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MISSOURI AND MARYLAND ALSO

Taft Carries Two Democratic States by Margin of Few Hundred Votes.

SOLID SOUTH INVADED BY REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE

Bryan Congratulates Successful Opponent and Makes Brief Statement But No Explanations—Declares He Led the Fight as Best He Could and Will Continue to Serve the People—Expresses Gratitude for Millions of Loyal Friends of Past Twelve Years.

St. Louis, Nov. 5.—Returns from Missouri today indicate that Taft has carried the state by a small plurality, probably a hundred. The early returns showing a big plurality for Bryan, are decreasing constantly. Attorney General Hadley, republican, is undoubtedly elected governor over Cowherd, democrat. The nomination of Senator W. J. Stone and his reelection as senator over Governor Folk is assured. Stone's majority is estimated at 16,000. St. Louis, Nov. 5.—This afternoon's returns show Taft has carried Missouri by 935. The state ticket is democratic.

OHIO.

Democrat for Governor. Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 5.—Republican Chairman Williams today concedes the election of Harmon, democrat, as governor with a plurality of 20,000. The legislature will be republican.

Fight for Foraker's Seat. Columbus, Nov. 5.—As Foraker's term expires before the special tariff revision session of congress, and as there will be no session of the new legislature in Ohio meantime, Harmon might have the appointment of the successor of Foraker to serve during the special session. Republican leaders are trying to prevent this. It is expected that Governor Harris will call a new legislature session January 2 to elect a senator. Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 5.—Returns show the democrats have elected nine congressmen in Ohio.

OREGON.

Taft Carries Every County. Portland, Ore., Nov. 5.—That Taft has carried Oregon by a plurality of 22,000 is indicated by complete returns from 16 of the 34 counties and containing three-fifths of the vote, giving Taft a lead of 15,325. In 18 incomplete counties, the count has proceeded far enough to indicate an additional 10,000.

It appears the lesser candidates will receive 10,000. Debs probably has 7000, Chafin 2500 and Higgen 500. Taft carried every county. Small Vote in Marion. Salem, Ore., Nov. 5.—According to an unofficial count, nearly a thousand more votes were cast in Marion county for United States senator in June than for the presidential electors Tuesday. The vote of six small precincts is still unknown. Taft's plurality stands at 1500 in Marion.

NEBRASKA.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 5.—Democrats have elected four and possibly five congressmen in Nebraska.

Bryan's Statement. Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 5.—Bryan today issued the following statement: "The election went against us by a decisive majority. It is impossible now to say what cause contributed the most to defeat. I made a fight upon the platform, embodying what I believed was good for the people. "The nomination came from the voters. I obeyed their commands and led the fight as best I could. "Words cannot express my gratitude for the devotion shown me by the millions of democrats during the past 12 years. If I could regard the defeat purely as personal I would consider it a blessing rather than a misfortune, for I am relieved of the burden of responsibility in office that is attractive only in proportion as it gives an opportunity to render a larger public service, but I shall as willingly serve in a private capacity. God only requires that we shall improve the opportunities presented to us. In this hour of national defeat, I find consolation in the cordial support of neighbors. Bryan Congratulates Taft. Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 5.—Convinced by more complete returns from the doubtful and close states that Taft is elected, Bryan today sent Taft the following telegram: "Please accept my congratulations and best wishes for the success of your administration."

MICHIGAN.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 5.—Practically

TAFT PROSPERITY HAS ALREADY ARRIVED.

La Crosse, Wis., Nov. 5.—A reduction of a dollar and a quarter per day in wages of section hands and a discontinuance of all improvement work was ordered by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road today.

complete returns from the state today assure the reelection of Governor Warner, republican.

MARYLAND.

Baltimore, Nov. 5.—Returns at 11 this morning indicate that Taft will carry the state by a plurality of 146.

NORTH DAKOTA.

Fargo, N. D., Nov. 5.—Today's returns confirm the election of Burke, democrat, for governor. He was the only democrat elected.

Root for Supreme Bench.

Washington, Nov. 5.—Reports of various changes to be made in the cabinet is augmented by the prediction of politicians here that Root will soon retire. It is prophesied that he will accept the chief justiceship of the supreme court, succeeding Fuller.

Socialists Lose.

Chicago, Nov. 5.—Secretary Barnes of the national committee of socialists, said today that the total vote will not exceed 525,000.

The Illinois vote will barely reach 50,000. Oklahoma made the largest gain, 17,000 against 4400 last election.

HIGHEST PRAISE FOR VANQUISHED

COL. HENRY WATTERSON REVIEWS THE VANQUISHED

Pays Glowing Tribute to Leader of Democracy and Declares There is Something Better Than Being President—Says People Thought it "Better to Endure the Ills We Have Than Fly to Others That We Know Not of."

