

310 REPUBLICAN ELECTORS

Returns Show Greater Republican Victory Than Was Looked for by Most Sanguine.

HUGHES ELECTED

Returns Also Give New York State and City to Taft.

MISSOURI IS REPUBLICAN

Maryland Still in Doubt, but Vote Will Probably Be Split—Bryan Will Have 156 Votes.



W. H. TAFT

Indiana.
Indianapolis, Nov. 4.—Complete returns on the legislature show that the Democrats will have a majority of eight on joint ballot. Eleven out of the 13 congressmen will be Democratic, a gain of seven. Taft carries the state by about 10,000 and Marshall, Dem., for governor, is elected by about 15,000.

Montana.
Butte, Mont., Nov. 4.—Advices from throughout Montana tonight indicate that Taft has carried the state by a majority close to 5,000. C. N. Pray, of Fort Benton, is re-elected to congress by about 4,000. The governorship is still in doubt, with Donlan, Rep., running about 1,600 behind Norris, Dem.

West Virginia.
Cincinnati, Nov. 4.—The total vote has been received from many counties of West Virginia, and these serve to confirm the Taft victory by several thousand, and because of this the Republicans continue to claim the state ticket.

Maryland.
Baltimore, Nov. 6.—Calculations of the official returns from Tuesday's election, not finished until well after midnight, show that the electoral vote of Maryland will be split, Bryan getting six of the electors and Taft two. On the popular vote—the vote cast for the elector receiving the highest number—Taft carries the state by 561 votes. His elector polling the highest vote received, 116,471, and the highest Bryan elector 115,910.

Nebraska.
Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 6.—William Jennings Bryan has carried Nebraska by a plurality of 4,500, according to unofficial returns from all of the counties. Schallenger is elected governor by 7,500.

Oklahoma.
Oklahoma City, Nov. 4.—Complete returns from 40 counties in the central and northern sections of the state give Bryan a plurality of 13,000. The counties yet to be heard from are principally those bordering on Arkansas and Texas, which have large Democratic votes. These probably will raise Bryan's plurality to 18,000.

Hillsboro, Nov. 5.—The official count of the vote in Umattila county was completed this evening and is as follows: Taft 2,336, Bryan 1,569, Debs 186, Chafin 110, Hisgen 3.

Washington.
Hillsboro, Nov. 5.—Washington unofficial returns give Taft 2,324, Bryan 1,157.

Oregon City, Nov. 4.—Complete unofficial returns from every precinct in Clackamas county give Taft 2,798, Bryan 1,895. The Prohibition and Independence vote combined will probably not exceed 1,000.

Grants Pass, Nov. 4.—Election returns from Josephine county show a Republican majority of 256. The vote from 10 precincts is Taft 879, Bryan 622, Prohibition 29, Socialist 276, Independence 14.

Medford, Nov. 6.—The official count in Jackson county gives Taft 2,637, Bryan 1,537, Debs 379, Chafin 95, Hisgen 100. Taft's majority over Bryan is 500.

Corvallis, Nov. 6.—Complete unofficial returns give Taft 1,184 and Bryan 773.

Burns, Nov. 4.—Precinct returns come in very slowly, only 12 of 19 precincts have yet reported, but these have 734 out of the 1,000 votes in the county. The result so far is Taft 394, Bryan 271, Debs 61, Chafin 6, Hisgen 2.

La Grande, Nov. 4.—Union county gave Taft a plurality of 321. Taft's vote was 1,520, Bryan 1,199, Chafin 41, Debs 232, Hisgen 10.

Astoria, Nov. 4.—Complete unofficial returns from all precincts in Clatsop county give Taft a plurality of 827. The vote received by each one of the candidates is as follows: Taft 1,484, Bryan 657, Chafin 49, Debs 284, Hisgen 8.

Marshfield, Nov. 4.—Returns from two leading towns in Curry county: Gold Beach—Taft 26, Bryan 11, Hisgen 1. Wedderburn—Taft 20, Bryan 7. Indications are that with rural districts Taft will have 100 plurality in Curry county.

