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The Prohibition Amendment Carries

Withycombe Elected Governor by Big Majority.—Chamberlain for Senator.

Majority in Favor of State Wide Prohibition May Reach Twenty Thousand.

James Withycombe, of Benton county, will be the first governor of the state of Oregon as a dry state and will rule over a state that is represented in Congress by two Democratic senators. The Democrats declare a positive victory for Chamberlain and admit the defeat of Dr. C. J. Smith for governor.

By a majority of at least 12,000 with chance of running as high as 20,000, the Prohibitionists carried the state in a campaign that was expected to be close. Portland alone, of the important voting centers, is expected to go wet, and that by a very small majority, while other Willamette valley towns went as high as there to one on the other side of the question.

Hawley is as good as elected, running ahead of Hollister in 11 parts of the district, while Hollister has only a majority slightly over 300 in Coos county, according to incomplete returns from the principal precincts on Coos Bay and Bandon.

Little is known as to who will be elected to the Supreme Court, although the four Republican candidates are now in the lead. George M. Brown is in the lead for Attorney General and it is thought that his majority will be large.

In the county Barrows is leading Hall by about 200 for state representative and Pierce has about 300 leeway over Adolphsen for joint representative. Gage is about 100 to the good over Johnson for sheriff. About 175 measures the led of McCulloch over Gould for the surveyor's position. County commissionership is very much in doubt between Dyer and Armstrong. Curtis is not figuring largely in the final.

Kronenberg and Hanley are probably the Port Commissioners, although the upriver precincts unheard from may make some changes.

Very few of the outlying precincts have been heard from in the county and nothing definite can be heard of the Coquille and Myrtle Point results. In several places the boards did not begin counting until this morning and will not be through until late tonight (Wednesday.)

PORTLAND, ORE., Nov. 4.—Contrary to the general prediction that the vote on the Prohibition question would be close, the Drys have won a big victory and the state will be found to have gone dry by a majority of from 12,000 to 20,000 when all of the returns are in. Portland returns have been close on this amendment with the Drys leading until noon, when the wet vote increased and is now leading by a small majority. In some of the Willamette Valley towns the drys won by three and four to one. The states of Washington and California have both gone wet.

For United States Senator, Chamberlain is leading Booth according to incomplete returns from over the state, but the latter may yet overcome the lead.

Hawley is leading Hollister in the race for representative from this district in almost every part of the district outside of Coos county and indications are that he will be re-elected.

In the contest for Governor Withycombe has a landslide in all parts of the state and will be elected by a large majority. This victory is conceded by the Democrats.

The eight hour law is losing in the rural districts, while the cities as a rule are returning majorities in favor of the bill.

GOLD BEACH, Nov. 4, (12 M)—Curry county is following the lead of the other districts throughout the state in the returns and an incomplete report here shows that the Drys are eluding two to one, with returns in from 11 out of the 17 precincts. Neither Republicans or Democrats have a walkaway, although Brown leads Jeffery for Attorney General nearly four to one with a majority of 361.

For the Congressional offices Hollister leads Hawley by a margin of 52 and Chamberlain has the best of Booth by 151. For Governor, Withycombe's lead over Smith (Dem.) of 53 votes, will probably not be decreased by the returns from the six unreported precincts.

The heaviest vote cast was for the joint representative from Coos and Curry counties. Of the 770 votes already counted in this contest, 433 are credited to Adolphsen, giving him a lead of 96 over Pierce.

For Justices of the Supreme Court the four Republican candidates have a big majority.

J. R. Stannard and C. H. Bailey won an easy victory for re-election to their respective offices of Clerk and Sheriff of Curry County.

Partial returns from the 11 complete precincts are as follows:
Attorney General—Brown (Rep.) 504; Jeffrey (Dem.) 143.
Governor—Smith (Dem.) 249; Withycombe (Rep.) 296.
Congressman—Hawley (Rep.) 335; Hollister (Dem.) 387.
Senator—Booth (Rep.) 248; Chamberlain (Dem.) 399.
Joint Representative—Pierce (Rep.) 37; Adolphsen (Dem.) 433.

