

WEATHER REPORT.

Cloudy with probably showers tonight and Wednesday.



DRYS WIN IN COUNTY AND STATE--SENATOR IS IN DOUBT

FOUR DRY EASTERN OREGON COUNTIES ARE IN A STRING

Wallowa, Union, Umatilla and Morrow Counties All Give Majorities for Prohibition.

Count at Noon Showed Dry Majority in This County Is 322 With Indications That Final Majority Will Be Near 500--Morrow Reported Safely Dry, But Majority Is Not Known--Lead in Union Is 400 and in Wallowa 350, Being Much Greater Than Two Years Ago--Cake Apparently Carried Umatilla by at Least 400--Entire Legislative Ticket in Umatilla and Morrow Is Elected--Strain for Assessor and Taylor for Sheriff, Probably Only Democrats Elected in County--Hudeman May Defeat Walker for County Commissioner.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon complete returns had been received from 32 precincts and partial returns from Echo and Weston. The following result was shown on the following counts: For senator, Cake, 1859; Chamberlain, 1631. Representative, Barrett, 2373; Mann, 1863; Blakeley, 1381. Commissioner, Hudeman, 1628; Walker, 1656. Prohibition, 2167; Anti-prohibition, 1586. An enormous vote was cast at Echo and up to the hour named above the count had not been finished. Walker also carried Juniper by a majority of five and is apparently elected over Hudeman by a majority of about 100.

Four prohibition counties in a string now grace the map of eastern Oregon--Morrow, Umatilla, Union and Wallowa counties, all of these having been carried by the prohibition forces yesterday by safe and decisive majorities. At noon today the vote on prohibition from 27 precincts in Umatilla stood 1688 for and 1366 against the saloon and it is estimated that the county will be carried by the prohibitionists by at least 600. This issue has overshadowed all other issues in the campaign in the counties where a county vote was being taken, and intense interest is being manifested in the outcome.

Morrow county is prohibition by a safe vote, although the official count is not complete. Union will be dry by a majority of at least 400 while Wallowa county is dry for a second time by a vote of 350, a much larger vote than was cast by the prohibition forces in that county two years ago. In the senatorial contest Cake, the republican candidate, will carry Umatilla county by at least 300, while the result in the state is in doubt. Returns reaching Portland show Chamberlain's strength to be amazing and while neither candidate will concede defeat, it is thought probable that Chamberlain will receive the popular vote.

The entire republican legislative ticket in Umatilla county, Barrett, Mann and Mahoney is elected, Barrett leading the other members by a large vote. Strain and Taylor, democratic candidates for assessor and sheriff are reelected, Strain having a lead over Brown this afternoon of about 300.

Hendley, recorder, Welles, school superintendent, Bradley, treasurer, Saling, clerk, Kimbrell, surveyor, Folsom, coroner, Phelps, for district attorney, all republicans, are elected.

Wallowa County Dry. Enterprise, June 2.--After a most bitter and aggressive fight on part of the saloon element and the brewers of this county, Wallowa was carried yesterday by the prohibitionists by a majority of 350.

The county has been dry for the past two years and the stockmen, farmers and business men generally favor the dry policy, maintaining that conditions have been much better than before. However, the transient and laboring element largely voted for the saloons.

The continuation of the dry policy after such a bitter fight by the saloon people is considered to be a most signal victory and commits Wallowa county to the dry policy perpetually. It is not believed that the saloon forces will ever make another rally. It will be impossible for them to again muster such forces as they collected together this year.

