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WEATHER
Cloudy today with rain threatening. South winds. Max. temperature Tuesday, 57; Min. 23; Silver 1.8; Southeast wind; No rain.

SEVENTY-EIGHTH YEAR

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HOOVER VICTORY IS LANDSLIDE

Marion County Is Swept By Hoover In Record Ballot

Republicans Rally in Support of Party Leaders, Voting "Regular" on Every Issue Appearing Upon Ballot

In one of the quietest and yet most colorful elections in history, citizens of Marion county Tuesday rolled up a decisive majority for Herbert Hoover, republican candidate for president of the United States. At the hour when the New Oregon Statesman closed its reports the indications were that Hoover's majority in the county would approximate if not exceed 3,000, a figure beyond the most optimistic estimates of party leaders.

BOWER FAR AHEAD IN SHERIFF RACE

Incumbent Leading 3473 to 750 Over Studnicka in 33 Precincts

Marion county refused to be bothered with a real election contest so far as its own offices were concerned, casting a perfunctory vote in the one and only contest, that of sheriff, according to complete returns from 20 precincts and incomplete returns from 13 precincts received last night.

THROUGHOUT COUNTRY

That the citizens of the county had voted "regular" in every matter at public issue was indicated early on the face of the returns. Representative Hawley took an early and decided lead over Starkweather and Upton in his race for congress. In the contest for secretary of state Hoss was far in the lead of Dodds and Piper.

Thomas B. Kay easily was Marion county's choice for state treasurer, while in the contest for justice of the supreme court Brand and Rossman were far ahead.

In the contest for attorney general Van Winkle early outstripped Levens and Beehler while McKenzie quickly distanced his three competitors in the contest for dairy and food commissioner.

Fears expressed by numerous persons that the Dunne bills for increasing gasoline tax and lowering that on automobiles licenses might pass proved unjustified, so far as Marion county's vote was concerned. The bills proposing levy of an income tax and limiting the powers of the legislature suffered a like fate in the county as did those which proposed the prohibition of erection of power dams in the Deschutes, Boyce, Umpqua and McKenzie rivers.

Complete returns on the sheriff vote for the 20 precincts showed:

Bower Studnicka	3473
Studnicka	750

Salem Women Take Their Politics Very Seriously

Women clad in fur coats, fine silks and chiffon hose took their place in the flimsy voting booths next to their sisters in cotton stockings, run-down heels and tattered house garments, when a record number of women voters cast their ballots at the elections Tuesday in Salem. All ages and social strata of women participated, all equally enthusiastic and equally determined.

Before five o'clock, the number of feminine voters compared to the number of voters of the sterner sex was from one-fourth more in the down-town districts, with the same ratio prevailing in the outlying districts. As the evening hours came, the ratio became more equalized with men voting on their way home from work. In a number of precincts, men who voted during the afternoon were accompanied by their feminine household. One election board had a quiet amount of fun out of one harassed shriveled man dragged in by four Amazons.

Many Women On Election Force
An unusual feature of the election was the number of women election clerks. In each precinct visited during the day, there was but one man on each counting board. The election board in the downtown district was composed exclusively of women, although there was one man on the counting board working in a secluded room on the second floor.

