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REPUBLICANS SWEEP ENTIRE COUNTRY

Carry all States Considered Doubtful Before Election

HUGHES CARRIES NEW YORK

All the Pacific Coast States Give Their Votes to the Republican Candidates

New York, Nov. 4.—The next President of the United States will be William Howard Taft, Republican, of Ohio. The next Vice-President will be James Schoolcraft Sherman, Republican, of New York.

This is the verdict returned by the majority of the 15,000,000 voters of the United States. The Republican candidate has repeated Mr. Roosevelt's feat of carrying every Northern state. It is probable that Taft will have 311 votes in the electoral college, while William Jennings Bryan, for the third time defeated in his efforts to be elected to the highest office in the United States, will have 172.

New York state's 39 electoral votes will be cast for Taft and Sherman. Greater New York has gone Republican, indorsing both Taft and Hughes.

Reports from all parts of the state indicate that the vote was heavy, the efforts of both gubernatorial candidates to bring out the ballots being rewarded with success. Both the old parties polled full votes, their strength not being seriously affected by the other minor parties.

Most of the great cities of the country have gone Republican, including New York and Chicago. St. Louis has gone Republican, while the rest of Missouri is heavily Democratic.

Taft Carried Every Doubtful State.

Taft has carried every doubtful state in the East and West, including New York, Ohio, Indiana, Maryland and some of the far Western states, but not including Nebraska, which seems to have gone for Bryan. His majority in New York state may reach 200,000, he carried Ohio by nearly 100,000 and Illinois by 175,000.

Indiana was extremely close, the majority there for the head of the ticket ranging from 5000 to 15,000. The returns indicate that the far Western mountain states of Colorado and Idaho have also given Taft their electoral votes.

Missouri has gone for Bryan, as was expected. Hadley, the Republican candidate for governor, made a hard fight, but could not overcome the normal Democratic majority. The indications are that Senator Stone has succeeded in the primary election, thus defeating the ambition of Governor Folk to become United States Senator.

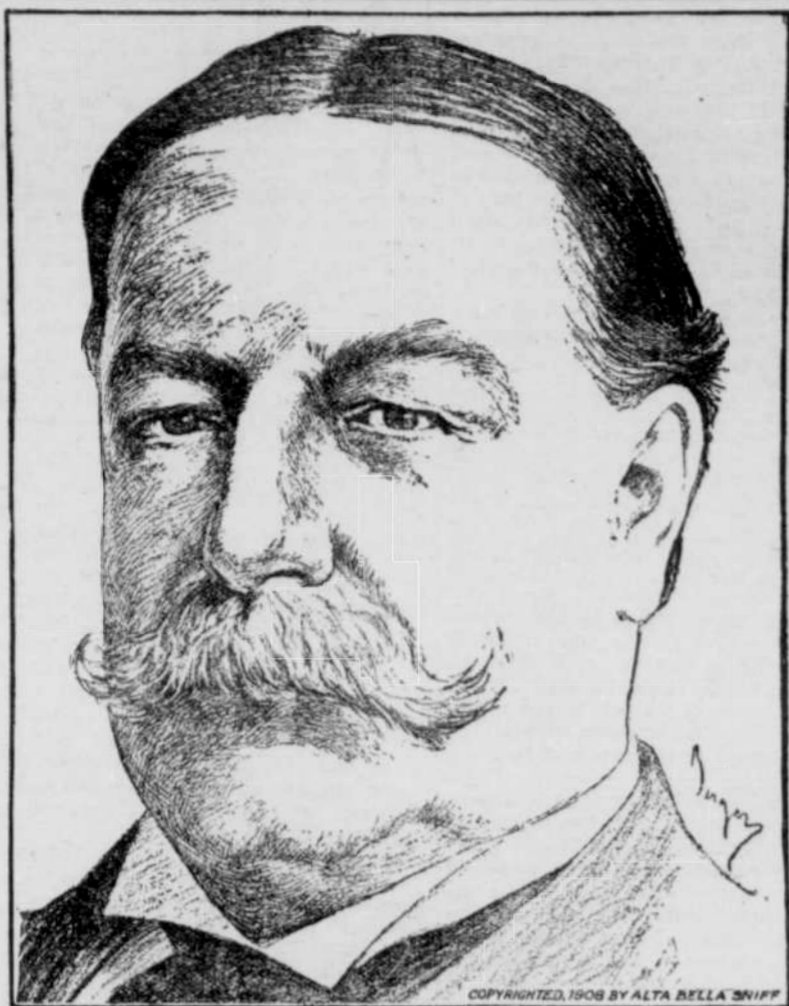
Iowa has gone overwhelmingly for Taft, but by a majority much reduced from that given to Roosevelt four years ago, as was expected. The returns from the primaries indicate that Governor Cummins received a majority of the Republican vote and will therefore be indicated as the choice of the legislature for United States Senator to succeed the late William B. Allison.

