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## KORN KARNIVAL IS A SUCCESS

Knights of the Grip Paint Entire Town White Saturday

## DARKNESS FAILS TO STOP FUN

The Lights Go Out; but the Play Goes On

Saturday night closed Coquille's second annual corn show which was a very successful affair, although the general impression seems to be that it did, in a degree, lack the "pep" which was so noticeable a year ago. Some of the reasons that are given are the weather which, while it was beautiful, was not the traditional corn show weather, and was a strong temptation for the farmer to stay home and work, and the cold nights which seem more disagreeable than the warm rain. Saturday night was the climax of the entire show and owing to an unfortunate accident at the light plant the town was left in darkness for two hours when the activities were at their height.

The Coosonians and the band turned out at 8:30 Friday morning and marched to the train to meet the Coos County Knights of the Grip, who came over from the Bay about thirty strong. The marchers waited at the end of the pavement on Front street. When the knights came around the end of the depot they were hooded and gowned in white, with the letters K. K. K. in purple across the front of their gowns. Falling in behind the Coosonians they were escorted to the exhibit hall. Returning to the intersection of Taylor and First streets the Coosonians put on a short drill and then disbanded, and from then on the stunts of the day were in charge of the Knights.

In a remarkably short time they had decorated the windows of the business part of town with numerous signs, from which none escaped. Considerable ingenuity was shown in the placing of some of the signs and those who were acquainted with the condition of affairs found them quite amusing.

The afternoon was given over to street sports, which true to the tradition were all new and novel. In the evening a band concert was given and the Coosonians again got into action. The high school also put on a stunt in the form of a serpentine march in honor of the following afternoon. About sixty football enthusiasts took part in the rally and made a splendid showing.

The free presentation of Peleg and Peter proved very popular and the Masonic hall was crowded to the doors. Preference had been given in the reservation of seats and the seats on the first floor were filled with out of town visitors, while the balcony and standing room were packed with local people who had not seen the play when it was presented here before, or who wished to see it again. Between the first and second acts the K. K. K.'s took possession of the stage and rendered a humorous German song which made a decided hit. This was followed by a violin solo by A. Daniels which also received hearty applause.

The daylight hours of Saturday were spent in much the same manner as were those of Friday; but the crowd was larger and the sports were more numerous and exciting. In the afternoon the football game between Marshfield and Coquille attracted a good part of the people who were in town and was perhaps the most exciting event of the day. The game resulted in a score of 3 to 0 in favor of the visiting team.

The W. O. W. hall was packed to overflowing for the big get together basket dinner. Music was furnished during the course of the dinner by the Daniels' orchestra and a number of songs were sung by the high school girls glee club.

In spite of the lights being out the husking bee was held at the Masonic hall as scheduled and was followed by a barn dance. Lamps were provided to furnish light until the electricity was turned on about 10 o'clock. Upon the information that the power company would have to turn off the lights again at one o'clock the dance broke up sooner than it otherwise would.

The lecture by Prof. Larsen, which was scheduled for Friday morning was called off when the audience failed to materialize; but Saturday he spoke to a fairly large house.

Among the booths at the exhibit hall which attracted the most attention was that of the Oerding Bros. showing an attractive display of myrtle wood, the corn exhibit and the exhibit of the city schools. All of the booths were attractive and much favorable comment was heard regarding them.

The corn exhibit, occupying the center of the hall, consisted of a display of the prize-winning corn and ensilage from the three districts of the county. Mounted in the center of this was King

Corn, and standing next to him on one side was the silo "his palace" and on the other was the cow "his subject."

Below is a list of prizes awarded for corn exhibits in the Coquille district:

FOR YIELD OF CORN ENSILAGE ON ONE ACRE.

1st Prize—400 feet of tile (3, 4 or 6 inch). Donated by L. B. Tracy, Arago Tile Factory, won by Richard Danielson.

2nd Prize—Eveready Electric Lantern by Knowlton's Drug Store, won by J. Finley Schroeder.

3rd Prize—\$5.00 by Coquille Commercial Club, won by J. E. Belloni.

GRAND PRIZE FOR BEST YIELD OF CORN ENSILAGE ON ONE ACRE IN COOS COUNTY.

