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REPUBLICAN TICKET SWEEPS HOOVER INTO PRESIDENCY BY HUGE MAJORITY

"Solid South" Crumples When Unprecedented Balloting Favors Republican Candidate.

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

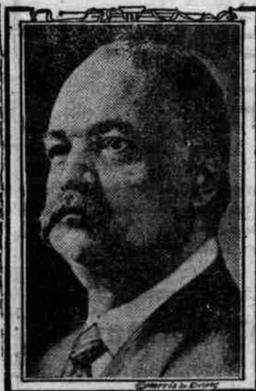
Ex-Secretary of Commerce, who was elected President of the United States.

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 "re-

publican 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 Falls Democratic. 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 Dempsey of New York, chairman of the rivers and harbors committee.

Mr. Francis McCool who has been visiting at the A. L. McEwen home north of Athena, returned to his home at Walla Walla Monday.

Athena Scores On Waitsburg In Last Second of Playing

A hair raising finish in the last second of playing time won the football game for Athena high school, from Waitsburg on the local gridiron Friday evening, after a hectic spasm which covered the whole of four periods.

The play in which Myrick carried the oval over the line was in action when the gun barked, ending the game. Darkness was rapidly coming on, and the try for the extra point failed when the ball struck the west goalpost and careened off into the gloaming. Score 6-0.

The game was the hottest contest seen here this year. The middle of the field was an oozing mud puddle which plastered the ball and players alike, caused frequent fumbles and slowed up formations.

The lines were evenly matched, but on a while Athena would find a hole in which she penetrated for substantial gains, and on one occasion she darted through one opening three times in succession and nailed the Waitsburg punter dead in his tracks for losses.

On the dry part of the field, Athena's superior fleetness was manifested over that of their opponents, and Crowley, playing safety was a constant yardage gainer. Forward passes were frequent, but few were completed, and in the pinches always punting was the featured tactic.

Only once did Waitsburg threaten the home goal. She got to Athena's 30-yard line near the close of the second quarter. Using all the strength and strategy at her command. The best she could do was three yards. Athena had held her for downs and the side lines went wild with delight.

The fourth quarter was for the most part played in the mud puddle. With a minute and a half to play, Waitsburg was thrown twice for a loss, and on the next play on her 40-yard line, she lost the ball on a blocked punt. End runs by Pittman and Myrick placed the ball on Waitsburg's 5-yard line, first down and five yards between the ball and a touchdown. It took the four downs to make it, but the Washington line wavered, bent and crumpled under the terrific plunges of the Athena backs and with the report of the timer's gun ringing in his ears Myrick carried over the bacon.

Athena vs. Touchet. The husky, well drilled Touchet high school football team will make its appearance on the local gridiron at 2:30 this afternoon.

"Metropolis" is Coming To Standard Theatre

"Metropolis," Paramount's marvel picture is coming to the Standard Theatre tomorrow night. Those who have seen this picture speak of it in highest terms.

"Metropolis" is an unusual cinema production; away beyond the usual scope of photoplay production. It pictures a city a thousand years from now. The rich people live on top of the earth while the workers' homes are deep down in the bowels. The master mind of Metropolis has a soulless automaton made and tells it to preach contentment to the workmen. Instead, it advises them to leave their machines and revolt.

Sunday night First National's comedy duo, Charlie Murray and George Sidney, reach new laugh heights and they have been making the world laugh for years. They will be seen at their very best in "Flying Romeos," supported by a great cast of funmakers, led by Fritzie Ridgway, Lester Bernard and Belle Mitchell.

"Harold Teen" is coming to the Standard, Thanksgiving night, November 29.

Wrecked In Fog

An automobile wreck occurred this side of Weston on the state highway due to a heavy blanket of fog prevailing at the time. A Graham Paige, driven by a Mr. Booth of Portland, was struck by a Buick machine, which after the brakes were applied, skidded into the Paige car. The Paige was brought to Zerba's Garage. The left front end is caved in, side frame and front axle bent and battered. The machine remained on its wheels and no glass was broken. Occupants of the cars escaped with minor injuries.

Blue Line Stage

One of the Blue Line stages running between Pendleton and Lewiston was out of commission this week, and held up for repairs at Zerba's Garage. The rear end gears were stripped. Passengers were transferred to another stage here, when the break down occurred.

Armistice Day, Monday

Armistice Day will be observed Monday at Pendleton and Walla Walla, where appropriate programs have been scheduled in honor of the occasion.

FORMER RECORDS WILL BE PASSED

Oregon Will Roll Up A Tremendous Republican Majority.

Hoover is experiencing a landslide of such gigantic proportions that it will approximate 100,000, based on a vote of 80 per cent of the registration, or 350,000 votes cast in Oregon. The republican managers had made an estimate of 73,000.

The Oregon people have spoken in emphatic terms and there is no doubt as to their meaning. Oregon is republican and dry, and Smith, democrat and wet, was foredoomed to defeat in this state, but the depth to which he has been buried exceeds the most sanguine expectations of the Hoover supporters.