Central States for Taft.

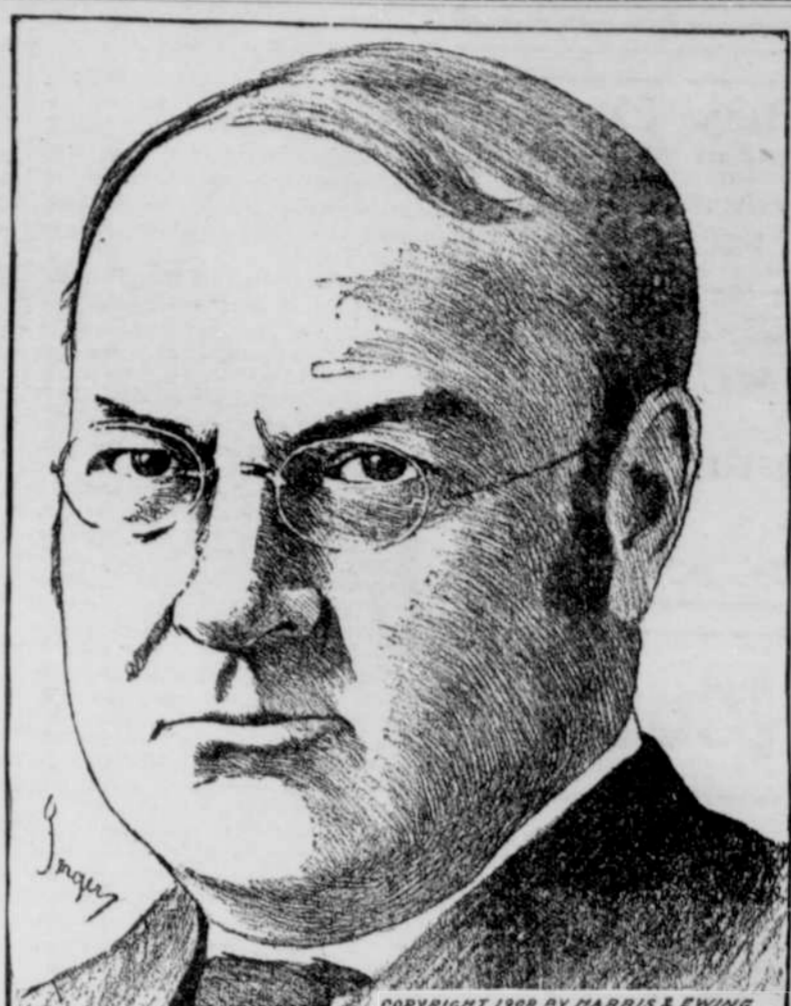
Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, the great central states, with an aggregate of 65 electoral votes, have gone Republican despite the fight made to bring them into the Democratic column. The success of Mr. Taft in these states was considered vitally necessary to his election. Governor Deneen in Illinois was re-elected, but Governor Harris in Ohio was defeated by Harmon, Democrat, and Congressman Watson, Republican, was defeated for governor by Marshall, Democrat, in Indiana. Republican hopes of carrying Kentucky proved vain in spite of the victory of Wilson, Republican, in the gubernatorial contest last year. The greater part of the state's congressional delegation will be Democrats.

The Pacific Coast states, California, Washington and Oregon have given their votes to the Republican candidates, but Nevada, which voted against Parker in 1904, gave its votes this year to Bryan. The Dakotas and Minnesota are again Republican. Governor Johnson's personal popularity has apparently sufficed to seat him again in the gubernatorial chair of the North Star state, although his re-election is not certain. Wisconsin, Michigan, Iowa and in fact the whole northwest are Republican.

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WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT



JAMES SCHOOLCRAFT SHERMAN

P. U. WINS OVER WILLAMETTE

Drop-kick From Field Gives Locals Winning Score.

Pacific University's football warriors sprung a genuine surprise on the Willamette university football eleven on the local field Friday afternoon by defeating the Methodists by the score of 4 to 0. It was as clean an exhibition of the great college game as was ever seen on the local field. From the start, the local boys appeared to have the better of the game and Pacific's goal was never in danger. Captain Humphreys was the hero of the afternoon's diversion and made a pretty drop kick from the 20-yard line. During the second half the same play was attempted twice without success.

