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## PRESIDENTIAL PREDICTIONS FAIL---DECISION DOUBTFUL

Contest Rests on Final Outcome in California and Minnesota Where Last Votes Will Almost Decide

**WILSON CLAIMS 260 VOTES HUGHES IS SURE OF 246**

North Atlantic States Go Republican, While South, Mountain, and Pacific Coast States Strong For Democrats

### ELECTORIAL COLLEGE

Wilson is sure of 255 electoral votes, not including any of the states listed below as doubtful. If he carries California and North Dakota he will have 269 or three more than necessary to elect.

For Wilson—

- Alabama..... 12
- Arizona..... 3
- Arkansas..... 9
- Colorado..... 6
- Florida..... 6
- Georgia..... 6
- Idaho..... 4
- Kansas..... 10
- Kentucky..... 12
- Louisiana..... 10
- Maryland..... 8
- Mississippi..... 10
- Missouri..... 15
- Montana..... 4
- Nebraska..... 8
- Nevada..... 3
- New Hampshire..... 4
- North Carolina..... 12
- Ohio..... 24
- Oklahoma..... 10
- South Carolina..... 9
- Tennessee..... 12
- Texas..... 20
- Utah..... 4
- Virginia..... 12
- Washington..... 7
- Wyoming..... 3
- Total..... 265

For Hughes—

- Connecticut..... 7
- Delaware..... 3
- Illinois..... 29
- Indiana..... 15
- Iowa..... 13
- Maine..... 6
- Massachusetts..... 18
- Michigan..... 15
- New Jersey..... 14
- New Mexico..... 3
- New York..... 45
- Oregon..... 5
- Pennsylvania..... 38
- Rhode Island..... 5
- South Dakota..... 5
- Vermont..... 4
- West Virginia..... 8
- Wisconsin..... 13
- Total..... 246

Doubtful—

- California..... 13
- Minnesota..... 12
- North Dakota..... 5
- Total..... 30

Only two states remained in the doubtful column at three o'clock today keeping the decision in the presidential election hanging in the balance. They are California which gives President Wilson a lead of 900, Minnesota is the other which gives Charles E. Hughes an advantage of 1000 votes. The standing in the electoral college gives President Wilson 260 votes and Hughes 246. In order to be elected Hughes must gain advantage in both states while a majority vote in either state will re-elect President Wilson.

For more than 48 hours the returns have been holding final decision in the balance. The early reports from New York predicted a landslide for the Republican candidate. He held a big advantage in the northeastern section of the country for a few hours. Later Tuesday night the tide began to turn in favor of the president. All day Wednesday and last night the race ran close. At noon today all states were permanently placed except California, Minnesota, and North Dakota.

## NEW HAMPSHIRE VOTE MAY BE RE-CANVASSED

Latest Report Gives Wilson 190 Majority With All Ballots Accounted For

Concord, N. H., Nov. 8.—A recount of the vote for Presidential electors in New Hampshire will be demanded by the Democratic State Committee, according to information received to night. It was learned that the committee had been directed by the National Committee to call for a recount at once and to obtain the best available counsel. The National Committee is said to have guaranteed expenses of the recount aside from those which regularly would fall on the state. As far as known no charge of fraud has been made.

Complete returns announced this morning gave Wilson a plurality of 190 the smallest plurality ever returned in a Presidential contest in the state. It is understood the figures are based on official returns.

George E. Ferrand, chairman of the Democratic State Committee, gave out figures indicating a small plurality for Wilson, Chairman Ferrand's statement said that with 13 small towns missing Wilson had 42,464 votes, Hughes 42,326. Newspaper figures, with two small towns in the White Mountains missing, gave Hughes a lead of 524.

## HUGHES IS FAVORITE OF VOTERS IN FOUR LOCAL PRECINCTS

Springfield Buries Brewers' Amendment By Two to One Vote—Dry' Measure Carries

Had Springfield had the deciding of the election, Charles Evans Hughes would have won for president by a vote of 571 over 260 for Wilson, 21 for Hanley, and 115 for Benson. For this is the way the final stood when the vote of six precincts had been totaled.