Union County Dry. La Grande, June 2.--Union county has been voted dry by a majority of about 400. Thirty saloons will go out of business in the county. At

noon today the count was made very slowly and at that time Cake was but two ahead of Chamberlain in the senatorial race. 27 Precincts Complete. Complete returns from 27 out of the 40 precincts of Umatilla county, representing the bulk of the county's vote, showed the following result: For prohibition, 1688. Against prohibition, 1366. For United States senator--H. M. Cake, 1626. G. E. Chamberlain, 1345. For supreme judge--R. S. Bean, 2043. C. J. Bright, 209. For congress--W. R. Ellis, 2349. J. A. Jeffries, 495. For railroad commissioner--C. B. Atchison, 1092. A. N. Hamilton, 498. Oglesby Young, 413. For state food commissioner--J. B. Bailey, 1532. E. N. Emery, 701. For district attorney--G. W. Phelps, 1957.

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TAFT STIRS UP HORNET'S NEST

MEMORIAL DAY SPEECH ANGERS VETERANS

War Secretary Said Grant Was Compelled to Leave Army Before End of War Because of Love for Liquor--Says He Was Praising General for Being Strong Enough to Overcome the Appetite Later.

Washington, June 2.--M. Dalzell, aide de camp to the commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., today expressed the attitude of the veterans toward Taft's reference to General Grant being addicted to drink. Dalzell declares the veterans are surprised and shocked. The statement surpasses their understanding. He asked: "Would Taft have made this remark had Grant been alive and present to resent it?" Taft says his reference to Grant's drinking and leaving the army before the war was ended on that account, was because he believed it to be a well known fact and thought it to Grant's credit because he overcame the liquor habit later. The remarks were made in Taft's speech at Grant's tomb on decoration day.

LILLEY FOUGHT ALONE.

Congressman Says He Struggled for Country's Welfare.

Waterbury, Conn., June 2.--Congressman Lilley, who brought the sensational submarine investigation, issues a statement today that Congressman Boutell of Illinois, tried to "call him off," influence being brought to bear through Lilley's physician and Mrs. Lilley. He declared he was opposed by every side in the fight and acted alone and unaided and fought as long as he could for the public welfare. He says he couldn't withdraw the charges because he believes them true.

Lilley claims the failure of the investigation is not because it is impossible to prove the charges, but because powerful influence was brought to bear against him.

25 SALOONS OUT OF BUSINESS

Pendleton Liquor Houses Have \$100,000 Invested in Stock and Fixtures.

WET GOODS HOUSES MUST CLOSE JULY 1

Result of Yesterday's Election in Umatilla County Has Some Effect on Liquor Dealers in Pendleton--Conservative Estimates of Amount Invested in Saloon Property in Pendleton--Hotel St. George Has Finest Fixtures and Antoine Nolte the Largest Stock--Saloonmen Pessimistic.

By the vote of the prohibitionists making Umatilla county dry, 25 saloons in Pendleton having \$105,000 invested in fixtures and stocks will go out of business on July 1, 1908.

A conservative estimate of the amount invested in saloon property in this city places the value of the fixtures at \$1200 each and the value of stocks at \$3000, making a grand total of \$105,000. A number of saloonmen own their property, which will not be a loss, but which will be used for some other purpose.

Pendleton boasts of several of the finest saloon bars in eastern Oregon. Hotel St. George has the most costly bar in the city, this fine specimen of workmanship having cost about \$2,500. The Pendleton bar is also costly. The Maze is another valuable specimen and several others have cost close to \$2000.

It is said by saloonmen that Antoine Nolte carries the largest stock of liquors in the county, his stock being estimated at about \$6000. The stocks carried by other saloons varies from \$2000 to \$4000 and the average is placed at \$3000.

By the terms of the local option law the saloons must be closed within 30 days after the election in which the county or precinct is declared to be dry, and consequently on the morning of July 1, 1908, the doors of 40 saloons in the county will be closed and locked and the stocks packed for shipment to the wholesale houses or to other counties where many of the liquor men of this county will continue the business.

Naturally the saloon men are pessimistic over the result of the election, and while many of them are renters and can move away to engage in business elsewhere, yet many of them are home owners and have large sums invested in city property and must remain here until they can dispose of their interests. Many of them will continue to reside here and will engage in other business and will lose nothing by the abolishing of the liquor business in the county.

