

# OFFICIAL COUNT ON NEW MEASURES

Following is the official vote of Oregon on the constitutional amendments and United States senator:

Increasing pay of legislators from \$2 to \$10 per day—Yes, 19,664; No, 68,892.

To permit location of State Institutions elsewhere than at the State capital—Yes, 41,975; No, 40,868.

Increasing number of Judges of Supreme Court—Yes, 30,243; No, 50,591.

Changing time of elections from June to November—Yes, 60,443; No, 18,590.

Providing for sheriff having custody of prisoner—Yes, 60,443; No, 30,032.

Free passes for officials—Yes, 28,856; No, 59,406.

Armory Appropriation Bill—Yes, 23,507; No, 54,848.

University appropriation—Yes, 44,115; No, 40,535.

Woman's Suffrage—Yes, 36,858; No, 58,670.

Upper river fish bill—Yes, 46,580; No, 40,720.

Reddy open town bill—Yes, 39,442; No, 52,346.

Single tax amendment—Yes, 32,066; No, 60,871.

Recall—Yes, 58,381; No, 30,002.

Instructing of legislators to vote for people's choice for senator—Yes, 69,665; No, 21,162.

Proportional representation—Yes, 48,868; No, 34,128.

Limiting expenditures of candidates for office—Yes, 54,942; No, 31,591.

Lower river fish bill—Yes, 56,130; No, 30,280.

Indictment by Grand Jury—Yes, 52,214; No, 28,487.

Hood River county bill—Yes, 43,948; No, 26,778.

Republican Plurality 38,762.

Party strength is computed according to the vote on Congressman, and by this test it is found that the Republican plurality in the state is 38,762, Hawley having a plurality of 17,048 in the First district and Ellis a plurality of 21,714 in the Second district. This is by far the largest plurality ever recorded for congressman

in either district. The plurality, however, is about 4000 short of the plurality for Roosevelt over Parker four years ago.

**Cake and Chamberlain Vote.** Following is the tabulated statement of the vote of Cake and Chamberlain for United States senator:

COUNTY.	Cake, H. M. (Rep.)	Chamberlain, G. R. (Dem.)
Baker	1,572	1,881
Benton	1,071	1,963
Clackamas	2,132	2,666
Clatsop	887	1,245
Columbia	898	732
Coos	1,509	1,386
Crook	684	936
Curry	263	196
Douglas	1,303	1,892
Gilliam	452	448
Grant	699	653
Harney	466	395
Jackson	1,702	2,182
Josephine	908	949
Klamath	725	669
Lake	383	459
Lane	2,981	3,322
Lincoln	482	539
Linn	1,940	2,339
Malheur	610	791
Marion	3,309	3,235
Morrow	631	491
Multnomah	12,176	13,243
Polk	1,305	1,458
Sherman	442	354
Tillamook	544	447
Umatilla	2,071	1,777
Union	1,550	1,567
Wallowa	908	801
Wasco	1,700	1,643
Washington	1,911	1,778
Wheeler	390	327
Yamhill	1,698	1,565
Total	50,899	52,421

L. H. Amos, Prohibition, polled 3,787 votes and J. C. Cooper, Socialist, 5,267.

## MUNICIPAL PLANT PAYS.

### Price of Electric Lighting in Seattle Reduced One-Half.

Mayor C. Herbert Moore has announced that he intends to investigate, by means of results obtained in other cities, the practicability of starting a municipal electric plant in Spokane, says the Spokane Chronicle.

"You can state," said Mr. Moore, "that I consider this an important question, and shall collect data on the subject with a view to satisfying myself that the investment would be a good one for the city, which I believe it would from the money-saving point of view of citizens."

In Seattle, it is asserted, people for several years paid 12½ and 14 cents per kilowatt-hour for electricity. This is the price now paid in Spokane. City Engineer Thomson of Seattle was instrumental in starting a municipal electric plant, and when it went into operation, it is stated, the private companies cut down to 8½ cents per kilowatt-hour.

