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## OSWALD WEST ELECTED GOVERNOR 4000

### OREGON REMAINS WET BY 15,000 ESTIMATED LEAD

#### REPUBLICANS ADMIT WEST VICTORIOUS

Wets Carry State by Big Vote—Dry Counties Generally Voting Wet—West Holding His Own in Multnomah and Will Get Big Majority.

Portland, Nov. 9, 2:30 p. m.—West is elected by from 3000 to 5000. Prohibition is defeated by 10,000 and the home rule bill has carried by from 5000 to 10,000.

Portland, Or., Nov. 9.—Save for the governorship, Oregon yesterday went overwhelmingly republican and elected A. W. Lafferty, progressive republican, and re-elected Congressman W. C. Hawley by estimated majorities ranging from 5000 to 8000 votes.

The election of Oswald West, democratic candidate for governor, was conceded by the republican state central committee today. Chairman Alexander Sweek of the democratic state central committee estimates that West's plurality will be 4000, and possibly more.

West carried Clackamas, Clatsop, Marion, Baker, Union, Jackson, Umatilla, Linn and a number of other counties by a big vote.

Indications are that the state decided to remain wet by an overwhelming majority. The wets claim to have carried Portland by from 10,000 to 15,000 and the state by 20,000. Dry counties are generally voting wet. Polk and Umatilla giving large votes.

With 48 precincts complete in Multnomah county, Bowerman was leading over West this afternoon by 136 votes. The vote stood Bowerman 2109, West 1973.

In an extra this morning the Journal claimed West's election by from 2500 to 5000.

In an extra edition the Evening Telegram, which supported Bowerman, declared that the results from outside counties was such that it was an "impossibility to predict the result." The paper inferred that Bowerman still had a fighting chance to win.

Concerning the prohibition issue, the dews assert that the matter is still in doubt, notwithstanding favorable reports for the wets. In Pendleton, in Eastern Oregon, the vote stood 10 to 1 against prohibition.

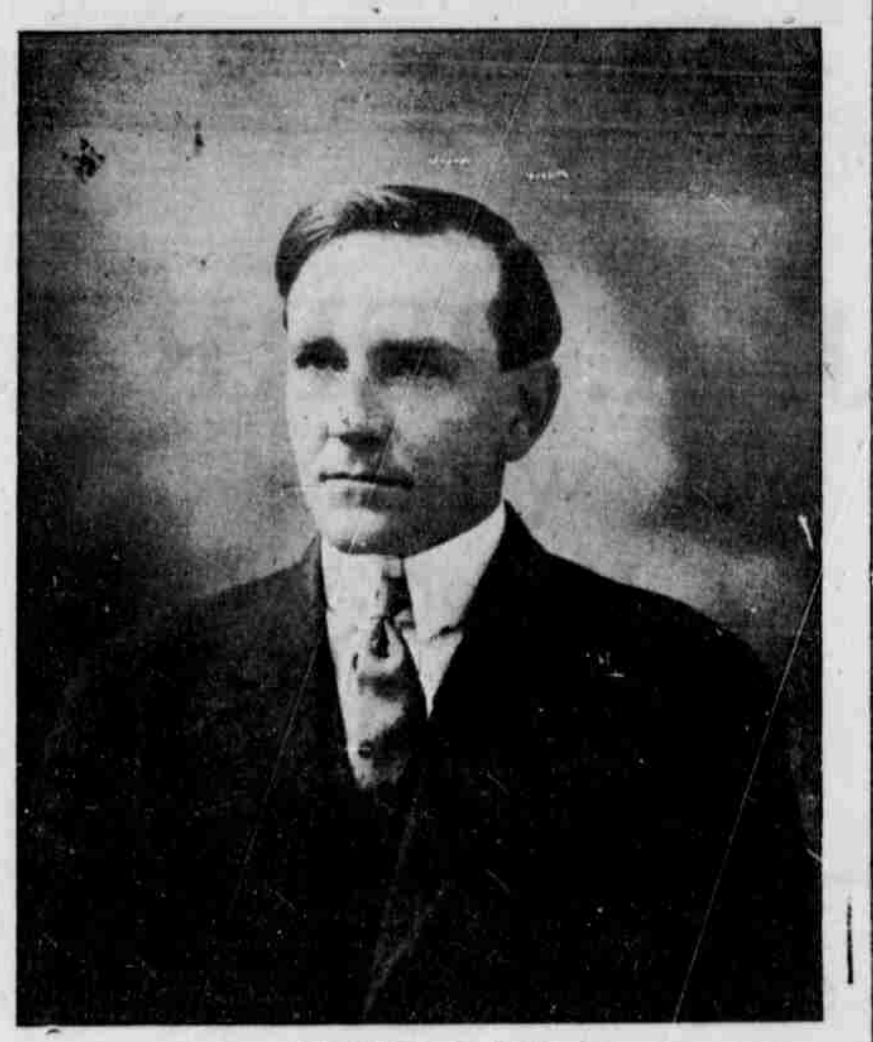
#### ROOSEVELT BEATEN TO A FRAZZLE IN GOTHAM