1st Prize—A Wisconsin Silo, by E. E. Johnson Mill, Coquille, won by Lawrence Jennings.

10 EARS OF CORN (WHITE DENT)

1st Prize—\$10.00 by Farmers and Merchants Bank, won by Cal Ray.

2nd Prize—\$5.00 by Coquille Commercial Club, won by Schroeder Bros.

3rd Prize—Five-piece Aluminum Combination Cooker, by H. O. Anderson, won by G. C. Gouthier.

BEST 100 EARS OF CORN (YELLOW DENT)

1st Prize—300 feet of tile by L. B. Tracy, Arago Tile Factory, won by Cal Ray.

2nd Prize—\$10.00 by Coquille Commercial Club, won by G. C. Gouthier.

3rd Prize—Best Pair Ladies' Shoes in Phillips' Bazaar, won by Schroeder Bros.

BEST 10 EARS OF CORN (YELLOW DENT)

1st Prize—300 feet of tile by L. B. Tracy, Arago Tile Factory, won by J. E. Belloni.

10 EARS OF CORN (FLINT)

1st Prize—Pair Aluminum Shoes by The Haberdashery, won by J. M. Hodge.

10 EARS (N. W. SMOKY DENT)

1st Prize—Pair of Lutz shoes, by H. N. Lorenz, won by G. C. Gouthier.

2nd Prize—Buhl Sanitary Cream Can by Coquille Hardware, won by Pinkston and Young.

10 EARS POP CORN

1st Prize—Hand painted lamp by the Racket Store, won by Lester Clinton.

10 EARS SWEET CORN

1st Prize—Sewing rocker, by Coquille Furniture Store, won by E. J. Myers.

GRAND PRIZES

100 EARS OF CORN (ANY VARIETY)

1st Prize—Free round trip to O. A. C. Farmers' Week, by the Coos County Court, won by Cal Ray.

BEST 10 EARS OF CORN (ANY VARIETY)

1st Prize—\$10.00 by Coquille Commercial Club, won by Cal Ray.

Best Ear of Corn in Coos County—\$5, by J. L. Smith, won by H. A. Johnson.

New Freight Rates Go Into Effect

Effective November 5, 1916, the intermediate basis of commodity rates and the terminal basis of Class Rates, East-Bound has been extended to apply from all points on the Coos Bay Line Dabeno to Myrtle Point, inclusive. This has the effect of placing shipping points on the Coos Bay line on the same rate basis East-Bound, as Eugene, Salem, Albany and other points on our main line and should have the effect of stimulating the production of commodities which are covered by the above adjustment.

Effective November 28, transcontinental west-bound tariff is being amended making applicable at Coos Bay line points described above, the same rates as are in effect to Salem, Albany, Eugene, etc. This results in material reductions in both class and commodity rates from points in transcontinental territory, and particularly so in the case of Class Rates, where the rates are at the present time based over Eugene. In addition to this the application of through rates on certain commodities to points on our lines south of Portland has also been extended to include Coos Bay line points.

Took Out Beef Cattle

Will White was in town the latter part of last week returning to Wedderburn from taking two car loads of beef cattle to the Portland market for the Wedderburn Trading Company. The cattle he drove out are said to be among the fattest to arrive at the stock yards this summer, and brought a little better than 6c per lb. on foot. Some of the steers weighed as much as 1300 lbs. In last week's issue we copied an early days item showing where some Curry county ranchers had driven their cattle to Roseburg and sold them there for 2c on foot which shows that the price of beef cattle at the present time is more than three times greater than it was 23 years ago.—Port Orford Tribune.

If the statement of that former Austrian consul is true that German and Austrian agents have spent since the beginning of the war from \$30,000,000 to \$40,000,000 in this country on their spy system, somebody over there is getting terribly uncooed.—Wall Street Journal.

## POPULAR VOTE IS FOR WILSON

President Has Received Approximately 400,000 More Votes Than Hughes.

