

THE WEATHER.
Tonight and Wednesday probably light showers; southerly winds.

QUIET ELECTION DAY IN ALL STATES, BUT MUCH INTEREST IS TAKEN IN THE RESULT

SITUATION IN NEARBY STATES IS ENCOURAGING TO THE DEMOCRATS

Party Is Making a Good Fight In Washington—Lane Looks Like a Winner in California.

Fair Weather Favors the Forces of Coler in New York, and Leaders Think That He Stands Good Chance.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—Two rival candidates pummeling each other outside an election booth in the Bowery lent a little more lurid color to an election which has so far been as spirited as any ever held in Gotham.

CHICAGO DEMOCRATIC. CHICAGO, Nov. 4.—Reports from state points show a heavy vote. Both sides are claiming victory in this city, where the vote was early and strong. Chicago is probably Democratic.

TOPEKA, Kan., Nov. 4.—Factional fights are complicating the Republican chances of success, which were never very bright. prohibition is a big issue in many sections.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 4.—The vote here has been average and one third was cast by noon. The Republicans are conceded the county by 1,200. Everything has been quiet.

WALLA WALLA, Nov. 4.—The outlook for the success of the Democratic legislative and county ticket in Walla Walla, Franklin and Columbia Counties was never brighter. The Republican registration was several hundred short.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—The weather East of the Mississippi is generally fair, with local rains in the Missouri River states. The indications at noon point to a heavy vote in the Far East, with a lighter poll to the Westward.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—The weather here is clear and the vote in the city will be large. Reports from throughout the state indicate that the vote there will be lighter than it was two years ago. The Republicans claim three Congressmen and one Supreme Judge.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 4.—The poll here is very heavy. Several arrests were made this morning for fraudulent voting on the part of the Republicans.

COLUMBUS, Nov. 4.—It is practically certain that the Democrats will gain one congressional seat from Ohio.

FIGURES IN CASE OF MOLINEUX, ON TRIAL FOR MURDER.



ATTORNEY OSBORNE. ROLAND B. MOLINEUX. ATTORNEY BLACK. HARRY CORNISH. JUDGE LAMBERT. MRS. MOLINEUX.

The second trial of Roland B. Molineux for the poisoning of Mrs. Adams is arousing as much interest throughout the country as did the first trial of the famous New York society man, which took place four years ago.

REASONS GIVEN FOR DEMANDS President Mitchell's Report Made Public. Says that the Wages Should Be Sufficient to Prevent Child Labor.

HAZLETON, Pa., Nov. 4.—The anthracite strike commission made public President Mitchell's report this morning. The miners' demands are the same as were formulated by the Shamokin convention in March.

REASONS FOR THE SPECIAL SESSION GIVEN BY LEAGUE

The Welfare of Portland and Interests of the Entire State Are Involved in the Demand That Legislation Favorable to the Fair Be Enacted

(Staff Correspondence.) SALEM, Ore., Nov. 4.—The effect of the petitions received from the Portland Taxpayers' League and the city officials for the special session is interpreted here as meaning that the major portion of the influence of Portland goes for the governor calling the Legislature some time in December.

COUNCILMAN BENTLEY TELLS HOW PORTLAND'S BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED

Full Statement of the Finances of the City Shows That Its Affairs Are Wisely Administered.

Examination of City's Position Compares Most Favorably With Seattle and Other Cities of Like Size the Country Over.

Table with columns: CITIES, Basis in P. C. of value, Assessed valuation of property, Rate tax for city purposes, Total tax rate per \$1,000.00. Rows include St. Joseph, Mo., Omaha, Neb., Los Angeles, Cal., etc.

Councilman Bentley has been going over the city's finances and has compiled a statement which will be of interest to every taxpayer in Portland and every one interested in the welfare of the city.

BENTLEY'S STATEMENT. "Where does the people's money go? I have been asked the above question many times within the past few months. Evidently a great many people are not aware that it costs to run a city of Portland's size.

GENERAL CITY EXPENSES. General fund—Salary of Mayor \$ 3,000.00 Salary of Auditor's Department 10,800.00 Salary of City Attorney's Department 6,420.00 Salary of City Treasurer's Department 3,900.00

BOSTON MURDER MYSTERY SOLVED Police Arrest "Jack the Slugger." Alan G. Mason, a Wealthy Clubman, Is Alleged to Be the Culprit.

BOSTON, Nov. 4.—Alan G. Mason, a member of the big piano house of Mason & Havlin, was arrested here this morning and charged with being "Jack the Slugger," at whose door two recent murders and nine murderous assaults have been laid.

THINK LAND GRAB IS IN PROGRESS Special Agent May Be Called Upon to Make Investigation.

SHANIKO, Nov. 4.—What may prove to be a gigantic scheme to secure valuable timberlands for persons residing in Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota will probably be exposed on the arrival at Francisco of an agent of the Land Office at Washington. News is received from Shaniko that letters have been sent to Washington calling attention to the peculiar action of locators who have recently filed hundreds of claims to timber in that section.

A FINE INVESTMENT. There is no expense connected with carrying one of the new policies of the Equitable Life. It is a savings deposit. The dividend returned at maturity buys many comforts during the insured's lifetime and leaves the policy paid up for the protection of the family. Dividends paid in any event whether the insured lives or dies.

MORE PENSIONS. Legislation enacted by the last Congress will result in at least 10,000 new pensions.