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WATSON BROTHERS BOTH WIN PLACES IN COOS PRIMARIES

James Watson Defeats Chase and Robert Watson Lands County Clerkship.

ALFRED JOHNSON, JR. NAMED FOR SHERIFF

Geo. Watkins and C. R. Barrow Close Race for Representative—Late Figures.

(Special to The Times) COQUILLE, Or., May 16.—Coos County returns are coming in slowly and it will be late Sunday before all are received.

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Total 70 22 215 96

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18. Central 34 194
19. Central 25 73
20. South 39 82
Total 111 314

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17. North 27 7 32
18. Central 33 28 74
19. Central 21 27 46
20. South 50 24 49
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17. North 30 25
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DEMOCRATIC For Congress

Fred Hollister 305
W. H. Meredith 138

For Representative

Tom Hall 209
A. T. Morrison 238

For Sheriff

W. W. Gage 274
Taylor Siglin 263

For Commissioner

Elbert Dyer 282
O. J. Seeley 155

For Governor

A. S. Bennett 115
G. A. Cobb 72
John Manning 44
Robert A. Miller 18
D. C. J. Smith 220

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ARMSTRONG IS NOW IN LEAD

Bandon Man Probably Defeated Tom James, But Latter Made Good Race.

Incomplete returns indicate that County Commissioner Armstrong has been renominated with Tom James a close second. The returns so far:

COMMISSIONER, REPUBLICAN

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James 9 3 21 5

For Sheriff

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Siglin 6 0 5 8

For Commissioner

Dyer 1 3 8 4
Seeley 6 1 8 4

For Governor

Bennett 8 6 10 9
Cobb 7 0 5 8

PROF. WITCOMBE AND DR. SMITH LEAD FOR GOVERNOR

Incomplete Returns from Oregon Primaries Indicate Their Nomination—McArthur In Lead of Lafferty.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times) PORTLAND, Or., May 16.—As the count in yesterday's primary election progressed today, slight advantages held by a number of candidates for the more important offices gradually increased.

It was noted as a coincidence that practically no leading candidate fell into second place. The number of contestants continued so close, however, that not until the final ballots have been counted will the results be certain.

For Republican Governor, Dr. James Withycombe forced ahead of Gus C. Moser and the former's adherents are confident of success.

For Democratic Governor Dr. C. J. Smith increased his lead over A. S. Bennett and the former's nomination seemed assured.

In the third congressional district C. N. McArthur took the lead from A. W. Lafferty for Republican congressman, but the margin continued narrow, owing to the lengthy and complicated ballot.

The count was exceedingly slow, notwithstanding the light vote, and it is believed that the complete count cannot be recorded before Monday.

Partial returns from 21 of 33 counties give Withycombe a lead over Moser of 4000 votes. This includes the lead which Moser had over Withycombe in Multnomah county.

In twenty counties, Withycombe led Moser by 3680, Multnomah not included.

Crawford's votes in twenty counties outside of Multnomah was 3211, giving him second place.

With half of the Republican precincts still to be heard from in Multnomah, Moser cannot overcome the lead of Withycombe, although he may land second place, beating Crawford for that position.

In 20 outside counties, Smith, Democrat, had 3310 to Bennett's 3200, giving Smith a lead over Bennett of a bare 110. In Multnomah Smith led Bennett so that his lead in 21 counties was substantial.

Withycombe carried Benton, Columbia, Crook, Grant, Hood River, Josephine, Lane, Linn, Malheur, Marion, Sherman, Umatilla, Union, Wasco and Washington. Smith carried Multnomah, Benton, Jackson, Umatilla, Union.

Bennet carried more counties than Smith but the aggregate of his vote was smaller. Bennett carried Baker, Clatsop, Clatsop, Grant, Hood River, Lincoln, Linn, Malheur, Marion, Sherman, Tillamook and Wasco.

The vote on the Republican Supreme Court Judge in 20 outside counties follows: Bean 7925; McBrude 6781; McNary 5902; Harris 5149; Benson 4990; Cleotson 4547; Richardson 3110; D'Arcy 2958.

For Governor Moser carried Multnomah, Tillamook and Clatsop counties. For Attorney, Brown, Republican, received in 20 counties outside, 5534, to 2484 for Grant. The former's lead was reduced, however, to 733 by the Multnomah vote for Grant.

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Leads Chase for County Judge By Big Margin Today—Incomplete Returns.

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MEDIATORS IN WASHINGTON TO PREPARE FOR MEXICAN PEACE

Mexican Representatives Get to Washington and Will Attend Big Dinner.

REPORT PRIVATE PARKS HAS BEEN EXECUTED

Sec. Bryan Insists on Rigid Investigation and Huerta Promise to Concede It.

FEDERALS LOSE TOWN. (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 16.—EAGLE PASS, Tex., May 16.—Before evacuating Monclova, their final stand on the Mexican National Railway between Piedras Negras and Saltillo, the Federals destroyed practically all of the American property, according to a dispatch received here by the Constitutionals.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., May 16.—The three delegates who will represent Huerta at the mediation conference arrived today.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 16.—Interest in the mediation program and Mexican crisis centered in the arrival here this afternoon of the Huerta delegates. Bryan said the question of permitting the shipment of arms from the United States to Mexican ports was not before the State Department for consideration, but it was assumed no attempt would be made to interfere with any supplies consigned to Tampico or Tuxpan.

Report Parks Executed. State Department officials today awaited a reply from the Huerta government to an urgent inquiry made through the Brazilian minister at Mexico City for information concerning the whereabouts of Private Parks. Bryan said that although he had heard that Parks had been summarily executed he had no positive proof.

That the Federals had evacuated Monclova, in the state of Coahuila, and that 600 Constitutionals under General Murgula had taken possession of the town, was reported to the State Department.

Big Peace Dinner. All participants in the mediation conference will meet for the first time at a dinner given tonight by the Spanish ambassador in honor of the arrival of the Mexican delegates. Three South American envoys, two American delegates and the secretary have accepted invitations to be present.

WAR SUPPLIES SHIPPED (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) NEW YORK, May 16.—The steamship Panama, recently chartered by the War Department, sailed for Galveston. It carried ammunition and small arms.

PEACE PLANS PREPARED (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., May 16.—Plans for the assembling of the mediators, delegates and other officials at Niagara Falls for the peace negotiations went forward rapidly after the delays of yesterday. Minister Naon, of Argentina, leaves tonight to begin the preliminary arrangements for Monday.

NAMES SEATTLE MAN B. Sweeney Chosen for Assistant Secretary of Interior Department (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 16.—President Wilson has nominated B. Sweeney, of Seattle, to be Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

TWO HELD FOR AIDING ALIENS Great Northern Engineer and Fireman Had Smuggled Chinese in Chest. (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

BELLINGHAM, Wash., May 16.—Peter McGregor, engineer, and Geo. Nelson, fireman, of a Great Northern passenger train, are detained at Blaine by the United States immigration officers on suspicion of having attempted to smuggle two Chinese into this country in violation of the immigration laws. The Chinese were taken from a locked tool box on the locomotive.

REBELS GAIN TUXPAN TODAY (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., May 16.—Tuxpan, between Vera Cruz and Tampico, is in the hands of the Constitutionalists, according to a report of the State Department from Consul Canada at Vera Cruz. He said a party of Spanish refugees arriving at Vera Cruz from Tuxpan in a launch had informed him that the Constitutionalists under General Aguilla occupied the city.

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160 precincts give Gross 215 and Moulton 67. 160 precincts give Gill 403 and McMahon 233.

For Supreme Court, McBride, Bean, Benson and Cleotson lead with McNary and Harris close up.

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