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WEST IN LEAD OF BOWERMAN

DIX DEFEATS STIMSON FOR GOVERNOR OF NEW YORK

IN NEW JERSEY WOODROW WILSON, DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR, IS ELECTED OVER VIVIAN M. LEWIS.

Portland—Oregon has just passed through the most bitterly fought campaign for a decade. The center of interest was on the liquor question. There are three initiative measures affecting this matter. One a so-called "home rule" amendment to the state constitution granting to municipalities complete control of the sale of liquor. Against this are two proposed constitutional amendments prohibiting the manufacture, sale and possession of liquor.

Second to the prohibition question was the gubernatorial contest between Jay Bowerman, republican, and Oswald West, democrat. Through the newspapers charges of unusual seriousness have been banded back and forth regarding the candidates, even their personal honesty and integrity being assailed daily.

With about one-tenth of the vote in the state counted indications point to the election of Oswald West as governor over Jay Bowerman, the republican candidate.



OSWALD WEST,

Probable Successful Candidate for Governor of Oregon.

Republican candidate. Bowerman apparently is the only state candidate lost by the republicans.

Estimates based on the meager returns place West's plurality over Bowerman at from 2500 to 5000, with the possibility that the latter figure may be reached. Bowerman has run well in most of the Eastern Oregon counties, but lost some of the larger counties of Western Oregon.

Out of a total of 8851 votes recorded Bowerman has 4065 and West 4786 or a lead for West of 731. While this is less than one-tenth of the vote the ratio is not likely to be maintained because returns are wholly missing from some of the Bowerman strongholds. These, however, are the smaller counties, and it is probable that they will not permit Bowerman to overtake West's lead by several thousand votes.

The management urges all those who have the welfare of dependent children at heart to subscribe whatsoever they may feel able to the good cause and endeavor to make the donations to the society from the public schools larger than ever this year.

Oregon Congressmen Republican.

Oregon elected two congressmen, one from each of its two districts. Willis C. Hawley and A. W. Lafferty, republican candidates from the First and Second districts.

The vote indicates that Hawley will lead his opponent by 8,000 to 14,000 votes, and A. W. Lafferty will have a majority of from 5,000 to 10,000.

On the prohibition question the returns indicate the defeat of statewide prohibition and the approval of the home rule bill. On the home rule bill (incomplete returns) including Mult-

nomah county, the vote was 1098 for the bill and 670 against it. On the amendment prohibiting manufacture of and traffic in intoxicating liquors, the state outside of Multnomah county polled 304 against the measure out of 577 votes counted. It must be conceded, however, that the early returns do not positively insure the defeat of prohibition, in view of the fact that the country is yet to be heard from.

The republican candidates for justice of the supreme court are elected on the face of the incomplete returns.

Republicans Carry Seattle.
The Republicans have elected their entire ticket in King County, which includes Seattle. Humphrey has won a decisive victory over Black, and late returns indicate the election of the Republican Supreme Court ticket by an overwhelming majority.

Stimson Congratulates Dix.
New York—Mr. Stimson sent the following telegram to Mr. Dix:
"The present returns clearly indicate your election. I congratulate you and send you my good wishes for success in your administration."

Plea for Dependent Children
Perhaps it is unknown to many of our citizens that the increase of the population of the state of Oregon has also brought an increase in the number of dependents. This may seem strange to those who are not actually in the work but it is, nevertheless, true. While it is true the increase in population has also increased prosperity, yet, there is always a following of dependent classes and institutions who care for this class, who are bound to feel this increase, and the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society of Oregon in making its annual plea for Thanksgiving donations wishes to bring this fact before its many friends.

Polk county has always been one of the society's best friends and the management depends on the generosity of the citizens at this time of the year.

The public schools are quite a factor toward the maintenance of this institution and at this time of the year the charitably disposed public, as well as the public schools, are called upon to subscribe all they can afford for this cause.