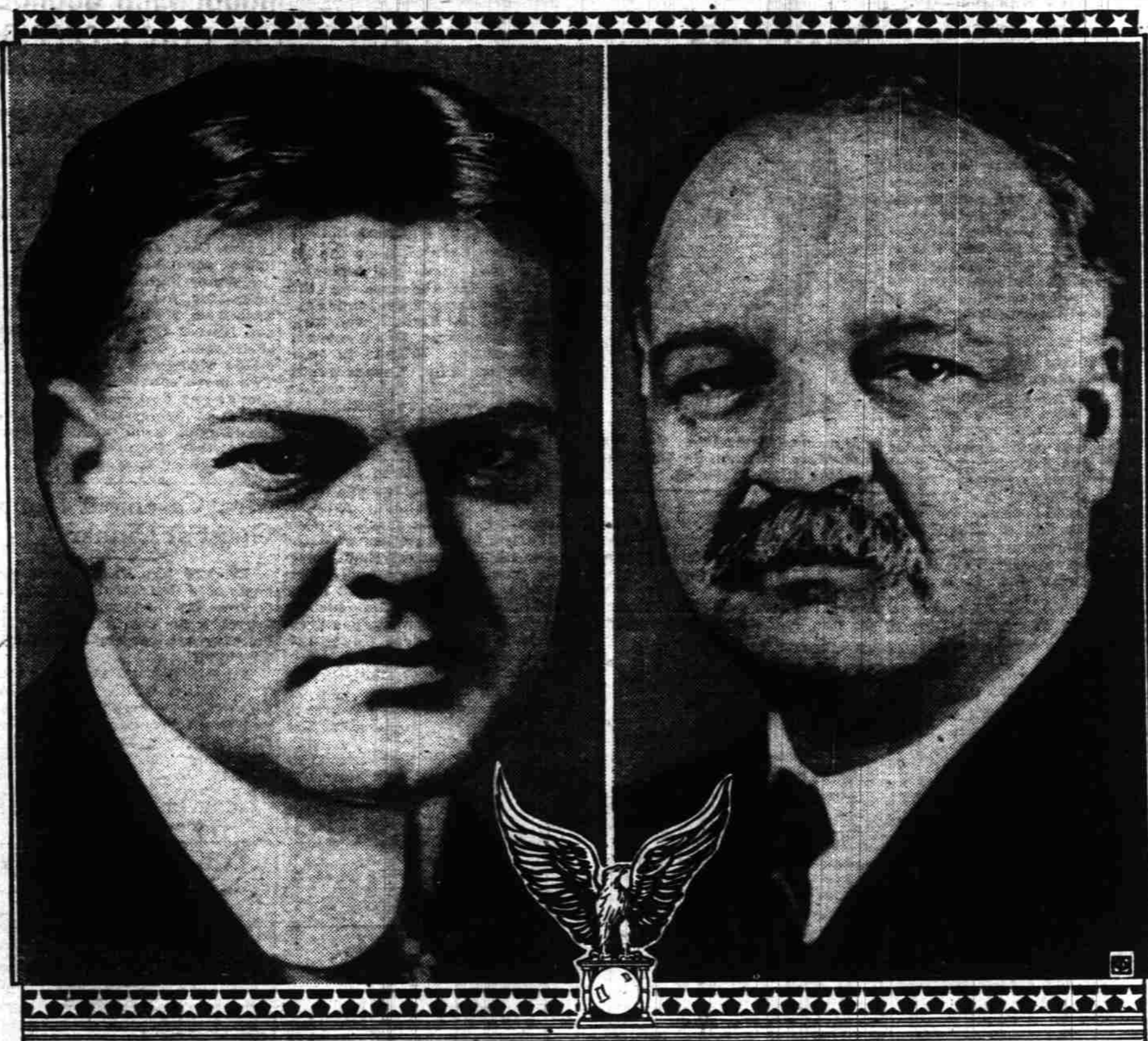
A large vote, variously estimated as from double to four times the number cast in the primaries, had already been cast at the six polling places, excited much comment among the various election boards. One woman election clerk who has served in that capacity at each of the last five elections, stated that she had never seen an election where people were so purposeful, quietly determined, and apparently so well-versed on election issues as the women Tuesday. Despite the enormous vote cast, it took but a few moments for the majority of voters to mark their ballots, they evidently having been prepared for the issues prior to coming to the polls.

Spotted by Expert
"I can always tell a boy that is voting for the first time," said one of the women on the election board at the county court house. "I talked to one boy, and he blushed as red as a fire engine. But the girls! They saunter up and act as if they had been voting ever since they were two years old. They know how to fold their ballots, too, and if they don't get it just right—well, neither do some men fifty years old."