McMinnville, Nov. 4.—Complete unofficial election returns for Yamhill county show a total of 3,657 votes, of which Taft electors polled 1,948, Bryan 1,253, Chafin 251, Debs 161, Hisgen 4.

Roseburg, Nov. 5.—Complete returns in Douglas county give Taft 2,103, Bryan 1,390, Debs 380, Prohibition 63.

Marshfield, Nov. 4.—Practically complete returns in Coos county give Taft 1,773, Bryan 786, Debs 293.

Toledo, Nov. 4.—Returns from nine precincts out of 14 in Lincoln county give Taft 499, Bryan 213, Debs 108.

Moro, Nov. 4.—Complete unofficial returns for Sherman county give Taft 443, Bryan 252, Chafin and Debs 32.

Lakeview, Nov. 4.—Complete returns in Lake county give Taft 464, Bryan 239, Debs 50, Chafin 4, Hisgen 5.

Hood River, Nov. 4.—Complete returns from Hood River county give Taft, Rep., 768; Bryan, Dem., 360; Chafin, Pro., 47; Debs, Soc., 55; Hisgen, Ind., 30.

Canyon City, Nov. 3.—This precinct shows impartial returns. Taft 63; Bryan 35; Chafin 1; Debs 3; Hisgen 2. Taft's estimated plurality in Grant county is 350.

Baker City, Nov. 3.—Returns from 30 precincts in Baker county give Taft 1,406; Bryan 1,296. Baker county in 1904 gave Roosevelt 1,990; Parker 940.

Klamath Falls, Nov. 3.—Klamath Falls gave Taft 318; Bryan 186; Debs 44; Hisgen 3; Chafin 5. Incomplete returns from the county give Taft 499; Bryan 332; Debs 68; Hisgen 9; Chafin 3.

Hopppur, Nov. 3.—Complete reports from half of the precincts in Morrow county give Taft a majority of about two to one.

Prineville, Nov. 3.—All signs point to Taft having carried Crook county by a plurality of more than 300.

TAFT VOTE GROWS.

Oregon Returns Will Give Plurality of Nearly 25,000.

Plurality of Cosgrove Over Pattison Estimated at 47,166.

Seattle, Nov. 5.

Returns from every county in the state place Taft's plurality over Bryan at 46,558. The presidential vote on the Socialist, Prohibition and Independence party tickets was inconceivable and fell far behind the predictions made by their leading supporters. Cosgrove's plurality over John Pattison is figured at 47,166.

The Republicans have 37 state senators and 51 state representatives, giving them a majority of 77 on joint ballot, which insures the election of congressmen Wesley L. Jones to the United States senate to succeed Levi A. Casey.

Returns indicate that both the two proposed constitutional amendments have failed of passage, the tax amendment being overwhelmingly defeated and the eminent domain amendment being defeated by a smaller majority.

The Hagen vote in the state was practically negligible, but Chafin, the Prohibitionist, polled a respectable vote. As indicated, the Socialist vote approximates 12,000. Only one "sticker" candidate, or candidate running on a nonpartisan platform, in the entire state got in. He was on the county ticket in Skamania county.

Goldendale, Nov. 5.—The full vote for Kleikiet county is now in. Taft got 893, Bryan 344, Cosgrove 940, Pattison 374.

Aberdeen, Nov. 4.—Indications are that the entire Republican ticket in Chehalis county has been elected by good majorities and that the Democrats, Socialists and Prohibitionists did not make anywhere near the showing that was anticipated.

Chehalis, Nov. 4.—Complete unofficial returns from 49 Lewis county precincts give Taft 2,792, Bryan 1,276, Debs 396, Chafin 47, Cosgrove for governor has 282 plurality.

Yakima, Nov. 4.—Yakima county polled 5,400 votes, of which the Republican ticket got a straight vote of about 3,400 and the Democrats 1,500. The entire Republican ticket is elected.

Kalama, Nov. 4.—The entire Republican ticket in Cowlitz county was elected yesterday without any exception. All the precincts were heard from today, giving the Republican candidates a majority ranging from 302 to 1,031.

