

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.



Wm. H. Taft

New York, Nov. 5.—The membership of the electoral college which will choose the next president of the United States was still in doubt when the official returns in Maryland abandoned their task for the night.

According to the best information obtainable, the proportionate number of Republican and Democratic electors was determined by a division of Maryland's eight votes. Half of the city of Baltimore and two of the 23 counties outside that city are still to be counted, but there is a strong indication that the state's vote will be split. In any event, the margin of victory will be so small that the state was claimed tonight by the leaders of both parties. Though the splitting of a state's electoral college vote is unusual, it will be recalled that in 1904 Maryland chose one Republican and seven Democratic electors.

Missouri appears to be safely for Taft, to whom the latest returns give a plurality of 300, with the prospects that the few final districts will double or treble the figures.

Conceding Missouri to Taft and leaving Maryland out of consideration to be split between him and Bryan, the figures show 310 Republican electors assured and 156 Democratic.

Latest congressional returns indicate that the next congress will be composed of 216 Republicans and 175 Democrats, a majority for the Republicans of 41.

The returns for the Socialist and Prohibition parties are still far from complete, but indicate that the hopes of the Socialists have not been realized, and those of the Prohibitionists, in certain sections where gains had been expected, have been disappointing. The figures for the Independence party vote are also insufficient to give an accurate idea of what that party accomplished.

The states certainly carried by Mr. Bryan are as follows: Alabama, 11; Arkansas, 9; Colorado, 5; Florida, 5; Georgia, 13; Kentucky, 13; Louisiana, 9; Mississippi, 10; Nevada, 3; Nebraska, 8; North Carolina, 12; Oklahoma, 7; South Carolina, 9; Tennessee, 12; Texas, 18; Virginia, 12. Total 156.

Taft's plurality in the state of New York, according to corrected figures late tonight is 260,495, more than 28,000 in excess of President Roosevelt's plurality of four years ago.

Governor Charles E. Hughes was re-elected governor of New York by 71,150. The returns as between president and governor indicate a heavy splitting of tickets. The proportion of scratched ballots was about the same in the up-state districts as in Greater New York.

Outside of the returns, political interest was engaged tonight in the exchange of messages of congratulation and thanks between Mr. Bryan and Mr. Taft; a statement by Mr. Bryan in which he sets forth his determination to continue his work for the good of all, in the capacity of a private citizen; and the announcement by Mr. Sherman that it cost him just \$2,800 to be elected vice president.

Nevada, Reno, Nov. 4.—While the returns are not complete from this state, it is safe to say Bryan carries it by less than 1,000. United States Senator Newlands, Dem., will be returned by a small majority; Hartless, Dem., for congress, will win by a heavy plurality over Maxson, Rep., and Fitzgerald, Ind.

Texas, Dallas, Tex., Nov. 4.—Returns indicate the election of the entire Democratic ticket by the usual majorities.

Rhode Island, Providence, R. I., Nov. 4.—With about two-thirds of the 161 precincts heard from, the figures indicate a probable plurality of 16,000 for Taft in the state. The Republican state ticket headed by A. J. Pothier, candidate for governor, has undoubtedly been successful.

Wyoming, Cheyenne, Wyo., Nov. 3.—Complete returns have not yet been received from any part of the state; incomplete returns show large Democratic gains. Both state chairmen claim the state by small majority.

Florida, Jacksonville, Fla., Nov. 3.—The election in Florida resulted in the usual Democratic majority of from 18,000 to 20,000.

Georgia, Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 4.—Although Georgia gave Bryan a substantial plurality of about 20,000, Republican gains were shown throughout the state. Taft received a small majority in two counties, and Watson, the Populist candidate, carried three counties. Taft carried two wards in this city. All the Democratic congressmen were re-elected, and the re-election of Senator Clay, Dem., is assured.

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 3,000. 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.—Washington county complete official 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 shows Taft 2,637, Bryan 1,537, Debs, 379, Chafin 95, Hisgen 100. Taft's majority over Bryan is 500.

Corvallis, Nov. 6.—Complete official 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 327. 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 20 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.

Heppner, 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.

Portland, Nov. 6.—As official returns come in from the various counties of the state, Taft's plurality continues to grow, and it is almost certain that the first night's estimate of 25,000 will be verified.

Bryan's vote in each county exceeds that for Parker four years ago, and even Taft has in many instances received a bigger vote than that accorded Roosevelt. The November vote was not so heavy as that cast at the June election.

The minor parties will likely show a decrease when the final returns are all completed. In Lake county, Chafin received but one vote. Hisgen's vote in all counties is but a trifle. The Socialist vote is not what had been expected.

Portland, Nov. 5.—Multnomah county gave Taft a plurality of 7,949. The Higgen 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.

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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.

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 inconsiderable 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 congressman Wesley L. Jones to the United States senate to succeed Levi Ament.

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.

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NEWS NOTES GATHERED FROM VARIOUS PARTS OF OREGON

WOULD AMEND STATE LAWS.

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-Y.

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 Lunville 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 connect 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 Coho. 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 the entire island is being purchased for parties who will like it and thus create a valuable tract of farming land.

WORKING FOR LEGISLATURE

State University Gathering Data for Use at Coming Session.

University of Oregon, Eugene—The research bureau of the department of economics and political science of the university is collecting a great deal of valuable data for the use of the members of the legislature at the coming session. The facts on both sides of questions under consideration are gathered from all sources and placed in convenient form for reference. Some of the questions being investigated are the following:

"Comparison of the financial provisions of the Oregon state constitution with those of contemporary state constitutions, and with those of present day constitutions."

"Graphic showing of the development of the different sources of Oregon state revenues."

"The Pacific Northwest internal waterways systems."

"Oregon water power resources and a desirable state policy."

"Graphic showing of the development of different lines of public expenditure."

"Oregon's public lands policy."

"Oregon's school fund and system of common school finance."

"Oregon's wagon road appropriations and system of state highways."

"Financial statistics of railways of the Pacific Northwest."

The information gathered will also be placed at the service of the public, who may get the results by inquiring the university when the work is completed.

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; 85c; 89c; red Russian, 86c; 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, 85c@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, 10c; almonds, \$1.25 per bushel; casaba, 2 1/2c per pound.

Potatoes—90c@81 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