The plant is now reported to be paying operating charges and interest on investment, with a small profit to the city, and the price of electricity is said to be 50 per cent of what it was previous to the establishment of the city's plant. In addition to this, citizens are saved thousands of dollars per year in light bills.

## RITZVILLE HORSE SHOW.

### Head of Veterinary Department at Pullman Tells of Conditions.

Dr. S. B. Nelson, head of the department of veterinary science at the Washington state college, was in the city yesterday on his way to Pullman, after a visit through the country about Ritzville, says the Spokane Chronicle.

"Ritzville is going to hold its annual horse show next Saturday and the people there have some of the finest specimens in that country I have seen for some time. There are getting to be more and more of these horse shows about the country, and they are doing a great deal of good. They are what the Washington Livestock Association has been advocating for some time for they are a strong feature in assisting to develop the stock industry of the country."

In speaking of the veterinary course at the Washington State college, Dr. Nelson said:

"Never before have we had so many applicants for this course and the classes are growing larger and larger every year. Any student who graduates from this course and has attended to business, can get a \$1400 job or better."

## WYOMING'S WOOL CLIP.

### Over 35,000,000 Pounds Will Be Produced This Year.

Estimates now being made as to the size of the Wyoming wool clip indicate that this year Wyoming will not only exceed all previous records, but it is expected will pass Montana, which last year was nip and tuck with this state in its total wool production, says Ranch and Range. Last year Wyoming with a production of 32,600,000, took the lead for wool in the grease, but Montana's figures on scoured wool exceeded those of this state.

This year the clip is expected to be at least 35,000,000 pounds, and it is confidently expected that this amount when scoured will also exceed the scoured product of Montana, its nearest competitor.

The average weight of a fleece last year was 7.2 pounds, while this year in addition to the wool being of longer staple and finer quality, the weight will probably average close to eight pounds. The gain in the sheepmen of the state through this increased weight will be readily seen.

## SEATTLE HORSE SALE.

### Well Known Horses Bring Fancy Prices in Big Market.

The auction sale of Hackney horses held under the auspices of the Seattle Horse Show association in Seattle, brought out a fair sized crowd of local buyers who paid good prices for the stuff offered, says a report.

The yearlings brought from \$50 to \$90, while the older horses that had been mangled sold from \$200 up to \$1025. Blaze O'Glory, Tom Lawson's old show horse, sold for \$450. He is now 12 years old and his best days are over. Belle Brandon, a chestnut mare 10 years old that had plenty of action and some speed, brought \$1025.

The big coach team was knocked down to H. W. Treat at \$1100, the bargain of the whole sale. Most of the animals sold were only good for show purposes and will be fitted up for the fall shows.

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## Scheme to Keep Gilliam Wet.

Condon, Ore., June 25.—Reports came into Condon last evening that the vote of Rock Creek precinct was to be contested as illegal. The reason stated is that the election board allowed the voters to vote at tables or elsewhere and not in booths, as prescribed. It is also reported that the main idea is that should Rock Creek vote be cast out it would make Gilliam county wet. The throwing out of the votes would not affect the newly-elected officers.

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## UNSOPHISTICATED MAN AWAKENED

### CROOK COUNTY'S UNKISSSED PAYS \$300 FOR VALENTINE.

Sends Comic Card to Young Lady and is Arrested for Sending Obscene Literature Through the Mail—Rides on First Train, Sees First Steamboat and Never Knew There Were Such Things as Street Cars and Bicycles.

(Portland Journal.) Morris Calvin of Paulina, Crook county, Oregon's most unsophisticated man, bought a comic valentine. It cost him a nickel. Then he did a little drawing. A postage stamp was attached. The valentine was addressed to a young woman. It was dropped in the mail. It was delivered. She objected. This morning that valentine cost Calvin \$300.

Calvin was indicted by the federal grand jury for sending obscene matter through the mail. Owing to the circumstances of the case and upon the recommendation of the district attorney, Judge Wolverton let Calvin off without a jail sentence when he pleaded guilty in the United States court this morning.

