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ELECTION PROVES LANDSLIDE FOR DEMOCRATS

GEISY GIVEN STRONG LEAD FOR MAYOR

Birchett To Be Police Chief and Poulsen City Recorder; Amendments Are Passed.

J. B. Geisy will take office as mayor of Salem on January 1. As supporting officers he will have Marten Poulsen for recorder and Walter Birchett for chief of police.

While the charter amendment to make the chief of police appointive by the mayor, with the approval of the council, Mr. Geisy announced this morning that in view of the big majority given Birchett in yesterday's election he would appoint him to the position.

Amendments Carry.

The other charter amendment, authorizing the council to issue bonds to the extent of \$13,500 for the purpose of a triple combination fire engine was passed by more than a 2 to 1 vote.

In the contest for mayor Mr. Geisy was given a lead of 508 over Henry Vandevort. Mr. Geisy carried 15 of the 18 precincts in the city.

The only closely contested race on the city ballot was that between Mr. Poulsen and P. L. Frazer for city recorder.

The final figures, however, gave Poulsen a lead of 235.

Birchett Easy Winner.

The defeat of Verden Moffitt, incumbent in the office of police chief, by Mr. Birchett, was in the nature of a landslide, Birchett winning by an approximate 2 to 1 vote.

The final complete figures in the city election were:

Mayor—Geisy 2957; Vandevort 449.
Recorder—Frazier 2311; Poulsen 2546.
Police chief—Birchett 4617; Moffitt 1859.
Fire engine—Yes 3290, no 116.
To appoint chief—Yes 2499; no 124.
The vote in the city by precincts was:

Precinct 5.
Geisy 166, Vandevort 111; Frazier 123, Poulsen 136; Birchett 143, Moffitt 67; fire engine, yes 123, no 68; appoint chief, yes 123, no 132.

Precinct 15.
Geisy 119, Vandevort 69; Frazier 86, Poulsen 98; Birchett 143, Moffitt 54; fire engine, yes 89, no 77; appoint chief, yes 116, no 112.

Precinct 13.
Geisy 167, Vandevort 71; Frazier 65, Poulsen 70; Birchett 95, Moffitt 48; fire engine, yes 97, no 79; appoint chief, yes 68, no 116.

Precinct 7.
Geisy 85, Vandevort 161; Frazier 123, Poulsen 162; Birchett 107, Moffitt 88; fire engine, yes 190, no 123; appoint chief, yes 123, no 123.

Precinct 1.
Geisy 224, Vandevort 207; Frazier 203, Poulsen 193; Birchett 186, Moffitt 138; fire engine, yes 222, no 164; appoint chief, yes 190, no 207.

Precinct 6.
Geisy 81, Vandevort 93; Frazier 78, Poulsen 88; Birchett 105, Moffitt 59; fire engine, yes 110, no 89; appoint chief, yes 72; no 116.

Precinct 8.
Geisy 114, Vandevort 117; Frazier 127, Poulsen 103; Birchett 107, Moffitt 92; fire engine, yes 110, no 78; appoint chief, yes 97, no 116.

Precinct 9.
Geisy 124, Vandevort 158; Frazier 133, Poulsen 197; Birchett 138, Moffitt 153; fire engine, yes 130, no 124.

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COUNTY GIVES PIERCE LEAD OVER OLCOTT

Governor Loses county by About 1800—School bill Defeated in Marion as Are Other Measures.

Complete returns from 70 out of 74 Marion county precincts give: Olcott 6194; Pierce 8355. Pierce's lead 2188.

Complete from 69 precincts gives: School bill, yes 6104, no 7344.

Walter M. Pierce, democrat, carried Marion county with him in the landslide sweep into the governor's office in yesterday's election. Complete returns from 74 precincts in the county give Pierce 7510, Olcott 5628, a majority of 1882 for Pierce.

Marion was one of the few counties in the state to return an adverse majority against the school bill.

School bill defeated.

For the school bill 5513, against 6882, a majority of 1269 "No" votes.

The other figures for the county are:

Treasurer, Hoff 7948, Tou Velle 4101.
School Supt., Churchill 9012, George, 3255.
Labor Com., Gram 8630, Hansen 2589.
Public Service Com., Campbell 7518, Erickson 1825, Kerrigan 8128.
Linn County, yes 4559, no 4314.
Benton County, yes 4388, no 3861.
Single Tax, yes 1463, no 8572.
Fair Tax, yes 3314, no 6865.
Income Tax, yes 3242, no 6769.
The vote by precincts in the county was:

Salem No. 8.
Governor—Olcott 83; Pierce 159.
State treasurer—Hoff 165; Tou Velle 60.
School superintendent—Churchill 180; George 48.
Labor commissioner—Gram 184; Hansen 41.
Public service commissioner—Campbell 119; Erickson 34; Kerrigan 45.
Linn county levy—Yes 78; no 67.
Benton-Linn levy—Yes 78; no 57.
Single tax—Yes 37; no 123.
Portland fair tax—Yes 56; no 109.
Income tax—Yes 63; no 93.
School bill—Yes 104; no 112.

