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OFFICIAL COUNT FOR COOS COUNTY HAS BEEN COMPLETED

Material Change Shown in the Results as Previously Reported.

TASK WAS A LONG AND TIRESOME ONE Totals for the Full Ticket of County Are Printed Today.

County Clerk Watson has completed the official count of the election of Nov. 5 for Coos county. It was a long and tiresome task. Below is given the complete vote in the county for each office:

- For President.**
Taft (Rep.) 698.
Wilson (Dem.) 1081.
Chaffin (Pro.) 87.
Debs (So.) 837.
Roosevelt (Prog.) 946.
- For Congress.**
Campbell (Prog.) 537.
Hawley (Rep.) 1046.
Richardson (So.) 829.
Smith (Dem.) 656.
- U. S. Senator.**
Bourne (Ind.) 504.
Clark (Prog.) 286.
Lane (Dem.) 982.
Ramp (So.) 727.
Paet (Pro.) 96.
Sprigg (Rep.) 957.
- District Attorney.**
Brown (Rep.) 1747.
Cattano (So.) 809.
Cardwell (Ind.) 650.
Long (Dem.) 399.
- State Senator.**
Kaiser (So.) 983.
Smith (Rep.) 1319.
Stumler (Ind.) 1131.
- Secretary of State.**
Kennedy (Prog.) 398.
Olcott (Rep.) 1175.
Reddaway (So.) 813.
Ryan (Dem.) 622.
White (Pro.) 119.
- Supreme Court Judge.**
Bright (Proh.) 176.
Eakin (Rep.) 1215.
Ester (Dem.) 713.
Weaver (So.) 973.
- Daily Commissioner.**
Barre (So.) 927.
Dunbar (Pro.) 219.
Lau (Dem.) 866.
Wick (Rep.) 1325.
- Railroad Commissioner.**
Campbell (Rep.) 2242.
Toget (Pro.) 442.
- Circuit Judge.**
Bris (Rep.) 2290.
Quick, 1.
- Joint Representative.**
Hall (So.) 877.
Merith (Dem.) 1038.
Peire (Rep.) 1026.
Schlemann (Prog.) 339.
- For Representative.**
Barton (Rep.) 1385.
Hall (Pro.) 360.
Robinson (Dem.) 1098.
- For Sheriff.**
Gage (Dem.) 1743.
Lund (Rep.) 1116.
Carter (Pro.) 106.
Orr (So.) 591.
- Assessor.**
Hansen (Rep.) 1118.
Thrift (Dem.) 1633.
Welling (So.) 824.
- For Surveyor.**
Diers (Ind.) 951.
Gould (Rep.) 1226.
Haddall (Ind.) 1002.
- For Commissioner.**
Dement (Rep.) 1483.
Gibroy (So.) 912.
Weekly (Dem.) 1096.
- For County Clerk.**
Stephan (So.) 937.
Watson (Rep.) 2324.
- For Treasurer.**
Coffelt (So.) 1043.
Dumlek (Rep.) 2377.
- For School Superintendent.**
Baker (Rep.) 2364.
Park, 1.
Brown, 1.
Bunch, 3.
Anderson, 1.
- For Coroner.**
Taggart (Dem.) 1034.
Wilson (Rep.) 1928.
- Amendments.**
184—Woman's Suffrage: Yes, 1255.
185—To Create Lieutenant Governor: Yes, 1074; no, 1619.
186—For Uniform System of Taxation: Yes, 1134; no, 1557.
187—To Levy Tax on Different Classes of Property: Yes, 1133; no, 1542.
188—To Prohibit Emergency in Act Regulating Taxation: Yes, 1417; no, 1338.
189—Amendments to be Carried by a Majority of Electors Instead of a Majority of Those Voting: Yes, 831; no, 1745.
190—Making Bank Stockholders Liable for Deposits: Yes, 1920; no, 632.
191—Giving More Power to Railroad Commission: Yes, 1638; no, 992.
192—Clackamas County Division: Yes, 486; no, 1607.
193—Millage Bill for University and Agricultural College: Yes, 1, 1907.
194—Regarding Majority for Adopting and Rejecting Measures: Yes, 862; no, 1669.
195—Road Bond Act Limiting

GOVERNOR MAY BE U. S. SENATOR

Hawley of Idaho Urged to Accept Place of Senator Heyburn.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

BOISE, Idaho, Nov. 12.—If he heeds the counsel of his friends, Governor Hawley of Idaho will himself take the position of United States senator made vacant by the death of the late Senator Heyburn. Leading Democrats are unable to unite on a man for the toga, pending a meeting of the Republican legislature. Hawley is urged to resign the governorship and accept the appointment by Lieut. Governor Sweetser, who would succeed to the executive chair.