Until brought to Portland by a deputy United States marshal Morris had never seen a steamboat, had never even seen and didn't know there was such a thing as street cars.

**His Lips Never Smacked.** And furthermore, Morris Calvin, Crook county, Oregon, has never been kissed. Owing to this fact he has become known as Oregon's unsophisticated man.

Until last night Morris had never seen the inside of a jail, had never eaten in a restaurant, had never heard the rumbling of a wagon on paved streets, had never seen an automobile nor did he know there was such a thing as a bicycle.

He had heard of city skyscrapers, to be sure, but he thought they were something that floated about high in the air.

Morris has never been inside of a theater, never smoked a pipe, cigar or cigarette, never chewed tobacco, and has never had a drink of liquor in his life.

And the thousands and one other forms of amusement which are afforded the people of a city are all new to Morris.

But in spite of all the fascinations of a great city, Morris slept in a cell at the county jail last night. And his dreams weren't of music and dances and beautifully gowned women and the buzz of automobiles. But instead his fancies were far away in his old home country in Crook county, and the dreams were of green valleys and mountains and cattle and horses and of the people he has known all his life and who are natural and more to his liking.

Morris is 22 years old. He lives with his father and mother and has never been in trouble before. All his life has been spent on the range and he had no anticipations, no longings for the city. He knew not of the city, nor did he care, and he was happy.

But last St. Valentine's day Morris got hold of a funny valentine. And poor Morris fell from grace.

District Attorney McCourt stated to the court this morning that with the exception of the valentine incident, the defendant had always been on his best behavior. Since he was a boy, he said, Morris has worked hard and taken care of his family. During that time he has accumulated nearly \$2,000 in

cash and a bunch of horses and cattle.

Owing to these facts the young man, though he claimed ignorance of the law relative to sending obscene matter through the mails, was let off with the \$300 fine and without a jail sentence.

Tomorrow Morris Calvin leaves for his home in Crook county. Behind he will leave with Uncle Sam \$300 in hard earned cash.

And for months to come as he rides the range visions of that comic valentine will flash through Morris' mind. But it won't seem funny any more.

## RAILROAD GRANT SUIT NOT TO BE PRESSED

### Rumored in Portland That Big Case Will Not Be Started Until After November.

There will be no active prosecution of the railroad land grant case, at least until after the presidential election in November, according to a suspicion that has been growing of late, says the Portland Telegram. Tracy C. Becker, however, who was originally sent to Portland from Buffalo to handle the railroad case for the government after D. B. Townsend had worked up the evidence, declares with emphasis that the railroad land grant case will be tried. Mr. Becker does not say when they will be tried, but asserts that action will begin when Townsend arrives here from the east.

Although there was considerable agitation over the railroad lands in congress last winter, nothing has since been done. The vast domain of timber land affected by the threatened but delayed legal proceedings belong to the Harriman system, both in Oregon and California, but principally in Oregon. Harriman has in the past been especially active in politics, as well as the railroad world, and has contributed heartily to the republican campaign funds in other presidential elections. Harriman and Roosevelt are now on terms of friendship, but this, according to politicians does not necessarily extend to Harriman and Taft.

Harriman's friendship in a presidential year is more desirable than his enmity, and especially since it is generally acknowledged that Taft has a hard fight and requires all the support he can gather to his standard. For this reason, the suspicion has been aroused that there is no real design to harass Harriman's land grant, particularly before the presidential election, although after November something may be done.

Mr. Townsend, who worked several months in Oregon last year collecting data on which to base the suit against the corporation to recover the land, has been expected for some time. Becker, who was hired to prosecute after Townsend secured the material, has no intention of dabbling in the railroad land grant case until Townsend comes. Becker, if he carries out his announced plan of continuing the land grant cases, will be occupied all summer or later with these alone, and will have no spare time to apply to Harriman's land grant. Townsend, according to Becker, is due any minute, but no one at the federal building appears to know his whereabouts.

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