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Republicans Carry State and County

Oregon swings again into the republican column with a good majority. In the race for United States senator McNary leads his opponent, West, by upwards of 16,000 majority...

Jackson county elected the straight republican ticket with the exception of U. S. Senator, which West carried over McNary by eight votes. The vote is as follows:

- United States Senator—McNary, 2519; West, 2476. Governor—Withycombe, 2515; Pierce, 2418. State Senator—Thomas, 2913; Sweeney, 1942. Representative—Sheldon, 2804; Westerlund, 2647; Lowe, 2017. County Judge—Gardner, 2973; Purdin, 2117. Sheriff—Terrill, 2434; Garrett, 2396. Normal School—Yes, 3464; No, 538. Rogue fish bill—Yes, 2564; No, 710. Willamette fish bill—Yes, 1823; No, 586. Delinquent tax—Yes, 1982; No, 1087. Printing—Yes, 1579; No, 820.

Normal Committee Appreciates Support

The Normal School Committee deeply appreciate the splendid cooperation of the State Supt. of Public Instruction and his assistants and the teachers and county superintendents generally throughout the state. The local papers have been very loyal and have given the measure a great amount of publicity which has resulted in a large vote from this section. The same is true of many other papers in the state, most of which had only a very indirect interest in the proposition.

We want to thank all of the people and organizations everywhere who have contributed to the campaign work. No matter whether it was money or work or simply good hard voting, we want to thank you. We did our best to get votes enough to go with yours so that the matter would be settled right. We had some big odds to work against, but we also had some things in our favor which we never had in previous campaigns and we felt that it was going to come out all right.

The shortest explanation of the unhappy ending is that we did not get votes enough. But you know and we know that even in losing we have the satisfaction of having fought for something eminently worth while, and if it needs be that we put still more of our lives into the winning of a just cause, so let it be. It will not have been the first time that a good cause has been repeatedly turned down only to one day win and after that enjoy a continuous victory.

Horace Mann gave some of the best years of his life to accomplish this very thing—a several-normal-school system for Massachusetts; and now that state is reckoned as one of the very best in the United States in the efficiency of its public school system. His plan is generally recognized all over the country as the best way of receiving a good supply of good teachers.

"Let's be up and doing with a heart for any fate. Still achieving, still pursuing, learn to labor and to wait."

- GEO. A. BRISCOE, F. J. SHINN, MRS. D. PEROZZI, H. L. WHITED, MRS. FRANK DICKEY, FRED C. HOMES, G. H. BILLINGS.

A card was received last week by James H. Doran of Ashland street telling of the safe arrival overseas of his son, Vernon H. Doran of Battery F, 46th Regiment, C. A. C. Vernon has been in training at Camp Eustis, Va., and embarked at Camp Stuart, Va.

The Salvage Depot has now secured a market for newspapers and will receive all brought in.

Oregon Boys Made Crack Regiment

The 63rd infantry stationed at Camp Meade, Md., in which are Frank Dougherty, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dougherty of Oak street, and Donald Rice, nephew of Mrs. E. J. Van Sant and a former resident of this city, was recently inspected by U. S. Senators Chamberlain and McNary. The 63rd is made up almost entirely of Oregon men, and the senators enjoyed greeting a few who were intimate friends.

Many persons besides the senators have commented on the size of the soldiers in this regiment, the average of which is close to six feet. Many of them were farmer boys and lumbermen or miners, and know the game of outdoor life like a book. Very little sickness developed among them in the recent epidemic. There were eleven deaths in the regiment, but only two of these were among the westerners.

According to a newspaper communication from Camp Meade when the last hard drive to send the fourth Liberty Loan "over the top" was being made in all sections of the United States the boys at this army training camp were not found wanting. They voluntarily dug down into their breeches and came across with \$620,000.