One Willamette university student, who bewailed the fact that his youth kept him from voting, stated that every one he knew on the campus, or everyone he had ever heard about, was out casting their ballot. From four to six certificates of registration were deposited by students from other cities at each of five polling places.

Each of the election boards interviewed were hearty in their approval of the bill which keeps voters from being sworn in the day of election. "If they aren't interested enough to register at the proper time, they certainly shouldn't be allowed to lead their vote," it was said. "It was from Garvin county, normally a democratic stronghold, that Hoover, 344 for Smith."

AMERICA'S CHOICE FOR NATION'S LEADERS



HERBERT HOOVER CHARLES CURTIS

ELECTION MARKED BY MUCH DISORDER

Political Disagreements and Disturbances Noted as Votes Are Cast

(By the Associated Press)
CHARLESTON, W. Va.,—Clyde Moore shot and critically wounded at polling booth near Left Hand Hill, Roane county, in political argument.

JERSEY CITY—Crowd storms courthouse to ask names restored to poll lists.

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla.—Flurry caused when representative of county republican candidate attempts to sit at polling booth table and is ejected.

EVANSVILLE, Ind.—Alleged "strong arm" tactics by negro election clerk to force other negroes to vote causes disturbance.

PHILADELPHIA—Hundreds of complaints of interference at polls, threats against voters and destruction of posters received by democratic and republican headquarters. City councilman was one of three men charged in warrants with interfering with election.

BAYONNE, N. J.—Hundreds of voters, charged with an attempt to kill a democratic worker while acting as republican challenger, other minor clashes reported.

NEWBERN, S. C.—Five men arrested for conspiracy to prevent voting including A. A. Kafer, chairman county elections board. More arrests predicted.

TRENTON, N. J.—Confusion results when 350 persons vote illegally through error of the district board which did not require them to sign the registry book.

KANSAS CITY—Police report more than 300 persons had been arrested for election disorders.

Roosevelt Leads In Empire State

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—(AP)—Franklin D. Roosevelt's lead over Albert Ottinger in the race for governor was nearly 30,000 at 1:45 a. m. today with 379 districts missing.

Smith Loses In His Stronghold

OKLAHOMA CITY, Nov. 6.—(AP)—The first precinct in Oklahoma to be reported complete gave Hoover 291 votes, Smith 171. It was from Garvin county, normally a democratic stronghold,

Marion County Vote

29 Precincts Complete and 18 Incomplete Out of 74 Precincts in the County

Hoover (12) 7458	Reynolds (15) 26	Foster (16) 17	Thomas (14) 36
Hawley (17) 7351	Starkweather (18) 31.5	Upton (19) 152	
Dodds (20) 418	Hoss (21) 7247	Piper (22) 2269	
Hoglund (23) 572	Swetland (25) 846		
Graham (26) 2104	Hanaker (27) 1093	Hosmer (28) 873	
Perrine (29) 608	Rand (30) 6008	Rossmann (31) 7526	
Beehler (32) 337	Levens (33) 2363	Van Winkle (34) 6982	
Mickle (35) 7263	Sanderson (36) 1017	Soderback (37) 174	
Gooley (40) 5863	McAllister (41) 7265	Settlemier (42) 7306	
Smith (43) 6743	Delzell (44) 8923		

County
District Attorney: Carson (45) 4506
County Judge: Sigmund (46) 4741
Commissioner: Porter (47) 4489
Sheriff: Bower (48) 1361
Studenicka (49) 1361
Clerk: Boyer (50) 1361

MEASURES LOSE OUT IN MARION COUNTY

Completes returns from 22 Marion county precincts and incomplete returns from 16 more, were sufficient to indicate that this county had little vote for any of the initiative measures on the state ballot. Every one of them was safely in the defeated column.

