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OREGON FLOPS TO THE DEMOCRATS

LANE LEADING SELLING FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR.

Wilson Sweeps the Country Overwhelmingly Defeating Roosevelt and Taft.

With approximately 75 per cent of the votes counted the race for candidacy for the United States senatorship in Oregon at midnight stood:

Harry Lane, democrat, 34,168; Ben Selling republican, 32,943; Bourne, incumbent, popular government, 23,223. Lane's lead over Selling, 1,225.

With less than 20 votes separating the leaders, early today, both in Multnomah county and the state at large, Lane has made a slow but steady gain until his lead in Multnomah reached 700, the outside counties adding 500 more.

At midnight the count on president stood Wilson 40,058; Roosevelt 31,964; Taft 29,620.

President elect Woodrow Wilson will have at least 439 electoral votes. Wyoming's three votes probably will be added to this total but an official count will be necessary to determine which candidate has carried that state. Wilson's electoral vote is unprecedented in the history of the country. Colonel Theodore Roosevelt will be second with Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Minnesota and Washington—a total of 77 electoral votes. President Taft has won Idaho, Utah and Vermont, with a slim chance of winning out in Wyoming.

Roosevelt has lost Illinois and Kansas, but has gained Minnesota, through the support of the farmers. The switch to the Wilson column of Illinois and Kansas was unexpected, and both due to the heavy support Wilson received in the rural districts.

Wilson is not believed to have received a majority of the popular vote, but his plurality will exceed 2,500,000. The exact figures will not be available for some time owing to the slowness of the returns.

Although the Socialist party lost their only member in congress—Victor L. Berger of Wisconsin they gained in popular vote and elected three members of the Illinois legislature. Owing to the peculiar situation in Illinois, the Socialists and Progressives hold the balance of power in the state legislature. The Socialist leaders claim they polled 800,000 votes in the national election.

One effect of the Progressive loss in Kansas is that Governor Stubbs is defeated for the Senate. Roosevelt apparently ran second in many of the important states, giving the Progressives control of the election machinery as the second party, which is important in organization work.

Wilson has captured 39 states, and may yet add Wyoming to the list.

That Illinois was safely in the Wilson column was indicated early last evening, but California, which had been claimed by democrats shortly after closing of the polls, wavered for a short time toward Progressive ranks. The Wilson plurality however, early last night again started upward.

Equal suffrage has probably carried in Oregon. Other proposed amendments, with one or two exceptions, perhaps, were snowed under. The vote in North and South Athens precincts, combined, follows:

Taft 71; Wilson 97; Chaffin 21; Debs 3; Roosevelt 23.

Congressmen—Atercombe, soc. 3; Cleaver rep. 26; Graham dem. 91; Sinnott rep. 90.

United States Senator—Bourne 3; Clark rep. 14; Lane dem. 95; Paquet prob. 20; Kemp, soc. 3; Selling rep. 76.

Secretary of State—Kennedy prog. 21; Oloot rep. 88; Redaway soc. 3; Ryan dem. 88; White prob. 18.

Justice Supreme Court—Bright prob. 23; Eakin rep. 90; Slater dem. 99; Weaver soc. 4.

Dairy and Food Com.—Barzee soc. 6; Dentler prob. 29; Lee dem. 93; Mickle rep. 89; prog. 73.

Railroad Com.—Aitchison, rep. 79; Anderson dem. 78; Gates prob. 26; Mahaffey ind. 20; Servies prog. 9.

Representative—Hinkle rep. 112; Mann rep. 99; Skinner dem. 97; Moore soc. 13; Turley soc. 5.

Sheriff—Propeck prob. 43; Taylor dem and rep. 169; Wolf soc. 5.

County Treasurer—Bradley rep. 96; Greenwald soc. 3; Nye dem. 104; Wells prob. 15.

Assessor—Allen soc. 2; Hopson prob. 15; Saylor rep. 63; Strain dem. 134.

Coroner—Chatwood soc. 5; Garfield rep. 94; Henderson dem. 91; McQuarry prob. 24.

County Commissioner—Dunn soc. 8; Friedley dem. 113; Waterman rep. 90.

Topped the Market. A. L. Swaggart returned Tuesday evening from Portland, where he disposed of a carload of hogs. That Mr. Swaggart is a successful hog-raiser has been demonstrated many times in the past and his reputation as a breeder of good stock was sustained Monday at the Union stock yards when his carload of porkers topped the market price of the day, giving him \$7.90 per hundred pounds.

MALONEY ON THE BRIDGE MATTER

LETTER APPEARED FOR USE IN CAMPAIGN RESULTS.

Attack On County Judge Appeared In a Recent Issue of The Hermiston Herald.

On the eve of election, presumably for political purposes, the Hermiston Herald made an attack on the stand taken by County Judge Maloney on the Umatilla bridge matter. In addition to this newspaper attack, the republican county chairman also sent forth a vicious letter. Judge Maloney replied to the Hermiston paper as follows:

Editor Hermiston Herald: Permit me space in your paper to reply to your article which appeared on the editorial page in your issue of Nov. 2, in which you display a gross ignorance of the subject of which you write, or willfully and maliciously misrepresent the facts in the case. The article which I refer to is the Umatilla bridge deal pulled off during the administration of former County Judge T. P. Gilleland.