For Willamette, Sullivan put up a gritty game and appeared to be the only man on the visiting aggregation who could advance the ball. He made two end runs and ran the only punt for his team. Low at right half and Nelson as tackle played well.

P. U.'s players were in the game all the time and it would be difficult to pick out any special stars. Gwynn at quarter did brilliant work and froze onto the slippery pigskin at critical times. The line men held the onslaughts of the visitors in great shape. Ward and Abraham and Markham did some telling tackling and the latter made the longest run of the day. As a whole it was a great game and the spectators appeared to enjoy it from start to finish.

A feature of the game was the excellent rooting—a return to the spirit of the days gone by when Pacific's rooters were said to be the most loyal of any of the colleges.

Hallowe'en Party

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Baldwin entertained a Halloween party at their home last Saturday evening. The house was decorated with autumn leaves and Jack o'lanterns. Games appropriate to the evening were played and thrilling ghost stories told. A bountiful lunch was served consisting of sandwiches and coffee, relishes, cake and pumpkin pie.

Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Emerson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hinman, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thornburg, Mr. and Mrs. B. Cornelius, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Markee, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bryant and Miss Fannie Thomas.

The guests went home in the wee small hours and all report an evening full of enjoyment and fun.

It is reported that a new meat market will be opened soon in Ed Naylor's building opposite this office.

CHET DIXON IS INJURED

Bucket Becomes Unfastened and Hits Young Man on Head.

Chet Dixon while at work yesterday afternoon on the new John Wagner place, was the victim of an accident which might have proved fatal. He and his father were busily engaged in the digging of a well. The bucket used in drawing the dirt, in some way became unfastened and went crashing down the well for a distance of 15 feet, striking the young man's head a terrific blow. The left side of the face was badly mutilated, right below the eye a deep V-shaped gash which bled copiously, was inflicted.

Another severe cut extended from the upper lip into the nose and the right side of the face was also hurt badly. Dr. Via was summoned but before he arrived to the scene of the accident, the injured man was being assisted to the physician's office.

Several stitches had to be taken and the cuts were all bad ones necessitating careful attention. To day, young Dixon is reported as resting quietly and getting along as well as could be expected under the circumstances. It is miraculous that the young man was not killed instantly.

Kills Cougar.

Chas. Adkins of Gales Creek, killed a huge cougar on the Wilson River Sunday. The mountain lion had killed 14 goats for a farmer in that neighborhood. The cougar measured 9 feet.

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COLLECTION OF PLANTS

Miss Farnham Has a New Herbarium Showing Plants from So. Africa.

Miss Mary Farnham of Pacific university, received last week a herbarium from South Africa to replace her splendid collection which was destroyed by the fire which razed Herrick hall to the ground two years ago. The new herbarium contains some 225 specimens of South African flowers and while it represents more families, the collection of ferns is not so large as that in the destroyed herbarium.

The plants are carefully pressed and mounted and have kept their color very well. In looking over the herbarium two especially interesting things are seen. One is the brilliant coloring of the South African flowers and the other is the foliage. If the leguminous plants of South Africa are compared with those of this country it will be found that their leaves are much smaller, more silky, and lighter in color and many of the leaves are thick and prickly. This difference of foliage is caused by the dryness of that region. South Africa has very large flora which excels almost all the world in number and beauty of flowers. These carefully selected specimens will give the students of Pacific University some idea of the South African flowers. At present Miss Farnham is busily classifying these specimens and as soon as she has finished this work she will present this collection to the herbarium of Pacific University.

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ASSESSMENT ROLL COMPLETE

Figures of Interest to Washington County Taxpayers.

Assessor Wilcox completed the 1908 assessment roll last week. The assessment of last year was \$16,529,774 and the reduction as compared with this year is due to a horizontal reduction of 25 per cent on real estate. The footings follow:

Acres tillable land, 97,189; valuation of same.	\$ 4,027,485
Acres non-tillable land 355,202; valuation of same.	4,680,805
Improvements deeded lands	980,380
Value town lots	349,025
Improvements on same	396,350
Improvements on lands not deeded	11,750
Pacific Railway & Navigation Co. (16.50 miles railway)	49,500
Oregon Electric Railway Co. (10.92 miles railway)	54,600
Oregon & California Railway Co. (24 miles railway)	344,120
Pacific States Telephone Co. (37.50 miles wire)	6,090
Independent Telephone Co. (36 miles wire)	1,210
Western Union Telegraph Co. (34.40 miles wire)	2,064
Lafe Pence Water ditch (2.50 miles)	1,400
Haines Electric Power Co. (21 miles)	3,150
Railway rolling stock	35,324
Manufacturing machinery Merchandise and stock in trade	251,775
Farm implements, wagons, etc.	157,265
Money, notes and accounts	211,455
Household furniture	201,385
Horses and mules, 6,185 head	372,370
Cattle, 13,895 head	260,445
Sheep and goats, 10,890 head	19,660
Wine, 2,245 head	12,430
Gross value	\$12,558,988

Who Got the Cider?

