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SECTIONAL LINES ERASED

Herbert Hoover's victory in the South and Smith's vote in some of the northern states indicate that the sectional lines in the United States have been, to a certain extent, wiped out. The prejudice that has served in the past to hold the "solid South" in the democratic column, can no longer be claimed as an asset of the democratic party, judging from Tuesday's results.

Mr. Hoover said there should be no North or South or East or West in the United States. Of course those who opposed Mr. Hoover would say that he was merely playing for votes, but I believe he really meant what he said and evidently thousands of southerners believed it.

As a member of a southern family, both my grandfathers having served in the Confederate army under General Lee, it certainly is gratifying to read the reports from my old state indicating that the people have voted for men and ideals, and that the feeling that has been shown in every election since the Civil war until this time has, apparently, been outlived.

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COUNTY'S LONE DEMOCRATIC OFFICER

Sheriff E. T. Mass has reasons to be elated over the results of Tuesday's election. The county, giving the republican county, state and national ticket an overwhelming majority, gave Mr. Mass an equally large majority. There was no real reason for opposing George Randall. Sheriff Mass has been a good officer, and the voters had recognized the act and hired him for another four years. Had there been any criticism or dissatisfaction of any consequence he could not have been re-elected in a county with the habit of electing republicans by the majorities usual in Clackamas.

It can not be said that Mass made a campaign. His opponent did not make one either. It was simply a proposition of the voters selecting the man they believed to be best fitted, and this they did, emphatically.

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ALL TOGETHER—LET'S GO

The city of Estacada has elected almost a new set of city officials. Everyone one of them was elected by decisive majorities, indicating that they have the confidence of the public. L. A. Chapman without a doubt is the choice of most of the citizens for mayor, and had it been known that he would accept the office if elected, neither of the other two candidates would have filed for the position.

Something must be done about the water proposition at once, and as this matter must be handled by the council, it should have the support of the people. There may have been factional differences of opinion on different matters in the community in the past, but it's time they were buried and forgotten.

The time has come when Estacada people should solidly unite for community upbuilding. Let everyone forget their petty grievances, get behind the council in an effort to solve the water problem, support every worthy community enterprise wholeheartedly, and watch the town go forward. This is the one and only way that cities can build and prosper.

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REAL ACCIDENTS FEW

What are generally classed as accidents are in most cases not accidents at all, but merely the results of pure carelessness, according to a noted railroad surgeon, who declares that really unpreventable accidents are very few. The greater number of accidents are caused by failure to keep in mind the consequences of a slight mistake in judgment, or in "taking a chance" even when the danger is realized.

Of 25,000 deaths in the United States through automobile accidents each year, it is safe to say that 90 per cent of them are due to someone's disregard of ordinary precautions. The worst feature of this is that a reckless driver not only endangers himself but also trifles with the lives of others.

In accidents due to fire the same principle holds good. Everyone knows how easily the careless throwing of a lighted match may start a disastrous fire, yet millions of lighted matches, cigar and cigarette stubs are cast aside with little or no caution. Practically every fire that occurs is caused by stupid carelessness.

Accidents do happen, of course, under circumstances wherein no one appears to be at fault, but these are in the minority. Generally accidents are caused by ignorance, careless or wanton disregard of consequences.

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The News is now wondering how long after this election the "I Told You So" folks will be on the job.

Lessons on

Violin and Piano

Beatrice Wilder

Phone 293

Estacada, Oregon

HOOVER ELECTED NEXT PRESIDENT

Republican Ticket Sweeps the Country in Election of Intense Interest.

Sweeping through the east, the west and the border, and threatening seriously the solid south, Hoover and Curtis were borne along on a tide of rising majorities as returns from the election assumed definite character. Overtaking earlier leads established by Smith and Robinson in several important states, the republican ticket was leading in every state thus far heard from except for the most rock-ribbed of the democratic strongholds of the south.

Hoover Wins Smith's Home State. New York city, which as the early returns poured in, was celebrating the election of their native son, Governor Al Smith, as president of the United States, later began to quiet down as bulletins were flashed on the boards from upstate districts showing Hoover gradually overtaking their idol. About midnight all hopes had faded and what once looked like the biggest celebration in years died out.



HERBERT HOOVER

Ex-Secretary of Commerce, who was elected President of the United States.

Smith lost his own state of New York; Hoover carried his home state of California.

Hoover leads in the southern states of Virginia, North Carolina, Florida and Tennessee, and has a fair chance in Texas.

The republicans made gains in both the senate and the house.

The New York governor polled a goodly number of the popular vote, but if the republican majority continues Hoover will lead his democratic opponent by about 5,000,000. In the electoral vote however, Hoover seems to have gathered over 450, leaving Smith with 100 or less.



CHARLES CURTIS

Senator from Oklahoma, who was elected Vice-President of the United States in the Republican landslide.

Having listened to the returns at his home in Palo Alto, Cal., through the earlier hours of the evening, Mr. Hoover had retired satisfied that he had been elected by one of the largest electoral college pluralities ever given a presidential nominee.

Border States Turn Republican.

Assured of a sweeping victory in Oklahoma and Kentucky and running well ahead in Tennessee and Missouri, the republican presidential ticket appeared to have made a clean sweep of this border group of states for the first time in a general election.

In Kentucky the campaign had been bitterly fought, especially in the mountain sections. The Hoover ticket was aided by fair weather, known as "republican weather" in Kentucky, enabling voters from the mountain sections to get to the polls.

Three of New England's six states appeared definitely settled in the Hoover column as the mounting totals of returns piled up.

Maine and Vermont held true to tradition and remained in the republican column by what appeared likely to be record-breaking majorities. New Hampshire seemed assured for Hoover, while Connecticut likewise showed a margin for him.

