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PIANO PUPILS GIVE PLEASING RECITAL

A very attractive recital was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Price last Wednesday night by a few of the piano students of Miss Zilla Simpson, who has a large class in piano, voice and theory, in this city. The numbers were intelligently chosen, which showed careful thought and attention by both the student and teacher. After the program refreshments were served and a social evening enjoyed. Those assisting in serving were: Mrs. C. Pinkerton, Gladys Smith, Edna Banister, Mrs. J. H. Price and Ruby Price. The program was as follows:

Original and Transposed Keys.
 Bedtime.....Watson
 The Geese.....Watson
 Feeding the Chickens.....Watson
 Henry Craig
 Cris Cross.....Hannah Smith
 The Passing Train.....Lerman
 The Sail Boat.....Lerman
 Mina Price
 Swing High, Swing Low.....
 Spinning Song.....Theodora Dutton
 Elimerreich
 Esther Williams
 L'Arabesque.....Burgmuller
 Scarf Dance.....Chaminade
 Gladys Smith
 Second Valse.....Godard
 Barcarolle.....Scharwenka
 Ruby Price
 Hunting Song.....Mendelssohn
 Pastorale.....Scarlati
 Pas des Amphyphores.....Chaminade
 Mrs. J. H. Price

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POPULAR VOTE IS FOR WILSON

President Has Received Approximately 400,000 More Votes Than Hughes.

New York.—The total popular vote received in each of the states by President Wilson and Charles E. Hughes, based on unofficial returns, indicates that the president received 403,313 more votes than Mr. Hughes. The table follows:

States	Wilson	Hughes
Alabama	18,868	15,000
Arizona	39,841	19,842
Arkansas	25,000	15,000
California	35,899	458,223
Colorado	154,867	98,714
Connecticut	66,487	104,273
Delaware	12,111	37,909
Florida	109,200	25,000
Georgia	49,700	12,000
Idaho	80,123	1,044,828
Illinois	211,818	189,427
Indiana	238,488	289,427
Iowa	211,818	270,000
Kansas	119,999	199,000
Kentucky	20,000	6,000
Louisiana	48,000	9,000
Maine	10,000	11,000
Maryland	10,000	11,000
Massachusetts	10,000	11,000
Michigan	10,000	11,000
Minnesota	10,000	11,000
Mississippi	10,000	11,000
Missouri	10,000	11,000
Montana	10,000	11,000
Nebraska	10,000	11,000
Nevada	10,000	11,000
New Hampshire	10,000	11,000
New Jersey	10,000	11,000
New Mexico	10,000	11,000
New York	10,000	11,000
North Carolina	10,000	11,000
North Dakota	10,000	11,000
Ohio	10,000	11,000
Oklahoma	10,000	11,000
Oregon	10,000	11,000
Pennsylvania	10,000	11,000
Rhode Island	10,000	11,000
South Carolina	10,000	11,000
South Dakota	10,000	11,000
Tennessee	10,000	11,000
Texas	10,000	11,000
Vermont	10,000	11,000
Virginia	10,000	11,000
Washington	10,000	11,000
West Virginia	10,000	11,000
Wisconsin	10,000	11,000
Wyoming	10,000	11,000
Totals	8,868,718	8,100,471

Wilson over Hughes 768,247

WILL WATCH OFFICIAL COUNT IN CALIFORNIA

San Francisco.—Representatives of both democratic and republican state central committees were on hand to scrutinize the count of ballots in the official canvass of the vote which began before the different boards of supervisors and election commissions in every county of California.

Both parties admit that a big discrepancy would have to be found in order to change the California result, and such a discrepancy could only come from the three most populous counties of the state, San Francisco, Los Angeles or Alameda.

The recount in these counties disclosed only minor errors, and such errors as were found practically offset each other, and it is believed that the final count would show practically no change from the unofficial report.

Wool Moving Again

During the week a million and a half pounds of wool which was stored in the Columbia Basin and Columbia Warehouse, have changed hands. Of this a million pounds has gone to the American Woolen Mills Co. Thomas Ross, the Echo buyer, purchased 350,000 pounds of the Portland stored wool 50,000 pounds being bargained for yesterday afternoon.

