County Treasurer: Caughell 66.

For County Assessor: Steiner 75, Tolman 49, Woodruff 27.

For School Superintendent: Guerin 10, Smith 66.

For County Surveyor: Cunniff 25, Stitt 53.

For Coroner: Nelson 29.

For County Commissioner: Colegrove 63, Hart 12, Wilson 13.

Fort Port Commissioner: Chenoweth 77, Hughes 11, Nodine 10, Smith 8, Sydnam 9, White 80.

For Justice of the Peace: Wright 40.

For Prohibition 64, against 22.

DEATH ENDS SAD CAREER

GRADUATE OF VASSAR COLLEGE KNOWN HERE AS MAY ATHERTON, DIES IN MARSHFIELD.

May Atherton died yesterday afternoon in this city. She had been ill a long time and her death was expected. A complication of Bright's disease and congestion of the liver caused death. Miss Atherton at one time occupied a rather notorious position here as a resident of the "red light district" of Marshfield, and until illness overtook her, she was quite well off. She died in a little house boat on the water front, a place which was formerly a resort and where she was being looked after by another woman of the demimonde. The place is next door to a larger house where Miss Atherton for a number of years during the time she was most prominent in the city, resided as proprietress.

Miss Atherton was a woman of good birth and education. She was a graduate of Vassar college and was a member of a good family of the east. Her mother and several sisters reside in a city in New York state. They do not know of her position in this city but have been notified of her death. The burial will be in this city.

Her right name is said to be Lottie Bean and her home is said to be at Salamanca, N. Y. Whether her relatives there will try and have the body sent there for burial is unknown.

MERGER OF COQUILLE MILLS REPORTED TO BE THE PLAN

Rumored That Dollar Lumber Company Is Working on Project.

NOW HANDLING MUCH OF OUTPUT

It Is Said Effort Is Being Made to Include All Plants.

(Special to The Times.)

COQUILLE, Nov. 8.—It is reported here that the Dollar Lumber Company is behind a move to effect a merger of all the lumber mills on the Coquille river. While the matter has been kept very quiet, it is understood that considerable progress has been made and that it is not unlikely that it will go through.

E. E. Johnson, who has been more or less closely associated with the Dollar Lumber Company in their connection with the Randolph Company, is also in the Lyons and Johnson Mill near Bandon and the Coquille Mill and Mercantile Company at Coquille. He also handled the output of the Coquille Lumber Company which recently went into the hands of a receiver. Mr. Johnson is also interested in the Kruse Shingle mill and the logging company that furnishes the logs for the Randolph mill and which is building a railroad up Bear Creek to a big tract of timber owned by the Dollar people.

Outside of the lumber business on the Coquille River that is handled by E. E. Johnson, there are two mills, the Coquille Lumber Co., which went into the hands of a receiver and is probably easily purchasable, and the Prosper Mill Company at Prosper.

There is also the George W. Moore Lumber Company at Bandon which is the largest mill on the river. It is understood to be the plan to get all the mills in.

Whether the plan will take in the logging companies is not at present known.

COOS BAY IS IN THE LEAD

Shipped More Lumber to San Francisco Than Any Other Port.

Coos Bay is still in the lead of all other Pacific coast harbors in the amount of fir and spruce lumber shipped into San Francisco Bay. The following figures show the amount of lumber from each port received in San Francisco Bay from Oct. 14 to 29, as given in the Western Pioneer Lumberman:

Columbia River	650,000
Grays Harbor	1,502,000
Coos Bay	6,325,000
Willapa	2,450,000
Bandon	590,000
Astoria	3,160,000
Everett	1,400,000
Aberdeen	2,015,000
Gamble	950,000
Umpqua	200,000
Siuslaw	175,000

SPOTTED FEVER PROVES FATAL

Little Son of Mr. and Mrs. Engenhoff of North Broadway Dies.

Julius Egenhoff, the twenty-two months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Egenhoff of North Broadway, died today of cerebro spinal meningitis, the dreaded "spotted fever" which caused an alarming list of deaths in Portland and other cities last year.

The baby had been ill for about a week but until yesterday, it was thought to be suffering from stomach trouble. Dr. Houseworth was called in last night and pronounced it to be meningitis. The baby was too far gone to respond to any treatment.

Dr. Houseworth, owing to the severity of the disease and the danger of contagion, advised against a public funeral. In consequence, interment will take place tomorrow at Coos River with private services.

WILL CLOSE PLANT.

North Bend Condensary Not to Operate Any More.

The milk condensary at North Bend is to be closed Nov. 15, accordnig to an announcement made by T. R. Sheridan of Roseburg who is the chief owner. The machinery will be taken out of the building and likely moved to some other field but just where has not been announced. The reason for closing the plant is that it has been impossible to secure sufficient milk from the ranchers.

MORE TROUBLE WITH WIRES

Western Union Reaches Roseburg But Cannot Get Portland Today.

The Western Union wires are out of commission again today. This time the trouble is at Roseburg. The wires are working from here to Roseburg, but it is impossible to reach Portland on account of some trouble out of Roseburg. The Western Union office here was uncertain as to whether there would be any wire by tonight.

TELEPHONE DOWN.

The telephone line from here to Roseburg is down this afternoon. It operated for a time but at noon broke down. It was thought possible that the line might be up some time tonight.

WILL TAKE CAPITAL.

Bulgarians Expected to Occupy Constantinople Very Soon.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times)

LONDON, Nov. 8.—Temporary occupation of Constantinople by the Bulgarians is regarded by Russia as inevitable says a St. Petersburg dispatch to the Daily Mail. Even fear of permanent occupation is expressed.

STORM TODAY SEVERE ONE

TERRIFIC WIND BLOWING AT LIGHTHOUSE AND SHIPS ENCOUNTER HEAVY WEATHER.

The gale at sea today is a terrific one. It was reported this afternoon that at the lighthouse the wind was blowing at the rate of 70 or 80 miles an nour. The four vessels which were in the lower bay got out, but they will encounter very rough weather.

The storm is one of the worst of the season. No accidents at sea have yet been reported.

HEAVY GALE BLOWING

Boats Are In the Lower Bay Waiting Chance to Get Out.

CROSS OUT.

The Nann Smith, Newberg, Redondo and the Alliance all crossed out this afternoon.

A heavy gale is blowing off Coos Bay and boats are unable to leave. The Nann Smith, Redondo and Alliance are all in the lower bay waiting for an opportunity to get out but the conditions today were not favorable for the vessels to leave.

HAVE NEW IDEAS.

Democrats Plan to Maintain Active Machine.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times)

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—Democratic leaders propose to introduce several political novelties, it is said. A proposed feature is the maintenance of the Democratic national committee as a continuous working institution. The establishment of a government suggestion box to which citizens throughout the country might submit their ideas on governmental affairs has been suggested.

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