

Total Vote For President

What will be the total vote cast in this year's presidential election? Will it reflect the large increase in population, due to naturalization, shown by the monthly census reports and in the courts, or will it be less in 1904 than in the election of four years ago, as the vote of 1900 was less than in 1896?

In 1884 the total vote was 10,068,000.

In 1888 the total vote was 11,392,000.

In 1900 the total vote was 12,150,000.

A substantial increase, partly accounted for by the admission of new states.

In 1899 after an election of more than average importance and after a campaign of unusual vigor, the vote was 14,070,000.

In 1900 the total vote was 13,967,000, a decrease from that of four years before.

Since 1900 no new states have been admitted. In several states since 1900 disfranchising election laws have been established through constitutional provision. In other states new conditions of naturalization have been provided. The acceptance of the party primary as a substitute for the election in those states in which one party is in an overwhelming majority often diminishes the total vote cast, the vote at the primary being larger usually than the vote at the succeeding election.

Mrs. Warren Cressy and son have returned from several weeks' stay at Newport.

Reduced Excursion Rates.

On and after June 1, 1904, the Southern Pacific, in connection with the Corvallis & Eastern railroad will have on sale round trip tickets from points on their lines to Newport, Yaquina, Detroit at very low rates, good for return until October 10, 1904.

Three-day tickets to Newport and Yaquina, good going Saturdays and returning Mondays, are also on sale from all East Side points, Portland to Eugene inclusive, and from all West Side points, enabling people to visit their families and spend Sunday at the Seaside.

Season tickets from East Side points, Portland to Eugene, inclusive, and from all West Side points, are also on sale to Detroit at very low rates, with stop-over privileges at Mill City or any point east, enabling tourists to visit the San Juan and Brienbush hot springs in the Cascade mountains, which can be reached in one day.

Season tickets will be good for return from all points until October 10. Three-day tickets will be good going on Saturdays and returning Monday only. Tickets from Portland and vicinity will be good for return via the East or West Side at the option of the passenger. Tickets from Eugene and vicinity will be good going via the Lebanon-Springfield branch if desired. Baggage on Newport tickets checked through to Newport; on Yaquina tickets to Yaquina only.

Southern Pacific trains connect with the C. & E. at Albany and Corvallis for Yaquina and Newport. Trains on the C. & E. for Detroit will leave Albany at 7 a. m., enabling tourists to the hot springs to reach there the same day.

Full information as to rates, with beautifully illustrated booklet of Yaquina bay and vicinity, timetables, etc., can be obtained on application to Edwin Stone, manager C. & E. railroad, Albany; W. E. Coman, G. P. A. Southern Pacific company, Portland, or to any S. P. or C. & E. agent. Rate from Independence to Yaquina, \$3.70; rate from Independence to Detroit, \$3.80; three-day rate from Independence to Newport, \$2.65.

A dose of Ballard's Horehound Syrup will relieve it. Have you a cold? A dose of Horehound at bed time and frequent small doses of Horehound Syrup during the day will remove it. Try it for whooping cough, for asthma, for consumption, for bronchitis. Mrs. Joe McGrath, 327 E. First street, Hutchinson, Kan., writes: "I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup in my family for five years, and find it the best and most palatable medicine I ever used."

Wood for Sale.

S. Cox, the wood dealer, is ready to deliver wood at your door on short notice. Big fir wood \$3.50 per cord; second growth " maple \$3. Phone 143.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy

This remedy is certain to be needed in almost every home before the summer is over. It can always be depended upon even in the most severe and dangerous cases. Is especially valuable for summer disorders in children. It is pleasant to take and never fails to give prompt relief. Why not buy it now? It may save life. For sale by all druggists.

Cured of Chronic Diarrhoea.

"I wish to say a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Mrs. Mattie Burge, of Martinsville, Va. "I suffered from chronic diarrhoea for ten years and during that time tried various medicines without obtaining any permanent relief. Last summer one of my children was taken with cholera morbus, and I procured a bottle of this remedy. Only two doses were required to give her entire relief. I then decided to try the medicine myself, and did not use one bottle before I was well and have never since been troubled with that complaint. One cannot say too much in favor of that wonderful medicine." This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

Cures Sciatic.

Rev. W. L. Riley, L. L. D., Cuban, New York, writes: "After fifteen years of excruciating pain from sciatic rheumatism, under various treatments, I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment. The first application giving me first relief and the second entire relief. I can give it unqualified recommendation." 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 Sold by A. S. Locke.

Rheumatism.

When pains or irritation exist on any part of the body, the application of Ballard's Snow Liniment gives prompt relief. E. W. Sullivan, Prop. Sullivan House El Reno, O. T., writes, June 6, 1902: "I take pleasure in recommending Ballard's Snow Liniment to all who are afflicted with rheumatism. It is the only remedy I have found that gives immediate relief." 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 Sold by A. S. Locke.