Four hundred and ninety-six cases were received and cared for during the past year by the society. These children came from seventeen different counties of the state. Besides giving them a home the society has, quickly as possible, found permanent homes for them in private families where they are visited by the society's agents in order to ascertain if they are receiving proper care and being sent to school regularly. These agents have a large amount of work to do and Superintendent Gardner says he wishes they could double this part of the force and would do so if funds were available. This field work is very expensive to the society but it is also very necessary for besides visiting the five hundred children placed out in family homes the agents also investigate cases of neglect and abuse that are reported to them and if it were not for these investigations, many children would suffer hardship and degradation without interference. The agents of the society investigated about two hundred of these cases the past year and prosecuted about fifty per cent.

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Boys and Girls May Be Had
Boys may be had and sometimes girls. The older ones at ordinary wages and others to be schooled and cared for in return for slight services rendered.

For particulars address W. T. Gardner, Supt. Boys' and Girls' Aid Society of Oregon, Portland, Or.

Think of Who?
Think of Geo. C. Will, the Salem music dealer, when purchasing a piano. He will appreciate your trade.

DEMOCRATS WIN IN NEW YORK

OREGON REPUBLICANS ELECT ANOTHER DEMOCRAT.

BOTH HAWLEY AND LAFFERTY REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES FOR CONGRESS, RECEIVE LARGE MAJORITY VOTE.

New York—Elections throughout the country Tuesday resulted in a political convulsion of far-reaching extent, similar at many points to the famous wave of 1892, and apparently more widespread in its effect.

In New York, John A. Dix, democratic candidate for governor, is elected over Henry L. Stimson, republican, by about 55,000, reversing the republican plurality of 70,000 in 1908 for Governor Hughes.

New Jersey is Democratic.

In New Jersey, Woodrow Wilson, democratic candidate for governor, is elected over Vivian M. Lewis, republican, by about 15,000, reversing the previous republican plurality of 8,000 for governor.

In Massachusetts Eugene N. Foss, democrat, has defeated Governor Eben S. Draper, republican, for re-election, by about 30,000, reversing Governor Draper's former plurality of 8,000.

In Connecticut Judge Baldwin, democrat, is elected over Charles A. Goodwin, republican, by about 4,000, reversing the previous republican plurality of 16,000.

In Ohio, Governor Judson Harmon, democrat, candidate for re-election, appears to have carried the state by about 15,000, over Warren G. Harding, republican.

Vote in Rhode Island Close.

In New Hampshire, Robert P. Bass, republican candidate for governor, is leading C. E. Carr, democrat, by about 6,000.

In Pennsylvania, the election of John R. Tener, republican, for governor, is conceded by a large majority.



JOHN A. DIX,

Successful Democratic Candidate for Governorship of New York.

In Rhode Island, Governor Pothier, republican, is elected by a plurality of 1200.

In Tennessee, the fusion candidate, Ben. W. Hooper, is elected by 15,000.

In Iowa the democrats claim the election of Claude R. Porter for governor, but this is not yet conceded.

Wisconsin to Return LaFollette.

In Wisconsin, the election of the republican candidate for governor, Francis E. McGovern, is claimed by a reduced majority, and the return of Senator LaFollette to the United States senate is assured.

In Michigan Charles S. Osborn, republican candidate for governor, is assured.

Theodore Roosevelt's home district in Oyster Bay, Long Island, gave Dix a plurality of 204, as against a plurality of 793 for Hughes in 1908.

In Utah Charles A. Talcott, democrat, defeated Charles S. Millington, Vice-President Sherman's nominee, for congress by 3768.

There were notable upsets in the congressional districts. Representative Herbert Parsons, a life-long friend and political associate of Theodore Roosevelt, was ousted by Jefferson M. Levy.

Representative W. W. Cocks, of Nassau county, Theodore Roosevelt's home seat, was tipped out by Martin Littleton. William S. Bennett was defeated for congress by Henry George, Jr., a son of the political economist.

Sereno Payne, father of the tariff bill, was re-elected, but his home town, Auburn, went for Dix, and Vice-President Sherman's candidate for congress was defeated by a democrat. Colonel Roosevelt's home town went for Dix and the democrats jubilantly shouted they had "beat him to a frazzle."

McKinley Congratulates Lloyd.
Chicago—William B. McKinley, chairman of the republican congressional committee, sent congratulations to Chairman Lloyd, of the democratic congressional committee, upon the reported success of the democrats in winning a majority in the next congress.