New York, Nov. 9.—Roosevelt, according to his own expression "was beaten to a frazzle in his home state." Not only that, but for the first time since he has been a factor in politics, he lost his home precinct to a democrat.

#### DEMOCRAT TO SUCCEED DEPEW

New York, Nov. 9.—Practically complete returns today give the democrats a majority of 25 in the legislature, insuring a democratic successor to Senator Depew.

#### Oregon's Governor Elect



OSWALD WEST.

#### DEM. SENATOR IN WYOMING

Cheyenne, Wyo., Nov. 9.—Returns from half of the 400 precincts in the state indicate that the legislature is democratic, meaning that a democrat will be elected to the United States senate. This will necessitate the retirement of Senator Calbre.

The democrats, according to the latest available returns, elected six state senators and twenty representatives. These with six holdover senators, give a total of 31 on joint ballot. The republicans have ten holdovers and elected one senator and four representatives, a total of 15. Six senators and 31 representatives are still in doubt.

Most of the districts are in the counties where Carey ran strongest. His strength is expected to give the democrats at least fifteen of these, which would give the democrats a majority of nine on joint ballot.

#### WISCONSIN REPUBLICAN FORTY THOUSAND MAJORITY

Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 9.—The entire state republican ticket was elected by about 25,000 plurality. All but two of Wisconsin's congressmen will be republicans.

#### PUGET SOUND CITIES GO REPUBLICAN STRONG

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 9.—The Puget Sound cities went republican by overwhelming majorities in the election. Congressman W. E. Humphrey of the first district is returned to congress over Judge W. Black by a plurality of 3000. In King county alone Humphrey won by a 2500 plurality in the face of the stiff fight put up against him. Humphrey is a standpatter of pronounced type.

The democrats did not make the gains in the legislature that reports had conceded they would make, and the republican majority on joint ballot will be more than 100, insuring the election of Miles Poindexter as United States senator.

A woman suffrage amendment to the state constitution seems to have carried by a majority of 2 to 1, this ratio being maintained in Seattle, Tacoma, Spokane and various eastern and western Washington counties.

#### FOSS' PLURALITY EXCEEDS 30,000

Boston, Mass., Nov. 9.—Revised returns today indicated that Governor-elect Foss (dem.) will have a plurality of 33,779. The rest of the republican ticket was elected.

The legislature will be republican, but it will be possible for the anti-Lodge republicans to prevent the reelection of Senator Lodge.

#### GOVERNOR DRAPER CONCEDES DEFEAT IN BAY CITY

Boston, Mass., Nov. 9.—Governor Draper, in conceding his defeat by Congressman Foss, said: "It looks as if they had made me the target. I trust that they have elected it to the head of the ticket."

From the reports thus far received I think my plurality will be 50,000. I believe Cassidy (dem.) has been elected lieutenant-governor and that we have carried seven congressional districts in the state."

#### LA FOLLETTE'S COUSIN ELECTED CONGRESSMAN

Spokane, Nov. 9.—William La Follette, a relative of Senator La Follette of Wisconsin, won the election as congressman from the third Washington district by a large majority. He made his campaign on the platform of progressive republicanism.

A feature of yesterday's election was the placing in office of four democrats, who had received the endorsement of various labor organizations in this city, and also the farmers in the outlying districts, to principal county offices. The regular republican nominees were successful, however, with these exceptions, in electing their nominees.