Startling Evidence.

Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, coughs and colds to be unequalled. A recent expression from T. J. McFar, land Bentonville, Va. serves as an example. He writes: "I had bronchitis for three years and doctored all the time without being benefited. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles wholly cured me." Equally effective in curing all lung and throat troubles, consumption, pneumonia and grip. Guaranteed by A. S. Locke, Druggist. Trial bottles bottles, regular sizes 50c and \$1.00.

One Lady's Recommendation Sold Fifty Boxes of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.

I have, I believe, sold fifty boxes of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets on the recommendation of one lady here, who first bought a box of them about a year ago. She never tires of telling her neighbors and friends about the good qualities of these Tablets. P. M. Snooks, Druggist, Rochester, Ind. The pleasant purgative effect of these Tablets makes them a favorite with the ladies everywhere. For sale by all druggists.

Stop That Cough!

When a cough, a tickling or an irritation makes you feel uncomfortable, take Ballard's Horehound Syrup. Don't wait until the disease has gone beyond control. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Anderson, 354 West 5th St., Salt Lake City, Utah, writes: "We think Ballard's Horehound Syrup the best medicine for coughs and colds. We have used it for years; it always gives immediate relief, is very pleasant and gives satisfaction." 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 Sold by A. S. Locke.

Herbine.

Renders the bile more fluid and thus helps the blood to flow; it affords prompt relief from biliousness, indigestion, sick and nervous headaches and the over-indulgence in food and drink. Herbine acts quickly, a dose after meals will bring the patient into a good condition in a few days. G. L. Caldwell, Agt. M. K. and T. R. R. Checotah, Ind. Terr., writes, April 18, 1903: "I was sick for over two years with enlargement of the liver and spleen. The doctors did me no good and I had given up all hope of being cured. When my druggist advised me to use Herbine, it has made me sound and well." 50c. Sold by A. S. Locke.

Portland and Return Only \$2.40.

The Southern Pacific Co. is now selling round trip tickets to Portland from Independence, for \$2.40, good going Saturday or Sunday, returning Sunday and Monday, giving all day Sunday and Monday in Portland. The same arrangement applies from Portland, giving Portland people a chance to visit Valley points at greatly reduced rates.

End Of Bitter Fight.

"Two physicians had a long and stubborn fight with anaemia on my right lung," writes J. F. Hughes of DuPont, Ga. "and gave me up. Everybody thought my time had come. As a last resort I tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. The benefit I received was striking and I was on my feet in a few days. I've entirely regained my health." It conquers all Coughs, Colds, and Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed by A. S. Locke's Drug Store. Price 50c, and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

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Fine Wines,
Liquors,
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or in Bottles, at

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When bilious take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by all druggists.

Buckeye Pumps are built with ventilating stand and the best cylinders which are equipped with patented brass valve seat and pop valve. R. M. Wade & Co. agents.

See R. M. Wade & Co's. special display add.

The Death Penalty.

A little thing sometimes results in death. Thus a mere scratch, insignificant cuts or puny boils have paid the death penalty. It is wise to have Bucklen's Arnica Salve ever handy. It's the best Salve on earth will prevent fatality when Burns, Sores, Ulcers and Piles threaten. Only 25c, at A. S. Locke's Drug Store.

Puts An End To It All.

A grievous wall of pain comes as a result of unbearable pains from overtaxed organs. Dizziness, Backache, Liver complaint and Consumption. But thanks to Dr. King's New Life Pills they put an end to it all. They are gentle but thorough. Try them. Only 25c, Guaranteed by A. S. Locke's Drug Store.

Suicide Prevented.

The startling announcement that a preventive suicide had been discovered will interest many. A run down system, or a tendency invariably precede suicide and something has been found that will prevent that condition which makes suicide likely. At the first thought of self destruction take Electric Bitters. It being a great tonic and nerve will strengthen the nerves and build up the system. It's also a great Stomach, Liver and Kidney regulator. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by A. S. Locke Druggist.

A Positive Necessity.

Having to lay upon my bed for 14 days from a severely bruised leg, I only found relief when I used a bottle of Ballard's snow liniment. I can cheerfully recommend it as the best medicine for bruises ever sent to the afflicted. It has now become a positive necessity upon myself. D. R. Byrnes, merchant, Doverville, Texas. 25c, 50c, \$1. Sold by A. S. Locke.

THE CHURCHES.

United Evangelical.

Sunday school at 10 A. M.
Morning service at 11 o'clock.
Keystone League of Christian Endeavor at 6:30 P. M.
Evening service at 7:30 o'clock

Miss Ethel Brown, superintendent of K. L. C. E.

To all of these services the public is invited.

Second and fourth Sundays, Independence, first and third Sundays, Buena Vista.

