

TAFT LEAD IN WOMEN'S CLUBS MEET AT LA GRANDE TOMORROW AFTERNOON

Complete Returns From Every County Except Curry Are In—Plurality Will Probably Be Slightly Less Than 23,000.

Taft's plurality in Oregon will probably be slightly less than 23,000. With complete returns from the whole state except Curry county, Taft's lead over Bryan is now 22,771, and the official count in the county mentioned will probably add less than 100 to this total.

The figures given in the table below are for the most part taken from the reports of the official count. Considerable confusion has arisen from the fact that many voters who desired, for example, the election of Taft, voted for only one or two of the Republican electors, and in some instances voted for some Republican and some Democratic electors.

Table with columns for County, Taft, and Bryan. Total Taft: 22,771; Total Bryan: 22,671.

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TRAFFIC OFFICIALS OF THE RIVAL HILL AND HARRIMAN LINES ARE GRINDING UP THEIR LIONS FOR A TWO YEARS' STRUGGLE

The annual state convention of the Oregon Federation of Women's club begins at La Grande tomorrow and will last through Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. As reduced railroad rates to the convention city have been granted by the O. R. & N., a considerable number of the clubwomen of Portland, as well as of the other cities and towns of the state will attend.

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The Hill officials, on the other hand, are arranging with the Burlington to run a limited train between Portland and Chicago, over the North Bank, and via the Northern Pacific and thence to Chicago over the Burlington. The visit of the president and vice-president of the Burlington to Portland in conjunction with the Hill party last week was for the purpose of looking over the country with the view of establishing this new limited service for the northwest.

Although the United States government will not weigh the mails against until 1910, the bulk of the through eastern mail will go over the line having the quickest service. The North Bank line is known to be planning on establishing its fast trains that are to race for the mails as soon as the Pasco-Spokane line is completed.

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Civil cases in the district court are not to be set until after the jury cases are disposed of. Judge Wolverton announced this morning that several cases remained on the docket, and that owing to the fact that there was no one in court ready to argue either side, he would call the docket again next Monday.

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JACK LA ROSE ASSAULTS COMRADE

Man Now on Trial for Killing Hyman Neuman Brutally Beats Fellow Prisoner in Jail—J. J. Price Victim of "Gas Pipe Thug."

Jack La Rosa, now on trial for his life as the murderer of Hyman Neuman, created a commotion in the county jail Saturday night by making a vicious assault on J. J. Price, alias J. J. Vjar, a United States prisoner. Price's right eye was blackened, his head badly bruised and a deep gash, nearly two inches long, was cut in his forehead.

The wounds were inflicted by La Rosa in jamming Price's head against the iron bars of the corridor where the prisoners are permitted to take exercise. It is said that La Rosa also struck Price several blows with his fists. Price is a man of good size, weighing perhaps 170 pounds, but he is no match for La Rosa, who weighs 200 pounds or more, and is known to the police as the "gas pipe thug."

After the trouble La Rosa and Price were put in separate cells for the night, so there might be no renewal of the trouble, and as a means of punishment for the men. La Rosa is unpopular with the other prisoners, and is said to "carry a chip" on his shoulder. This is the only reason given for the assault on Price.

Stretcar men of the east have subscribed among themselves the sum of \$100 to be paid as a reward to anyone who locates and captures their former brother, William Bender, who is alleged to have made a clean-up of several hundred dollars among the motormen and conductors and disappeared without leaving any address. A warrant is out for the arrest of Bender.

Bender worked on the Willamette avenue line, his cap number being 75. Making up his mind to hunt a different climate, it is charged, he borrowed about \$400 from other streetcar men, robbed his roommate, William Kinker, of \$95, beat his landlady out of her board bill, and departed suddenly, leaving a large number of anxious people to mourn the loss of their money.

Inspector Two New Bridges. Mayor Lane and Messrs. Newell, Montag and Epley, members of the bridge committee of the executive board, inspected the new Union avenue and East Twenty-eighth street concrete bridges Saturday. While they will not make a report until Friday afternoon when the board meets, it is thought that both bridges were found to be satisfactory.

CELEBRATE KING'S BIRTHDAY TONIGHT. King Edward's sixty-seventh birthday and the seventh anniversary of his reign will be celebrated with a banquet tonight at the Commercial club, the celebration to be given under the auspices of the British Benevolent society.

Comparisons Are Odious! And yet it seems necessary for us to make them. How can we induce you to try P. & G. Naphtha Soap unless we can make you realize that it is better than the soap you are now using?

And how can we do that unless we make comparisons? And so, whether we like it or not, we must say and we must keep on saying: P. & G. Naphtha Soap is better than any other naphtha soap.

It is better than ANY laundry soap. It saves time, trouble, fuel and money. It makes clothes cleaner, sweeter, brighter, whiter than "where its name" name.

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PLAN JUBILEE IN WALLOWA. In celebration of the opening of the Wallowa extension of the Oregon Rail Road & Navigation company from Ellensburg to Joseph, Wallowa county will hold a jubilee and banquet at Enterprise Thursday evening, November 12. A special train carrying General Manager O'Brien, General Freight Agent H. H. Miller, General Passenger Agent Murray W. W. Cotton, and other officials of the company will leave Portland Monday and will arrive in Enterprise Monday morning to allow the officials to inspect the new line and to participate in the jubilee. The banquet will be elaborate and will be attended by all the prominent people of the Wallowa country. It will bear the same relation to Wallowa that the recent banquet in celebration of the North Bank road bore to Portland.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson.

NEIGHBORS FALL OUT OVER CLOTHES LINE. A clothesline has just missed being exhibit "A" in a police court case. If P. J. Conaty had not been discouraged when he had mentioned the subject of getting a warrant for the arrest of Miss Myrtle Pilkington, a clothesline—perhaps with the clothes upon it—would undoubtedly have been the attraction in court this morning. Conaty lives in the Glendora hotel, Nineteenth and Couch streets, and Saturday evening complained that Miss Pilkington had his clothes line. A policeman investigated the alleged robbery. Miss Pilkington swore it was her clothesline—so there! Conaty insisted that he would get a warrant for her arrest, but he did not appear at the municipal court to enter a complaint this morning.

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