A more sweeping and complete defeat has not been recorded in a presidential election in Oregon.

In the three congressional districts additional returns simply increased the leads of W. C. Hawley, R. R. Butler and Franklin F. Krell. Mr. Hawley has carried every county in the first district. In the second district Butler has carried all but possibly four. These four, in which Pierce leads, are Union, Wallowa, Wheeler and Sherman, although in the latter Butler has a thin advantage. The third district, Multnomah county, is all in Krell's pocket.

Dunne Bills Are Defeated.

With the accumulation of more returns, it is obvious that the Oregon voters have turned thumbs down on the two Dunne bills, one for increasing the gasoline tax and the other reducing the motor license fees. There is a sentiment for the latter in several spots, but on the whole the bill is swamped.

The "four river" bills have found support nowhere, not even in the counties which are directly affected. The streams aimed at in these bills are Rogue river, Umpqua river, McKenzie river and Deschutes river. The bills were sponsored by sportsmen, with a view to preventing their commercial exploitation by means of hydro development or irrigation.

Here and there, in a few scattered counties, a sentiment is shown for limiting the powers of the legislature with respect to initiated bills, but by and large this measure has gone down to defeat, buried under an avalanche of ballots.

From the top of the republican state ticket down to the bottom there has not been a break. Not one democratic candidate on the state ticket has been anywhere near defeating or equaling the vote which has gone to the republican nominees.

Portland Municipal Measures Pass.

Returns from 342 precincts out of the 427 in Portland on the municipal measures give: Annexation, yes 25,996, no 7,163; firemen's pension, yes 23,000, no 16,624; telephone franchise, yes 27,770, no 9,603; crematory bonds, yes 18,047; no 16,090; street widening bonds, yes 22,129, no 15,853.

Hall E. Hoss, republican, was leading Ed S. Piper, democrat, three to one in the contest for secretary of state.

The republican candidates for state senator headed the field in the voting in Multnomah county, with substantial majorities. J. O. Bailey was high man with 21,537 votes to his credit with Harry L. Corbett a close second with 21,494 votes. There were five to be elected.

Thomas B. Kay, republican, the present state treasurer, was far in the lead in the race for that office, with a total in the incomplete totals of 25,014 votes.

In the race for attorney-general I. H. Van Winkle, republican, incumbent, was far in the lead with a vote of 19,278 votes.

Water Donated

In the spirit of cooperation in the work of keeping up the lawns and parkings of Athena church property, the city council has decided to furnish city water free of charge to the churches which will take advantage of the offer. The parking strips fronting each of the three churches in Athena are in condition to grow grass with adequate water supply for irrigating purposes. Lawns, too, will doubtless receive attention from those in charge of church property, now that the question of irrigation is out of the way.

Buffalo and Elk Are To Be Sold From The National Bison Range

Nearly 200 head of buffalo and elk are to be sold from the National Bison Range, also known as the Boise Range, along the Northern Pacific in the Flathead district, of Montana, according to information received by C. H. Goodhue, manager of mail, baggage and express on that railroad.

The Bureau of Biological Survey has called for bids to be opened November 5 on big game to be sold from four principal reservations this fall, including the Bison Range.

From the latter range the proposal is to sell not to exceed 107 head of buffalo, mostly animals from two to five years old, and 85 head of elk, ranging in age from calves to 10-year-olds.

According to Mr. Goodhue, the government conducts these big game sales annually to prevent overstocking the ranges. Accurate records are maintained and the number of head of animals is kept within the accommodations of the ranges. Cowboys, at the time of the sales, drive the animals into the corral. Some of the animals will be taken out alive in less than carlot and carload express shipments, although many of them will be slaughtered on the range and their carcasses shipped out for market.

Whitman Missionaries Are Again Triumphant

Again Whitman demonstrated the fact that she has a truly great football team this year when she triumphed over Pacific by the overwhelming score of 44 to 0 at the Walla Walla stadium last Saturday. Every man on the bench was sent into the fray at some time during the afternoon, and it seemed that one combination was just about as effective as another. The boys from the Oregon school ventured into the realm of the Missionary with the firm conviction that their salvation lay in passing, and pass they did, but unfortunately their best attempts were smothered by the Whitman lads. And then, just to show their versatility, Borleske's men opened up with an aerial attack of their own which completely befuddled the Pacific team and proved the means of scoring some 20 or 30 points as well as paving the way for most of the rest.

The game with the College of Puget Sound on Armistice day is expected to be a rip snorter with Whitman given the slight edge. It is sure to be a battle but if the Missionaries are able to clear this hurdle, they should breeze home to the championship because a victory next Monday will make them almost unbeatable.

City Officials Elected At the Polls Tuesday

The candidates for Athena city offices who were nominated sometime ago at the citizen's mass meeting, were elected at the polls in the municipal election Tuesday. No opposition was offered the citizen's ticket, and with the exception of a few scattering votes cast for names written in on the ballots, the result of the election was as follows:

For Mayor—O. O. Stephens, re-elected, 77.

For councilmen—W. P. Littlejohn, 84; Wm. McLeod, 88; J. W. Pinkerton, 87; F. B. Radtke, 88.