PLEADS GUILTY TO SHOOTING

John Shrank, Would-Be Assassin of Roosevelt, Appears in Court.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Nov. 12.—John Schrank pleaded guilty today to shooting Colonel Roosevelt. The court decided to appoint a commission to examine into Schrank's sanity.

Schrank is in jail little concerned. "Now I am not concerned as to the outcome. My crime was political rather than a crime against humanity and I guess that with all the political crimes that have taken place in the last few years they won't be very hard on me. However, if they do give it to me hard, I guess I can take my medicine."

In his plea Schrank sought to distinguish between an assault upon Roosevelt as a "menace" and an attack upon Roosevelt as a citizen. The attendance at court was comparatively small.

Feared Third Term.
"I did not mean to kill a citizen, Judge," declared Schrank. "I shot Theodore Roosevelt because he was a menace to the country. He should not have a third term. It is bad that a man should have a third term. I did not want him to have one. I shot him as a warning that men must not try to have more than two terms as president."

"I shot Theodore Roosevelt to kill him. I think all men who are trying to keep themselves in office should be killed. They become dangerous. I did not do it because he was a candidate of the Progressive party either, gentlemen," he concluded.
On the statement of the district attorney that the man was insane, the court decided to appoint a commission to inquire into Schrank's sanity.

LIVED IN DOUGLAS.

Man Who Figured in Train Robbery Known at Roseburg. James Yoakum, who figured in the holdup of the Shasta Limited train of the Southern Pacific, near Delta, Cal., recently, was a Douglas county man. He did not shoot the robber as was first reported. Another trainman shot the robber, who was holding up the engineer and fireman, and the robber shot several times at Yoakum, but missed him. Yoakum formerly lived with his parents at Riddle, Douglas county. Yoakum left Riddle a few years ago and went to Ashland, where he was employed in the railroad shops. Later he went to Dunsmuir and secured a position as brakeman.

Yoakum is well known in Douglas county, and the nerve displayed by him resulted in much comment there.

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THE COOS BAY WATER CO. has made another application for a thirty years' water franchise at increased rates. Except for reducing the period from fifty to thirty years and making some minor alterations in the schedule of rates, which is still much too high, it is the same old fifty-year franchise game to get the city to give away a valuable privilege and pay the recipients for accepting the favor.

The Times is unalterably and absolutely opposed to this new franchise for two reasons:

FIRST—The length of time, thirty years, is too long.

SECOND—The rates charged are far too high for the service.

The new schedule is cunningly devised to conceal the actual rates that every householder must pay.

For instance, a first charge of \$1.00 per month is made for the water, which seems fair. But hold! Immediately you must commence to figure. There is an additional charge for each bath tub, urinal, lavatory, water closet, every member of the family over six, any additional taps, etc., etc.

If there is anything my friend Joe Bennett has omitted, I am certain he will apologize and it will be added in another clause before the franchise is offered for final passage.

Of course, Joe might have inquiry blanks printed, inquiring as to the personal habits of all water consumers. For instance, if the man of the house drinks intoxicating liquors and occasionally indulges in a little spree and gets up in the morning with a fierce thirst, it is a well known popular and scientific fact that he drinks more water than the normal man, with only a normal thirst. There should be an added charge for the increased consumption. Then, too, it might be ascertained whether a man drinks his liquor in the saloon or at home. Also whether he drinks beer or whiskey. If he drinks whiskey, it is known that the average man takes a "chaser," which, for the benefit of the innocent ones, The Times may explain is a small glass of water, that is swallowed after the drink of liquor. Of course, if this is taken at home it means further use of water. There should be added charge for that. Again, there are what are known as regular drinkers and periodical drinkers. This would make another difference, unless the man was like the one being examined for life insurance.

"Do you drink intoxicating liquors?" the examining physician inquired.

"Yes," the applicant responded.

"Regular or periodical?" was asked.

"Periodical," the man answered.

"How long between periods?" the physician asked again.

"About twenty minutes," was the answer.

Of course, a man with habits like that would require a different schedule. It is true that Joe in his whole-souled manner might exhibit a sympathetic charity in such a case, but business is business and the public must pay.

Another feature that is overlooked is the matter of baths. Families accustomed to taking more than the weekly Saturday night ablu-tion should be made to pay for the luxury. It is evident, however, that Joe does not need any suggestions as to boosting rates.

Councilman Ferguson has figured the schedule as applied to his home and finds that his rate of \$1.50 per month, which is from 33 1-3 to 100 per cent higher than Roseburg, Seattle, Portland, Tacoma, and other Coast cities, will be increased to \$2.05 under the new schedule.

The length of time of this franchise is too long. Thirty years are too many to tie up this growing community with any kind of a water franchise. The tendency all over the country is to cut down the length of public utility franchises, where they are granted at all. The plea of the water company is that they require a long franchise to sell bonds and make improvements.