For representatives from the first district, Springfield selected W. C. Hawley, Republican-Progressive, by a vote of 407, a majority of 151 over his nearest competitor, Mark V. Weatherford, Republican-Democratic-Progressive. Olcott was the choice for secretary of state by a vote of 752 to 104.

For justices of the supreme court, Springfield would have George H. Burnett and Frank A. Moore, both Republicans.

John D. Mickle, Republican-Democratic-Progressive candidate, won the office of Dairy and Food Commissioner by a big majority. For public service commissioner, Fred G. Butcher, Republican-Progressive won by a vote twice as large as that given Van Dreasar, his opponent.

For judges of the second judicial district, John S. Coke, Republican-Progressive; and G. F. Skipworth, Democratic; were the favorites.

The three men given the highest votes for representative from the third district were: Louis E. Bean, Republican-Progressive; Allen Eaton, Republican-Progressive; and Walter B. Jones, Republican.

L. L. Ray, Democratic, won the district attorneyship by a vote of 473 to 373 against J. M. Devers, Republican-Progressive.

D. P. Burton, Republican-Progressive was the choice for county assessor by a majority of over 200 over each of the other candidates. Stacy M. Russell, Republican, received 835 votes for county clerk. For county sheriff, Charles P. Barnard, Republican, won by a narrow margin of 24.

S. W. Taylor, Republican-Progressive, had a big majority for county treasurer. Edgar J. Moore, Republican-Progressive received 738 votes. For county surveyor, Hollis W. Libby, Republican-Progressive, had a big lead.

The Republican candidate, Ernest R. Spencer, was the choice for county commissioner over Renfro Y. Porter, Democratic.

For county coroner, W. W. Branstetter, Republican-Progressive was given 68 more votes than Marion Veatch, Democratic.

The following measures received a favorable vote: Single Item Veto, Ship Tax Exemption, Negro Suffrage, Pendleton Normal School Anti-Vaccination, Repeal Sunday Closing Law, Bone Dry Bill, Rural Credits, Tax Limitation, Single Tax and the Brewers' Bill were voted down.

Fargo, N. D., Nov. 8.—With 1600 of the 1659 precincts in North Dakota reported, the lead swung to Wilson, with the count standing: Wilson 48,297; Hughes, 47,774.

## OREGON'S RETURNS SHOW A VICTORY FOR C. E. HUGHES

It is Estimated He Will Carry State By Plurality of 7500 Nearly Complete

### STATE GOES REPUBLICAN

Rural Credits Carries, Single Tax is Defeated—Brewers' Bill Loses by at Least 35,000

Returns from every county, excepting Harney, give Charles Evans Hughes a majority of 7,272, indicating that Oregon's five electoral votes will go to the Republican nominee. It is estimated that he will carry the state over President Wilson by a plurality of approximately 7500 votes, and possibly 8000. The present figures stand: Hughes, 106,898; and Wilson, 99,626.

Approximately 93 percent of the state vote is represented in these returns. The missing precincts are in the outlying districts of the state and it is not probable that they will greatly affect the result.

Hanley, the Prohibitionist candidate and Benson, the Socialist's man, have polled their regular normal party vote.

Hawley, (Rep.), for Representative in Congress in the Western Oregon district, has been elected over Weatherford (Dem-Prohi.) by a decisive vote, although Weatherford has carried Linu, his home county, and Jackson, which is strongly Democratic. Sinnott (Rep-Prog-Dem.) was re-elected Representative in Congress in the Eastern Oregon district over Barkley (Soc.).

McArthur (Rep.), was re-elected Representative in the Multnomah County district over Lafferty (Ind.) and Jeffrey (Dem.) and Streiff (Soc.) State officers, all Republicans, have been elected as follows: Secretary of State, Ben. W. Olcott; Justice of the Supreme Court, George H. Burnett and Frank A. Moore; Dairy and Food Commissioner, John D. Mickle; Public Service Commissioners, H. H. Corey and Fred G. Buchtel.

