

# VOTE CANVASS IS COMPLETED

## Hoover's Official Lead in State is 96,118 Over Gov. Smith

Canvass of the votes cast in the recent presidential election, officially completed Saturday, shows Herbert Hoover to have a lead of 96,118 votes over his democratic opponent, Alvin E. Smith, according to the report of Hal E. Hoss, secretary of state. President-elect Hoover received a total of 205,341 votes, while Governor Smith polled 109,223. Verne L. Reynolds, Socialist Labor received 1564 votes, while William F. Foster, Independent, polled 1094 votes. Thomas, Socialist Principles, Independent, received 2720 votes.

### W. C. Hawley, republican, for representative in congress from the first congressional district, received 91,839 votes, while Harvey G. Starkweather, democrat, polled 32,775 votes. Tipton A. Upton, Socialist Labor, polled 3973 votes. Mr. Hawley polled a majority of 58,067 over Mr. Starkweather, his democratic opponent.

### Kay Vote Heavy

In the second congressional district R. R. Butler received 23,865 votes as against 22,108 votes for Walter M. Pierce, democrat. Walter C. Cundell Socialist Labor, polled 893 votes. Mr. Butler received a majority of 6757 votes over Mr. Pierce.

Franklin F. Korell, republican, polled 75,835 votes in the third congressional district with 29,673 votes for W. C. Culbertson, democrat. A. D. Berglund, Socialist Labor, received 3559 votes, and Albert Streiff, Socialist Principles, Independent, 3020 votes.

In the contest for secretary of state Hal Hoss, republican, received 207,945 votes as against 63,947 votes for Ed S. Piper, democrat. E. R. Dodds, Socialist Principles, Independent, polled 12,775 votes. T. B. Kay republican, received 242,490 votes in the contest for state treasurer, while A. A. Hoglund, Socialist Labor, received 14,187 votes. Neal Sweetland, Socialist Principles, Independent, polled 15,575 votes.

Mr. Kay received the largest vote of any candidate at the general election. In the contest for justices of the state supreme court, two to elect, George Roostman, republican-democrat, headed the list of candidates with a total of 194,438 votes. J. L. Rand, republican-democrat, was second with 164,465 votes. COVIL, republican, received 69,952 votes. Gilbert E. Hamaker, Independent, received 38,619 votes; J. E. Hosmer, Socialist Principles, Independent, 14,702 votes and G. L. Perrins, Socialist Principles, Independent, 9,174 votes.

### Power Bills Swamped

I. H. VanWinkle, republican, received 185,971 votes for attorney general as against 74,107 votes for William S. Levens, democrat. W. R. Beahler, socialist principles, Independent, polled 14,504 votes.

John D. Mickie, republican, for state dairy and food commissioner, received 211,218 votes as compared with 82,322 votes for A. E. Sanders, Independent. Carl V. Soderback, socialist-labor, received 8497 votes and Peter Streiff, Jr., socialist-principles, Independent, 7651 votes.

All of the seven initiative measures and one constitutional amendment were defeated. A total of 188,798 voters cast their ballots against the five cent gasoline tax bill, with 71,824 votes cast for the measure.

The measure providing for a reduction of motor vehicle licenses lost by a vote of 174,819 to 88,248.

The state income tax measure was defeated by a vote of 132,961 to 118,696.

A total of 124,201 voters disapproved the constitutional amendment limiting the powers of the legislature. There were 103,230 votes cast in favor of the amendment.

The Deschutes river fish bill lost by a vote of 157,398 to 78,317, while the Rogue river fish bill was defeated by a vote of 156,909 to 79,000. The Umpqua fish bill was beaten by a vote of 154,246 to 76,108, and the McKenzie river fish bill by a vote of 153,418 to 77,974.

Notice is hereby given that the County School Superintendent of Marion County, Oregon, will hold the regular examination of applicants for state certificates at the Salem Chamber of Commerce, 147 North Liberty St. (over Shipley's Store), commencing Wednesday, December 19, 1928, at 9:00 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, December 22, 1928, at 4:00 o'clock p. m.