The price paid in this deal ranged from 25 to 27 cents. Mr. Ross went to Heppner this morning on another wool deal. He says the market is extremely strong.—Echo News.

Coquille.—The logging industry is very active in this district.

CITY TICKET NAMED FOR NEXT MONDAY'S ELECTION

For mayor—J. M. Banister.
 For councilmen—Joseph Wurzer, E. C. Rogers, Marvin Price.
 For recorder—Andy T. Barnett.
 For treasurer—S. A. Barnes.

At the primary mass meeting Monday evening the above ticket was nominated practically without opposition for the annual city election to be held next Monday. Each had been endorsed at a meeting of the Weston Welfare club held last Monday afternoon for the purpose of discussing the situation and suggesting suitable timber.

Mr. Banister has served one term as mayor and his re-nomination is a tribute to his worth as a citizen and his faithfulness as an official. Mr. Wurzer and Mr. Rogers are incumbent members of the council who wanted to retire, but who were persuaded by their fellow citizens to stand for re-election.

H. A. Brandt is the third retiring member of the council. He was placed in nomination at the primary, but withdrew his name. Frank Price, D. E. Wood and R. G. Saitjig are hold-overs.

Treasurer Barnes and Recorder Barnett are already members of Weston's municipal family. Together with Mayor Banister they were complimented by unanimous re-nomination.

THE EDITOR

Who owns a heart as well as cheek, possessed of spirit yet meek, and lives on forty cents a week?—The Editor.

Who weeps with you when you are sad and laughs with you when you are glad and smiles at you when you are mad?—The Editor.

Who has to be both kind and wise and never (hardly ever) lies and when he does creates surprise?—The Editor.

California Remains Wet

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 16.—California apparently remains wet. The majorities against the prohibition measure indicate that state defeated the prohibition amendment. Absolute prohibition is 110,000 behind. Partial prohibition is 40,000 behind. Southern California counties gave the drys the biggest vote. Prohibitionists declared illegalities caused the defeat, demanding a federal investigation and reiterated charges of ballot box stuffing. Registrar Zemansky declared that both wets and drys alleged irregularities. He investigated and found all charges groundless.

12 Inches of Snow at Meacham

Monday and Tuesday of last week it snowed all day at Meacham and by Tuesday noon the snow was 12 inches deep. On Saturday last the thermometer registered zero and on Sunday, 10 below.

The O-W. R. R. & N. Company

proposes to install immediately at important highway grade crossings on its lines in Oregon, Washington and Idaho, cautionary highway signs erected 300 feet from the track on each side of all crossings.

Coots Bay—Two new shipyards

are in prospect for the bay, new mills are contemplated and industrial activity is general in many lines.

Oregon City—The Willamette Valley Southern electric road

announces that it is now on a paying basis

Tillamook—A Chicago capitalist

recently bought 2,000,000 feet of timber in Washington and Tillamook counties for \$1,000,000.

"CARRYING."



He: "How about carrying New York and Nebraska?"
 His Wife: "Henry, how about carrying the baby?"
 —Rehearsal in New York World.

Appeal For Funds

Portland, Or., Nov. 10, 1916.

Dear Sir: You will recall that for many years the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society of Oregon has made an annual appeal for funds and donations just prior to Thanksgiving time and at those times the society has asked the co-operation of the newspapers of the state. This year we are making a special appeal for the abused, neglected and dependant children of Oregon. The work of the society is increasing, the cost of living has gone up considerably and yet our income has decreased very materially. This makes it imperative that we secure a large number of donations, as well as about \$5000 cash.