Dr. Geiger is having hard luck with his cider these days. He made a half barrel of choice cider last Tuesday when plans for a great treat were being made, but before the juice was used the plans miscarried and Doc was left with the cider on his hands, but on Hallowe'en night the cider, barrel and cup disappeared. All Doc asks is the return of the barrel and cup. But, of course, the question still remains; who got the cider?

Miss Edna Hamilton visited in Portland the first of the week.

LOCAL DAIRYMEN SEE DEMONSTRATION TRAIN

Conducted Under Joint Auspices of S. P. and O. A. C.

ATTRACTIVE EXHIBIT CARS

Several Hundred in Attendance—Professors Speak on Various Phases of Husbandry—Milking Machine Interests Many.

Several hundred farmers from various sections of the county gathered at the Southern Pacific station, Wednesday morning, to see the Farming Demonstration train and listen to the talks by the Professors of the Oregon Agricultural college on various phases of husbandry.

The talks were practical and full of information and the exhibits were interesting. The lecture on horticulture and dairying proved of special interest here for the two industries are becoming more and more important each year.

The train arrived at Forest Grove at 11:00, a. m. and left at 1 p. m. The lecturers and a number connected with the demonstration train took luncheon at the Laughlin Hotel. C. H. Williams, well known here as a student at the College, was the representative of the Portland Oregonian.

The "Agriculture" car contained some splendid specimens of grain, cereals and grasses. A collection of seeds showed the good and obnoxious varieties. The alfalfa display proved interesting. Figures were given relative to a number of experiments conducted at the agricultural college. It was stated by one of the lecturers that one field of alfalfa gave four crops the past year, yielding more than 38 tons to the acre. It may take a good while to establish a stand of alfalfa but persistence will ultimately give the farmer a splendid forage for his dairy animals.

The dairy car proved of interest here because of the growth of the dairy industry in this section. Besides the exhibit of the milking machine which was novel to many, the best suited stalls for milch cows were also shown.

Prof. C. I. Lewis gave practical illustrations in grafting trees, showing the most approved methods and those which will give best results.

The demonstration in the packing department proved more than commonly interesting.

One of the cars was lighted by electricity by a dynamo having a gasoline engine for motive power. This provides lights for the entire exhibit. The lights are needed because the interior of the baggage cars is dark even in sunlight. The whole exhibit was attractively arranged by the members of the Oregon Agricultural college and in the interior of the cars the scheme of decoration displays the colors of the college.

It is probable that the lectures will be printed in pamphlet form for distribution among the farmers.

Hallowe'en Party.

Hallowe'en was appropriately observed by the various classes at the University. The college classes tendered the time honored reception to the Freshman class in the upper room at Herrick Hall and initiated the entering class into the real mysteries of college life. The banquet was tendered by the Sophomores and the menu was excellent.

Harry P. Humphreys '09 acted as toastmaster and called upon the following toasts: "The Merry Widow," by Frances B. Clapp '08. "The Sophomores," Jennie Rasmussen, '12. "Football and Hallowe'en," H. L. McCoy, '11. Mr. Sullivan responded to his name with some impressions of Pacific University and the game.

Un-official Ballot of Washington County, Nov. 3 1908

PRECINCTS	Taft	Bryan	Chaffin	Debs	Hansen	For Stock	Against Stock
Beaverdam	51	47	3	4	1		
Beaverton	125	47	5	7	1		
Buxton	96	31	1	2	0	104	17
Banks (Dairy)	143	103	3	2	1		
Cornelius	144	103	5	7	1		
Columbia	71	55	5	1	1		
Dilley	50	30	8	4	0		
East Butte	84	36	4	8	0		
East Cedar	98	42	4	16	0		
Gaston	106	67	4	4	0	61	82
Gales Creek	91	24	4	4	0	59	65
Mountain	14	18	0	2	1	25	8
North Hillsboro	162	74	9	3	1		
North Forest Grove	155	78	13	3	0		
Reedville	118	57	9	17	2	72	114
South Hillsboro	180	81	12	7	0		
South Forest Grove	220	90	24	13	1		
South Tualatin	117	49	4	8	0	82	86
Washington	74	31	2	4	5	59	88
West Butte	103	47	1	15	3		
West Cedar	125	55	13	7	0		
TOTALS	2327	1163	133	138	16		