New York.—The total popular vote received in each of the states by President Wilson and Charles E. Hughes, based on unofficial returns, indicate that the president received 403,312 more votes than Mr. Hughes. The table follows:

State	Wilson	Hughes
Alabama	59,000	30,000
Arizona	28,441	15,253
Arkansas	45,000	37,000
California	468,369	462,538
Colorado	153,267	85,716
Connecticut	59,637	106,378
Delaware	15,000	12,000
Florida	60,000	12,000
Georgia	103,000	28,000
Idaho	82,152	1,044,888
Illinois	213,608	229,437
Indiana	215,518	279,855
Iowa	215,000	27,000
Kansas	215,000	27,000
Kentucky	215,000	192,000
Louisiana	68,000	9,000
Maine	41,148	69,421
Maryland	133,211	113,773
Massachusetts	247,227	208,261
Michigan	232,114	208,122
Minnesota	195,517	177,283
Mississippi	31,000	5,000
Missouri	375,000	245,000
Montana	89,227	54,709
Nebraska	98,223	75,031
Nevada	42,318	9,842
New Hampshire	42,308	42,723
New Jersey	209,232	264,320
New Mexico	34,545	25,251
New York	756,010	862,987
North Carolina	125,000	216,000
North Dakota	54,419	52,831
Ohio	578,000	496,720
Oklahoma	149,000	116,000
Oregon	118,559	122,570
Pennsylvania	619,747	695,734
Rhode Island	29,252	44,139
South Carolina	45,000	1,500
South Dakota	55,449	56,252
Tennessee	138,647	97,553
Texas	225,000	55,000
Utah	77,281	48,948
Vermont	41,532	25,254
Virginia	69,107	21,132
Washington	197,000	182,000
West Virginia	129,013	141,832
Wisconsin	194,000	220,000
Wyoming	25,617	19,908
Totals	5,543,713	8,109,401
Wilson over Hughes		403,312

## WILL WATCH OFFICIAL COUNT IN CALIFORNIA

San Francisco.—Representatives of both democratic and republican state central committees were on hand to scrutinize the count of ballots in the official canvass of the vote which began before the different boards of supervisors and election commissions in every county of California.

The representatives of the two big political parties are to be on hand principally to see that the canvass is conducted fairly. An attorney will represent each political faction during the count, "to protect our rights if such protection be necessary," according to the chairmen of the committees.

## WOMAN SENT TO CONGRESS

Miss Rankin is First Woman to Win Honor.

Helena, Mont.—Miss Jeanette Rankin, of Montana, will become the first woman to sit as a member of either house of congress, her plurality being about 2,000.

Miss Rankin is a republican and ran on all points on the Coos Bay Line Dabeno to Myrtle Point, inclusive. This has the effect of placing shipping points on the Coos Bay line on the same rate basis East-Bound, as Eugene, Salem, Albany and other points on our main line and should have the effect of stimulating the production of commodities which are covered by the above adjustment.

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## Oregon Goes Absolutely Dry.

Portland, Ore.—Absolute prohibition has been carried in Oregon by a majority well over 3000 votes.

The so-called brewers' amendment was swallowed up in a majority of votes against it totaling more than 40,000.

## Michigan Goes Dry by 70,000 Majority

Detroit, Mich.—With returns practically complete, indications were that Michigan's dry majority will fall slightly under 70,000. Home rule apparently was beaten by between 90,000 and 100,000 votes.

## Johnson's Majority in California Big.

San Francisco.—Governor Hiram Johnson, in his candidacy for United States senator, ran nearly 300,000 ahead of Charles Evans Hughes for president, unofficial returns from all sections of California showed.

## New Hampshire Wilson's.

Concord, N. H.—Certified returns for New Hampshire complete give for presidential electors: Hughes, 43,724; Wilson, 43,787. Wilson's plurality, 63.

## Wets Win in Missouri.

St. Louis.—State-wide prohibition was defeated in Missouri by an overwhelming vote. It appears that the heavy adverse vote in St. Louis defeated the amendment.

## Hughes' Lead in Minnesota is 250.

St. Paul, Minn.—The vote of Minnesota's soldiers has trimmed the plurality for Charles E. Hughes to 250, according to latest returns available.

## ERNEST LISTER



Re-elected Governor of Washington.

## REPUBLICANS HAVE 217 VOTES IN HOUSE

New York.—The republicans will have 217 votes in the next congress, according to the latest returns available.