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 5.—Reviewing the election, Colonel Watterson in the Courier Journal says the result conclusively shows that a great majority of the controlling sections of the Union are contented with things as they are, that it is better to endure the conceded shortcomings of the party in power than to embark upon an unknown sea of continuous agitation and that they believe Bryan meant this while Taft meant a rest.

He says: "In short, a dollar, though tainted, in the hand is worth a bush full of patriotic abstractions. The idiosyncrasy of the times is commerce. As in the last century there was liberty reaching out after institutional freedom and measurably attaining it, now materialism is reaching out after markets."

"The result shows we have overstated the spiritual and undervalued the material in the hearts and minds of the people. They are deaf alike to precedents, reasons and eloquence, for nothing could surpass, as nothing ever equalled, the personal canvass of Mr. Bryan. Its wondrous lucidity, power of statement, splendid intellectual, physical endurance and unanswerable argument. Nor did Ignatius Loyola sweep through the world of incarnate evil, bearing the cross of Jesus to triumph, with greater force, inspiration or truth than did the heroic son of Nebraska traverse a land gaping with curiosity.

"There is something better than being president and that is a real sense of duty. Tilden will live in history when Hayes is forgotten. History will say of Bryan that in three great popular movements, clouded sometimes by errors in judgment, obstructed always by corruption, he led sublimely and that he went down with clean hands and of high repute, carrying with him the homage of patriotic men."

MYSTERY DEEPENS ABOUT DISAPPEARANCE OF GIRL.

San Francisco, Nov. 5.—Falling to trace the movements of Edna Clark, aged 19, the student who mysteriously disappeared from her home in Oakland a fortnight ago, private detectives abandoned the search today. The trail has now been taken up by the local police.

New light is thrown on the strange case by the finding of a stub of a Pullman car ticket in a heap of sweepings from the church of St. Mary the Virgin, whose pastor, Rev. Pason Young, is known to have been with the girl shortly before her disappearance. Descriptions of the girl are being sent to the police in all parts of the country.

POSTAL REPORT SHOWS BIG GAIN

Pendleton Business for 1908 is 20 Per Cent Ahead of Previous Year.

OCTOBER SHOWS 50 PER CENT INCREASE.

Growth of City Well Illustrated by Postoffice Business—Comparative Statement for Seven Months Shows Splendid, Unexpected Gain—Business Better in Spite of Prohibition, Financial Panic and Poor Crop.

By the records at the Pendleton postoffice it is shown that the business of the office for the month of October was over 50 per cent greater than for the same month last year. Further a comparative statement just compiled by Harry Rees, assistant postmaster, shows that the business for the seven months from April 1 to November 1, 1908, surpassed that for the corresponding months last year by 20 per cent.

For the month of October, just closed, the total receipts at the local office were \$2113.13. For the month of October last year the receipts were but \$1399.89.

The following is a statement showing the receipts for April, May, June, July, August, September and October, as compared with the same months a year ago. The comparison commences with April, 1907, because that was the date Postmaster Brown took office:

Table with 3 columns: Month, 1907, 1908. Rows: April, May, June, July, August, September, October. Totals: \$9600.04 vs \$11,471.45.

It will be seen from this table that the increase in business this year has been slightly less than 19 1/2 per cent. For practical purposes it may be considered a 20 per cent gain.

This strong showing is significant because there have been many things to cause a slump rather than a gain in business. Following upon the financial panic last fall came a reduced grain crop and the town lost a certain population through the closing of the saloons. But if the postal business of a town is a good criterion, and it is considered such, then Pendleton has forged ahead in a splendid manner in spite of any drawbacks it may have encountered.

BABY HELD AS RANSOM FOR BROKEN WINDOW.

San Francisco, Nov. 5.—Francis W. Smith today secured a warrant charging J. Pommer, keeper of a notion store, with kidnaping his 2-year-old daughter and holding her as a ransom for a broken shop window.

The child, in care of Louise Koble, a nurse, was in a buggy in front of Pommer's store when it raised itself, seized a hammer and threw it through the window. Pommer took the baby, detained the nurse and demanded \$12 as the price of the window. The baby has been returned.

HELPED ROBBER CHLOROFORM HUSBAND.

Oakland, Cal., Nov. 5.—R. C. Blake, stepson of Michael Hallihan, a San Francisco politician, is in jail here as the result of a confession by Mrs. C. R. Bright that she aided her in chloroforming and robbing her husband. She says she acted on the suggestion of Blake.

After her husband had retired the drug was administered, Blake securing \$175.

First Labor Day Law.

