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ELECTION OF HARDING CONCEDED BY WHITE

Republican Congress Also Granted
by Democrat—Change in
Tide Seen.

New York, Nov. 2.—George White, chairman of the democratic national committee, conceded the election of Senator Harding tonight.

Mr. White also conceded the election of a republican congress and said: "Early returns are most satisfactory. The democratic districts heard from show party majorities as do the republican districts."

New York headquarters were linked by special wire with headquarters in Ohio, Chicago and San Francisco to receive reports.

Chairman White at 8 o'clock tonight said: "Our direct returns from Kentucky, Idaho and West Virginia are that we shall carry those states by safe majorities; thus the first of the republican pre-election claims are demolished."

Old Council Re-elected.

But one ticket was regularly nominated and complied with the law—the present incumbents from mayor to marshal, which includes the present board of councilmen.

The people evidently thought that the present council, which planned and contracted for the Jordan power project, should complete the job and bear whatever responsibility there is. The list of city officials, therefore remains unchanged and is as follows: Mayor, Dr. A. G. Prill; recorder, John S. Sticha; treasurer, E. D. Myers; marshal, Henry L. Shelton; councilmen: E. C. Peery, John Wesely, W. J. Chromy, Roy V. Shelton, R. M. Cain, F. T. Thayer and H. A. Stepanek.

See our Window Display this week

EARLY ARRIVALS IN STATIONERY FOR CHRISTMAS

We have just received a large shipment of the finest of stationery for our Christmas trade. Of course it's

SYMPHONY LAWN

the finest paper made. It's packed in dainty boxes and may be had in the various desired shades and colors.

We also have—
ENVELOPES, EVERSHPAR
PENCILS, FOUNTAIN PENS
ETC.

Kelly's Drug Store
YOURS FOR SERVICE

SCHOOL NOTES

The high school attendance contest was won by the freshmen-sophomores, and the junior-seniors gamely paid their forfeit which was a party in honor of the winners, Friday, October 29.

The Scio girls basketball team still hopes to secure a game for Friday evening, but has not yet been successful. They are now awaiting a reply from Salem.

The boys basketball team plays Stayton here November 19.

The hallowe'en parties held in the various grade rooms Friday from 3 to 4 o'clock were hugely enjoyed by all. Jack o' lanterns with ears, ghost stories, plays, recitations, games and eats made those present wish hallowe'en came every day.

Two representatives of the Oregon Social Hygiene Society will speak at the high school November 9; in the forenoon from 9 to 10, and from 1 to 2 p. m.

The first grade cards, which have just been sent out, show a large percentage of well earned "A"s.

The hallowe'en prank players seem to have neglected the schoolhouse—it still stands.

The Price of Bread.

Nevertheless the price of both wheat and flour have been greatly reduced the price of bread still remains at the highest war price.

Talk about profiteers; the bakers are now certainly "it."

At the present price of flour, the ingredients which go into a loaf of bread cost not more than 2½ cents. To this must be added labor and the cost of baking, which would not add more than 2½ cents more, making what should be the cost of the bread loaf, not more than 5 cents. The freight cost, and wholesaler and retailer's profits should not add more than 3 cents more, making the total cost of the bread loaf in Scio not more than 8 cents the loaf. Yet the consumer is held up for 12 cents per loaf. Something is wrong here. The graft is small yet it is a graft just the same and we do not believe our local dealer is to blame.

Card of Thanks

We, the wife and children of the late Anton Stepanek desire to tender our most sincere thanks to friends and neighbors for their generous kindness and sympathy during the long illness, death and burial of our husband and father and for the beautiful floral decorations. We assure you we appreciate it from the depths of our hearts.

Mrs. Frances Stepanek
and children.

NEW PRODUCE HOUSE

South Side of the Bartu Motor Company.

I hereby announce that I have opened a new country produce store, located as above stated. I am prepared to pay the highest market price for butter, eggs, cream, veal, hides, and poultry of all kinds.

By fair dealing and honest weights I hope to merit your patronage. Give me a trial.

F. B. STUDNICKA,
Scio, Oregon.

G. O. P. LANDSLIDE REPORTS INDICATE

Most of the Doubtful States Are
Placed in the Republican
Column—Scio's Vote.

First reports indicate that the promised republican landslide of votes has been realized. As these reports are made from votes cast by cities, country precincts may change the "landslide" to a comfortable majority.

There is no doubt but what Harding and Coolidge have been elected by a handsome majority. Republicans have had plenty of campaign money, were better organized and made the better fight.

The United States in defeating the league of nations may be regarded by the rest of the world as having changed from a peace loving to a nation preferring war to settle international disputes.

Oregon has given the heaviest republican majority of her history, yet the senatorial choice is in doubt and the congressman from the third district may be changed to congresswoman.

Scio's vote (North and South) for president and U. S. senator was as follows:

South Scio; Harding 55; Cox 90; Chamberlain 95; Stanfield 51.

266 electoral votes are necessary for choice. Mr. Harding has 329, a majority of over 200, making the election a landslide.

R. N. Stanfield is probably elected over Chamberlain by a majority of more than 3000. Stanfield carried Linn county by a majority of 259. Harding's majority was over 1500.

The county contests all went to republicans. County clerk, Russell 4993, Nolan 2105. School superintendent, Cummings 3716, Gooding 3488.