During the past year the society aided some 881 children. Besides its regular function of caring for the dependent children, it has done a great deal of special work for crippled children whose condition could not be remedied without the aid of some organization such as ours. Our orthopedic surgeon has done some very remarkable work with a boy of 16, who seemed to be in a hopelessly crippled condition. For months his feet and legs have been in casts but now he wears normal shoes and attends school. A little girl, who has never been able to walk because of paralysis is now able to get around very nicely. One girl with a decided curvature of the spine, has been straightened to such an extent that the crippled condition is hardly noticeable when she has a coat on. We believe that the children in our receiving home are receiving the best possible care considering our facilities. We have a graduate dietitian from our state agricultural college, who takes entire charge of the food problem and does very excellent work; this insures our children being properly fed. They all attend public school and live as nearly like children in the normal home as it is possible.

We fully believe that no institution in Oregon takes better care of its funds than does our society. Our books are audited quarterly by Whitfield, Whitcomb & Co., and every cent received and expended is accounted for. All our bills are audited by a committee of the board of trustees at each monthly meeting.

Very truly yours,
 R. E. ARNE,
 Superintendent.

Corn for sale. C. W. Metz.

WESTON'S NEW CLUB ELECTS ITS OFFICERS

J. H. Price, President.
 J. H. Williams, Vice-President.
 E. M. Smith, Secretary.
 S. A. Barnes, Treasurer.

The above officers were elected at an enthusiastic meeting Tuesday of the newly-organized Weston Welfare club, which has begun its career under most favorable auspices. They will serve one year.

Dr. F. D. Watts, the temporary chairman, was also named for the presidency, but declined in favor of Mr. Price.

As Sam Barnes holds the city sack and is treasurer of nearly everything else in town, and for many years has not decamped for parts unknown, it was considered safe to entrust him with the club's limited exchequer. No bonds were demanded.

The Welfare club has a charter membership of 34, and other members will be elected from time to time, as suitable material offers. There are no regular dues, and the funds that may be needed will be raised by small assessments. The club will meet regularly every Tuesday evening in the Masonic hall.

Movements having in view the town's betterment will be adopted only after full and free discussion at the club meetings, in order that when launched they will be backed by the full strength of the organization. Discriminating care will be used, in order that no hazardous nor hasty action may be taken. A rule requiring a two-thirds vote for the adoption of any measure is under consideration.

The club has been launched with a spirit of loyalty and earnestness that bids fair to overcome the "doldrums" which led to the decay of similar organizations in the past.

FAMOUS SCOTTISH SINGER AT WALLA WALLA NOV. 28

On November 28th, at the Keylor Grand Theatre, Walla Walla, Glen Ellison, the famous Scottish baritone, will sing in comparison with Edison's re-creation of his voice. Tests of this nature have now been made before 300,000 people. The trained ears of 200 music critics in New York and Boston were unable to detect any difference between the living voice and Edison's re-creation of it.

Admission, while free, is by card only and the number to be issued is limited by the capacity of the house. Apply to Davis-Kaser Co.

A GOOD ROAD

A good road is an investment, says the Oregon Journal. A good road is one which is of service to its traffic three hundred and sixty-five days in the year. It should be so located that it can be used with safety, economy and comfort. It should not have excessive grades, sharp curves, and its foundation and surface should sustain the traffic it bears.

A good road is the product of scientific construction. In advance of its construction it should be planned just as any other large and expensive structure is planned. It is not built for a day but for all time. Its construction should be directed by a capable engineer just as a large building is erected under the supervision of an architect. It should be built upon a definite plan to an ultimate end.

The first step in roadmaking is the choice of the proper location and the building of a permanent grade that is adequately drained.

This is the permanent part of a good road. The surface is the temporary part. By laying the proper foundation the surface of all roads can be developed as its traffic develops without the wasteful expenditure of relocation and regrading.

Where today an earth surface will serve the traffic it can be topped tomorrow with gravel or macadam as travel increases. Later can come the hard surface of more durable types of pavement. By this method there is no waste. The gravel and macadam can be converted into the best of foundations for the more expensive surface.

Each type of surface will serve its day and generation and form bases for its successor.

Thus there is no economic loss. No one can foresee what the highway traffic of the future is to be but roads can be built on foundations which will sustain that traffic.

THE ELECTORAL COLLEGE

Total electoral votes 531 and 266 votes necessary to win.