Massachusetts and Rhode Island, upon which the supporters of both Hoover and Smith centered their attack, remained in the doubtful column.

Herbert Hoover swept through the entire farm belt, rolling up leads in some areas in excess of normal republican majorities.

Farm Relief Issue Fails Democrats.

The farm relief issue, stressed by democrats in their assault on this rock-ribbed republican territory, made no dent in the wall. Even Wisconsin, which was lost to the republicans in 1924 through the elder La Follette's victory, returned to the fold.

Iowa, one of the battlegrounds of the farm question, gave its native son a sparkling lead and elected probably an entire republican state and congressional ticket.

A statement issued at democratic national headquarters by Mr. Raskob read:

"The democratic party has made a gallant and clean fight for the principles in which it believes. The verdict of the American people has been rendered and, in accordance with democratic principles, we cheerfully accept the will of the majority and shall take our place in the ranks of the majority of American citizens who desire the future welfare of our country."
(Signed) JOHN J. RASKOB

Smith Sends Message.

At the same time Governor Smith made public a congratulatory message to his republican opponent.

"I congratulate you heartily on your victory, and extend to you my sincere good wishes for your health and happiness and for the success of your administration."

Republicans Gain in Senate and House

Among democratic house seats captured by the republicans are six in the border state of Kentucky and one in New York, where a republican was elected to a seat held by a democrat not up for re-election. On the basis of early returns, one republican seat was won by a democrat.

In the senate, the republicans had definitely picked up two seats. Four republicans have been re-elected and all of the 13 republican seats involved in the election appear to be in the safety zone.

Senator Thomas F. Bayard of Delaware was the first democrat to bow to the republican sweep, losing to John G. Townsend, followed by Senator William Cabell Bruce of Maryland, who lost to his republican opponent, Phillips Lee Goldsborough. Three democrats, all from the south, were re-elected, Connally of Texas, Swanson of Virginia and Stephens of Mississippi.

Twenty democratic seats were at stake in the election. Of these, King of Utah, Pittman of Nevada, Trammell of Florida, Walsh of Massachusetts and Copeland of New York were in the lead.

The four republicans elected were La Follette of Wisconsin, Greene of Vermont, Reed of Pennsylvania and Frederic C. Walcott. Walcott succeeds Senator George P. McLean of Connecticut, who retired.

Among the republican leaders of the house re-elected were Speaker Nicholas Longworth, Tilson of Connecticut, the party floor leader; Hawley of Oregon, chairman of the ways and means committee; Wood of Indiana, who will become chairman of the appropriations committee; Snell of New York, chairman of the rules committee, and Dempson of New York, chairman of the rivers and harbors committee.

CELEBRATES WITH SONG

"America" Rings Loudly in Winner's Home at Palo Alto.

Stanford University Campus, Cal.—The election of Herbert Hoover to the presidency was celebrated in his home here by the singing of "America" by half a hundred or more friends and neighbors gathered in the living room of the massive stucco house on the side of San Juan hill.

The first public utterance of the president-elect was a greeting of appreciation to the students of Stanford university, who gathered around his home to celebrate his election.

"I thank you for coming up here to-night and giving us this greeting," he said from the terrace of his home. "I do appreciate it from the bottom of my heart. I thank you."

Governor Smith Carries Albany, N. Y.

Albany, N. Y.—This city, which has known Alfred E. Smith for eight years as governor of New York state, gave him a majority of 14,268 over Herbert Hoover, his republican opponent in the presidential race. The complete city vote for president was: Smith, 42,312, Hoover, 28,044.

Hoover Wins Home Vote.

Palo Alto, Cal.—Herbert Hoover received a plurality of 360 over his democratic opponent in his own voting precinct at Stanford university. The republican candidate received 410 votes, the democratic candidate 50 votes, and the socialist candidate, Thomas, eight votes.

Hiram Johnson Loses Vote.

San Francisco, Cal.—Senator Johnson, III at his suite at the Mark Hopkins hotel, lost his vote in a presidential election for the first time in many years. The statesman, suffering from influenza, was unable to cast his ballot.

Financial Problems of the Farm

The way to handle the finances of your farm, Mr. Farmer, is to maintain a connection with aservicable bank like the Clackamas County Bank. Here as your cash is being built up so is your credit and you might need it before the next marketing season comes around.

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Station	Time of Departure		† Sunday
Lv. Portland	10:00 a. m.	2:00 p. m.	6:20 p. m.
Lv. Clackamas	10:35 a. m.	2:35 p. m.	6:55 p. m.
Lv. Carver	10:50 a. m.	2:50 p. m.	7:05 p. m.
Lv. Barton	11:05 a. m.	3:05 p. m.	7:25 p. m.
Lv. Eagle Creek	11:15 a. m.	3:15 p. m.	7:35 p. m.
Lv. Cedar Brook	11:18 a. m.	3:18 p. m.	7:38 p. m.
Ar. Estacada	11:30 a. m.	3:30 p. m.	7:50 p. m.
Station	Time of Departure		‡ Saturday † Sunday
Lv. Estacada	*6:15 a. m.	8:30 a. m.	4:30 p. m.
Lv. Eagle Cr.	6:30 a. m.	8:45 a. m.	4:45 p. m.
Lv. Barton	6:35 a. m.	8:55 a. m.	4:55 p. m.
Lv. Carver	6:50 a. m.	9:10 a. m.	5:10 p. m.
Lv. Clack'mas	7:00 a. m.	9:20 a. m.	5:20 p. m.
Ar. Portland	7:35 a. m.	9:55 a. m.	6:00 p. m.

* Daily Except Sunday. † Sunday Only ‡ Saturday Only.