Cora L. Draheim, of 4716 Eighty-second street, Portland, 17 years old, was awarded a bronze medal by the Carnegie hero commission for saving Gordon M. Law, a baby, from being killed by an automobile on July 12, 1917.

The old Methodist church building at the corner of Tenth avenue and Willamette street, one of the landmarks of Eugene, has been sold by the Southern Pacific company to a building and loan association, and it will soon be razed.

Little if any lime can be had by the farmers from the state lime plant at Gold Hill, according to A. B. Cordley, dean of agriculture at the Oregon agricultural college, who says the state lime board will be practically unable to operate the plant this fall unless it has legislative assistance.

Thirteen indictments were returned by the grand jury at Medford as a result of the failure of the Bank of Jacksonville. Myrtle Blakely, county treasurer, R. D. Hines, half brother of W. H. Johnson and vice-president of the defunct institution, and W. H. Johnson, president and cashier of the bank, were indicted.

"Better Bucks, Bulls and Boars Build Bigger Bank Balances" is the slogan adopted by the First National bank of Bend in the livestock improvement program initiated by that institution in the Bend district. As an initial step in the program, the bank brought 75 ewes and an \$800 ram to central Oregon last spring.

SANTIAM FARM TOPICS

The old Pie Eater is not dead yet; he has just waked up after the editor requested him to send in a few items of his nonsense. Here goes:

After our 40 days of continued rain we are all enjoying the nice warm sunshine and cool, frosty nights, which reminds us of November of last year.

Silo filling is over and the neighbors have a fine lot of corn ensilage after wallowing through the mud to complete the job.

As our little piece of road was blasted out and graded, but was not successfully graveled, it is now a holy fright and almost impassable.

But little grain was sown this fall owing to our long continued 40-days rain. Corn gathering and potato digging is now the order of the day with fine yield.

Lyman Smail had the misfortune to have one of his fingers mashed off while loading a barrel on a railroad car.

Miss Nina Smail is progressing fine with a full school, some thirty scholars, also her Sunday school at district 77.

Mrs. Ida Graham and two daughters from near Monitor, after visiting her parents, S. W. Gaines, returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. Jennie Lovejoy of Dallas is booked to reach the Santiam farm Wednesday for a week's visit with her mother.

Joseph Kalina has left his fine residence and farm and went to Portland for work, to be some one's lackey rather than be independent and have a nice little wife of his own.

The Santiam Farm has a little stuff to dispose of at bottom prices: 100 bushels potatoes at \$1; 30 lbs. onion seed at \$1 lb.; Winter Nellis and Keeper pears at \$2 bushel.

We are all going this morning to the election to vote for Cox, hoping he will be elected. Should he fail we will have to put up with Harding, as we read he is pro-German and bitterly opposed to the league of nations.

Elmer Griffin is still at the Santiam farm; George is still not married, but is casting sheep's eyes at most of the young widows hoping some one of them will ask him what the hell he has been eating.

After noon we all went to the election and voted for Cox, Chamberlain, also for all the democrats and republicans we could find.

PIE EATER.

Now that the election is over, times should resume normal conditions.

With our primary election in the early spring and the general election in the late fall, our political campaign periods are too long. It should be made at least three months shorter.

If our clover seed growers did not save their crops during the four or five days' sunshine prior to election day the crop is probably lost. We are not likely to have another spell of favorable weather this fall.

SACRIFICE OF WAR SUPPLIES IS DENIED

If Hostilities Had Continued for Another Year, Surplus Would
Have Been Needed.

Washington, Nov. 1.—The war department Sunday answered charges that the government had sustained great loss through the sale of surplus war supplies with the allegation that it had "saved more than \$4,675,342,881.15 to the taxpayers" through the sale of such supplies and "settlement of claims."

The department made public a statement in which it took up in detail charges made recently in a number of newspapers. Characterizing these charges as "unfounded" the statement said that to have a proper understanding of the situation it "must be remembered" that the department in making its purchases of war material was contemplating a field force of 5,000,000 men. The statement said that "had the war continued another year the supplies on hand at the signing of the armistice would have been totally inadequate."

"If no reserve was provided," the statement said, "there would have been a repetition of conditions which existed in the Spanish-American war."

The statement asserted that sales of war materials overseas aggregated \$822,923,225.82. France, it was said, purchased goods for \$532,500,000 and waived customs duties estimated at approximately \$150,000,000 and further assumed the payment of 150,000 claims against the United States arising out of the American occupation.

"As a result of the work of the United States liquidation commission the war department saved to the taxpayers from the sale of surplus war materials in Europe \$972,823,225.82 plus the claims for damages which would have been entered against the government."

Hallowe'en Pedagogical.

An informal evening was enjoyed at the "Bluebird Bungalow" by a little group of guests in which the pedagogic element preponderated.

The proverbial "starchiness" of the above named element was conspicuously absent throughout the evening, while they exchanged experiences quite socially, pedagogical and otherwise, mostly otherwise.

They were blissfully ignorant of the imminent peril threatening the carefully prepared "cats". Neither did the blandly smiling, cherubic faces of the jack o'-lantern salad receptacles hint of the villainous assault planned just outside the window by a timid but enterprising trio.

The Tribune is signless, due to republican enthusiasm, but we are still at the old stand ready to take your ad or subscription.

At The Peoples Theatre.

For this week, Saturday and Sunday evenings at the Peoples Theatre Corinne Griffith in "The Broadway Bubble."