Salem No. 2.
Governor—Olcott 200; Pierce 242.
State treasurer—Hoff 308; Tou Velle 108.
School superintendent—Churchill 335, George 89
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CALIFORNIA DEFEATS PROHIBITION ENFORCEMENT

San Francisco, Nov. 8.—Prohibition enforcement apparently was defeated in California at yesterday's election, on the face of incomplete returns from the most popular centers which reported a majority of 51,560 against it. Later returns from rural districts showed returns in favor of prohibition that might affect the result. The vote at noon today was 56,730 for and 168,290 against enforcement.

The voters defeated appropriation for development of water and power resources by the state.

BRITISH CABINET MEET TO DISCUSS NEAR EAST

London, Nov. 8.—Foreign Secretary Curzon in an address today declared that the position in the Near East at this moment "constitutes the most definite menace to the peace of the world." He asserted that the Turkish pretensions were without justification and could not be tolerated.

London, Nov. 8.—(By Associated Press)—A special cabinet meeting was called this afternoon to consider the Near Eastern crisis. General The Earl of Cavan, chief of the imperial general staff, was summoned to the meeting.

Olcott Concedes "Decisive Victory" In Congratulations

A message of congratulation was forwarded to Walter M. Pierce, victorious gubernatorial candidate, this morning by Governor Ben W. Olcott who concedes "a very decisive victory" to his opponent for the executive seat.

"Please accept my congratulations upon your very decisive victory," the governor's message to Pierce reads. "If there is any way I may assist you in your new duties command me. Oregon means more than the personal fortunes of any man or set of men and it is my hope that under your administration she may grow and prosper."

Governor Olcott has accepted his defeat with good grace and his comment upon the outcome of Tuesday's balloting which has cost him the executive seat is without any touch of bitterness or resentment.

"Our defeat is decisive and the people of Oregon have determined they desire another executive," the governor declared in a statement to the press this morning.

"To all who unhesitatingly given their loyal and splendid support to me and the principles for which I stand I extend by most sincere and hearty thanks. Their friendships will be one of the most treasured memories I may take back with me to private life."

"I stood for certain principles in this campaign with the firm belief and knowledge that those principles are right. Eventually they will prevail."

"I have no regret in leaving the governor's chair. Not that I have been anything but proud to serve the people of a great state in the capacity of their chief executive but because it is a chair of stress and trouble and during the approaching years, with new and great problems facing the executive, it will be all the more so."

"I owe the people of Oregon a deep debt of gratitude for their confidence in me during many years in public office. I sincerely trust that I may have been of some service to my state and its people."

"I believe Oregon is the fairest state in the union. It is my wish and hope that what candour and bitterness may exist will be wiped out overnight and that we may take our place where we belong as a peaceful, happy, prosperous people living under the slogan, 'all for one and one for all.'"

Hundreds Crowd Street To Learn News Of Election

Commercial street, in front of the office of the Capital Journal, was nearly blocked last night by hundreds of persons, interested in election returns, who cheered or merely muttered—this depending on their attitude—as returns were given them by a megaphone man.

The Journal service was unexcelled. A special staff of workers were on duty at every precinct in the city and rushed figures to the Journal office as soon as they were secured. A special leased wire, open until far after midnight, brought in state returns as they were compiled.

PIERCE WINNER IN SOUTHERN OREGON

Medford, Ore., Nov. 8.—Twenty-one precincts complete in Jackson county give for Olcott 2656; Pierce 2545. For state treasurer, ten precincts: Hoff 1305; Tou Velle 1,262. Ten precincts for public instruction superintendent: Churchill 1672; George 754. For labor commissioner, ten precincts: Gram 1,379; Hansen 744. Ten precincts for public service commissioner: Campbell 1321; Erickson 854; Kerrigan 181.

Ten precincts complete for Linn county tax 632; no 850. Linn and Benton county tax, yes 604; no 826. Single tax, yes 285; no 1467. Exposition, yes 688; no 1219. Income tax yes 447; no 1326. Compulsory school bill yes 890; no 744. Circuit Judge, first judicial district (Jackson and Josephine counties) 19 precincts give: E. E. Kelly, democrat, 649; O. M. Thomas, republican 1544.

