



### THE RETURNS

#### Unofficial Election Returns From State and County.

The election is now a matter of history. Sad to chronicle though it be, in some localities there lurks in the hearts of defeated candidates something of bitterness. This is too bad. It is hard to go down in defeat at the polls and it is too bad that conditions are such that this must be. But politics is not a boy's game and the defeated must accept the same as gracefully as possible.

In Benton county it may be said that so far as we know those who suffered reverses at the polls are taking the matter philosophically and making the best of it.

We regret to report that Dr. Withycombe, a peerless man, and who made a most honorable fight for the governorship of Oregon, will be defeated in the neighborhood of 2,000 votes. It is nothing short of a shame that the republicans of the state should disgrace themselves so far as to defeat so able and honorable a republican.

Jonathan Bourne, for United States senator won out in public favor to the tune of about 2,500 over his democratic rival, Senator Gearin, for the place. Hawley and Ellis, republican candidates for congress, are both safe. Woman suffrage and local option are both defeated in the state about 10,000 votes.

In Benton on the county ticket the republicans made substantial gains. They elected judge, commissioner, clerk and recorder. Hitherto the judge and clerk were democrats. More straight-republican tickets were voted in Benton county last Monday than for many long years before. The party stood together better and was rewarded for doing so. Following is an unofficial report:

#### STATE TICKET

The following figures are the unofficial returns and represent the majorities:

U. S. senator, Bourne, Rep.....	170
Hawley, Congress, Rep.....	300
Withycombe, governor, Rep.....	308
Benson, Sec. state, Rep.....	325
Steel, State Treas.....	340
Eiken, Supreme Judge.....	300
Crawford, Att'y Gen'l.....	350
Dunnaway, State Printer, Rep.....	380

#### TOTAL VOTE—COUNTY TICKET

Senator, A. J. Johnson, Rep.....	1251
Representative, 10 precincts, V. A. Carter.....	805
Co. Judge, Woodward, Rep.....	918
Wilson, Dem.....	899
Sheriff, Burnett, Dem.....	985
Peil, Rep.....	906
Clerk, Moses, Dem.....	928
Vincent, Rep.....	1014
Co. Commissioner, Smith, Rep.....	1038
Dodele, Dem.....	862
Recorder, Hall, Dem.....	795
Newton, Rep.....	679
Buchanan, Treas., Dem., maj.....	200

#### Possibly a Wisconsin Outlaw.

There prevails an opinion among some people that Frank Smith, the outlaw and triple murderer, who was shot to death by a posse at New Era a few weeks ago, may have been a noted Wisconsin desperado. Since the identity of the murderer of Sheriff Shaver, Police Officer Hanlon, of this city, and Captain Henderson, of Woodburn, has never been established, the following paragraph taken from the Independence Enterprise, is of interest to Oregon City people: Frank Smith, the outlaw, who recently killed an officer of the law in Oregon City and two in Woodburn, and was himself killed by a posse near New Era, is probably the same desperado who killed Harry Harris, a deputy sheriff of St. Croix County, Wisconsin, two years ago. A picture of the dead outlaw was sent by Henry Constance back to his old home, and a deputy sheriff of St. Croix County is of the opinion that he is the same desperado that gave that county trouble. While Smith was in Wisconsin

Sheriff Harris received instructions from the officers of Montana to look out for a man answering Smith's description, wanted for killing a marshal of a Montana town. After sitting beside him and engaging the suspect in conversation until convinced that he was the man wanted, the Sheriff undertook to arrest Smith and was shot. Smith made his escape and was afterwards surrounded by a posse but through the aid of a sister made a second getaway and was not heard of again until his escape in Oregon."

#### A Serious Runaway.

Wesley Millhollen figured in an ugly runaway while en route to Corvallis Wednesday morning. With his son, he was driving along near the Everett place when the horses became unmanageable and started to run. Henry Stone was coming behind the rig in his buggy and in the hope of rendering assistance drove up at a fast trot, but this frightened the Millhollen team the more. Mr. Millhollen was thrown out, alighting on his head, and almost dislocating his neck. His forehead was badly skinned, a gash cut on the nose and another under the eye, and other injuries sustained, although none are of a serious character. Mr. Stone brought the injured man to a local doctor's office where he received needed attention, after which he was taken to the home of Taylor Porter, where he still remains.

This is the second serious runaway that Mr. Millhollen has had within a year.

#### Society and Anarchy.

It is the opinion of Andrew D. White that the nations of the world should co-operate to effect the suppression of anarchy. "Anarchy" says the International Encyclopedia, comprises all attempts to destroy the existing social order without reference to any theory of reconstruction, and by the use of any means, fair or foul, by which individuals or institutions representing constituted authority may be destroyed. This represents the popular conception of all anarchists. It describes the ultra-radicals who are the uncompromising enemies of public order and decency, who plan murder and reckless public calamities. They are the fanatics who have been most in evidence in recent years."

There is so-called philosophical anarchy, but its philosophy is destruction and its fruit is murder. It has done nothing for the betterment of the world, never can and never will. Its only attitude toward society is that of murderous enmity. It has never maintained any other attitude, and inherently its future must be like its past. Its hatred of society is self-chosen. Its determination to slay and to tear down is the one characteristic that has kept it in the public eye. It has survived thus far on the record of bloody violence. It says to society, "I'll strangle you if I can." In its own defense society cannot choose between toleration and extermination.

Every assassin who aims at the murder of those in high places is not an anarchist. But assassination is the chosen policy of this cult, and its warfare is against society, and not against the individual. The bomb thrown at Madrid was a conscienceless assault upon society rather than upon the King and Queen of Spain. It was murder without mercy and without quarter. At any time and in any place similar assaults are liable to be made. Indiscriminate murder without warning is the propaganda. Mr. White points out the duty. Rigorous and effectual suppression is society's sole defense.—Telegram.