The state of Oregon, little in population at the time, and with fewer than 1000 trades unionists, was the first to pass a state law designating a labor day. New York, with 200,000 unionists, although first to propose a law, was second to enact one.

WATER POURING INTO BIG RESERVOIR

According to reports received from Echo this morning the government now has a big head of water running through the feed canal to the Cold Springs reservoir and the big storage basin is now being filled in preparation for next year's irrigation. The water has been sent on its journey through the canal by easy stages, its progress being retarded by dams placed for that purpose through

CO-OPERATIVE WOOL WAREHOUSE

Sheepmen of Umatilla County Will Be Asked to Take Stock.

WILL BE ERRECTED BY NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

Matter Will Be Presented at Meeting of County Association Called by President K. G. Warner and to Be Held in Pendleton, November 14—Delegates to State Convention Will Be Selected Also—Ever Important Salt Question Among Matters to Be Discussed.

Umatilla county wool growers will be asked to take stock in a National cooperative wool warehouse to be erected by members of the national association, at a meeting of the county association to be held in this city November 14, the call for which has just been issued by President K. G. Warner. The meeting is also to select delegates to the state meeting at Heppner, to buy the winter's supply of stock and care for other matters of routine.

The cooperative wool warehouse is the first step on the part of the association to protect itself against the alleged combination of wool buyers through which the woolgrowers of Umatilla county and Oregon were heavy losers in the sales of last spring, as exposed in the East Oregonian at that time. It is the result of the report of a committee appointed by President Gooding of the National association, at the meeting at Salt Lake in August, of which Dan P. Smythe of this city was a member.

Protect Against Buyers.

Mr. Smythe, owing to the illness of his father, was unable to accompany the committee on its visit to St. Joseph and Kansas City, Mo., Omaha, Denver, Chicago, Minneapolis, St. Paul and St. Louis, but the other members of the committee met with the commercial organizations of those cities, and have outlined a plan to be presented to the woolgrowers of the country, which they believe will protect against any combinations upon the part of the middlemen by selling direct to the consumers.

Chicago has been selected by the committee as the site of the proposed warehouse, and it is expected to finance a monster storage quarters, 67 per cent of the stock to be owned by the growers and 33 per cent to be taken by the business men of Chicago. Experienced men will be employed to handle the business features and it is planned to store 25,000,000 pounds of wool in the cooperative warehouse each year for at least three years.

Growers Will Ship to Chicago.

Under this plan the grower will ship to Chicago, storing his wool in that city until he gets ready to sell. In case he wants money upon the crop, arrangements have been made by which the Chicago banks will advance 90 per cent of the value upon the wool as security, and not until the man is satisfied to sell will the title to his product pass into the hands of others. Sales will be made from the warehouse direct to the manufacturer.

In order to assure buyers the merchants of Chicago have pledged themselves to insist upon and buy only goods made from the wool stored by the cooperative growers if the warehouse is erected.

Plan Strongly Endorsed.

The plan has the strongest endorsement of the national association, and it is believed that through its development the wool may be handled to the purchaser at a much less cost than at present, besides giving much better selling advantages.

A dissatisfaction with present conditions as exposed in the East Oregonian at the time of the sales last spring has resulted in a widespread agitation for a better plan of marketing wool by the grower, and the sheepmen of Idaho, Utah, Montana, Wyoming and Oregon are practically a unit in demanding a change and the

ONE OREGON DEMOCRAT WON HIS WAGER.

Salem, Nov. 5.—So far as is known, W. H. Gatens, Chamberlain's secretary, is the only democrat in Oregon who won an election wager. A Taft man bet him Bryan would get no more electoral votes than did Parker.

present plan seems most feasible.

After the meeting here a portion of the delegation from the National Woolgrowers' association and the Chicago Commercial association, which is to present the plan, will go to Heppner to attend the state meeting at that place on the 17th.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC TO USE ELECTRIC POWER

San Francisco, Nov. 5.—Berkeley trustees are today considering an offer by the Southern Pacific to spend \$2,000,000 on improvements in exchange for permission to change the motive power of the road and extend the system into Berkeley. The road desires to use electricity, instead of steam, in operating its trains on the urban line.

NO WALDORF-ASTORIA FOR BATTING NELSON

New York, Nov. 5.—"Batting" Nelson is staying at a small hotel because the clerk of the Waldorf-Astoria refused him a room. The clerk recognized Nelson and informed him there was no room and probably never would be. "Bat" took the hunch and noiselessly slipped into the street.

COSTS 65 CENTS TO GROW WHEAT

REMARKABLE TESTIMONY BEFORE COMMISSION

W. P. Temple and Other Farmers Present Figures Showing How Much It Costs to Produce a Bushel of Wheat in Umatilla County—Representatives of Different Sections of the County Give Testimony in Grain Rate Hearing.