PERSECUTE NOT

In a remote, Roman Province,
Far across the Atlantic sea,
Lived the loving hearted Jesus
Near the shore of Galilee.

He reformed a selfish religion
By changing a murky stream
Into that world-wide ocean
Where heavenly shorelights gleam.

He taught the rabble classes
By arguments very convincing
That of all creeds on religion
Love should be their greatest principle.

The Pharisees as the old line Jews,
The Romans, the Greeks, all the earth
He ever cared for and protected
And of his love there was no dearth.

The Sadducees believed not in angels,
Immortality, nor in heaven;
Yet them ever treated well
And forgave seventy times seven.

A whole world believed not as he;
By the chosen people he was bought;
He was crucified by murderous men
Yet he blessed and injured not.

This is the life of that good man,
The best and greatest of all time
Who travelled over the Holy Land
And led a life that was divine.

When you're about to persecute your neighbor
You should reason, now is this right?
And no matter what the circumstances
Do your duty with all your might.

When you're about to persecute your neighbor
Think what Christ would have done
And no matter what the circumstances
Decide to follow that noble one.

Send no tinkling-cymbal sounds above
The world is cold when one but pleads;
But fill your heart full up with love—
The world bows low to noble deeds.

There is but little in a mere belief,
But there is as to what we shall do;
So let's ring out the old man Adam
And do our best to ring in the new.

E'er let us follow our own advice,
From hate and persecution flee;
E'er follow the noble life of Christ
Our good shepherd of Galilee.

FRANK VAN CAMP

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WILL DEDICATE NOVEMBER 20

METHODISTS WILL DEDICATE BEAUTIFUL EDIFICE.

DR. HOMAN OF WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY TO PREACH DEDICATION SERMON—MANY OTHER SPEAKERS TO BE PRESENT.

On Sunday, November 20, the Methodists of Independence will dedicate their beautiful new church. Dr. Fletcher Homan, president of Willamette University at Salem, will preach the dedicatory sermon in the morning and no doubt will also preach at night. There will be three sermons during the day. Promptly at ten o'clock there will be a love feast. One half hour later the dedication sermon proper will begin. In the afternoon at three o'clock will be held a platform meeting conducted by Rev. J. T. Abbet, superintendent of Eugene district. In this service a number of prominent laymen of the Oregon conference and former and visiting pastors will each give short addresses. It will be a rousing service. The evening service will be a special evangelistic service.

Special music will be rendered at all these services. It is expected to have a new organ installed by November 20.

All will greatly profit by attending any or all of these services. Dr. Homan has made a great record raising money and dedicating churches. He is a very forceful preacher.

Arrangements have been made to entertain all visiting friends. Sunday dinner and supper will be served free to all visitors in the church basement. It is expected that many friends from Dallas, Buena Vista and nearby churches will be present. Special invitation is given to all former members and pastors.

The Methodist church has shown a marked progress during the past two years. Not until a year ago was it made a full station. During this one year the membership has not only doubled but the expenditure has increased more than proportionately. As a result there is now erected a building that is modern in every way and which will seat from 400 to 450 people. The interior of the building is arranged to meet every need of church and Sunday school work. Already the building has been filled to its full capacity and this will no doubt be a frequent occurrence in the near future.

It is estimated that about \$2000 will have to be raised but a good share of this being tentatively subscribed it is thought that securing that amount will not be very difficult.

A cordial invitation is extended to everyone, especially the churches of the city, to be present.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Methodist Church
Regular services at the Methodist church next Sunday: Sunday school at 10 a. m., preaching at 11 a. m. Song service in the evening at 7 and preaching at 7:30. All are welcome.
Calvary Presbyterian Church
Regular services for worship at Calvary Presbyterian church next Sunday, with preaching by the pastor, both morning and evening.

Saves an Iowa Man's Life
The very grave seemed to yawn before Robert Madsen of West Burlington, Iowa, when, after seven weeks in the hospital, four of the best physicians gave him up. Then was shown the marvelous curative power of Electric Bitters. For, after eight months of frightful suffering from liver trouble and yellow jaundice, getting no help from other remedies or doctors, five bottles of this matchless medicine completely cured him. It's positively guaranteed for Stomach, Liver or Kidney troubles and never disappoints. Only 50c at all druggists.