Marshfield, Ore., Nov. 4.—Prohibition has carried in Coos county beyond a doubt is the indication of the incomplete returns from scattered precincts and Hollister will be given a large majority.

Marshfield will be on the dry side of the margin and North Bend is going about two to one against liquor. Myrtle Point so far has given Prohibition a small lead of six votes and Coquille may go as high as three to one the same way.

Returns from 10 Marshfield precincts give the following results:
Of 609 votes cast for Congressman, Hollister has 341 to 268 for Hawley.

In the race for the county offices both the Watsons are polling heavy votes. Gage is leading by a small margin, Gould tops McCulloch by a few votes and Curtis and Armstrong are running strong, with Curtis slightly in the lead and Dyer a poor third.

Coos County Returns

Marshfield, North Bend, Empire and several scattered precincts on Coos Bay reported incomplete returns at 5 p. m. today (Wednesday), which with the Bandon complete returns give the following results in the county:	
Senator—	
Chamberlain	1188
Booth	1135
Congressman—	
Hawley	1074
Hollister	1030
Governor—	
Smith	975
Withycombe	1092
State Representative—	
Adolphsen	441
Pierce	484
County Judge—	
Stanley	529
Watson	1081
Sheriff—	
Gage	987
Johnson	917
County Clerk—	
Collier	729
R. Watson	967
Surveyor—	
Gould	654
McCulloch	712
County Commissioner—	
Armstrong	628
Dyer	582
Joint Representative—	
Pierce	1150
Adolphsen	484

R. M. PRESSEY HOUSE BURNS

Residence and Contents at Twomile Totally Destroyed.

LOSS \$4,000.00 WITH \$2400.00 INSURANCE

NO ONE AT HOME WHEN FIRE STARTED.—VALUABLE LIBRARY INCLUDED IN LOSS.

The residence of R. M. Pressey, on Twomile burned to the ground Saturday night with all its contents. Mr. Pressey says the fire caught from the fire place flue and was not discovered until it was too late save anything of value, the family even losing all their clothing except what they had on.

In the evening M. Pressey as usual went out to the pasture to round up the cows, and this time, Mrs. Pressey and the children went along with him and it was while they were away that the house caught fire. The flames were first discovered by a neighbor and though she notified Mr. Pressey and he hurried to the scene as rapidly as possible, he reached there only in time to save a little silverware and cut glass. Mr. and Mrs. Pressey had one of the finest libraries in the county and a very fine piano besides other household goods and the house was valued at about \$1,200.00. The library and other goods were valued at about \$2,800.00 making a total valuation of about \$4,000.00, with \$1,700.00 insurance on the goods and \$700.00 on the house, or a total of about \$2,400.

Mr. Pressey expects to rebuild again in a very short time, and will put up a substantial house.

Mrs. C. M. Spencer left on the Elizabeth for a visit with friends in San Francisco.

NEW RIVER IS CLOSED WATER

Bandon Young Men Taken Up By State Game Warden

WERE UNAWARE OF LAW'S VIOLATION

WARDEN SANDERS OF PORTLAND HOLDS THAT NEW RIVER IS CLOSED STREAM

Fishing in New River is apt to be an expensive mode of making a living in the future, if Master Fish Warden Sam L. Sanders, of Portland, is correct in his opinion that the steam in question comes under the head of closed waters. Today Elmer Osborn, of this city, will have his hearing in Coquille on the charge of breaking the fish and game laws of the state, by fishing for salmon in the waters of a closed stream.

Osborn and his brother, Lester, Harry McNair and Rufus Truman, who have been fishing in the river for the past month, were arrested Friday by Sanders and released on their own recognizance to appear for hearing today. Later young Osborn, McNair and Truman were released, but Elmer Osborn will answer.

For over a month Osborn and his crew and others have been salmon fishing in New River, the outlet to New Lake, and shipping their catch to the Coquille River cannery, without even an idea that they were operating illegally. The Oregon Fish and Game Laws for the years 1913-1914 say nothing as to the legality or illegality of salmon or other fishing in New River, New Lake or any of the tributaries. The apparatus being used by the fishermen was in accordance with the fish and game laws and consequently they are at a loss as to their position.

