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The weather—Tonight fair, Thursday rain; southerly wind.

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JOURNAL CIRCULATION YESTERDAY WAS 34,348

TAFT WILL CLAIM 309 VOTES

NEW YORK IS TAFT CARRIES FOR HUGHES 20,000 MULTNOMAH BY 7,990

Several States in Doubt but Cannot Change Results Favorable to Taft and Sherman—Nebraska for Bryan.

Complete Returns Give Him 18,021 to Bryan's 10,031—Hughes Receives 59 Votes in Entire 114 Precincts and Debs Only 1,399

WILLIAM H. TAFT, PRESIDENT ELECT



OREGON REMAINS IN REPUBLICAN COLUMNS

Few Precincts of State Show Pluralities for Democratic Candidate—Taft's Lead Slightly Reduced—Heavy Vote Polled in All Counties.

Taft has carried every county in Oregon by unexpected pluralities, the complete returns now showing him to be certain to win with a margin ranging from 20,000 to 25,000. It is probable that the higher figure will be the closer to the mark by the time the total count is in and estimated.

1,485 2,096

BAKER COUNTY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Huntington, Or., Nov. 4, 9:15 a. m.—Huntington precinct, complete, gives Taft 80, Bryan 82.

LINN COUNTY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Lebanon, Or., Nov. 4.—10 a. m.—Complete returns from the following precincts: South Lebanon, Taft 191, Bryan 112; North Lebanon, Taft 78, Bryan 90; South Davis, Taft 34, Bryan 15; Westerville, Taft 77, Bryan 44; Foster, Taft 27, Bryan 24; Sweet Home, Taft 53, Bryan 58; Critzer, Taft 62, Bryan 55; Lacombe, Taft 63, Bryan 43.

COOS COUNTY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Marshfield, Or., Nov. 4.—12:30 p. m.—Fifteen precincts of Coos county give Taft 1,947, Bryan 1,517, Chafin 147, Debs 331, Higgen 10.

SHOOTSMOTHER AND BROTHER

Italian, Jealous of Sister's Lover, Attempts to Wipe Out Family, Then Cuts His Own Throat—He May Die; Others Will Live.

Enraged because his sister insisted that she would marry the man of her choice, Sebastiano Grego, an Italian living at 191 Harrison, this morning shot and slightly wounded his mother and brother. After running five blocks he cut his own throat with a razor. He may die.

LOYAL SUPPORT NECESSARY

"There is enough raw material in Oregon such as wood, fruit, minerals, wool, flax, hides, etc., to keep thousands of large factories and tens of thousands of men busy every day in the year," said H. M. Papp, manager of the Portland Gas company.

New York, Nov. 4.—Howell, Georgia member of the national Democratic committee, at Chicago, gave out the following statement late tonight: "It is a landslide for Taft. Mr. Bryan has made a wonderful campaign, but he couldn't overcome the prevailing idea that business conditions would be adversely affected by Republican defeat."

New York, Nov. 4.—William Howard Taft and James S. Sherman of Utica are president and vice-president-elect. At 11:30 o'clock this morning returns indicate that their vote in the electoral college would be about 308.

Maryland is lost to the Democrats, so is West Virginia. New York, Illinois and Kansas, the great commonwealths Bryan pinned his hopes on, have emphatically repudiated the Indiana which promised so much, hangs in the balance, with the indications favoring Taft, and the Cincinnati man's home state at this hour seems almost certain to remain in the Republican column.

Wants Three States. The only states Bryan appears to have won from the Republican column are Nevada, Colorado, Nebraska and possibly Utah.

At this hour Taft appears to be certain of the following electoral votes: California 10, Connecticut 7, Delaware 3, Idaho 3, Illinois 27, Indiana 15, Iowa 13, Kansas 10, Maine 6, Maryland 8, Massachusetts 16, Michigan 14, Minnesota 11, Montana 3, New Hampshire 4, New Jersey 14, New York 35, North Dakota 4, Ohio 23, Oregon 4, Pennsylvania 34, Rhode Island 4, South Dakota 4, Utah 3, Vermont 4, Washington 5, West Virginia 7, Wisconsin 13, Wyoming 3; total, 309.

Indiana and Ohio, while still in doubt, so far as the claim of the Democratic managers are concerned, have undoubtedly been carried by the Republican candidates. Indiana is very close—too close for comfort, but the returns for Taft, which has been maintained since the Marion county figures were complete, is held up by the later returns and these figures will probably be the state total when the official result is in. Taft carried the big cities of Ohio. Nebraska is safely Bryan's, the farming districts having failed to give their usual Republican pluralities.