The woman's suffrage amendment, although polling a large vote, did not receive the necessary majority of the ballots cast.

The republican nominees for the state supreme court received a majority over the non-partisan judiciary nominees.

### DEMOCRATIC LANDSLIDE IN EAST

Democrats Carry Nearly Every Eastern State by Big Majorities and Will Control Next Congress—Roosevelt Decisively Defeated in New York—Harmon Re-elected.

Washington, Nov. 9.—A democratic landslide hit the entire country yesterday. New York, New Jersey, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Indiana, Rhode Island, Ohio, Iowa, Wyoming and probably Colorado elected democratic governors, while enough democratic congressmen were elected to give the democrats control of the next congress.

Chicago, Nov. 9.—Blaming the rout of the republican party to bitterness in its own organization, but praying for success in 1912, William B. McKinley, chairman of the republican national congressional committee, issued the following statement today on the results of the election:

"When it is considered, as now seems to be the fact, that barely two-thirds of the republican vote in the middle western states came to the polls and the further fact that factional differences had aroused an unusual degree of bitterness among the republicans, the result of the election is not at all surprising.

Due to Discard "Every effort to promote harmony was made by the congressional committee, in many instances with success. The revision of the tariff has always proved a disturbing element in American politics and this year has been no exception. Judging by the light vote polled, the republican party had the same experience they had in 1892, two years after the passage of the McKinley law. At that time about 50 per cent of the republican vote in the middle western states was loath to vote against the republican party and were not quite clear that the new tariff measure was the one they wanted. Yesterday's election is a repetition of the result at that time. It is my judgment that the present tariff law is beneficial to the country; the same conditions will obtain as in 1894, when the republicans swept the country. After the democratic Wilson tariff bill had been a law the distress in the country was so widespread that the people returned the republican party to power by a tremendous majority. Looking to the future, it is my opinion that this defeat will wipe out all factional differences and that the republican party will present a united front in 1912.

"There can be no question but that the American people in 1912 will give to the patient, patriotic man in the white house a substantial endorsement for the wise and patriotic administration he has given them."

Democratic Statement James T. Lloyd, chairman of the national democratic congressional committee, issued the following statement on the democratic victory:

"Present indications are that the congress will be democratic by about 35 majority. The returns indicate that our pre-election estimates were about correct.

"The causes which have led to the results shown are well known. It is a serious rebuke to the republican party for its failure to reduce the tariff as the party had promised. The high cost of protected manufactured articles, which has resulted in greatly increasing the cost of living, has had very much to do in producing this result. There is general dissatisfaction with the existing political conditions and with the present republican administration. This led to its repudiation so far as it could be done at the polls. The democratic party has won a victory because the only hope of the people was in its support. The republican party has shown by its course that it will not enact legislation in the interest of the masses, where such legislation would be a detriment to the classes."

### JACKSON COUNTY ROLLS UP RECORD MAJORITY FOR WEST

#### Sheriff Elect of Jackson County



WILBUR A. JONES

#### JOHNSON WINS IN CALIFORNIA

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 9.—Johnson's election by 15,000 plurality in Marin county, California, was conceded by the republican state central committee today.

San Rafael, Cal., Nov. 9.—Thirty-two precincts out of 35 give Johnson 1729, Bell 1665. Democrats believe that Johnson will be fortunate to get 200 plurality in Marin county.

San Jose, Cal., Nov. 9.—Johnson (rep.) for governor is running well ahead in Santa Clara. His plurality in the county is estimated at 2000.

Pittsburg, Cal., Nov. 9.—Republicans claim Johnson's plurality in this county will be from 800 to 1000.

Although it is believed that the estimates made are fairly accurate, the surprising turns that the figures have shown make the question of the total vote and plurality still an open one. In Marin county, for instance, where the Johnson men predicted a sweeping victory, their plurality was only about 200. In San Francisco, where Bell expected to poll a heavy vote and receive a plurality of 15,000, which would overcome the lead Johnson expected in Southern California, the voters turned to Johnson or to Wilson, the socialist candidate, cutting Bell's lead to a loss and giving Johnson a slight plurality in the county.