It is apparent the so-called "bona-dry" bill providing for absolute prohibition has been defeated by a majority that may be as high as 6000. The measure is leading in the outside counties but running behind in Multnomah county.

The vote upstate now is: For absolute prohibition..... 35,428 Against..... 32,551

The brewers' bill will lose in the state at large, including Multnomah County, by approximately 35,000. The majority may be as high as 40,000 which is about what was expected.

The single-item veto amendment has carried by a decisive vote. The vote for it is 68,036, against 28,423, a majority of 39,613.

The proposed constitutional amendment on negro suffrage is losing in the upstate counties by a majority of approximately 10,000, but is carrying in Multnomah County by 14,000. The total vote is: Yes, 46,909 no. 44,931; majority for, 1978.

The bill to repeal the blue law is carried by the vote of Multnomah County. The upstate counties went against it by about 12,000 while this county went for it by about 25,000 to 30,000.

The rural credits bill has carried by about 18,000. The vote stands: Yes..... 48,559 No..... 39,130

Single tax has been defeated by an overwhelming majority. Every county in the state went decisively against it. The total vote, including Multnomah County is: Yes..... 20,007 No..... 71,910

The vote on the anti-vaccination bill is close. While Multnomah County gives it an affirmative vote, the state outside is against it. The indications are it is defeated by about 25,000.

The ship tax exemption has carried by upward of 50,000 votes. The total, including Multnomah County is: Yes..... 55,999 No..... 30,108

The Headleton Normal School seems to be defeated, in spite of a good majority given in Multnomah County.

## STRANGE JITNEY CIRCUS COMES HERE SATURDAY

High School Boys and Girls to Enter-tain for Benefit of Local Football Team

By BILL HILL

On Saturday night November 10 the Jitney Circus will show in Springfield. This circus is unequalled, and has the best attractions of any show on earth.

The doors will open at eight o'clock and the big show begins immediately. After the big show the side shows will open and wonders will be exhibited there such as "Dirty Dorrah the Mui Eater," "The Snake Charmer," "The Wild Man from Borneo," "The Human Skeleton," and countless others.

In the parade will be seen "Hiram and Mandy," "Jiggs and Maggie," and the Newly Weds."

But what is the use of telling you everything, come and see for yourself.

Don't forget the parade, it is going to be the best ever. It starts at seven thirty sharp. There will be two bands, and clowns! You won't be able to count them. There will be things in the parade that you have never seen nor heard before. So you'd better decide first as last to be there and see it all.

## HIGH SCHOOL IS HELD TO 6 TO 6 TIE AGAINST ALUMNI

Brilliant Playing of Stars Availa, Nabb-ing Against Well-Drilled Squad of Moore's

Six to six was the score which resulted when the Springfield high school football team played the Alumni team Tuesday afternoon on the Springfield gridiron on south Fourth street. The alumni were much heavier than the high school team but the high school team men had the advantage of practice.

The game began with a kick off by the alumni, who were penalized a few moments later for off side. Yardage was made for the alumni by McKinney, C. Hill and Brattain and for the high school by Bally. A forward pass by the school team failed and the ball went back to its former position.

The second quarter the school team made a touch down by a strong line plunge sending Woolly, who held the ball, through the alumni's line. They missed the goal so the score stood 6—0 in favor of the high school.

The ball went back to the center of the field and force carried it a few yards toward the alumni goal. On the second down C. Hill caught a forward pass and made a 40 yard run. The goal was missed so the score was now 6—6.

In the second half Kester took Dimm's place at the left end, Woolley and Bally made yardage for the school team and Cairns for the alumni. The game ended with the ball at about the middle of the field.

Walter R. Dimm refereed the game. The alumni line up was R. Scott, right end; Bailey, left end; Cairns, half back; Hinson, right tackle; McPherson, left tackle; Perkins, right guard; Vaughn, left guard; C. Hill, full back; Conley, Center; Brattain, quarter back.

The high school line up was: Beare, quarter back; Woolley, full back; Bally, half back; Gossier, half back; McKay, right tackle; B. Hill, left tackle; Grandy, left guard; Rodenbo, right guard; Dimm, left end; Bryan, right end; Cotten, center; Kester substituted for Dimm as left end in the second half.