On the Dunne gasoline tax bill, the vote was yes 1921, no 5899, and despite the fact that the companion Dunne measure would sensibly reduce the automobile license fees in the state, it was behind by almost as great a margin, 2461 to 5530.

New York Gives G.O.P. Nominee Safe Majority

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—(AP)—Herbert Hoover's lead over Governor Smith in New York state was 57,779 votes with 511 districts missing.

Eastman Leads Larson In Vote Up To Midnight

SILVERTON, Ore., Nov. 6.—(Special).—L. C. Eastman was leading A. L. Larson 385 votes to 319, with many ballots yet to be counted at midnight tonight, in Silvertown's mayoralty race.

Finseth Chosen Mayor Without Any Opposition

DALLAS, Ore., Nov. 6.—(Special).—L. S. Finseth was elected mayor of Dallas in today's election without opposition. C. B. Sandberg was named councilman at large, also unopposed. Other councilmen elected were Tracy Savory, Maurice Dalton, W. C. Retzer and H. D. Peterson. John T. Ford was named city auditor and police judge.

STATESMAN GIVES UNBIASED RETURNS

Throughs Cheer as Reports of Election Are Megaphoned or Shown on Screen

A huge crowd received returns from the election at the New Statesman office Tuesday evening and responded with resounding cheers at the megaphoned reports of national results as well as at the Marion county and Salem results flashed on a stereopticon screen.

Raymond Ready, Alaskan Indian and member of the Statesman staff, better known to his tribesmen as "Chief Kick-a-Hole-in-the-Sky," did yeoman service with a great megaphone from the windows in the Statesman's editorial room. His booming voice carried for blocks and gave a large audience unbiased reports as they came to the Statesman over leased wires from Associated Press correspondents throughout the nation.

Bulletins announcing returns started soon after the wires opened at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, but it was not until dark that the big crowd gathered before the Statesman building. At times the strong obstructed traffic in Commercial street and scores of persons remained "on the job" until the last announcements were made after 10:30 o'clock.

Fifth Ward Race For Councilman Is Hectic Affair

Only one contest featured Tuesday, but that one made up in the closeness of the race, the lack of other issues. Early this morning, with all three precincts still lacking many votes of a complete count, C. E. Hill was leading David B. O'Hara by narrow margins of one vote for the councilmanship in the fifth ward.

Hill had 410 votes and O'Hara 409, distributed as follows: Precinct 7, Hill 123, O'Hara 123; precinct 8, Hill 154, O'Hara 132; precinct 14, Hill 133, O'Hara 108.

There were about an equal number of votes remaining to be counted in precincts 7 and 8, so that if the preference indicated in each of these precincts continues to prevail, the margals will still remain close. Precinct 14, if it continues to give Hill the lead, may decide the election in his favor.

East, West and Parts of South In G.O.P. Column

Al Smith Sends Message of Congratulation and Good Wishes to His Campaign Opponent; Raskob Concedes Victory to Former Secretary of Commerce in Official Announcement

By D. FIELD BRITTON
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With east and west and even a part of the solid south rolling in majorities for Herbert Hoover, his election to the presidency was conceded today by Chairman Raskob of the Democratic National committee. At the same time Governor Alfred E. Smith made public a congratulatory message to his republican opponent.

REPUBLICAN TICKET CARRIES IN OREGON

Hoover Easy Winner Over Smith; All Proposed Measures Defeated

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 7.—(AP)—Latest returns tabulated early today on the presidential election in Oregon which showed: 828 precincts out of 1783; Hoover 71,967, Smith 36,304—Every county in the state was represented in the latest tabulation and Hoover was ahead in each.

Congress first district 253 precincts out of 813; W. C. Hawley (R) 26,195; Harvey J. Starkweather (D) 10,853; Upton A. Upton (Soc-Lab) 1,214.

Congress second Oregon district 171 precincts out of 497; Robert R. Butler (R) 12,121; Walter C. Cundell (Soc-Lab) 277; Walter M. Pierce (D) 7,630.

