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## TAFT AND SHERMAN LEAD RACE EASILY

Wm. Taft Gets 715 Votes and Bryan 400 in Precincts of This Section

The election passed very quietly in eastern Multnomah precincts. The fine weather brought out a large per cent of the registered vote. The polls were crowded early and no electioneering was done. With few exceptions the vote was two to one on Taft and Sherman. The socialist vote was very light and the prohibition about the same as usual, 14 out of 200.

A number of enthusiasts contributed the sum of \$10 to secure early returns in Gresham and from 7 to 11 p. m. the wires of the Pacific States line were kept hot with the news of the election from all parts of the country. A large crowd gathered in front of the bulletin board and rivalry and party feeling was intense, being expressed by shouts of approval or hisses, according to the candidate favored.

The vote for these precincts was as follows:

	Taft	Bryan	Debs	Hilgen	Chafin
Gresham	159	97	7	1	13
Sandy	102	49			
Rockwood	34	25	2	0	0
Troutdale	99	63	8	1	4
Cleone	70	30	2	0	2
Orient	98	48	4	0	8
Lents	113	79	17	1	15
Columbia	40	9	1	0	0

At last reports Taft has carried Oregon by 28,000 and several southern states have joined his ranks, bringing the republican electoral vote up to 319.

### Grand Ball at Metzger's Hall.

Given on Saturday evening, November 7, by Franck's 4-piece orchestra of Portland. Four grand cash prizes! First lady and gent, for waltz and two-step. Judges to be selected from the audience. ED. METZGER, Manager.

### Death of Oscar Burr.

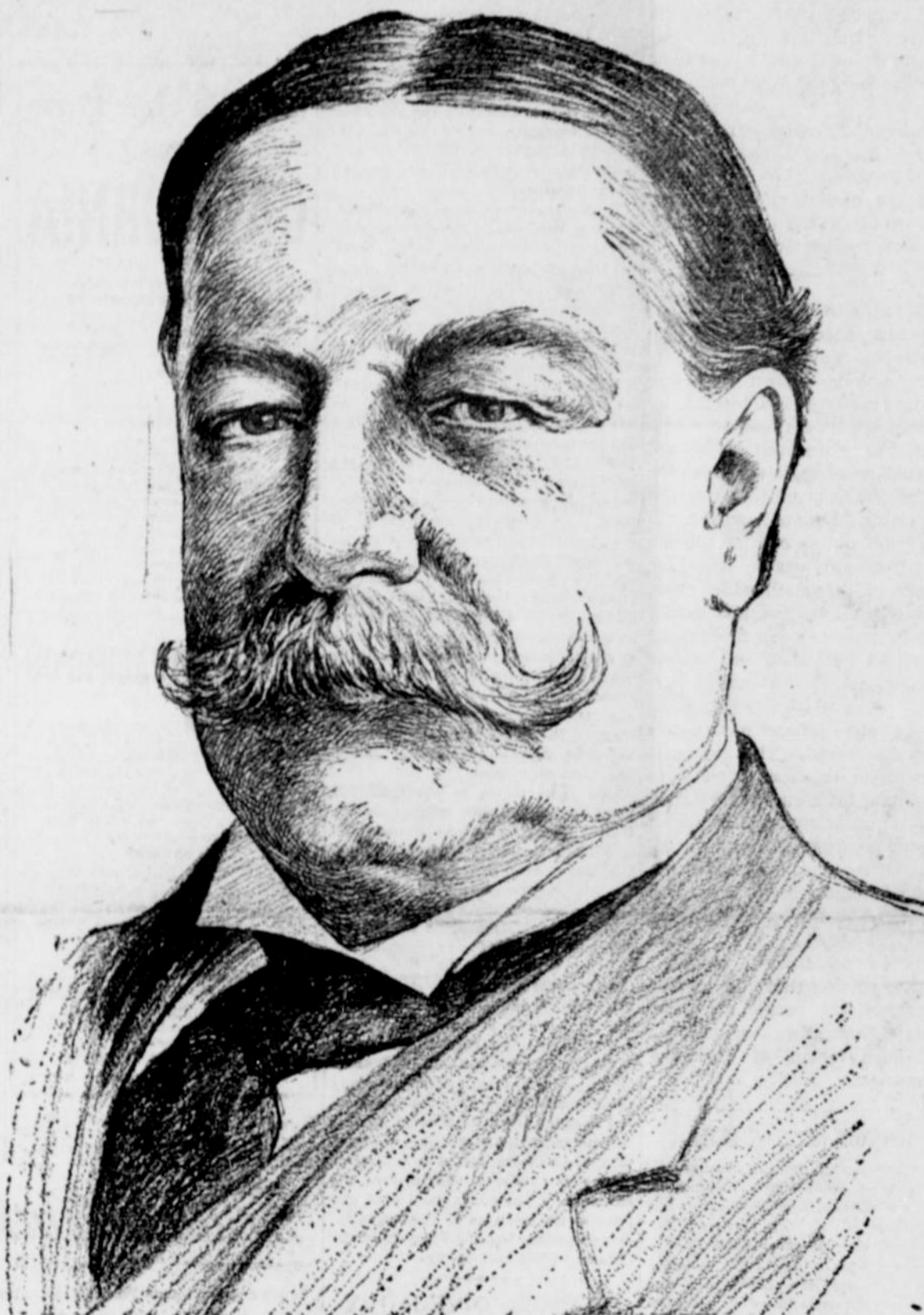
Oscar Burr died at his home in Gresham on Sunday, November 1st, after a short illness, and was buried in the District cemetery on Tuesday afternoon. Funeral services were held in the Free Methodist church, of which Brother Burr was a member. Rev. S. G. Roper preached the sermon. There was a large attendance of sympathizing neighbors and friends.