What assurances have the people of Coos Bay that anything will be done? The city attorney and the city council confess that they are unable to enforce any of the provisions of the present franchise. When Mr. Bennett was urged to action, he replied, "let them sweat awhile," meaning the people be blanked if they didn't like the present service he would wait until they were ready to grant him any old franchise at higher rates.

If we can't enforce the present franchise, how in God's name are we going to enforce a new one for a longer time at higher rates? City Attorney Goss and J. W. Bennett are now in Portland and Salem, the former, it is understood is looking up the provisions of the new public utilities bill. It is hoped a compromise may be reached, but it must be a compromise that will give a square deal to the people of Coos Bay, and not a long-time franchise at higher rates.

SPANISH PREMIER ASSASSINATED

Prominent Leader Shot Down By Anarchist While Entering Public Building.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

MADRID, Spain, Nov. 12.—The Spanish premier, Jose Canalejas, was assassinated today. The assassin was captured by the police. He gave the name of Manuel Pardo y Zarrato. He said he was a native of Elgrado in the province of Huesca. The assassin fired four shots at the premier as he was entering the ministry of the interior to attend a cabinet meeting. Two shots struck the statesman behind the right ear and he fell dead on the spot. The assailant is 28

years old and is believed to be an anarchist. Following his arrest, the assassin committed suicide.

Jose Canalejas y Mondes, the prime minister of Spain, who was assassinated, was selected to form the Spanish cabinet in February, 1910. He was the leader of monarchial democrats, the party which came into power on the resignation of the liberal cabinet headed by Senor Moret y Prendergast.

Three of the four bullets struck the premier, who fell on the sidewalk and died immediately. By-standers seized the assassin and handed him over to the police. He then turned the revolver on himself and it is believed he has since died from self-inflicted wounds.

SIX KILLED BY EXPLOSION AUTO RUNS OFF PLANK ROAD

Two Thousand Pounds of Dynamite Blows Up Near Gary, Indiana.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

GARY, Ind., Nov. 12.—Six men were killed by an explosion of 2000 pounds of dynamite in one of the packing houses of the plant of the Aetna Powder Company, near Gary today.

New Electric Sign.—Frank D. Cohan of the Owl Pharmacy placed a new electric sign in position at his store today.

Auto Injures Dog.—An auto ran over Miss Georgia Zimmer's pet dog at the corner of Market and Front streets about noon today. The animal is a valuable thoroughbred. It is hoped that the injuries will not prove fatal.

D. C. Greene Has Accident, Causing Some Damage to Machine.

D. C. Greene, local manager of the Oregon Power Company, had an accident with his auto this morning. While on Front street near the stove mill on the plank road his machine skidded off the planks and one wheel went down into the mud eighteen inches below. It will need a new mud guard and some other slight repairs. The accident happened about the same place where Dr. Dix ran off the planks.

Mr. Green says he supposes he was thinking more about business than running the auto and that likely the accident was due to not giving as close attention to the machine as it demanded. The plank roads are very slippery on account of the continued rains and it is an easy matter for a machine to skid.

FIERCE ATTACKS ARE MADE ON TURKS BY BALKAN TROOPS

SAYS WAR IS PLAYED OUT

Head of Leland Stanford University Tells of the Cost to Countries.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 11.—Whatever the noise and bluster and apparent provocation, there will never be another great war in Europe. The game is played out.

This declaration was made here Saturday night by David Starr Jordan, president of Leland Stanford University, addressing the Knife and Fork club.

President Jordan pointed out that "war is world sickness," which "must spread from part to all the others." He spoke of the degeneration of nations through the loss of their best citizens, the young and virile in war, and traced through history the wrecking of empires. Japan's terrible strength as shown in the war with Russia, was not due to constant practice in warfare, he said, but rather to centuries of peace wherein the race had grown strong through a struggle for existence, which had eliminated the weak instead of the strong and courageous.

"International peace," he said, "means a condition in which the boundary line between nations is not a line of suspicion and hate, but a convenience in judicial and administrative adjustments."

"Such a boundary line is the 4000-mile line that separates Canada from the United States, an undefended border which for nearly a hundred years has not known a fortress, nor a warship, nor a gun."

"An armed peace by which nations are supposed to be frightened into acquiescence is in the long run likely to be as ruinous as war. The war has ceased, its cost still goes on."

Cost Sure to Come.
"By means of indirect taxation the people never know what they are paying. By means of the war debt the cost is shifted to generations yet unborn. We are no longer living beyond our means, but beyond the means of the fourth generation."

"Twelve millions of dollars yesterday was the standard cost of a dreadnaught; today it is \$15,000,000 and a few more years will raise this to \$25,000,000, unless, indeed, by that time such vessels can be had for their worth in old iron."