REV. CHESTER P. GATES.

Christian Church.

Preaching every 2nd and 4th Sundays by Rev. E. C. Wigmore.
Sunday school 10 A. M.
Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30 P. M.

Methodist Episcopal Church.

Corner of 5th and Monmouth streets; Rev. W. W. Edmondson, pastor.

Sunday school 10 a. m.
Morning service 11 a. m.
Class meeting 12 m.
Evening services 8:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30.

The parsonage is next door to the church and the pastor will be pleased to see you and render any helpful services.

Calvary Presbyterian Church.

Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Morning worship 11 o'clock.
Endeavor meeting 2 p. m.
Evening worship 8:00.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evenings at 7:30.

Correspondents Contest.

LIST OF PRIZES.

FIRST PRIZE—Encyclopedia Britannica Revised, 1904 edition, Value \$39.
SECOND PRIZE—Scholarship, including books, Scranton International Correspondents School, Value \$30.50
THIRD PRIZE—An elegant Album.
FOURTH PRIZE—A New \$5.00 Hammock.
FIFTH PRIZE—A Portrait Picture of all the Presidents of the United States.
SIXTH PRIZE—West Side Enterprise for one year.

STANDING OF CONTESTANTS.

ANTIOCH.....	2279
SUVER.....	1027
COOPER HOLLOW.....	484
MAPLE GROVE.....	116
ATRIER.....	99
OAK GROVE.....	52
BIRD ISLAND.....	123
BUENA VISTA.....	54
OAK POINT.....	36
PARKER.....	378
PEDER.....	83
RIEKEHALL.....	6
HIGHLAND.....	160
BALLETON.....	70
CALVARY.....	20
SUNNY SLOPE.....	9
FALLS CITY.....	85
DALLAS.....	306

The present Correspondents Contest commenced Thursday, March 10, with one prize, a scholarship in the Scranton Penn. Correspondence School, valued at \$30.50. Other prizes are to be offered so that no one will be urged to put forth extra exertion for nothing. Though other prizes are yet to be announced every point won since March 10, is credited to the correspondent who sends it in. The one thing that contestants are counseled against is holding back anything upon which points are given. Prizes of cash value are put up and it is the purpose to require contestants to be perfectly fair with each other by sending in everything each week, while the paper is fair and impartial toward all contestants.

CONDITIONS:

The correspondents page of the WEST SIDE ENTERPRISE through merit of giving the news of the county that no other paper gives is attracting attention and favorable comment. No country weekly in the state has a better corps of correspondents than this paper. The standard of excellence will be kept up on the correspondents page.

For every item accepted one point is allowed in the contest. For every item of more than ordinary interest 15 points allowed. For every item of extraordinary interest 25 points. Every yearly subscription 85 item of extraordinary interest 75 points. Three months subscription 25 points. Six months and less than a year 35 points. For every dollar's worth of new business, outside of subscriptions, turned into the office, 50 points. The first points earned in this contest were by Wm. Fishback. Watch for other announcements next week.

\$50,000.00

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We Have Awarded \$20,000.00

Cash to Lion Coffee users in our Great World's Fair Contest—2139 people get checks, 2139 more will get them in the

Presidential Vote Contest

Five Lion-Heads cut from Lion Coffee Packages and a 2-cent stamp entitle you (in addition to the regular free premiums) to one vote. The 2-cent stamp covers our acknowledgment to you that your estimate is recorded. You can send as many estimates as desired.



What will be the total popular vote cast for President (votes for all candidates combined) at the election November 8, 1904?

In 1900 election, 13,959,653 people voted for President. For nearest correct estimates received in Woolson Spice Company's office, Toledo, O., on or before November 5, 1904, we will give first prize for the nearest correct estimate, second prize to the next nearest, etc., as follows:

1 First Prize.....	\$2,500.00
1 Second Prize.....	1,000.00
2 Prizes—\$500.00 each.....	1,000.00
5 Prizes—200.00.....	1,000.00
10 Prizes—100.00.....	1,000.00
20 Prizes—50.00.....	1,000.00
50 Prizes—20.00.....	1,000.00
250 Prizes—10.00.....	2,500.00
1800 Prizes—5.00.....	9,000.00
2139 PRIZES.....	TOTAL, \$20,000.00

Grand First Prize of \$5,000.00 will be awarded to the one who is nearest correct on both our World's Fair and Presidential Vote Contests.

We also offer \$5,000.00 Special Cash Prizes to Grocers' Clerks. (Particulars in each case of Lion Coffee.)

How Would Your Name Look on One of These Checks?

Everybody uses coffee. If you will use LION COFFEE long enough to get acquainted with it, you will be suited and convinced there is no other such value for the money. Then you will take no other—and that's why we advertise. And we are using our advertising money so that both of us—you as well as we—will get a benefit. Hence for your Lion-Head

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