ROAD MEETING DRAWS MANY

All Propositions Are Voted Down at Monday's Meeting

ROAD IMPROVEMENTS STILL UP IN THE AIR

FIVE MILL LEVY FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE TOWNSHIP LOST BY A BIG MAJORITY.

What is to be done with the Township Line Road or the Two Mile road is no nearer determined since the road election Monday than it has been for the last two years. Every proposition that might result in the improvement of either or both roads was voted down, the principal objection seeming to be that the notice of the election that were posted were in such condition that it was impossible to read them.

The five mill tax proposed for the improvement of the Township Line road was snowed under and a one mill tax for the Two Mile highway also lost by quite a majority. This leaves these two roads in their present condition for another year and means practically no activity in the tie business during the coming winter, as the road will be impassable.

Even temporary improvements were blocked by the failure to come to any agreement on the proposition of a distribution of the last tax levy between the two roads. Charges that all three of the propositions were being railroaded through brought about a feeling of antagonism in the meeting and there was no chance for harmonious action.

SEVEN HAVE ENTERED FOR TRYOUT IN DEBATE

Instead of having just enough members to make up two debating teams this year, there will be some competition for places on the teams. At the present time there are seven aspirants for places on the platform and more are expected to announce themselves before the December try-outs. Those out at present are Jack Kronenberg, Tom Chatburn, George Stoltz, Dick Crain, Chester Teegarden, Helen Stoltz and Fern DeLong.

With the exception of Jack Kronenberg, and Tom Chatburn all of the material this year is inexperienced and whether Bandon will succeed in landing the County championship this year is a matter of much conjecture. Two teams of three members each will have to be built around the two old recruits.

WILL BUILD NEW WHARF NEAR OLD SHIP YARD

W. D. Marshall and Chas. Langlois have let the contract for driving piling for a new wharf near the Bandon ship yards. The wharf will be 40x100 feet and the roadway for an approach will be 20x100. The material is all on the ground and the wharf will be constructed as rapidly as possible.

MRS. WALSTROM GIVES HALLOWEEN PARTY

Mrs. J. E. Walstrom gave a Halloween party Friday night to a number of boys of Bandon, there being 27 present.

The evening was greatly enjoyed by the young folks, the time being spent in playing halloween games, chief of which was pinning the tail on the halloween cat. Halloween decorations prevailed and refreshments appropriate to the season were served.

INCREASE IN CITY BUDGET

City Officials Find it Necessary to Increase Annual Levy.

MAY REACH THE TEN MILL LIMIT

EXPENDITURES NOT MET BEFORE COMING UP THIS YEAR MAKE NEED FOR MORE REVENUE

In all probability the budget for the city of Bandon will be greater for the coming fiscal year than for the one ending the first day of November 1914, and the levy may reach the 10 mill limit, is the opinion of Mayor Topping, who with the Recorder and other city officials is now preparing the budget for the year ending November 1, 1915, which must be filed with the County Clerk before December 1.

"Although we are trying to keep the tax levy as low as possible, there are some things that have not been taken care of in the past years that must be attended to this year and there are some new expenses which the city must meet," said the Mayor yesterday. Besides the three mill standing tax and the usual five mill levy for the general fund, the city this year has the library tax of one mill which will bring the levy up to nine mills. A defect recently found in the bonding law adds another item of expense to the budget. This defect shows that the city must pay six per cent interest on its bonds for a period of six months that had never before been paid. Heretofore it has been supposed that the interest on the bonds was to be paid annually as the property assessments were collected annually, but now it appears that the interest coupons are to be taken in at semi-annual periods and here is no provision made for finances to meet this demand.