For City Recorder—B. B. Richards, 81.

For City Treasurer—J. F. Kershaw, 87.

Crop Hailed Out

Starr Charlton has returned from a visit to Alberta, where he has farm land leased out. The crop on the Charlton land was hailed out this fall, and his tenant collected 100 per cent loss from the insurance company, on a \$10 per acre basis. At that Mr. Charlton says his tenant was better off financially than neighbors who threshed their normal crop, the wheat in that section being damaged by an early visitation of frost before the grain ripened fully.

Evangelistic Meetings

The evangelistic meetings now in progress at the Christian church are nearing the end of the first week, and Evangelist Johnson states that interest on the part of the public is noticeably increasing. Mr. Johnson is a fluent speaker and his sermons are being well received by his audiences. There will be no meeting tomorrow night. The subject chosen by Mr. Johnson for his Sunday morning sermon is "The Lord's Prayer," and for Sunday evening, "If I Be Lifted Up." Good singing is a marked feature of the meetings, and Sunday evening, Jack Perry, pastor of the church will be heard in a solo, singing "The Holy City." Baptismal services will take place Sunday evening.

On Library Board

Mrs. M. L. Watts and Mrs. H. I. Watts have been appointed on the Athena branch library board, by the city council.

HOOVER CARRIES ATHENA ELECTION

Scott, Butler, Gurdane and Coe Pole Large Vote Here.

Herbert Hoover received 190 votes in Athena, to 102 votes for Alfred E. Smith, winning the city by a majority of 88.

For county offices where candidates were in competition, the highest number of votes were received by Scott, democrat, 224, against Conder, republican, 65.

Gurdane defeated Hoskins for sheriff here with 176 votes to 92 votes.

Coe, independent, won over Bean, republican, 188 to 95. Following is the result of the election in Athena:

For President
Hoover, Rep. 190; Smith, Dem. 102; Thomas, Soc.-Ind. 4; Reynolds, Soc.-Ind. 1.

For Congress
Butler, Rep. 164; Pierce, Dem. 123; Cudell, Soc. 7.

Justice Supreme Court
Graham, Ind. 38; Haymaker, Ind. 24; Hosmer, Soc.-Ind. 11; Penine Soc. Ind. 4; Rand, Rep.-Dem. 181; Rossman, Rep.-Dem. 138.

Attorney General
Becher Soc.-Ind. 4; Levens, Dem. 71; Van Winkle, Rep. 162.

Circuit Judge
Fee, Rep.-Dem. 216.

Joint Representative
Conder, Rep. 65; Scott, Dem. 224.

Representative
Norvell, Rep. 181; Scott, Rep.-Dem. 162.

District Attorney
Proebstel, Rep.-Dem. 217.

Commissioner
Bean, Rep. 95; Coe, Ind. 168.

Sheriff
Gurdane, Rep. 176; Hoskins, Ind. 92; Stanley, Dem. 29.

Clerk
Brown, Rep. 239.

Recorder
Graham, Dem. 124; Rees, Rep. 121.

Assessor
R. O. Hawks, Rep. 233.

School Superintendent
Yeager, 250.

Constable
Taylor, Rep. 239.

Amendments
Gasoline Tax, Yes 32; No 188.

Motor License Fee, Yes 66; No 151.

Income Tax, Yes 63; No 131.

Limiting Legislature, Yes 57; No 119.

Deschutes River Bill, Yes 48; No 125.

Rogue River Bill, Yes 43; No 122.

Umpqua River Bill, Yes 42; No 127.

McKenzie River Bill, Yes 38; No 128.

In the county, Gurdane defeated Hoskins; Bean was successful over Coe and Scott overwhelmed Conder. Pierce was badly beaten by Butler.

Oregon State College Farm Market Review

Corvallis.—The general tone of the bread grain markets was a little firmer last week. Some reports of lower production than expected, and declining receipts at terminal markets were strengthening factors, while large stocks on hand and liberal offerings continue to keep price advances in check. Soft red winter advanced in some markets and declined in others. Pacific coast markets were rather inactive under influence of slower eastward movement of soft white wheats.

Last year soft white wheat prices at St. Louis declined through November and then began to advance to a high point about May 1. The future trend of bread grain prices depends largely upon the outturn in the southern hemisphere and the export movement of hard red winter wheat from the United States.

New crop wheat improved last week in most parts of the country but conditions remained poor in the Pacific Northwest.

Back From the Show
Herman Geissel accompanied Phillip Murtha to Portland Sunday. After attending to important business matters around town, "Ole" finally persuaded "Tobe" to spend a couple of hours over at the stock show. Mr. Murtha was agreeably surprised at the stupendous scope of the big international exhibition and was greatly interested in the live stock entries. So was "Tobe." The greatest kick he got out of the show was the fight between a Belgian hare jackrabbit and an Irish game cock. The boys returned home via Arlington, Tuesday.

Card of Thanks
We sincerely extend our heartfelt thanks to all who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our husband and father, James L. Pambrun.

THE FAMILY.