### IT WILL OCCUR

#### The High School Track Meet in Corvallis Next Year.

Bert Pilkington has just arrived from a visit to the Eastern Oregon high schools where he went on athletic business for OAC. The date for the big inter-scholastic high school meet is May 18, '07. Each school will be limited to a team of seven men in order to give the distant schools an even choice.

Gold medals will be given for first and second places and a silver one for third. A beautiful \$25 cup to the school winning the greatest number of points.

All the traveling expenses and hotel bills are to be paid by the OAC athletic association.

The Inland Empire High School track meet, usually held on the 30th of May, in which the participants are the schools of Baker City, LaGrande, Union and Pendleton will be moved up toward the first of the month and used as a tryout meet to pick men for the big meet at OAC.

The Corvallis meet will include the following schools: Albany, Astoria, Ashland, Baker City, LaGrande, Grants Pass, Independence, Oregon City, Pendleton, Portland, Roseburg, Salem, The Dalles and Union. Most of the schools, with the exception of Eugene, Portland and Roseburg, have signified their willingness to take part.

#### Isabel Whitby Dead.

After an illness that began a year ago last March and continued to grow more serious day by day, Miss Isabel Whitby died at the residence at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the services being conducted by Rev. E. J. Thompson, of Independence, assisted by Rev. Patton. Interment was made in Oak Ridge cemetery.

Isabel Whitby was born on the farm where death met her, 20 years, six months and 24 days ago. She graduated from OAC in the class of '04, and the pall bearers at her funeral were all former classmates, she being the first to pass over to the other side.

Miss Whitby's ailment was dropsy, and several times she took treatment in Portland hospitals but to no avail. In college, deceased was a very bright student and a universal favorite, and her early going is mourned by a very large circle of friends.

#### Takes Exception.

Few people seem to understand that one of the provinces of a newspaper is to accept advertising matter. During the recent campaign the Gazette remained neutral on woman suffrage. However, we accepted a couple of articles from the "antis" and they were paid for; they were plainly marked as paid, to boot. Now comes an unknown writer, supposedly a woman, with a letter setting forth her views, which, in order to show a spirit of fair play we print, as follows:

Ed. Gazette: After reading your article on woman's suffrage I will take a stand in its defense.

Does not a widow lady who pays taxes on a farm have to pay as much road tax as a man does? And as she cannot go out and work on the road she has to add that amount to her taxes.

And as for jury service look at the common run of jurymen and then say if you can that a good intelligent American woman is not fitted to sit on a jury.

I do not think that any man that is not gentleman enough to be a gentleman in the company of one or more women even if

they were locked up for days a nights, is capable of administering justice to anybody. Some of our heaviest taxpayers in Lincoln county are women and why should they not have a say as to the paying out of that money? You say if the good women can vote so can the bad ones, you talk as if the bad women were in majority.

Now I do not think so as far as my experience goes. You ask in what particular would state or town be benefitted if the women voted? Now could not the good men and the good women combine forces and down the bad? and would that not be a benefit? I think so. Now the best schools I ever saw were run by the women. If they can run the school can they not run the rest of the county and state. And I don't think it would be run with whiskey as it is now.

If a candidate wants to be elected he takes a box of cigars in one hand and a bottle of whiskey in the other and then he thinks he is sure of election.

FROM ONE OF THE WOMEN.

#### Receives Reply.

When sending articles to San Francisco sufferers just after the earthquake, Mrs. S. N. Wilkens, among others, pinned a slip of paper containing her name and address to some articles of clothing which were sent to the needy of the Bay City. A few days ago she received the following note:

I found your little note pinned on the sleeve of your pretty waist and I answer to thank you from the bottom of my heart for your kindness. Another lady and a girl 16 years old received some of your garments, and I know if you could have seen us you would know you had made someone happy, for none of us saved scarcely anything but what we had on at the time of the terrible earthquake and fire. I, myself, am only in this city three months from Chicago, and I will return some future time and will not forget how kind and christian like you and the W. C. T. U. have been to the homeless and hope the good Lord will bless you and yours.

I am sincerely yours,  
NELLIE FULVERO.

#### Another Recital.

Monday evening, in college chapel occurs another pipe organ recital by Prof. Gerard Tallandier, assisted by pupils of the department of elocution. The program is as follows.

Invocation.....	Gullmunt
March.....	Henry Smart
Communio.....	Deshayes
PROF. TALLANDIER.	
A Strange Catastrophe.....	Rob Rush
Rob Rush.....	Collie Cathy
Fanny Layson.....	Mary Dennenam
Love Song.....	Henselt
Offertory in E Flat.....	Wely
PROF. TALLANDIER.	
Offertory in D Flat.....	Salome
Marche Funebre Et Chant Seraphique.....	Salome
PROF. TALLANDIER.	
Breaking the Ice.....	Scene: A Country Inn.
Margaret Merton.....	Minette Phillips
Capt. John Selby, A. G. L. Bouquet.....	Intermezzo.....
Overture Stradella.....	Flotow
PROF. TALLANDIER.	
Doors will be kept closed during performance.	

The Congregational Sunday school picnic has been postponed for a week or two until the dry summer weather comes. Sunday being baccalaureate Sunday at the college there will be no sermon in the morning. Junior Endeavor at 3:00. Senior Endeavor at 7:00. Vesper service and sermon at 8:00. Sermon in evening "The Man of the Times." There will not be service at Plymouth.

The Douglas Wade farm of 64 acres, located five miles east of Corvallis, in Linn county, was sold Tuesday to F. Crampton for \$2,500. Mr. Crampton recently sold his property southwest of Corvallis to Benton county for a county poor farm and will now move to Linn.



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