Siberia Not a Bad Country For Army

The news that the American armies are being sent to Siberia strikes terror to the hearts of mothers of boys in those regiments designed for that land which is generally considered the epitome of cold and desolation. According to authorities, however, the armies now stationed in and around Vladivostok are really well off.

It is claimed that the country and climate are about like that of eastern Pennsylvania, and the soldiers have fine times fishing and hunting. The winter season begins like ours in November, and the facilities for barracks in Vladivostok are unusually good. While war generally is not the healthiest occupation in the world, it may be some comfort to the parents whose sons are sent to far-off Siberia to know that they are not any worse situated than in any other part of the war zone.

Municipal Officers Have No Opposition

The municipal election Tuesday created no excitement as there was no contest amongst the candidates. All candidates succeeded themselves for re-election with the exception of councilman of the third ward, in which J. H. McGee succeeded A. H. Lamb, who was not a candidate for re-election. Following is the total vote for the various officials: Mayor—C. B. Lamkin, 314. Recorder—Gertrude Biede, 337. Treasurer—G. G. Eubanks, 328. Park Commissioners—Georgiana Poley, 316; F. E. Watson, 307. Councilmen, first ward—F. J. Shinn, 32; C. W. Banta, 32. Councilmen, second ward—W. A. Turner, 137; C. W. Root, 134. Councilmen, third ward—J. H. McGee, 147; A. C. Ninninger, 140. Charter Amendment—Yes, 270; No, 32.

Normal Bill Failed to Carry in State

Returns thruout the state show that the normal school measure has failed. According to the last statement received in Ashland the bill was lost by 9822 votes. While the failure to pass the measure at this time is a blow to the people of this section as well as those of eastern Oregon, those who have the interests of the youth of the country at heart will rally again for the measure at the next opportunity stronger than ever.

WILSON DECLARES HOLIDAY WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—President Wilson declared Monday to be a National holiday when the news reached here of the cessation of war.

The War is Over

Germany Accepts Allies Peace Terms at 12 O'clock Sunday Night

Hostilities Ceased at Six O'clock Monday Morning

Terms More Drastic Than Was Demanded Of Her Ally, Austria-Hungary

ARMISTICE IS UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER AND ALLIES WILL DICTATE DETAILS

Kaiser and War Lords' Heads Will Likely be Demanded To Make World Safe for Democracy.

The blowing of whistles between one and two o'clock yesterday morning awakened people to the fact that the long-looked-for and prayed-for event had actually come to pass.

According to Associated Press dispatches coming in at that hour the armistice was signed by the German envoys at midnight, and fighting ceased at 6 o'clock yesterday morning. The terms are said to be much more drastic than those given her ally, Austro-Hungary.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—(Special.)—The President issued the following proclamation today: My Fellow Countrymen:—

The Armistice was signed this morning. Everything for which America fought has been accomplished. It now becomes our fortunate duty to assist by example, by sober friendly counsel and by material aid in establishment of just Democracy thruout the world.

WOODROW WILSON.

PARIS, Nov. 11.—(Special.)—The situation in Germany is reported as follows: In Prussia, Emperor gone and Socialist government undetermined form in power; in Bavaria, Wurtemberg Republics proclaimed; Royal family Oldenburg fled and revolution reported; Republic formed of Schleswig-Holstein. Many towns in revolutionaries hands. Kiel and other ports in power of the revolutionist naval units.

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 11.—(Special.)—German revolution is an accomplished fact. Fourteen of twenty-six states reported securely in hands of revolutionists.

LONDON, Nov. 11.—(Special.)—Foch notified German commander that Allied troops until further orders will not go beyond the line reached at 11 o'clock today.

SALEM, Nov. 11.—(Special.) Gov. Withycombe has declared Monday a legal holiday.

Revolutionists Fight in Berlin Sunday

BASEL, Nov. 11.—Special to the Tidings.—Fighting between Revolutionists and Imperial troops still going on in Berlin Sunday.