The fight in New York was a victory for Governor Hughes who forced his own nomination. His majority will not be less than 20,000. New York city, which was expected to sweep Chanler into office, failed to come up to expectations and the "cornfields" stood steadfastly behind Hughes. In the states that elected executives the following results are available at this hour:

- List of Governors: Connecticut—George L. Lilley, Republican; Delaware—Dr. R. G. Painter, Republican; Florida—A. M. Gilchrist, Democrat; Georgia—James H. Braxton, Republican; Idaho—James H. Brady, Republican; Indiana—Thomas R. Marshall, Democrat; Kansas—B. F. Carroll, Republican; Kentucky—W. R. Stubbins, Republican; Massachusetts—Eben S. Draper, Republican; Michigan—In doubt; Minnesota—John A. Johnson, Democrat; Missouri—In doubt; Montana—Edwin Norris, Democrat; Nebraska—George R. Sheldon, Republican; New Hampshire—Henry B. Quinn, Republican; New York—Charles E. Hughes, Republican; North Carolina—W. W. Kitchin, Democrat; North Dakota—John Burke, Democrat; Ohio—In doubt; Rhode Island—Aaron J. Pothier, Republican; South Carolina—M. F. Ansel, Democrat; South Dakota—Robert S. Bessey, Republican; Tennessee—M. R. Patterson, Democrat; Texas—T. C. Campbell, Democrat; Utah—William Spry, Republican; Washington—S. G. Cosgrove, Republican; West Virginia—William E. Glasscock, Republican; Wisconsin—E. R. Davidson, Republican.

Washington, Nov. 3.—The president at midnight sent out the following telegrams: "Hon. William H. Taft, Cincinnati—I need hardly say how heartily I congratulate you and the country even more so. THEODORE ROOSEVELT." "Hon. James S. Sherman, Utica, N. Y.—I most heartily congratulate you. THEODORE ROOSEVELT." "Governor Charles E. Hughes, Albany, N. Y.—Accept my heartiest congratulations for you and the state. THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

Table with columns for Precinct, Taft, Bryan, Debs, and Total. Includes Multnomah County results.

Multnomah county, for Taft 18,021, for Bryan 10,031. That is what the complete returns show. Taft 7,990 to the good, or just 16 votes under the estimate made by The Journal last night in its extra edition.

TAFT RECEIVES MANY MESSAGES

Congratulations From All Parts of the Country on Election to Presidency.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Nov. 4.—President-Elect Taft retired at 3 o'clock this morning and arose late today to find a big pile of congratulatory telegrams awaiting him. His secretary announced that there were so many that Judge Taft would probably be unable to answer them personally.

COWHERD ADMITS HADLEY ELECTED

(United Press Leased Wire.) Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 4.—Cowherd, Democrat, this afternoon conceded the election of Hadley, Republican, his opponent for governor of Missouri.

MOUNT SCOTT AND WOODSTOCK GIVE ANNEXATION MAJORITY

By the rousing majority of 284 votes the Mount Scott and Woodstock districts yesterday decided in favor of annexation to the city of Portland. This shows a big change of sentiment since last June, when the same territory gave over 100 majority against annexation.

WOMAN ENTERS HIGH FINANCE

She Comes Right Out Again Minus the \$200,000 She Went in For.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Chicago, Nov. 4.—Detectives today sent back to Babcock, Rushton & Loudsruck, bond dealers, over \$200,000 worth of bonds obtained from a woman who called herself Alice Cheney Brown, just as she was preparing to leave this city late yesterday with the bonds in her possession. She was placed under arrest while seated in the Denver train, but was allowed to go after giving up the bonds and \$93 to the management of the Congress hotel.

HOOD RIVER COUNTY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Hood River, Or., Nov. 4, 10 a. m.—Complete returns from Hood River county give Taft 788, Bryan 360, Chafin 47, Debs 55, Higgen 30.

MOUNT SCOTT AND WOODSTOCK GIVE ANNEXATION MAJORITY

The four precincts that voted on the question yesterday gave a decisive majority for annexation. Even in Woodstock, where the heaviest vote was polled in opposition last June, there was a majority of 15 in favor. The vote in each precinct was as follows: Precinct No. 94..... 129 For. Against. No. 95..... 129 No. 96..... 277 No. 97..... 82 Total..... 737 463

CAPITAL NOT TO BE MOVED

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Nov. 4.—Returns received by the United Press at noon today from all parts of the state indicate that the California capital removal bill has been decisively defeated.