This estimate does not take into account a probable contest in the Tenth North Carolina District; the Third New Jersey District, where Thomas J. Scully, democrat, claims to have been elected by a plurality of 14 votes, or the Eleventh Iowa or Third Louisiana districts, where the pluralities are so small that recounts are considered possible.

The election of John H. Ramsay from New Jersey and the consequent loss of one democrat from that state leaves the democratic membership of the house at 212, as indicated by returns. All other parties have elected six members. On the face of the present figures the republicans fall one short of the 213 votes necessary for a working majority.

Control of the senate remains unchanged, 54 democrats to 42 republicans, a democratic majority of 12.

## THE ELECTORAL COLLEGE

Total electoral votes 531 and 266 votes necessary to win.

State	Wilson	Hughes
Alabama	12	6
Arizona	3	3
Arkansas	7	6
California	13	13
Colorado	6	6
Florida	14	14
Georgia	14	14
Idaho	10	10
Kansas	12	12
Kentucky	13	13
Louisiana	10	10
Maine	8	8
Maryland	10	10
Massachusetts	12	12
Michigan	12	12
Minnesota	12	12
Mississippi	10	10
Missouri	12	12
Montana	4	4
Nebraska	4	4
New Hampshire	4	4
New Mexico	4	4
North Carolina	12	12
North Dakota	4	4
Ohio	24	24
Oklahoma	10	10
South Carolina	8	8
Tennessee	12	12
Texas	12	12
Utah	4	4
Virginia	12	12
Washington	12	12
West Virginia	4	4
Wisconsin	12	12
Total	276	276

## GOV. LISTER IS RE-ELECTED

Wilson Leads Hughes by 14,000 and Lister Has Lead of 11,000.

Seattle.—A revised tabulation of returns from precincts of Washington gives Wilson a lead of nearly 14,000 votes over Hughes.

For governor, Lister, democrat, is more than 11,000 votes ahead of McBride, republican. For senator, Poindexter, republican, has a plurality of more than 60,000 over Turner, democrat.

The state anti-saloon league reports that the majority against the initiative bill permitting breweries to make and sell beer to consumers was over 100,000, while the initiative bill permitting hotels to serve liquor to guests was beaten by at least 200,000.

## 30,000 is Wilson Lead in Utah.

Sale Lake City, Utah.—President Wilson carried the state by approximately 30,000. The Wilson vote carried to victory a democratic United States senator, two congressmen, and governor.

North Dakota Safe for Wilson.

Bismarck, N. D.—North Dakota is safely democratic. Wilson leads in North Dakota by 1384. The vote is, Wilson 54,603, Hughes 53,219.

## South Dakota Against Suffrage.

Sioux Falls, S. D.—Returns from all over the state give on suffrage: For, 22,934; against, 25,248.

## WILSON REMAINS IN THE WHITE HOUSE

Vote in California Assures His Election to a Second Term as President.

New York.—The tension of the most dramatic situation in the political history of the United States was broken when California swung definitely into the democratic column followed by New Mexico, New Hampshire and North Dakota, thus insuring the re-election of President Wilson and Vice-President Marshall. The result in Minnesota, the other doubtful state, indicated a very small majority for Hughes. The controlling factor in Minnesota was the vote of the 2138 National guardsmen now on the Mexican border, and the official count by the state canvassing board will be necessary to definitely determine the result.

In round figures, unofficial returns show Wilson's lead in California about 4000; in New Mexico, about 2300; in North Dakota, about 1500; in Minnesota, Hughes' lead about 200, while in New Hampshire there is a margin of 63 for Wilson.

## West and South Elect Wilson.

Mr. Wilson is the only president ever elected with the "solid east" against him. His victory was believed by politicians to presage an alignment for the first time in congress of the west with the south. It was pointed out that while he would not have a "working majority in the lower house, he would not have to combat a majority inimical to his policies."

For the first time since Andrew Jackson, a democratic president has been re-elected in succession to himself. For the first time a president has been elected without the vote of New York. For the first time Maine went republican in September and the country democratic in November.



Wilson's After-Election Smile.