Volstead Defeated for Reelection in Minnesota

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 8.—(By Associated Press)—Defeat of Congressman Andrew J. Volstead, author of the prohibition enforcement act was indicated in returns available up to 10:30 a. m. today from yesterday's election. Rev. O. J. Kvale, independent was leading him by one thousand votes when more than half the precincts in the seventh district had been heard from.

CUSICK LOSES TO FISK IN FIGHT FOR SENATORSHIP

Portland, Or., Nov. 8.—Returns tabulated today on the state legislative ticket showed:

State senator:
Senator second district (Linn county) 198 precincts give L. M. Carl, republican, 1638, S. M. Garland, democrat, 1613.

Senator fourth senatorial district (Lane and Linn) 42 precincts give, E. D. Cusick, republican 2788, Fred Flek, democrat, 4297.

Senator nineteenth senatorial district (Morrow, Umatilla, Union counties) 58 precincts give, C. B. Eberhard, republican, 1915, H. J. Taylor, democrat, 2100.

Senator twentieth senatorial district (Umatilla county) 31 precincts give, L. A. Raineman, independent, 1178, Roy W. Rittner, republican democrat, 1469.

State representatives:
Representative second district (Linn county, 2 to be elected) 13 precincts give, R. S. Acheson, republican, 991; Chas. Childs, republican, 960; S. B. Goin, democrat, 1001; A. K. McMahan, democrat 1192.

Representative third district (Lane county, 3 to be elected) 28 precincts give, F. L. Chambers, republican, 2396; R. F. Keeney, republican 2794; H. C. Wheeler, republican 3157; E. F. Bailey, democrat 2270; G. C. Knowles, democrat 1875.

Representatives fourth district (Douglas, 2 to be elected) 9 precincts give D. S. Beals, republican 912 J. M. Thorne, republican, 1036; W. R. Ewing, democrat, 820.

Representative fifth district (Cooch county, one to be elected) 42 precincts give, T. T. Bennett, republican-democrat 2423; D. M. King, independent 2315.

Representative seventeenth district (Malheur county, one to be elected) 11 precincts give, C. M. Crandall, republican 152; J. A. Jackey, democrat, 410.

THOMPSON WINS OVER SMITH FOR CITY ALDERMAN

Complete returns from the three precincts which make up ward five this afternoon showed that G. W. Thompson had defeated Joseph N. Smith for councilman. Mr. Thompson won by the narrow margin of 87 to 278.

In precinct No. 8 Mr. Smith received 83 votes and Mr. Thompson 100. In precinct No. 7 Mr. Smith received 112 votes and Mr. Thompson 104. In precinct No. 14 Mr. Smith received 88 and Mr. Thompson 101.

The fifth ward was the only one in the city which voted on an alderman at yesterday's election.

Mr. Thompson will take his place in the council the first of the year.

His bicycle was stolen from the Salem high school yesterday, Merrill Oaks, 775 Bellevue street, complained to the police.

G. O. P. LOSE MANY SEATS U. S. SENATE

Friends and Counsellors Of President Left At Home—Some Democratic Leaders Beaten.

(By Associated Press.)
United States senators elected or leading their opponents in today's returns were:

Arizona, Ashurst, democrat.
California, Johnson, republican.
Connecticut, McLean, republican.
Delaware, Bayard, democrat.
Florida, Trammell, democrat.
Georgia, George, democrat.
Indiana, Ralston, democrat.
Iowa, Brookhart, republican.
Maine, Hale (elected last Sept.)
Maryland, Bruce, democrat.
Massachusetts, Lodge, republic'n.
Michigan, Ferris, democrat.
Minnesota, Shipstead, farmer-labor leader Kellogg republican.
Mississippi, Stephens, democrat.
Missouri, Reed, democrat.
Montana, Wheeler, democrat.
Nebraska, Howell, republican.
Nevada, Pittman, democrat.
New Jersey, Edwards, democrat.
New Mexico, Jones, democrat, leading on small returns.

New York, Copeland, democrat.
North Dakota, O'Connor, democrat, leading.
Ohio, Fess, republican.
Pennsylvania, Pepper and Reed (short and long terms), republican.
Rhode Island, Gerry, democrat.
Tennessee, McKellar, democrat.
Texas, Mayfield, democrat.
Utah, King, democrat, leading Bamberger.

Vermont, Greene, republican.
Virginia, Swanson, democrat.
Washington, Dill, democrat, leading Poindexter, republican.
West Virginia, Nealey, democrat, leading Southerland, republican.
Wisconsin, LaFollette, republic'n.
Wyoming, Kendrick, democrat.