State	Wilson	Hughes
Alabama	11	11
Arizona	5	5
Arkansas	11	11
California	12	12
Colorado	6	6
Florida	10	10
Georgia	10	10
Idaho	6	6
Kansas	10	10
Kentucky	10	10
Louisiana	10	10
Maryland	10	10
Massachusetts	11	11
Mississippi	10	10
Missouri	10	10
Montana	6	6
Nebraska	10	10
Nevada	6	6
New Hampshire	10	10
New Mexico	6	6
Nevada	6	6
North Carolina	10	10
North Dakota	6	6
Ohio	10	10
Oklahoma	6	6
South Carolina	10	10
Tennessee	10	10
Texas	10	10
Utah	6	6
Virginia	10	10
Washington	6	6
Wyoming	6	6
Total	531	266

Total Wilson 286
 Total Hughes 245

GOV. LISTER IS RE-ELECTED

Wilson Leads Hughes by 14,000 and Lister Has Lead of 11,000.

Seattle.—A revised tabulation of returns from precincts of Washington gives Wilson a lead of nearly 14,000 votes over Hughes.

For governor, Lister, democrat, led more than 11,000 votes ahead of McBride, republican. For senator, Point dexter, republican, has a plurality of more than 60,000 over Turner, democrat.

The state anti-saloon league reports that the majority against the initiative bill permitting breweries to make and sell beer to consumers was over 100,000, while the initiative bill permitting hotels to serve liquor to guests was beaten by at least 200,000.

South Dakota Adopts Freak Primary
 Sioux Falls, S. D.—Candidates for presidential nomination will henceforth have to appear in South Dakota to take part in joint debates or their names cannot appear on primary ballots in this state, if a primary law enacted last Tuesday under the initiative remains on the statute until 1920.

At least the milk of human kindness has not advanced in price.

Babies Cute and Babies Sweet Will Be Apple Show Attraction



PRIZE WINNER IN BABIES' PAGEANTS.

THAT most interesting and fascinating portion of humanity—the baby—is going to take command of the ninth National Apple show at Spokane November 20 to 25. It is announced by the board of trustees.

Several hundred mothers' darlings, dressed in their best bib and tucker, scrubbed to a glossy finish and riding in miniature floats of novel designs and elaborate decoration, will be on parade each afternoon in the comfortable apple show inclosure. It will be the second annual Children's Carnival, a repetition of the successful affair which aroused so much comment at last year's apple show.

Already scores of proud mothers have besieged the apple show management with inquiries about the baby pageants, which have been characterized as the most beautiful parades ever held in Spokane. "The apple show management," states Secretary Gordon C. Corbaley, "could not eliminate the baby pageants if it wanted to, for we would promptly have an army of women on our trail to make life miserable for us. So we are going ahead to make these beautiful parades larger and more interesting than last year.

"It is difficult for our language adequately to describe these parades. It is trite to say that nothing in the world arouses such real heart interest in people of all ages and classes as a little child.

"Conjure a parade of little floats, baby carriages, go-carts, doll coaches and express wagons, each decorated with loving care by mothers and children. Think of the concentrated beauty and the real heart interest of such a spectacle. In the babies' vehicles and floats will ride the rulers of the home. The larger girls will preside over their proudest charges in the doll buggies, and the boys will show their genius by means of the express wagon, tricycle and toy automobile. No matter how unlovely we may be as men and women, all of us were beautiful as children, so everybody's children will be interesting in the babies' parades.

"There will be six divisions, one for each afternoon of the show. In addition to those just mentioned, the boys and girls up to 15 years of age will parade in fancy costumes to depict their favorite characters and in attire of a burlesque nature. The children who like to create things will enter miniature floats in one of the parades."

Wheat Sold at \$1.50

Selling mostly at a price of \$1.50 for club, in the neighborhood of a quarter million bushels of wheat changed hands here within the last few days. The \$1.50 price is still quoted today with the mills offering \$1.52.

In the view of H. W. Collins there is now but 10 or 15 per cent of the Umatilla county wheat still in the hands of the grower.—E. O.