The latest returns from San Francisco show Johnson in the lead. Three hundred and twenty-three precincts complete out of 803 give Johnson 25,543; Bell 22,451. From this Johnson men estimate a plurality for the governor-elect of 1225. The estimated total vote in San Francisco is: Johnson 25,921; Bell 24,695. This would give Johnson 22,000 plurality.

Johnson's managers say the returns yet to come in will increase his lead.

Bell's friends say the final vote will show Bell running stronger than the present figures indicate.

#### INDIANA TURNS BEVERIDGE DOWN

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 9.—A democratic legislature pledged to elect John W. Kern to the senate has been elected in Indiana. The defeat of Senator Beveridge is admitted by his friends.

White State Chairman Jackson of the democratic state committee, claims the state by 75,000. The state republicans do not concede a greater democratic figure than 10,000 to 15,000. All of the 11 democratic congressmen have been re-elected, and the two republican districts are surprisingly close with a possibility of democratic success.

Marion county (Indianapolis) is democratic by a majority ranging from 2000 to 8000; Madison county (Anderson) by 2000 and Sanderburg (Ellettsville) by about the same figure. These were formerly strong republican counties, made certain the defeat of Beveridge.

Other returns indicate the democrats will control the next legislature with a working majority of 15. Chairman Lee of the republican state committee, however, refuses to concede Senator Beveridge's defeat.

#### DEMOCRATS ELECT WYOMING GOVERNOR

Cheyenne, Wyo., Nov. 9.—The new legislature of Wyoming, according to returns today, is about evenly divided between the democrats and republicans. It will probably require the official count to determine which party will control. The legislature elects a United States senator.

Republicans concede the election of Carey (dem.) by 4000. Congressman Mondell (rep.) was elected by a plurality of 4000.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Nov. 9.—Joseph Howell (rep.) was re-elected to congress and republicans generally were successful. However, Cache, San Pete, Beaver, Iron and Kane counties are still in doubt. The democratic vote was smaller than usual this year. The legislature will be safely republican, insuring the election of United States Senator Sutherland, standpatter.

#### ESTIMATED PLURALITY OVER 1500

Jones Elected Sheriff—Von der Hellen Chosen Senator—Commissionership Close—County Probably Wet by Small Majority.

From reports received from all parts of Jackson county the following majorities seem probable: Oswald West—1200 to 1500. Robert G. Smith—300 to 500. Prohibition—100 to 250 wet. Henry D. Read—250 to 300. Wilbur Jones—500 to 1000. H Von der Hellen—250 to 500.

The outcome between Fred L. Colvig and Robert L. Taylor for recorder is in doubt. The men are running neck and neck.

At 1 o'clock today only 12 precincts had finished counting and made complete returns. However, incomplete returns justify the estimates given.

Complete returns from 14 precincts in Jackson county and incomplete returns from the remaining 20 precincts indicate that Jackson county will give Oswald West, candidate for governor, a majority over Bowerman of from 1200 to 1500. Mr. West developed greater strength than his supporters expected. To date he has carried every precinct counted. The returns from 14 precincts give West 789 and Bowerman 340—a ratio of two to one. Mr. West is running about three three to one in Ashland and Medford.

Wilbur Jones, candidate for reelection as sheriff, has swept the county and will have a majority over J. H. Bellinger ranging from 500 to 1000. Ashland is cutting down Jones' lead. Medford gave Mr. Jones a two to one vote. The county—

from present indications at noon—will go wet by a majority ranging from 10 to 2250.

Only two precincts in Medford have finished their count. Central Medford will not be completed until late tonight or tomorrow.

At 1 o'clock the vote in the city stood as follows: Smith 411, Hawley 251. Bowerman 231, West 477. Buchanan 231, Reed 357. Von Der Hellen 483, Neil 204. Davis 416, Myers 121, Patterson 196.

Bullinger 254, Jones 409. Colvig 353, Taylor 364. For prohibition 310, against prohibition 477.

There were 1682 votes cast in Medford. Later reports from throughout the state give Bowerman a total of 12,188 votes to West's 13,756 up to 3 o'clock.

#### DAVIS LEADS IN THE RACE

Latest returns available give Davis 852, Myers 715, Patterson 722. This includes part of Ashland, part of Medford, Phoenix, Central Point, Woodville, Gold Hill and other precincts complete. (Continued on Page 2.)