NUNN TALKS ON STATE HIGHWAYS TO ROTARY CLUB

At the weekly luncheon of the Rotary club today Herbert C. Nunn, chief engineer of the state highway department, in making the address of the hour recited something of the progress in road building that has been made in Oregon since 1913 when there were about two miles of paved road.

"Paved roads are traveled now that were hardly thought of 10 years ago. The Columbia river highway was not graded until 1914 and not opened to Hood River until 1915."

To pay for the upkeep of the roads and to meet the payment on bonds as they come due, Mr. Nunn said that the tax on gasoline and motor vehicles, were responsible for a large amount.

"For the year of 1922 the gross income is estimated at \$3,200,000 or \$24.94 per car based on an estimated registration of 133,189 cars."

"The total funds expended in the period 1917, 1922 total \$57,000,000 divided as follows after deducting \$3,500,000 for the interest and principal on bonds and \$1,300,000 for maintenance:

"Paving 40 per cent, rock or gravel surface 18 per cent, grading 54 per cent, bridges 8 per cent."

PEDESTRIAN'S LEG BROKEN

W. A. Ball, sales manager of the Salem paper mill, suffered a fractured leg bone yesterday when he was struck and knocked to the pavement by an automobile driven by F. W. Walton, 1675 South Church street. Mr. Ball is confined in the Salem Deaconess hospital.

The accident occurred as Mr. Walton was driving north on south Commercial street.

Elected Governor Of Empire State



Alfred E. Smith

FIFTEEN STATES ELECT DEMOCRATS FOR GOVERNORS

(By Associated Press.)
Governors elected or leading their opponents, according to latest reports were as follows:

Alabama—W. W. Brandon, democrat.
Arizona—G. W. P. Hunt, democrat.
California—F. W. Richardson, republican.
Colorado—Benjamin Grifflith, republican leading.
Connecticut—C. A. Templeton, republican.
Georgia—C. M. Walker, democrat.
Iowa—Governor N. E. Kendall, republican.
Kansas—J. M. Davis, democrat leading.
Massachusetts—Governor C. H. Cox, dem-republican.
Michigan—Governor A. J. Grosbeck, republican.
Minnesota—Governor J. A. O. Frazar, republican.
Nebraska—Charles W. Bryan, democrat.
New Hampshire—Fred H. Brown, democrat.
New Jersey—G. S. Slizer, democrat leading.
New York—A. E. Smith, democrat leading.
Nevada—J. A. Scrugham, democrat leading.
North Dakota—Governor R. A. Nestos, anti-non-partisan leading.
Ohio—A. V. Donahay, democrat.
Oklahoma—J. C. Walton, endorsed by farmer-labor organization.
Oregon—W. M. Pierce, democrat.
Pennsylvania—Gifford Pinchot, republican.
South Carolina—T. C. McCleod, democrat.
Rhode Island—W. S. Flynn, democrat leading.
South Dakota—Governor W. H. McMaster, republican.
Tennessee—Austin Peay, democrat.
Texas—Governor Pat M. Neff, democrat.
Vermont—Refield Proctor, republican leading.
Wisconsin—Governor J. J. Blaine, republican.
Wyoming—W. B. Ross, democrat leading.

BROOKHART RAISES DUROC-JERSEY PIGS

Des Moines, Iowa, Nov. 8.—Smith W. Brookhart of Washington who was elected United States senator from Iowa is a farmer, a soldier and a lawyer. He raises Duroc Jersey pigs, on a farm at the edge of Washington. He is a nationally known instructor in rifle and small arms shooting and he is one of three brothers who conduct a modest law office on the main street of Washington.

He was born in a log cabin just south of the Iowa line, in Missouri in 1869.

His hobbies are rifle shooting, self education and politics. He has carried off medals in all parts of the country for marksmanship.

ELECT PIERCE GOVERNOR BY OVER 20,000

Compulsory School Bill Carries By 15,000—Campbell Elected Commissioner.

Portland, Or., Nov. 8.—A neck and neck race between Representative C. N. McArthur, republican, and Elton Watkins, democrat, in the Third congressional district, and increased lead for Walter M. Pierce for governor, and increased total in favor of the compulsory public school bill featured the tabulation of the latest returns from the Oregon election at noon today.

McArthur had 31,305 in 390 of the 426 precincts in the Third district and Watkins 32,299.

In 1241 precincts out of 1729 in the state, Pierce had 193,880, Olcott 78,536. Of these figures Multnomah county contributed 28,081 for Pierce and 23,503 for Olcott in 803 complete precincts.