Vancouver, Nov. 4.—Complete returns from 26 out of 27 precincts in Clarke county give Taft 2,684, Bryan 1,291, Chafin 34, Debs 63, Hisgen 2. For governor—Cosgrove 2,706, Pattison 1,256. For congressman—Cushman 2,617, Brown 1,133.

Raymond, Nov. 4.—Incomplete returns in Pacific county insure the election of the entire Republican county ticket, with the exception of commissioner for the First district.

Seattle, Nov. 4.—Returns received here leave no doubt of the election of Humphreys, Poindexter and Cushman for congress, with the vote practically the same as that of Taft.

Returns at 3:30 p. m. show the following results of election for members of the legislature for the state: Senate—Democrats, 5; Republicans, 13. House—Democrats, 4; Republicans, 53.

CARRIES IDAHO BY 20,000.

Meagre Reports Indicate Election of Entire Republican Ticket.

Boise, Nov. 4.—Practically complete returns give Taft 15,000 plurality in Idaho. The Republican candidate for congress is elected and the legislature is overwhelmingly Republican.

Brady, Rep., for governor, received about 6,000 plurality. The entire Republican state ticket is elected with him.

Boise, Idaho, Nov. 5.—The vote on Socialist, Prohibition and Independence candidates in Idaho will not be known until the vote is canvassed, but from reports made it is evident there was a light vote for Chafin. Hisgen did not get a single vote in this (Ada) county. A slight increase in the Socialist vote is indicated.

Wallace, Nov. 4.—In Shoshone county Taft and Sherman have received a majority of nearly 1,200 and the county has elected every Republican officer with the possible exception of sheriff, treasurer and one commissioner.

North Dakota.
Fargo, N. D., Nov. 4.—With Taft leading by 15,000 in 300 precincts in the southern part of the state heard from, the race for governor is close, Burke, D., having 5,505 and Johnson, R., 17,630. The loss that Johnson suffered in the cities is more than made up in the rural districts.

South Dakota.
Sioux Falls, S. D., Nov. 4.—Returns at midnight were sufficient to show that the Republicans had practically made a clean sweep of the state on the national and state tickets. They have elected both congressmen at large.

Delaware.
Wilmington, Del., Nov. 3.—General T. Colman Dupont, Rep., state chairman, claims Delaware for Taft by 3,500 plurality. He also claims the election of Pennewell, Republican, for governor, by about 2,000, and the remainder of the Republican state ticket by the same figures, with the possible exception of Davis for attorney general, whose election he claims by 1,500.

Colorado.
Denver, Nov. 4.—Chairman Vivian of the Republican state central committee admits that the trend of the count of Tuesday's vote in Colorado is toward a Democratic victory, but still hopes that complete returns will give the state to Taft and that some of the candidates for state officers will be successful. However, he concedes the election of ex-Congressman John F. Shaffroth, Democratic candidate for governor and also concedes a good majority of both houses of the legislature to the Democrats. This insures the selection of Charles J. Hughes as United States senator, Henry M. Teller's successor, which will be made by the next general assembly.

EXCEEDS TAFT VOTE.

Would Amend State Laws.

Working for Legislature.

Attorney General Crawford Suggests Three Changes.

Salem—In his biennial report to the legislature, Attorney General Crawford makes three recommendations concerning new legislation:

That the school funds be made subject to the deposit law, so that when deposited in a bank by the state treasurer they will be secured by bonds; that a law be enacted by which title to the use of water for irrigation or power may be definitely ascertained and protected, and that provision be made for the registration of legal voters who may happen to be temporarily out of the state.

The first measure was shown to be necessary after the failure of the Title Guarantee & Trust company bank, though the fact that there is but \$11,000 in the common school fund at present indicates no urgent need for the law at this time.

The purpose of the second measure is to prevent waste of water and encourage development of irrigation enterprises.

The third measure was proven necessary when Senator Fulton and Congressman Hawley and Ellis were compelled to come from Washington during a session of congress to register so that they could become candidates for re-election.

EXHIBITS FOR A-Y-P.

Hood River Will Be Well Represented at Big Show.