MARY L. FULKERSON, County School Superintendent. 04

# NORTHCOTT SIGNS FULL CONFESSION

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(Continued from Page 1.) spot nearby where he declared Gothe's "curled head would be found. Earlier in the afternoon Northcott had led the officials out into the Mojave desert to locate a grave containing "a cement casket" in which he said they "might find something." As dusk gathered he changed his mind, refused to go farther, and said he wanted to see his father and Clark when he could "clear up everything." Lime Used to Efface Blood Clues, He Says

In the little living room of the chicken farm ranch house Northcott admitted that lime, which figured in the murder accusation against him, had been used to clean up the blood "from this first so-called Mexican murder." His admission came out during the tirade with which he greeted his aged father.

"You know you bought the lime for me," the youth screamed at his father. "Now you have got to tell the truth if I am to do what is right."

In answer to questions put by Redwine the confessed murderer admitted the lime was used "to wipe up blood right here in this room." He continued that it was the blood from the "first so-called Mexican murder."

### Accusation Shouted At Aged Father By Youth

"You're afraid of me and you know why," was the shout with which the accused youth greeted his father. "I'll tell everything. I'll show them everything. You tell the truth."

"Why did you order Sanford to dig that big grave out in the chicken yard?" the youth hurled at his father. "Answer me that." "I never did," declared the aged carpenter.

"You did and you know why," screamed the youth. "That grave was dug for either mother or me." Northcott and his father were on opposite sides of a little dining table. Around them were a dozen sheriff's and district attorney deputies and the two counties. Close under the feeble glow of an oil lamp, a two-hand reporter, recording furiously the exchange of incriminations.

### Paper and Pen Asked By Northcott

"Give me some paper and a fountain pen and I will write the truth about the Mexican's murder," Northcott fairly screamed at the roomful of officers.

His request was met with alacrity. "I'll write this only if you will assure me that I will be permitted to plead guilty in a Riverside county court tomorrow morning."

"You will give you my written promise that this will be done," replied Redwine.

Northcott then seated himself at the bare little dining table, and with a steady hand, wrote the brief document which may send him to the gallows.

When he finished he handed his confession to Redwine saying, "I'm tired of fighting. Please keep your word that I will be permitted to plead guilty tomorrow."

Shortly before the officers left with their prisoner to search for the head of the victim Northcott confessed KIHING, the youth led them to a corner of the chicken house.

"Dig down about three feet and see what you find," he ordered. "What's buried here?" asked one of the officers.

"You dig there and you'll find out," was the blunt retort. The officials, however, decided not to start the digging until their returning from their "head hunting expedition."

With a flash light in his manacled hands, Northcott also led the party to the various opened graves about the murder farm. Calmly he climbed down into one after another, examining each and commenting that they should "smell horribly."

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends, the Rebekah Lodge, and various patriotic orders for the kindness shown us during our recent bereavement.—Charles K. Denton and Family; Mrs. E. J. Lally and Family.

# NELSON HEADS LUTHER LEAGUE

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(Special)—Death has taken a heavy toll at Silverton during the past few days. Three of Silverton's few remaining Civil War veterans have died within the past week. A number of other well-known Silvertonians have also passed on.

Coming as a distinct shock to his many friends here was the message received at Silverton Monday bearing the notice of the death of L. O. Harvey of Marshfield. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey left here November 25 to visit their son, Owen, at Marshfield. They planned to return here December 2. The telegram which reached Silverton bore no other information than the announcement of his death. The body will be sent here for services and interment it is believed, as the Harvey home has been at Silverton for many years.

The one of the old Civil War veterans, O. P. McLoughlin, died last Wednesday. Two more have gone since. Elbert S. Longacre, 85, who fought with the contractor's army, died Sunday afternoon at 3:40 at the Longacre residence on Liberty Hill. Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2:30 at the Methodist church and interment will be made at the Silverton cemetery. Jack and Ekman have charge of the arrangements.

Mr. Longacre is survived by his widow and two daughters, Mrs. J. Welch, formerly of Silverton but of New York, and Mrs. O'Connell of China.

James O. Phelps, the third Civil War veteran, died at his home Monday at the age of 82. He is survived by his widow, two sons, Ira A. and J. LeRoy Phelps, 15 grandchildren, and one great grandchild, and a brother, Albert. Funeral services will be held from the Jack and Ekman chapel Tuesday.