Kitchell Is Anxious.

Chicago, June 2.--Joe O'Connor, manager of Stanley Ketchel, has announced a pugilistic fight, his second battle in Milwaukee, if victorious when he meets Papke there. It will be a bout with Hugo Kelly, the Italian fighter, who Ketchel means to meet as soon as possible.

SITUATION IN PANAMA IS CRITICAL

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Panama, June 2.--Never in the political history of this country has the situation been at such a fever heat as it is today, nor has it ever contained such possibilities of real danger. The most conservative business men are predicting revolution and demanding the interference of the United States.

Threats of dynamiting the Panama canal works are freely made and it is constantly feared an effort will be made to blow up the Hotel Rivoli.

The presidential election will be held the last week in June or the first week in July and trouble is expected at that time. Double guards have been placed around all store houses where dynamite is kept and every precaution is being taken to prevent an outbreak.

The thing most desired is for the United States to duplicate its action in connection with Cuba and establish military rule at once, assuming control of the Panama government. Both conservatives and liberals wish this, and there is much talk of it.

It is alleged that the campaign for against Squiers.

PHELPS WILL ENFORCE LAW

District Attorney Declares There Will be no Blind Pigs in Umatilla.

SOUNDS WARNING TO POSSIBLE LAWBREAKERS

Says He Expects the Cooperation of All Good Citizens of the County and Declares There Will Be No Wavering--Provisions of the Law Will Be Strictly Interpreted and Enforced to the Letter--Little Chance for Unscrupulous Druggists to Engage in Illicit Business.

"The people of Umatilla county have voted against the saloons and I intend to see that the county is made dry," declared District Attorney Phelps this afternoon when the election returns showed a majority for prohibition. Phelps expects the cooperation of all good citizens.

According to Mr. Phelps, he desires it understood from the outset that there will be no wavering in the matter of enforcing the provisions of the law, which the people of the county have enacted by their votes.

Under the provisions of the law all saloons within the county must cease business by July 1 and from that time on it will be illegal for any one to sell intoxicating liquors except for medicinal purposes only.

According to the district attorney the conducting of "blind pigs" and the illicit sale of liquor by drug stores will be rigidly watched and he insinuates that those contemplating anything of that kind will do well to forego the idea.

Under the state law a drug store may not sell liquors except upon the written prescription of a physician who himself must take oath that he has examined the patient and find that he is actually in need of the liquor prescribed. A prescription may be used but once.

The present city ordinance regarding the sale of liquors by druggists is almost identical with the state law and as a result there will be but little opportunity for pharmacists to conduct a liquor business in disguise.

As Mr. Phelps himself has been re-elected as district attorney by a large majority, he will be in office during the next four years and will have the enforcement of the local option law in this county and also in Morrow, providing the full returns from that county show a majority for prohibition.

Big Race Today.

Seattle, June 2.--This afternoon at 2 o'clock, a pistol crack will start the crack eight-oar crews of the Universities of Washington and California on the three-mile race on Lake Washington. Neither team predicts victory, but both know it will be a close race with equal chances.

Robbers Escape.

San Francisco, June 2.--Detectives have failed to discover a trace of the robbers who held up two street cars here last night, securing \$60.

CHAMBERLAIN APPARENTLY IN LEAD THOUGH RACE IS CLOSE

Partial Returns From Multnomah County and State at Large Give Governor Slight Advantage.

Official Count in Every County Will Probably Be Necessary to Determine

Who Has Been Elected United States Senator--Early Estimates of Chamberlain's Plurality Has Been Greatly Cut Down by Later Returns--Democratic Candidate Will Carry Multnomah County by Less Than 1900 and Seems to Be Running Ahead in State Though Returns Are Slow--Cake Has Strong Lead in Lane and Claims Marion, Though Opponent Is Running Strong in Willamette Valley--Chamberlain Carries Baker, Clatsop, Crook, Jackson, Clackamas, Wasco, Linn and Lincoln--Prohibition Carries in Several Counties.