Schools and Public Functions Wednesday

Mayor Lamkin announces that the influenza has so subsided in Ashland that the ban will be raised Wednesday and the schools and all public functions will be again opened. Professor Briscoe joins the mayor in announcing that school will reopen on Wednesday morning.

St. Helena is building a \$5000.00 city dock.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—(Special.)—By the President's order General Crowder cancelled all draft calls stopping two hundred and fifty-two thousand men during next five days. Some men in Eastern states commenced entraining at six o'clock this morning. They will be considered in the army until demobilized, unless turned back before reaching camps. All men who have not completed training will be turned back to civilian life, as far as practicable. Calls for Navy Marine corps will not be affected by armistice; draft boards will continue to classify registrants of September 12. Daniels announced no immediate demobilization of any part of naval forces.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 11.—(Special.)—At midnight in San Francisco bells tolled, autos moved all over city and much bombs were fired off. At 7 this morning all ship yards discharged their employees for day and ordered holiday. At 11 o'clock Market street is one mass of people from Ferry to Sixth street and the city hall decorated with allied flags is the center of much rejoicing. It is public holiday in San Francisco by the Mayor's proclamation and every conceivable vehicle is pressed into service to carry joymakers with their horns. This evening and night will be the wildest time that San Francisco has ever seen and there is no sleep from now on until late tomorrow morning. Day is beautiful and sunny and the city gay with flags and flowers. Market street already carpeted with confetti. All bands parade tonight and lightless night has been declared off for tonight. All Stock Exchanges and Stock Markets are closed today.

2:00 p. m.—Celebrations on big scale now going on in San Francisco and Portland. Almost every noise-making device known is being used and thousands of people parading the streets.

Canadians Take Last Whack at Huns

LONDON, Nov. 11.—Special to the Tidings.—The Canadians took the Belgian town of Mons early this morning.

Kaiser Abdicates Throne of Germany

Wilhelm Hohenzollern, German Emperor, King of Prussia, has decided to renounce the throne. This declaration is made in a decree issued at Berlin by the German Imperial Chancellor, Prince Max of Baden.

The German Crown Prince will also renounce the throne and a regency will be set up. Prince Max will remain in office until matters connected with the abdication of the Emperor are settled.

Centenary Movement Conference Held

Dr. Bowen of Portland, areal secretary of the Methodist church, was in Ashland Friday conferring with the clergymen of southern Oregon in regard to the centenary movement. This is the one hundredth anniversary of the missionary work of the Methodist church, and the people of that denomination are planning to raise \$7,000,000 as a thank-offering.

A drive to raise this money will be instituted next spring, and 50,000 workers will be enrolled. The Methodist clergymen from Grants Pass, Central Point and Medford took part in the conference. This district also includes the church in Klamath Falls, but the pastor was unable to be present Friday on account of the quarantine prevailing there. Dr. Bowen was also prohibited from going to Klamath Falls to confer with the minister there, as the railroad does not sell tickets now to that city.

The first \$1,000,000 of this fund has already been given by a Chinaman of Singapore, who, although not a Christian, has donated the enormous sum for the erection of a university.

Roxy Ann Site of New Coal Mine

A new coal vein has lately been discovered in the Roxy Anne district five miles northeast of Medford by W. T. Estep of that city, and is the lowest vein of coal yet developed in this district. Mr. Estep has developed a four and one-half foot vein, having two small partings of shale, leaving three and one-half feet thickness of first class coal.

An analysis shows that this coal is low in moisture as compared with other western coal. The ratio of carbon to volatile carbon is high, which shows it to be a bituminous coal of good quality. Its high calorific power places it in the class with the very best western coals.

Mr. Estep is pushing the development as rapidly as possible. By the middle of November he expects to have two rooms opened off from the main haulage way, thus providing sufficient working face to give the mine a capacity of 10 to 15 tons daily. Southern Oregon is fortunate in having a local coal of such quality available.