Congress third Oregon district 314 precincts out of 473; Franklin F. Korell (R) 22,127; W. C. Culbertson (D) 8,413.

Justices of the supreme court (two to elect) 689 precincts out of 1787; Loyal M. Graham (Ind) 19,473; Gilbert E. Hamaker (Ind) 9,977; J. E. Hosmer (Soc-Ind) 2862; G. L. Perrine (Soc-Ind) 1114; John L. Rand (R-D) 44,258; George Rossmann (R-D) 48,646.

Secretary of State 636 precincts: E. R. Dodds (Soc-Ind) 2862; Hal E. Hoss (R) 54,046; Ed S. Piper (D) 16,991.

For state treasurer: A. A. Hoglund (Soc-Lab) 7153; Thos. B. Kay (R) 49,845; Neal Swetland (Soc-Ind) 3222.

Attorney General 494 precincts: W. R. Beehler (Soc-Ind) 3591; Wm. S. Levens (D) 16,525; I. H. Van Winkle (R) 39,841.

Dairy and food commissioner: John D. Mickle (R-D) 44,489; A. E. Sanderson (Ind) 5966; Carl V. Soderback (Soc-Lab) 156; Peter Streiff Jr. (Soc-Ind) 1890.

Out of 691 precincts: gasoline tax yes, 17,978, no, 46,976; motor license, yes, 25,176, no, 39,167; income tax yes, 27,094, no, 32,012; limiting legislature yes, 21,692, no, 28,391; Deschutes river bill yes 15,373, no 37,066; Rogers bill yes 14,510, no 33,339; Umpqua river bill yes 15,126, no 33,416; McKenzie river bill yes 15,179, no 33,403.

HOOVER IS CHOICE OF MARION COUNTY

Herbert Hoover carried Marion county by a majority of approximately two to one. It was indicated late last night. Of 16,035 votes counted at that time, Hoover had 10,500 as against 5535 for Smith. A few scattering votes for Norman Thomas, socialist candidate, Verne L. Reynolds, socialist-labor and William Z. Foster, independent, were not included in the early total. It was estimated that Marion county's total vote would be in the neighborhood of 20,000 the largest in the history of the county.

W. C. Hawley of Salem, republican candidate to succeed himself in congress, easily defeated Harvey B. Starkweather, his democratic opponent, Upton A. Upton running a poor third on the socialist labor ticket.

The republican ticket won out all along the line in Marion county, majorities being fully as large as that cast for Hoover over Smith. Tom Kay, present state treasurer, rolled up the heaviest majority of any candidate. Kay, a resident of Salem, had been given both the republican and democratic nominations. It was estimated that when the final count of votes was made he would have a lead of nearly 30 to one over Neal Swetland, socialist-labor candidate, who was second.

John L. Rand and George Rossmann (Turn to Page 10, Please.)

Mayor Baker Is Winner In Race For Re-election

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 6.—(AP)—On the face of returns from 152 precincts out of 427 in the city of Portland, George L. Baker appeared to have been elected for his fourth term of mayor of Portland. Returns from these precincts indicated that Baker had a lead of more than 2,000 votes over Rufus C. Holman, his chief opponent.

The same precincts gave a lead to Commissioner Mann and Barbour for the two positions to be filed on the city council.

Merchants of City Invited to Join Big Parade

MERCHANTS and business establishments of Salem have been extended a cordial invitation to enter floats in the big parade to inaugurate the city's pageant to be held Monday.

Elaborate plans have been made by members of Capitol Post No. 9, American Legion, to make this year's Armistice Day parade by far the most brilliant and impressive ever staged in Oregon's capital.

To this end the Legion committee in charge has devoted special attention to the industrial section of the pageant, and in urging all business houses of the city to enter floats calls attention to the fact that a handsome prize is to be awarded to the winner of first place.

For details Legion officials request that those interested communicate with Walter Zozel, of Zozel's Tire Shop.