- Portland, June 2.--Chamberlain's lead in the state is 2026, with more than half the vote of Multnomah county counted. Outside this county, with partial or complete returns from all but eight counties, Chamberlain leads by 1613. In Multnomah county 91 precincts of which 41 are complete, give Chamberlain 7178 and Cake 6775, making Chamberlain's lead 413.

STATEMENT LOSES.

Portland, June 2.--Despite the fact that he has been chosen for United States senator by the people of Oregon, Chamberlain may not be sent to Washington. The statement number 1 men will probably be in the minority in the next legislature. Returns are incomplete but it looks like the direct election measure has been worsted.

The prohibitionists lost the Multnomah county fight, but won in many county contests. Union, Crook, Umatilla, Linn, Polk, Douglas, Yamhill, Lane, Morrow, voting dry. Wasco, Clackamas, Jackson voted wet.

Portland, June 2.--Chamberlain has probably carried Multnomah county and the state, his plurality being about 1000.

Seventy-two precincts in Multnomah, 36 complete, give Chamberlain 5166, Cake 4995. The totals are more than a fourth of the entire county. The ratio gives Chamberlain the county by 600.

Reports from the state are meager, but Chamberlain has carried Baker, Clatsop, Crook, Jackson, Clackamas, Wasco, Linn and Lincoln. He is running strong in the Willamette valley.

Cake has a large majority in Lane. Both claim Marion. Umatilla is close. Partial returns from the state outside of Multnomah give Cake \$300 and Chamberlain \$675.

Wasco County. The Dalles, Ore., June 2.--(9 a. m.)--Cake 49, Chamberlain 109. Sinnott, statement No. 1, elected senator.

Union County. La Grande, June 2.--Cake 247, Chamberlain 309. Union county is dry.

Polk County. Dallas, Ore., June 2.--Cake 813, Chamberlain 990. Hawley, anti-statement No. 1, wins. The county is dry by 200.

Roseburg, June 2.--Chamberlain carries Douglas by a small plurality. The county is dry.

Lane County. Eugene, June 2.--Cake 1915, Chamberlain 775. This is from 22 small precincts of 50 in the county. No. 1 wins, Eaton being elected. The county is dry.

Baker City, June 2.--Cake 874, Chamberlain 1035. McKinney, anti-statement No. 1, is elected. There are 12 precincts to hear from.

Medford, June 2.--Chamberlain carries Jackson county. Statement No. 1 candidates are leading. The county will probably be wet by a small majority.

Linn. Albany, June 2.--Chamberlain 1112, Cake 907. Three statement No. 1 men are probably elected.

Later in Union. La Grande, June 2, (2p. m.)--Cake 673, Chamberlain 717. Three statement No. 1 men win. Twelve pre-

MEDERNACH WILL OPEN SHOW SHOP

MINT SALOON FOR MOVING PICTURE RESORT

J. P. Medernach, Pioneer Saloon Man Will Close Out Liquor Business at Once and Will Order Finest Machine to be Found--Has an Elegant Location on Main Street.

Unawed by the result of the prohibition vote in Umatilla county and having unbending faith in Pendleton, which has been his home for the past quarter of a century, Peter Medernach, proprietor of the Mint saloon, one of the most orderly and well conducted places in the city, has ordered a moving picture machine at great cost and will convert his place into a picture show.

Mr. Medernach owns his own building and is a fixture in the city and will not leave the city because of the county going dry, but will meet the situation fearlessly, believing that Pendleton is the best town in the northwest and will continue in business in the city.

Mr. Medernach has ordered one of the finest moving picture machines to be found and will fit up an elegant entertainment resort. He has started in already to close out his liquor business and will advertise his large stock at cost, hoping to be able to close out as soon as possible and start in to his new business.

Mr. Medernach has an elegant location on Main street and will receive a large patronage from the people.