Increase Large of Readers at Library

The large number of new subscribers to the public library is an index to the growth of Ashland during the past summer and fall. All summer new people have been coming to the library and taking out cards at the average rate of five or six a day. For the month of September over fifty new subscribers were enrolled, while October had 87. The first week in November ten new cards were made out to readers of the public library. During the past two months as many as ten a day have taken out new cards. While some of these are among children of families living here who have never been subscribers in their own names, the majority are new people to Ashland, and indicates a steady growth to the population.

69th Together at Station in France

Mrs. F. D. Yarbrough of Seenic Drive heard last week from her son, Clifford, who is with the 69th Battalion somewhere in France. Clifford writes that he is attending a motor truck and motorcycle school. The most of the 69th are at this point, Clifford states, and all are well and comfortably situated.

Belleview Voted Solid For Normal

Belleview district voted solid for the normal measure at the election last Tuesday. That precinct cast 62 votes for the bill and not a single one against it. East Talent came next with the result of 78 votes for the normal and four against.

Election in City Was Quiet Affair

Election day in Ashland was not marked by any undue excitement, altho a good vote was cast on account of the interest manifested in the normal school bill, which brought out a number of otherwise indifferent voters. The election was virtually one-sided so far as Ashland was concerned, and the voters simply made the journey to the polls, cast their votes and resumed their everyday duties. Following is the total vote cast for the state and county officials:

- United States Senator—McNary, 703; West, 537. Congress—Hawley, 1037; Talbert, 76. Governor—Withycombe, 720; Pierce, 514. State Senator—Thomas, 832; Sweeney, 366. Representative—Sheldon, 815; Westerlund, 590; Lowe, 444. Joint Representative—Gore, 944. Judge—Gardner, 1027; Purdin, 231. Commissioner—Owens, 1007. Sheriff—Terrill, 698; Garrett, 461. Clerk—Flore, 1061. Treasurer—Blakeley, 1035. Surveyor—Rhodes, 972. Coroner—Perl, 1006. Normal School—Yes, 1214; No, 40.

Soldiers' Cartons at Red Cross Rooms

The cartons for the soldiers' receiving Christmas parcels in Ashland, and parents and friends on receiving Christmas parcel labels from soldiers "over there," on presenting them at Red Cross headquarters to the committee in charge will receive a carton including printed instructions. The Red Cross headquarters will be open each day except Sunday from 2 to 5 p. m., from November 11 to November 20, inclusive.

According to military regulations each soldier may receive one Christmas box of a specified size and weight. But in order to receive this he must first send a label which the recipient must produce in order to secure the carton in which the soldier's gift is to be sent. By no other means can a soldier overseas obtain a Christmas remembrance. For further information phone Mrs. G. H. Hedburg, 253-J.

Man Shot When Mistaken For Bear

Louis Mitchell of the Little Applegate country, was accidentally shot by his brother, Nicholas Mitchell, last week while the two brothers and their father were bear hunting. Louis had climbed a tree in order to locate a bear if possible, and his brother, seeing a movement among the branches, thought it was a bear and fired. The young man was shot thru the lung and arm, and is dangerously if not fatally wounded. It was necessary to cut a trail thru the brush for four miles in order to bring the wounded man out on a stretcher.

Has to Wear Mask At Work in Tacoma

Miss Maye Glover, who went to Tacoma, Wash., the last of October to join her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Embree, has offered her services to the telephone company in that city on hearing that there was a demand for telephone operators, and thinking that it was a good way to do her "bit." She was received with open arms, as the offices are very short-handed now.

Miss Glover has to wear a mask to work in, and on the street cars going to and from her office. She is at present serving as a long distance operator, but has enrolled at Bentons College in Tacoma, and will resign her position to enter that institution as soon as it opens.

Old prices on Washing Powder and soap chips at Ashland Trading Co. Pure extracted honey in bulk. Bring your bucket and save money at Ashland Trading Co. Phone 122.