W. P. Temple was the star witness this morning in the grain rate hearing before the state railroad commission, held in the rooms of the Commercial association, and during the course of most interesting evidence gave exact figures on the cost of production of Umatilla county wheat. According to Mr. Temple, figuring in the cost of interest on the investment, and a deterioration of the equipment, it costs 65 cents per bushel to produce the grain in this county, and his statement was borne out by two sets of figures showing the cost of the production of grain under the hiring and the personal labor systems of farming respectively.

Other prominent farmers, representing the several different grain raising districts of the county, were present and gave estimates in the cost of production running between 55 and 65 cents per bushel. The former estimated included simply the barest details of the cost, while the latter was elaborated in the consideration of every item of possible expense.

Mr. Temple told of his rise from a poor man to the owner of 4200 acres of Umatilla wheat land worth \$31.25 per acre, which he now rents for one-third of the crop delivered, lessor furnishing the sacks for his portion. He showed the cost of handling an acre of land by the hiring method to be \$16 exclusive of the loss every third year by freezing which he estimated at 20 cents. The return per acre averaged, the witness declared, 25 bushels at most, and the cost would be 64 cents per bushel under those figures. Mr. Temple's figures in detail were:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Cost. Rows: Plowing, Six harrowings, Taxo weed cuttings, Seed, Fertilizing and vitriol, Drilling, Harvesting, Yield 25 bushels per acre, Hauling and piling, Eleven sacks at 80 cents, Two years taxes on land at value \$5000 per quarter section, Interest at 8 per cent on value \$500, On money used in advance, .73.

Loss by freeze one year in six or every third crop .20

Total \$16.20

Mr. Temple then gave similar figures showing about the same cost where the work was done, the farm being supervised by the rancher and the work done by his own plant.

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FAIR EXPENSES EXCEED RECEIPTS

Annual Report of District Fair Board Shows That Expenditures Were Great.

DEFICIT ALMOST ENTIRELY MADE UP BY BALANCES

Association Has Indebtedness of Only \$275—Great Number of Improvements Necessitated Expenditure of \$2000 More Than Was Taken In—Secretary's Report Shows the Fair Was Most Successful Ever Held Under Auspices of the Commission.

The third annual report of the board of commissioners of the Third District Eastern Oregon fair shows that owing to the big expenditures necessary in enlarging the pavilion and other improvements the expenditures were in excess of the receipts of the association by almost \$2000. The deficit, however, was made up almost entirely by the surplus left over from former fairs and the association is but about \$275 in debt. The fair, according to the report, was the most successful by far ever held, and is an urge to even greater efforts next year.

Judge Fitz Gerald's report which was submitted this morning, is given herewith:

It is but right and proper that all men should know concerning public affairs to which they contribute toward the expenses through taxation, that they should be given opportunity to know of the method and direction of the expenditure. Therefore we append the following statement of the general items of expense and receipts of the affairs of the Third Eastern Oregon District Agricultural society meeting the fair given by the board of directors September 28 to October 3, just passed.

Pendleton, Ore., Oct. 31, 1908. To the Hon. President and Board of Commissioners of the Third Eastern Oregon District Agricultural Society:

Herewith I present for your consideration a report of the receipts and expenditures of the Third Eastern Oregon District Agricultural society for the year ending November 1, 1908:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Rows: Receipts: From Umatilla county, From licenses, From sale of novelties, From sale of confetti, From rent of space, From entry fees, From admissions, From interest. Total \$5720.20.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Rows: Expenditures: For advertising, For preparing pavilion, art room, purchase of tent, etc., For help at fair, For salaries, secretary, doorkeepers, ticket sellers, etc., For freight, For band and music, For incidentals. Total \$7716.08.

Excess of expenditures over receipts \$1995.80 This amount was partly paid out of cash balance on hand from two previous fairs, and leaving deficit at this time of the sum of \$156.82. There are still claims outstanding against the society amounting to the sum of \$122.20, which are still unsettled, leaving a total deficit sum of \$278.02.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Rows: Assets: Pavilion, art room, office band stand, Stock tent, stalls, coops, etc., Canvas roofing, Typewriter and office furniture. Total \$1500.00.

On this property the society has two policies of insurance aggregating the sum of \$2500, with premiums paid for one year.

Respectfully submitted, THOS. FITZ GERALD, Secretary.

We extend our congratulations to the people of Milton, Pilot Rock and Echo communities for the splendid showings made in their special exhibits in face of protests of many of their people that the year being "off" and crops of all kinds not up to the recognized standard that nothing should be done, shows a commendable spirit and an effort most indefatigable to combat the obstructionist and prepare and show an ex-

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