"It is easier for a nation than for a man to fall into the lead of its associates than to strike out for itself toward thrift, honesty and prosperity."

Must Pay Bill.
"It cost us many lives of young men to get rid of slavery. I saw not long ago in Maryland fifty acres filled with these young men. There are some 12,000 acres filled with them on the fields of the south. And this number was the gaps the nation could bring. The gaps they left are filled to all appearances. But a new generation has grown up of men and women born since the war. The men that died in the 'weary time' had better stuff in them than the father of the average man today."

"Benjamin Franklin said 'Wars are not paid for in war times; the bill comes later.'"

BOLINGER FUNERAL.
Jack McDonald will leave this afternoon with the body for Roseburg, where the funeral will be held. He will go over the old Coos Bay wagon road and Bolinger's father will meet him with a private rig.

Great as the shock was to Mr. Bolinger's friends, it was still greater to his fiancée, Miss Hazel Peterson of Marshfield. The young couple were planning for their marriage. Miss Peterson has been making her home recently with Mrs. Sarah Blake on South Fourth street, near Curtis.

BORN.
BLACK—To Mr. and Mrs. John Black at their home in Whittier, California, a daughter. Mr. Black is a son of Henry Black of South Marshfield and Mrs. Black was formerly Miss Lillie Moore of Marshfield, and is a cousin of Mrs. J. Abert Matson and Miss Grace Kruse. This is their second daughter.

Fined Five Dollars.—Warner Enholm was fined \$5 yesterday by Recorder Butler on a charge of drunkenness. It was alleged he made a disturbance in Chris Peterson's saloon while intoxicated.

Two of Chief Cities of Ottoman Empire Will Probably Soon Fall.

TURKS REPORTED TO BE IN BAD SHAPE

People of Adrianople Starving and Cholera Prevails at the Capital.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

SOFIA, Nov. 12.—The situation of the Bulgarian troops investing Adrianople and on the Techatalla line in front of Constantinople is subject to many rumors today, owing to the absence of any official dispatches from the front. It is known that the Bulgarian troops have opened their attack on the Techatalla forts but no details of the fighting have been received.

The Bulgarian and Serbian troops engaged in the siege of Adrianople are working in hearty co-operation. Some of the Turkish troops taken prisoners have declared the conditions in the city are desperate. The population is on the verge of starvation and it is thought the garrison will be starved out in 10 days. A large number of Turkish irregulars have been pillaging the villages around Adrianople. A column of 700 prisoners arrived in Sofia today.

Cholera Prevails.
(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, Nov. 12.—A dispatch from Constantinople received at the British foreign office says bills of health to all vessels leaving the Turkish capital are marked "cholera prevails in Constantinople."

May Arrange Armistice.
(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, Nov. 12.—It is said that the European powers, at the request of Turkey, are about to sound the Balkan allies with the object of arranging an armistice. The Bulgarians are not likely to accede to an armistice until the conclusion of the battle along the line of Techatalla in front of Constantinople, which is now being fought and the principal move in which only awaits the arrival of more heavy siege artillery for the Bulgarian army.

Around Adrianople the Bulgarians are going through some of the hardest fighting of the campaign. Dispatches from their side today stated that the Bulgarian troops had suffered heavy losses in taking two Turkish forts on Kartal-tepe and Papazepo, outside the fortress of Adrianople. Whenever they wavered their officers and priests exhorted them to go forward at any cost. The fort on Papazepo was taken only after a heavy reserve had been brought up so stubborn was the Turkish resistance. It is explained by military experts that those two positions do not form a part of the fortifications of the city of Adrianople, but are situated on the hills some seven miles outside of the advanced fort of Karagach. This latter fort was reported to have been taken by the Bulgarians some days ago, but since then the Turks claimed a repulse of the Bulgarians.

Protect Americans.
The British foreign office has information from the United States embassy here that very few American citizens remain in the interior of Asia Minor. Even before the request was received from Washington, steps had been taken by the British officials and warships to protect American citizens requiring assistance and those who desire it had been received on board the British warships. The United States embassy has formally expressed its thanks to the British authorities.

Report Victory.
(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, Nov. 12.—Rumors were current today in Sofia that the Bulgarian army has captured the line of forts at Techatalla, according to a news agency dispatch. The Bulgarian column is said to have reached Blyuk Chekmeyde on the Sea of Marmora.

Russia Answers.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—The cruisers Tennessee and Montana, which sailed today from Philadelphia, are bound for Smyrna and Beirut. The State Department is satisfied that there is ample naval force at Constantinople to safeguard Americans. Russia, which at the present time is in better position than any other of the maritime nations to protect Americans, today formally advised the State Department that she would protect American citizens and interests in Turkey.

EUROPE FACES CRISIS.
(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, Nov. 12.—Europe is

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