The initiative constitutional amendment intended to permit Portland to bond itself to finance the proposed 1927 exposition was running behind. In 827 precincts in the state the total was yes 45,150, no 46,263.

The compulsory school bill figures from 973 precincts were, yes 68,744, no 57,730.

For state treasurer 1010 precincts give Hoff 94,479, TouVelle 26,533.

1012 precincts for public instruction give Churchill 84,704, George 46,257.

1017 precincts for labor commissioner gives Gram 34,746, Hansen 35,759.

899 precincts for public service commissioner give Campbell 61,161, Erickson 23,342, Kerrigan 21,232.

795 precincts on single tax, yes 23,503, no 25,051.

MONDELL LOSES SENATE CONTEST WITH KENDRICK

Cheyenne, Wyo., Nov. 8.—Frank W. Mondell republican floor leader in the house of representatives and for more than 25 years almost continuously a member of congress, apparently has been defeated for United States senator by Senator John B. Kendrick, democratic incumbent.

Returns compiled up to eight o'clock this morning gave Kendrick a lead of more than 3,000 votes with his margin growing. Totals of 307 precincts out of 659 in the state give Mondell 11,722 Kendrick 15,122.

The race for governor is close, with W. B. Ross, democrat, leading John W. Hay, republican, by 580 votes, the figures being:

Ross 12,394; Hay 11,814. Judge Charles E. Winter, republican, has been elected to congress to succeed Mondell.

DEMOCRATIC VICTORY IN ARIZONA COMPLETE

Phoenix, Ariz., Nov. 8.—Arizona democrats seemingly secured a complete victory in yesterday's election. Beside returning Senator Henry Ashurst and Representative Carl Hayden to their seats at Washington and electing George W. P. Hunt for governor and his entire state ticket, the democrats also won an overwhelming majority in the state legislature and captured most of the county organizations according to returns which continued to come in.

Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 8.—Returns from 6,535 out of a total of 8,167 precincts in Ohio today gave Donahay, democrat, a lead of 32,850 votes over Thompson, republican for governor. The vote stood: Thompson 614,297; Donahay 448,747.

DEMOCRATS TO CONTROL NEXT HOUSE

Probability That Republicans Have Lost Majority of Representatives; Senate Lead Cut Also.

New York, Nov. 8.—(By Associated Press.)—At noon eastern time today twenty-five states had completed their congressional election returns but neither republicans nor democrats had progressed much further toward control of the house of representatives. The vote at that hour stood: republicans 185; democrats 187; socialist one.

A majority to control is 218. Iowa was the only state which has returned a solid republican delegation.

New York, Nov. 8.—(By Associated Press.)—The national elections continued to pile up steadily as belated returns came in from all parts of the country early today. Throughout the night democratic gains in the house of representatives accumulated without counter gain for the republicans in a single congressional district.

The great majority which rolled up for the republicans in the

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PIERCE LEAD IN POLK COUNTY OVER THOUSAND

Dallas, Or., Nov. 8.—With the count in 23 of the 34 precincts in Polk county compiled up to noon Pierce had a lead of 1053 over Olcott for governor and the school bill was 187 votes to the good. The figures were:

Governor—Pierce 2143; Olcott 1090.

School bill—Yes 1543; no 1556.

The single tax, Portland fair tax and income tax measures were all running far behind. The vote in the county stood:

For treasurer—Hoff 1943; Tou Velle 1004.

School superintendent—Churchill 2178; George 874.

Labor commissioner—Gram 2014; Hansen 605.

Public service commissioner—Campbell 1704; Erickson 468; Kerrigan 405.

Linn county—Yes 1023, no 1109.

Benton county—Yes 1014, no 1040.

Single tax—Yes 333, no 2208.

Fair tax—Yes 901, no 1653.

Income tax—Yes 736, no 1604.

For representative from Polk county—Fletcher 1553; Syron 1234.

Representative Polk and Linn counties—Jones 1555; Keady 1031.

KLAN TICKET WINS PORTLAND

Portland, Ore., Nov. 8.—C. A. Bigelow, city commissioner running for re-election and Stanhope S. Pier, son of City Commissioner S. C. Pier, have apparently won the race for the two vacancies on the city commission. George B. Thomas member of the school board, is third in the race on incomplete returns.

George B. Funk, city auditor won an easy victory over George N. Cosmas.

The city proposal to raise three million dollars for the 1927 exposition was running ahead, although the vote for the exposition has shrunk heavily from that obtained by its promoters in the city election several months ago. Two new bridges to span the Willamette river were approved.