# Elaborate Plans Precede Air Epic

Only after a period of combined preparation and actual production lasting over a period of nearly twenty months, "Wings," Paramount's epic of the air, was ready. "Wings" was the "pet" of the Paramount studio; it was recognized as the great achievement, that would carry to fame, not only the names of Wellman and Hubbard, but also the featured players, Charles Rogers and Richard Arlen, who were associated with Clara Bow and Johnny Ralston in the principal roles. "Wings" opens a six days run at the Elsinore Wednesday.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF MARION. PROBATE DEPARTMENT

In the Matter of the Estate of CYRUS BUTLER, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed executrix of the last will and testament of Cyrus Butler, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Marion County, and has qualified. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me at Route 1, Box 74, Salem, Oregon, with the proper vouchers and duly verified within six months from the date hereof. Dated and first published December 4, 1928.

Last publication January 1, 1929.

FRANCES E. BUTLER, Executrix.

JESSE G. WARRINGTON, Attorney. 622 Corbett Bldg. Portland, Oregon.—D. 4-11-18-25 J. 1.

# Three Silverton G. A. R. Men Die Within Few Days

## Along to a climax too stupendous to be taken lightly, was the lot of the thousand or more persons who saw the Drama League plays Monday night. When one thinks of one play, one has to contrast it with the other—it seems impossible to think of them separately. They are united by their very dissimilarity.

Coached for a number of weeks by the production manager of the league, Mrs. Otto K. Paulus, the cast in both plays showed the result of earnest study and responded with enthusiasm to the spirit of their respective plays.

The scenic effect in "Dear Little Wife," Gerald Nunn's Japanese play of domestic intrigue that has been so popular for a number of years in "little theatre" groups, was colorful and dainty. The lighting on the backdrop was unusually lovely. Ruth Jones Smith, as Sakihara, made a winsome "dear little wife," and the attractive way in which she handled her restless little fan emphasized the clever lines of the dialogue. Norman Purbrick, as the capable husband, and R. W. Tavenner, as the selfish lover, were both capable actors and formed interesting characters in their authentic Japanese robes.

"Jon" is too heavy meat for the average theatre-goer. It is dramatic and powerful, finely written, and shows the vital talent of its young author, Ruth Jones Smith, local matron; but it is both morbid and depressing. Yet long after "Dear Little Wife" is but a vague memory, "Jon" will stand forth as vivid as the terrible storm which raged outside the fisherman's hut during the last scene of the play.

The bleak life of the fishermen who bear their sons to be fishermen, was sympathetically characterized by Terresa Prescott. The tragedy, based on an old superstition of the coming of the bird of ill omen and furthered by the treachery of an innocent fisher-boy's best friend was brought to its logical close when the body of the wronged boy was brought to his home by the mourning villagers. Other members of the cast of "Jon," each of whom fitted meticulously into their parts, were Lillian King, Stanley King, Oliver Huston, Gertrude Robinson, Ross Robert Nelmyer, Thomas Tatham; and, as villagers, Helen Ro-

### CONTRASTED PLAYS STAGED BY LEAGUE

The difference in content and import of the two plays given Monday night in the Elsinore theatre as the first of a series of productions to be sponsored by the Salem Drama League was spectacular. The effectiveness of each play was added to immeasurably by the power of dramatic contrast.

### HOLLYWOOD TONIGHT

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### Production Costs Mount On Picture

Production cost sheets on "Captain Swagger," a new Pathe picture which will be shown at the Oregon theatre starting today, includes one item for several thousand dollars which is charged off as "cost of one airplane, destroyed during production." One of the most thrilling sequences in the picture deals with an airplane battle in which a plane crashes and bursts into flames. To secure the desired effect it was necessary to actually wreck an airplane by crashing it after the pilot had made a parachute drop, and burn the wrecked remains. Rod La Rocque, star of "Captain Swagger," is seen in the earlier sequences of the picture as a wartime member of the Lafayette Es-

### Sudden Attack Is Fatal To Former Resident Of City

Mrs. Rachel A. Wortman, formerly a resident of Salem, died suddenly at her home in Oswego, Ore., early Friday morning after a brief illness that attacked her while she was enjoying Thanksgiving dinner the day before. Death occurred on the 36th anniversary of her marriage to Spencer Wortman, who survives her.

Mrs. Wortman was born November 7, 1859, at Blanchester, Ohio, and was a daughter of Benjamin Robinson, a son, Burleigh B. Liddell of Stevensville, Mont., and two sisters, Mrs. J. J. Henderson and Mrs. Maria Telford of Madisonville, Ohio, are survivors. She was a member of Oronomah chapter No. 141, Eastern Star and of the First Baptist church of Salem, as well as of the Multnomah Community church.

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