Brother Burr was born in Ohio, February 22, 1846. He has resided at or near Gresham for about 15 years and was a respected citizen. Mrs. Burr survives her husband and is the only known relative. Mr. Burr was a veteran of the Civil war.

### GRESHAM HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Three new pupils entered the high school this week, raising the registration in this department to 62. The Freshman class alone numbers 28. The total registration is now 227.

## WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT



Elected President of the United States with a Majority estimated at over 1,284,000 votes.

The ratio of high school enrollment to total enrollment is considered the highest in the state.

The school is planning for an entertainment to be given some time in the early part of December to raise money for the purchase of a piano.

The laboratories are now fully equipped with the exception of the physics laboratory which is to be installed soon. Great interest is shown in the science work by the pupils under the direction of Mrs. Woodard.

The school board is planning to have the grove thinned out soon, in order to

provide needed playground, and so that the handsome new building may be seen from the sides and rear.

Try-out for the debating contest will be held in the near future. So far there are twelve entries. These will be divided into three groups of four each, and each group will select one of the three questions adopted. Somewhere in this class of twelve is the champion debating team of Oregon for 1909.

Attendance is very good and tardiness practically unknown.

The foot-ball squad is now engaged in practice. They expect to play St. Johns high school team on Thanksgiving.

### Notice.

By call of Recorder D. M. Roberts, a meeting of the citizens of the town of Gresham, Oregon, will be held at the town hall, Tuesday night, Nov. 10, 1908, at 8 p. m. The purpose of the meeting is to place in nomination a ticket for the coming town election on Dec. 1, 1908. The following officers are to be voted on: mayor, recorder, marshal, treasurer, one councilman for one year and three councilmen for two years.

The offer by McClure's of a Lincoln Portfolio is of exceptional interest. "He Knew Lincoln," is the title of a little book that tells a lot about Lincoln friendships. See offer on last page.

## TOWN ELECTIONS WILL COME NEXT

Troutdale, Fairview and Gresham to Hold Municipal Elections Dec. 1st.

The election of councilmen officers for our growing town of Eastern Multnomah will be the next important event in this part of the political world. Gresham will hold fifth regular annual election on December 1; Troutdale its second and Fairview its first also on the same date. In Fairview a full list of officials and councilmen will be voted on: in Gresham all town officers and four councilmen, one for one year and three for two years, will be chosen. In Troutdale only three councilmen come up for regular election, but there is a recorder and marshal also to be voted for.

The Troutdale council will meet on Tuesday, November, 10. One of the questions to be brought up is the coming city election. A meeting will probably be called to nominate a citizen's ticket. No great interest has been developed yet, but there is plenty of time to consider the questions to be settled and select good men for the positions.

A call has been issued for a meeting of citizens at Gresham on Tuesday night next, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various offices.

### "Hit-and-Miss" Social.

A unique social will be given at the home of Miss Culy and Mrs. Anderson on next Friday evening, Nov. 13th, for the benefit of the M. E. Church. Persons not dressed "hit-and-miss" will be fined for each offence. "Hit" the trail or you'll "miss" it. Admission, 15c; two for 25c.

## TWO FOOTBALL TEAMS ORGANIZE IN GRESHAM

High School Comes Out With Strong Team—Town Has Husky Bunch Too.

The foot-ball season with all its enthusiasm has reached Gresham, and within the week two promising teams have been organized.

The High School has organized a strong team financed by the businessmen of Gresham; and the enthusiasts of the town have proceeded to organize another squad for practice work with the High School.

Ralph Shepherd, a former star of a marine team and Carl Congdon, a star from the Spokane team, backed up by a squad of husky youths form the High School team. An experienced coach will be secured by the principal and the boys put in training at once.

A game is scheduled for Thanksgiving on the home grounds and this will give the town a chance to witness a game of clean, snappy foot-ball.

The town team will be coached by Dr. S. P. Bittner, a crack collegian player, and although the rest of the boys are inexperienced in this line, are considered good material. The average weight of this team will be about 160, while the high school will buck the line with 140 pound men.

The base-ball park at the fair grounds will be converted into a first-class gridiron and practice games begun at once.

These are the first foot-ball teams ever organized in Gresham, but they have every prospect of competing in some of the best games of the season.

See our great clubbing offers on the last page.

## Notice to the Public!

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No man, who is looking after his own welfare, not even a laboring man, can afford to be without a check account with his home bank. You will find it convenient and you will establish a credit.

**FIRST STATE BANK**  
GRESHAM, ORE.  
THE FARMERS BANK

## HOLIDAY GOODS HERE EVERY-DAY STAPLES

WE wish this week to call your attention to the fact that we are receiving, by every freight train, from different markets of the United States, our large and varied stock of holiday goods and invite you to call and see them. We have arranged for the reserving of any article you may select until Christmas, so you may come early and make your selection and have it put away for you.

Our Thanksgiving Goods have all come in and we can show you the cleanest and nicest lot of goods you have had the pleasure of seeing in your town for some time. We have the celebrated "Savoy Roaster" that you need for Thanksgiving Turkey or Goose as the occasion may be.

OUR VICTOR CONCERT Wednesday was very much of a success and we will continue to give them each Wednesday at 2 P.M. "Victor" Records and machines for sale.

WHILE we are preparing for the holidays we are not losing track of the every-day staples that we must have and our stock is the most complete of any outside of Portland and we can and do save you money on every article we sell, besides giving you such goods that are first-class in every respect.

Now is a Good Time to buy your "American Fence" and do away with that old rail or plank fence which is falling down. Get a fence that is up-to-date and reliable.



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