Hood River—W. H. Wehrung, president, and M. W. Wisdom, secretary, of the Oregon commission of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition, were here a few days ago and addressed a meeting of the Hood River Commercial club directors, who have decided to place a county exhibit of 200 boxes of apples at the Seattle fair. This is in addition to 600 boxes of fruit which the commission purchased for the state land in the Willow creek valley.

The county exhibit will be made by the county court and the local commercial club jointly and will consist of the finest apples that can be obtained in the valley. These will be selected at once and sent to the commission, which will place them in cold storage at the plant which they have erected on the exposition grounds at Seattle.

It is the intention to handle the fruit so as to have a permanent Hood River county exhibit at the fair during the entire time it is open, as the fruit that will be put in cold storage now will be supplemented with a shipment of apples as soon as they are in condition next fall. The county display calls for an exhibit of 20 boxes and 50 plates, which will be kept replenished from the stock in cold storage.

Valuable Alder Timber.

Waldport—Lincoln county has one of the largest stands of alder timber in the world. This timber has been mainly used for piling and fuel. There has been much speculation, however, as to its manufacturing value, and various experiments have been made. Lately it has been found available for powder manufacture, as alder is used in making charcoal. Large mills pay as high as \$12 per ton for it. With such a quantity of desirable timber close to rail and water, a new enterprise is expected to be brought into this county.

Hindus Causing Trouble.

Astoria—The Hindu colony that has gained a foothold in Astoria during the past few years is gradually becoming a disturbing element and causing trouble in the lower part of the city. Recently Officer Linnville found it necessary to arrest one, who gave his name as John Shanahan, and he showed fight. In addition to this a number of his countrymen followed up on street in a threatening attitude as the Hindu was being taken to jail.

Buying Up Light Plants.

Vale—The Vale Electric Light company changed hands a few days ago. The new purchasers are the Ox Bow people, who are diverting the Snake river, near Huntington, across the "Ox Bow" in order to get power for electric light, electric railways etc. The new company is purchasing a number of different plants in Eastern Oregon and Southern Idaho. Hope Bros., of Vale, were the former owners of the Vale Light company.

Telephones for McKay Creek.

Prineville—Fourteen McKay creek ranchers have organized the McKay Creek Telephone company, to construct this valley with Prineville, and Portland on an independent farmers' line. The new line will form part of a general county circuit, which embraces the districts of Bear creek, Beaver creek, Riverdale, Eagle rock, Pilot Butte and Cohoon. A central exchange will be established in Prineville.

Fruit Commissioner Named.

Salem—Millard O. Lowndale, of Lafayette, fruit inspector for Yamhill county, has been appointed fruit commissioner in the First district to succeed James H. Reid, of Milwaukie, who recently resigned. Mr. Lowndale during his short term of office as fruit inspector has proved to be an aggressive and competent official.

Buying Big Farms at Vale.

Vale—The big profits made by the ranchers, combined with the fine climate of Malheur county, is attracting a number of settlers from the cities of the East, and Vale recently has been headquarters for several parties of home seekers of the comparatively wealthy class.

Buy Big Island Tideland.

Astoria—W. F. McGreggor has sold 240 acres of tideland on Big Island, at Blind Slough, to the Astoria Abstract, Title & Trust company for a consideration of \$5,000. It is understood that the entire island is being purchased for parties who will like it and thus create a valuable tract of farming land.

NEWS NOTES GATHERED FROM VARIOUS PARTS OF OREGON

First Step in Big Irrigation Scheme.

Vale—The first big deal following the commencement of the Willow creek irrigation project has just been consummated by J. W. Richards and other capitalists interested in the undertaking.

320 acres of land which will be under the ditch being sold by them to a rancher of Denver, Colo., for \$32,000, the highest price ever paid for land in the Willow creek valley. The promoters who made the purchase spent but one day in the city. They say that water will be turned on by the commencement of the next irrigation season. The project will irrigate 100,000 acres of land directly tributary to this city.

Hogs From Klamath.

Klamath Falls—The first carload shipment of hogs from Klamath county was made last week when Louis Gerber shipped two carloads from Dorris for the Sacramento market. The hogs were driven from Merrill to Dorris, and on the same day Mr. Gerber shipped 10 carloads of cattle from Mt. Hebron. Hog raising in Klamath county has received little attention up to this time on account of the distance to market, but as the railroad draws near many ranchers are preparing to engage in the business.