SPECIAL ATTRACTION COMING TO THE GRAND THEATRE

The Belasco and Robinson's Ben Hur Co. has been engaged for next Friday and Saturday nights, presenting the Mysterios Paulinetta, a wonderful psychic medium who's work has baffled the greatest investigators of psychic phenomena. Ask any question you choose and Paulinetta will answer it. Fritz Kaufman, versatile comedian, exposing many clever tricks of magic, Ventriloquism. La Belle Albertine in the famous barefoot Cleopatra cobra dance using live Texas rattlesnakes. A feature act. Also a trained animal act, consisting of trained rats, monkeys, pigs and so forth—an interesting performance for the children. An entire change of program will be presented each night. Remember the date—Friday and Saturday, Nov. 6 and 7. Admission, children 10c, adults 25c. A quality entertainment that is sure to please. Saturday "The Perils of Pauline."

A. G. HOYT AND FAMILY RETURN FROM LONG TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hoyt and son, P. B. Hoyt, returned on the Elizabeth from a tour of Southern California.

The Hoyts left here about September 1st in their Buick car and drove 2,675 miles, with only one puncture and no other accident, which is certainly a good record.

They visited all points of interest and all the large cities of Southern and Western California, and Mr. Hoyt says they had one round of pleasure from start to finish. They also visited the big California state fair at Sacramento. They drove clear to the Mexican line and returned to San Francisco in their car, from which place they shipped it to the Elizabeth.

ELECTION RESULTS IN BANDON

Bandon, said by some to be the wettest city in Coos county, turned out at the polls 915 strong and gave a 239 majority for the Prohibition amendment, every precinct voting dry. Precinct 39 gave the largest majority—101, the rest coming in order: Precinct 38, 44 majority; Precinct 41, 47 majority, and Precinct No. 40, 41 majority.

Both the eight hour law came in for the condemnation of the local voters, although the Woman's eight hour law was only defeated by a margin of 15. The Dentistry bill also came in for a healthy knock by the Bandonians and was snowed under. Abolition of the death penalty carried by 18 votes.

For County Commissioner the 4 precincts gave Armstrong 259 and Dyer 424, or a majority of 175 for the latter. The vote for Dyer on the

Bay, however, was very light making the contest between them very keen.

Blackbery is elected constable without any doubt on account of the 286 majority given him in this city. He was bested in the Two Mile precinct by Martin but only by 50 votes. The returns from the unreported districts cannot turn the tide in this case although the Socialist candidate polled heavily and will carry the rural precincts.

It was in the contest for Port Commissioners that the count was the closest. At a late hour this (Wednesday) afternoon it is not known whether Kronenberg or McNair will be the one to serve with Hanley, whose election is assured. Bandon gave McNair a majority of six, which the returns from upriver districts have swelled to nine, but there are several precincts to be heard from. They stand: Hanley 434, McNair 410, Kronenberg 402.

Complete Returns on Amendments and Initiated Laws from Precincts No. 39, 40 and 41, Bandon, and Two Mile Precinct.

	Yes	No
Requiring Voters to be U. S. Citizens	361	151
Creating Office of Lieutenant Governor	156	361
Consolidation of Cities and Counties	182	280
Road Bonding Amendment	156	296
Uniform and Equal Taxation	104	256
Classification of Property	120	284
Southern Oregon Normal School	225	264
Town and City Merger Amendment	205	210
Eastern Oregon Normal School	193	267
Increase Salary of Legislators	133	316
Universal Eight Hour Law	252	231
Eight Hour Law for Women	315	297
Non-Partisan Judiciary Law	163	278
\$1500 Tax Exemption	271	298
Public Dock and Water Front Amendment	199	278
Municipal Wharves and Docks Bill	215	272
Prohibition Constitutional Amendment	488	259
Abolishing Death Penalty	313	326
Graduated Extra Tax Amendment	230	240
Consolidating Corporation and Insurance Depts.	290	256
Dentistry Bill	253	292
Extension of County Officer's Terms of Office	130	360
Tax Code Commission Bill	38	369
Abolishing State Desert Land Board	102	347
Proportional Representation Amendment	433	316
Abolishing State Senate	395	292
Establishing Department of Public Works	241	266
Primary Delegate Election Bill	87	378
Equal Taxation and \$500 Exemption Amendment	147	320