## SCHOOL BOARD HOLDS A SPECIAL MEETING

Elects New Janitor for High School Building—Titus' Resignation is Accepted

At the regular monthly meeting of the school board of the city of Springfield held Monday evening in the office of Clerk A. P. McKinney, plans were made for a special meeting to be held Monday evening to consider the yearly budget, a new janitor was hired, and the regular monthly bills were audited.

The special meeting called for Monday evening is for the purpose of preparing the school budget for the coming year. Then on November 27 there will be a call meeting for the maintenance of the schools.

J. I. Barbre was hired as janitor for the high school to take the place of F. B. Titus, resigned. The salary will be \$45.00 as before.

All members of the school board were present at the meeting.

## CITIZENS' TICKET WINS IN ENTIRETY IN TOWN ELECTION

Bressler and Weber are Councilmen; Walker, Recorder; Dimm Treasurer

ABOUT 576 VOTES POLLED

Elimination of Farm Land Amendment Wins; Re-assessment Proposition Loses Heavily

M. C. Bressler and M. W. Weber were elected councilmen, the former having 427 votes and the latter, 243; L. K. Page, the other contestant for the office received 237 votes; H. E. Walker was returned as recorder with a vote of 294 over 266 for J. E. Edwards, the other candidate; and Walter R. Dimm was elected city treasurer by 428 votes; in the election for city officials held in Springfield, Tuesday, November 7. All the winning men were nominated on the Citizens' ticket, the last one also on the Independent.

One of the charter amendments proposed by the resolution of the common council was passed by a vote of 423 for and 119 against. This was the proposition asking: Shall the charter of the town of Springfield be amended by changing the boundaries of said town so as to eliminate 80 acres of farm land from the limits of said town?

By a vote of 243 against and 236 for the other amendment, reading as follows, lost:

Shall the Charter of the Town of Springfield be amended by adding sections 145 and 146 authorizing and providing for the re-assessment of the costs of improvement of any street or alley, or for the construction of any sewer, in case the original assessment is void for any reason?

Several scattering votes for town officials were registered. These were: B. A. Washburne, councilman, 1; Ed. Dompier, treasurer, 1; Hannah Hill, treasurer, 1; A. P. McKinney, treasurer, 39; Vance Cagley, treasurer, 1; and H. E. Walker, treasurer, 3.

About 576 votes were polled at the city hall, the voting place which is said to be a fair turnout. The counting was started at eight o'clock, and was finished at three o'clock the following morning.

Officers of the election were: Florence E. Coffin, Clerk; J. F. Powers, chairman of board; Henry C. Ethell, judge; L. E. Thompson, judge; and John C. Mullen, clerk.

## FRAN LAMBERTY RETURNS; TO LEAVE AGAIN SOON

Comes Back From 4 Months' Sojourn in Alaska, Will Go to Bend Sometime Next Week

Fran Lamberty, who has been employed in a drugstore at Douglas, Alaska, for the past four months is visiting for a few days with his mother Mrs. N. A. Rowe, and with friends in Springfield, before going on to Bend, where he has a position in the Owl pharmacy. Mr. Lamberty returned Monday afternoon, and plans to leave again sometime next week.

The climate proves almost too much for one used to Oregon, and Mr. Lamberty states that he is glad to get away from the cold and rain of the north. When he left, on October, 30, it was snowing.

There is still more work than men in Douglas, Mr. Lamberty said, in spite of the fact that two of the Treadwell mines at that place, have run out of material and closed down. There is lots of railroad work, and farming is profitable. Wages are good in all lines.

## Advised to Save Seed Corn

Good seed corn will probably be scarce next spring, according to a recent crop report, late varieties have not matured, medium varieties matured but little, and early varieties only show good seed. All the ears are full of moisture and should be dried out at once on racks. (a home-made pattern has been devised by the College) hung in warm, well-ventilated places where they do not touch each other. Corn will stand 130 degrees F. for a few days, if in a well-ventilated room.