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## AN INSURGENT GAIN.

(From The Saturday Evening Post.)  
In the November elections some ground was lost. Beveridge will give place to an old-line "organization" politician of whose capacity or inclination to advance the cause of popular government proof is lacking. In New York the administration of Hughes is succeeded by an administration heavily tainted with Tammany Hall. There were a few other and less important defeats.

But ground was gained also; and with more democratic election methods the gain would have been larger. There is no doubt that the people of Indiana would have elected Beveridge if they could have voted directly on the choice of senator. On the whole, not only was the Bourbonism which passed the new tariff act heavily stepped upon but the stepping was done with a good deal of discrimination. The latter circumstance is much more important than the former. Nearly every insurgent candidate was elected. The number of insurgents in the House is doubled; the number in the Senate is so increased that standpat Republicans are less than a majority. This vindication of insurgency is the big fact of the elections.

How much of the thing called insurgency there is among the Democrats it is as yet impossible to say; but when that party takes control of the House we shall soon find out. If that spirit dominates, it is of little importance whether members are designated with ad, or an, R.

## RUSK HAS A CHANCE.

(From the La Grande Observer.)  
From all appearances around the state house Jerry Rusk, joint representative from Union and Wallowa counties, has a chance to win the speakership of the next house of representatives. He is the strongest Eastern Oregon man for the place at the present time and if Baker county would take out its candidate there would be little doubt but what Rusk would land.

Unless the eastern part of the state can unite on one man this fight will be very hard with strong chances of the speakership going to Willamette valley, but if the country east of the Cascades stands solidly for one man something can be accomplished.

No one wishes to dictate or even suggest to Baker county relative to what her representative should do, but if he should decide that Rusk's chances were better than his own and join in support of the Wallowa-Union candidate it seems to us that a large portion of the valley representation would agree to having a man from this end of the state for their speaker.

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## City and County Brief News Items

C. C. Boswell went out to La Grande Friday.

J. H. Dobbin was a Wallowa business visitor, Friday.

L. Berland returned Thursday from a business trip to Portland.

Joe Allen came in from Pendleton, Thursday, on a business trip.

E. W. Rumble, of La Grande, the grain buyer, was in town Thursday.

Lots of grain and hay being shipped now—several car loads per day.

The Enterprise Livery is now running the hack to the Hotel Enterprise.

Ed Locke continues very ill with no signs of improvement in his condition.

Mrs. Leo Forsythe returned Friday from a visit with her parents at La Grande.

A. N. Stahl has gone to Harney county, expecting to be absent several months.

Jonar Trump of Grossman was transacting business in the county seat, Wednesday.

Daniel Boyd left Friday morning on a business trip that will keep him away until next Tuesday.

G. J. Wagner spent Friday night at Joseph. He will leave Sunday morning for his Portland home to spend the winter.

Manager F. S. Bramwell and Field Superintendent Kerr of the sugar factory came in Friday to look after the interests of the company.

Rev. A. R. Carrick will preach in the Presbyterian church morning and evening Sunday, Dec. 4. All are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. J. A. Doran and little son of 12 miles north of town, went to La Grande Friday, called there by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Smalley.

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A. B. Conaway arrived in the city Thursday, from Clearfield, Pa., and will probably resume the practice of law here. Mrs. Conaway came some time ago.

C. A. DeBole went to Wallowa, Thursday, to work at his trade, his place in Calvin's barber shop is taken by Halie Boswell, who returned, Tuesday, from Portland.

A letter from M. L. Harris formerly of this valley but for the past year resident of the Flora country, says they are now located at Emmet, Ida. Mr. Harris recently sold his farm near Flora.

L. N. Perry, president of the Oregon State Retailers association, was in town, Wednesday, interesting the merchants in the convention of the association, to be held at Salem late in January next.

Mrs. N. H. Marks and children left Thursday for an extended visit

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Fred S. Ashley has received another carload of Eastern furniture containing many innovations in styles. One new—or rather old style back in fashion—is the wooden knobs on drawers in beautiful oak dressers, chiffoniers, etc.

A fair sized audience heard the Joseph Detrick company in "Is Marriage a Failure," at the opera house Wednesday night. The farce—it should not be dignified by the name of comedy—did not appeal very strongly to our playgoers. The company, especially Mr. Detrick and Miss Mor-doff, were better than the play.

Mrs. E. W. Rumble left Monday morning for San Francisco to visit friends for a month and at the end of that time will be joined by Mr. Rumble, of the Bolton-Bodmer company, and the two will spend several

weeks in Honolulu. They plan to return to La Grande about March first. —La Grande Evening Observer.

## Central Oregon Trains Soon.

February 1, 1911, is the date fixed for the inauguration of train service into Interior Oregon over the new Hill line up the Deschutes. By then it is expected the line will be in operation to Matolius, 150 miles south of the Columbia river. Grading has already been completed through Madras, six miles north of Matolius. Rails are now laid more than 30 miles south of the Columbia.

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