Klamath's New Enterprise.

Klamath Falls—Klamath Falls is to have a box factory that will be in operation next year by the time the railroad reaches this city. The Long Lake Lumber company has secured land from Charles G. Warden bordering on the Upper Klamath lake for a site. A spur from the main track of the California Northeastern railway is already located, having been a consideration of the right of way grant from Warden to the railroad company.

Oregon is Out of Debt.

Salem—Oregon has no state debt, bonded or otherwise. This is one of the first facts stated in the biennial report of State Treasurer Steel just issued. There is in the treasury a cash balance of \$658,320.15, of which \$214,897.98 is in the general fund—an amount sufficient to pay state expenses until next March, when taxes for 1909 will be paid.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat—Bluestem, 94c; club, 98c; 65c, 89c; red Russian, 84c; 40-fold, 90c; valley, 90c.

Barley—Feed, \$26@26.50 per ton; rolled, \$27.50@28.50; brewing, \$27.

Oats No. 1 white, \$31@31.50 per ton; gray, \$30@30.50.

Hay—Timothy, Willamette valley, \$14 per ton; Willamette valley, ordinary, \$11; Eastern Oregon, \$16.50@17.50; mixed, \$13; clover, \$9; alfalfa, \$14.

Fruit—Apples, 60c@82 per box; peaches, 56c@81 per box; pears, 75c@81.25 per box; grapes, 75c@81.25 per crate; local Concord, 10c@15c per half basket; huckleberries, 9c@10c per box; quinces, \$16@12.50 per box; cranberries, \$10.50 per barrel; nutmeg melons, \$1.25 per box; casabas, 2 1/2c per pound.

Potatoes—90c@91 per hundred; sweet potatoes, 1 1/2@2 1/2c per pound.

Onions—Oregon, \$1.25 per hundred.

Vegetables—Turnips, \$1.25 per sack; carrots, 85c; parsnips, 1.25; beets, 1.25; artichokes, \$1 per dozen; beans, 10c per pound; cabbage, 1 1/2@2c per dozen; cauliflower, 50c@81c per dozen; celery, 40c@75c per dozen; cucumbers, \$2 per box; egg plant, \$2 per crate; lettuce, 75c@81c per box; parsley, 15c per dozen; peas, 10c per pound; pumpkins, 10c@15c per box; peppers, \$1.75@2.00 per box; radishes, 12 1/2c per pound; spinach, 2c per pound; sprouts, 10c per pound; squash, 1 1/2c per pound; tomatoes, 50c@81c.

Butter—City creamery, extras, 34c@35c; fancy outside creamery, 32 1/2c@35c; store, 17c@20c per pound.

Eggs—Oregon select, 37 1/2@40c; Eastern, 27c@32 1/2c per dozen.

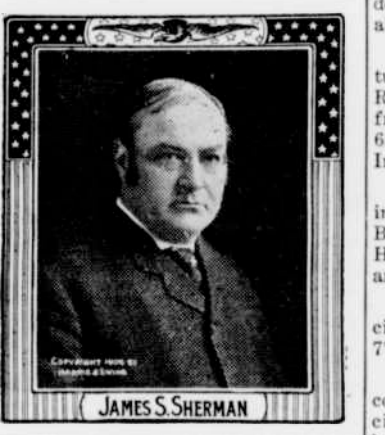
Poultry—Hens, 11 1/2@12c per pound; spring, 11 1/2@12c; ducks, old, 12c@13 1/2c; young, 14c@15c; geese, old, 8c@9c; young, 9c@10c; turkeys, 16c@18c.

Veal—Extra, 8 1/2@9c per pound; ordinary, 7 1/2@8c; heavy, 5c.

Pork—Fancy, 7c per pound; large, 5 1/2@6c.

Hops—Oregon, 1908, 7 1/2@8 1/2c per pound; 1907, 30c@4; 1906, 16 1/2c.

Wool—Eastern Oregon average best, 10c@14c per pound, according to shrinkage; valley, 15c@16c; mohair, choice, 18c.



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