You state that Mr. Gilleland's defeat was brought about by the circulation of false and scandalous rumors that something was wrong in the west end bridge deal.

I desire to remind you of the fact that the writer had no knowledge whatever of the Umatilla bridge transactions and the same was not referred to in any manner during the campaign of 1910. I did not discover this dirty and infamous piece of business by which the taxpayers were fleeced out of \$6000.00 until May, 1911, some six months after my election. I wish to again repeat that this deal was not only irregular and unlawful but the taxpayers were made to pay \$13,000.00 for a structure that

could and should have been erected for not to exceed \$7000.00. Any fair minded man, with average intelligence can be convinced of the truth of these statements if he will take the time to examine the records in the county clerk's office.

You further state in the article referred to, that two grand juries have investigated the Umatilla bridge transaction and fully exonerated the old county court. Now you know, Mr. Editor, if you know anything at all about the Umatilla bridge transactions that your statement is false. I will ask you to be fair with me and publish the reports of the two grand juries which you claim exonerated the old court and censured me and my associates for making "false statements" concerning the same. It is true that the last grand jury composed as it was of Mr. Gilleland's friends and political associates, at the request of Mr. Gilleland, endeavored to "whitewash" the Umatilla bridge deal by making it appear, for political reasons, that the Umatilla bridge was not built under contract. I will ask your readers to judge for themselves whether or not the Umatilla bridge was built under the contract system. Here is the contract:

Pendleton, Ore., June 25, 1910 To the Honorable County Court, Umatilla County, Oregon:

We propose to furnish to your county all the necessary steel and wood material for the construction of the superstructure of a twelve span girder bridge to be built over the Umatilla river at the town of Umatilla, erected in place, for the sum of Nine Thousand Six Hundred Dollars, payable as follows: Seven thousand two hundred dollars upon the inspection and acceptance of the steel, two thousand four hundred dollars upon the completion of the bridge.

We propose to furnish to your county all the necessary concrete material

for the sub structure, in place, for the sum of Ten Dollars per cubic yard, payable upon completion.

ATLAS BRIDGE COMPANY, By A. E. Eberhart, Prop.

To the Atlas Bridge Company: We hereby accept your proposition as above quoted at the above and according to the above provisions, this 25th day of June, 1910.

Yours truly, COUNTY COURT UMATILLA CO. T. P. Gilleland, Co. Judge, Horace Walker, Co. Com.

At this time the county court exacted a bond from the Atlas Bridge Company for the faithful performance of this contract.

No bids were called for for the construction of this bridge, notwithstanding the fact that the law so requires.

I have the authority of the district attorney and the leading lawyers of Pendleton that this act of the old county court was illegal and I am surprised to know that any citizen of our county will stand sponsor for a system that is not only unlawful but if practiced will permit the county to be robbed of thousands of dollars yearly in the construction of our bridges.

Yours truly, J. W. MALONEY, County Judge.

Killed the Limit. Dick Adams, who lives on McKay creek, is one hunter who has gone forth with his gun and returned with something besides hard luck tales, says the East Oregonian. He killed the limit, five deer, in the Meadow creek country and brought the evidence of his prowess to Pendleton.

Samuel G. Lightfoot, a pioneer resident of the county, died at his home at Nye, Monday. The deceased was well known throughout the state. The funeral was held Wednesday.

A NEW COURSE SCHOOL LECTURES

ALDERMAN PROPOSES PLANS FOR CONDUCTING SERIES.

Benefit to the General Public With Appropriate Programs By Public Schools.

L. K. Alderman, state superintendent of public instruction, sends the Press the following pertaining to the Department of Education Lecture Course as proposed for the public schools of the state. Mr. Alderman says:

"The purpose of this course is to offer free to the general public a course of lectures by public spirited men and women of the State. The lectures will be on topics of state and national interest, such as modern sanitation, industrial education, tax reform, and others of kindred nature. These will express the new ideas of the leading men of Oregon, best qualified to speak on such subjects. A complete list of the subjects thus far chosen is given at the close of this article, but the list will be constantly enlarged by subjects of the lecturers' own choosing.

"It is customary in many places to secure lectures from afar for such work. They are usually interesting speakers, but being unfamiliar with the problems which confront us here in Oregon in our daily work, the net result of their labor is to take from the community a large sum of money.

"Our plan is to secure from our community through the help of the county superintendent and the city superintendent, a number of our own citizens who will deliver a course of lectures under the auspices of the public schools on topics of vital interest to all of our people.

"Each city superintendent, principal or teacher who wishes to plan a course of lectures should write to this department, telling us how many lectures he can arrange for during the school year. He should also choose a number of subjects from the list given at the end of this article. The only expense will be the traveling expenses of the lecturer and entertainment.

"To co-operate with us in the work it will be necessary for the principal of the school to plan the details of the visit of the lecturer. Where practicable it would be well for two or three districts to join. The time and the place, the name of the lecturer and his topic should be well advertised some weeks in advance through the papers, by preparing written notices to be read in each church, and by a special invitation sent to each home represented in the public schools. These could be written by the children themselves. The advantages and educational possibilities of such a course cannot be over estimated. The success of the undertaking in each community depends largely on the schools. There should be no admission charged. In many of our towns the commercial clubs would be glad to take care of the expense. The school board would be justified in making a small appropriation.

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