Jackson won the presidency by a combination of the south and the new west. Wilson has been re-elected by a combination of the solid south, Ohio and the newer far west.

## Party Lines Apparently Shattered.

Party lines were bent and shattered by the complicated issues of the campaign, but mostly in favor of the democrats. The president received much support from progressives, yet he also carried that citadel of the republicans, Utah, one of the two states won by Taft in 1912.

In 1912 Wilson was elected with 1,300,000 fewer votes than the republican and progressive poll combined. In 1916 he was elected with 400,000 more votes than the republicans and reaffiliated progressives. Bryan, in 1896, polled a larger popular vote than any democratic candidate for the presidency in the history of the country until Wilson, in 1916, exceeded that high-water mark by more than 2,000,000.

Women voters in 12 states took part in the presidential election. Ten of these states were carried by President Wilson and two by Charles E. Hughes. Washington, California, Arizona, Idaho, Montana, Utah, Colorado, Wyoming, Kansas and Nevada are the equal suffrage states which gave their electoral vote to President Wilson, while Oregon and Illinois are the two states which went for Hughes.

## DEMOCRATS CONTROL IDAHO

Wilson's Plurality Close to 15,000; Alexander's Lead About 1000.

Boise, Idaho.—Democrats will control all branches of the Idaho state government next year, according to election returns.

Governor Alexander has been re-elected by a plurality of less than 1000. All other state offices are democratic except state treasurer, mine inspector and superintendent of public instruction. Both branches of the legislature are democratic.

The republicans, however, elected both representatives in congress, Addison T. Smith and Burton L. French. They ran far ahead of the republican ticket.

Wilson's plurality in Idaho is close to 15,000.

## The Official Count in Coos

Below is the official count of the vote cast in Coos county for national, state and county officers in the election last Tuesday:

Presidential Electors  
Democratic 3354, Republican, 3215, Prohibition 74, Socialist 707.  
For Congress  
Hawley 3388, Richards 867, Weatherford 2285.

For Secretary of State  
Cannon 1038, Olecott 5104.

For Justice of the Supreme Court  
Bright 872, Burnett 3352, Hosmer 1301, Moore 2905, Oliver 2091.

For Dairy and Food Commissioner  
McKenna 1164, Mickle 4101, Rempel 629.

For Public Service Commission  
Buchtel 3392, Van Dresar 2075.

Circuit Judge  
Buchanan 2056, Coke 4884, Hamilton 3820, Potter 2240, Skipworth 3607.

For Joint Representative  
Peirce 2610, Tichenor 2332, Van Camp 839.

For State Senator  
Smith 4778.

For Representative  
Peck 4331.

For Prosecuting Attorney  
Hall 4176, Liljeqvist 2337.

For Sheriff  
Gage 3838, Johnson 2592, Martin 723.

For County Clerk  
Oddy 3701, Watson 2322, Inez Lusk 928.

For County Assessor  
Beyers 3387, Thrift 2704, Stephens 790.

For County Commissioner  
Coke 2569, Philip 3344, Quick 908.

For County Treasurer  
Dimmick 5183, James 1169.

For County School Superintendent  
Baker 5041, Flora Foreman 1446.

For County Surveyor  
McCulloch 4923.

For Coroner  
Dungan 1916, Gilroy 990, Wilson 3637.

For Port Commissioners  
Lyons 1504, Norton 1497, Rosa 1720.

For Justice of the Peace District No. 3  
H. O. Anderson 280, J. J. Stanley 460.

For Constable of District No. 3  
H. W. Dunham 465.

Following are the votes cast in Coos county for and against the various measures on the ballot:

Single Item Veto  
Yes..... 3419  
No..... 1390

Ship Tax Exemption  
Yes..... 3181  
No..... 1716

Negro Suffrage  
Yes..... 2331  
No..... 2857

Full Rental Land Tax  
Yes..... 1830  
No..... 3155

Pendleton Normal  
Yes..... 2566  
No..... 2527

Anti-Compulsory Vaccination  
Yes..... 2641  
No..... 2517

Sunday Closing Law Repeal  
Yes..... 3640  
No..... 2206

Brewers' Amendment  
Yes..... 2159  
No..... 4145

Absolute Prohibition