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## JACKSON BANNER WEST COUNTY OF STATE

### BOWERMAN DEFEATED IN THIS COUNTY BY A TWO TO ONE VOTE

#### OF 3755 CAST WEST IS GIVEN 2508 VOTES

West Carried Nearly Every Precinct in County—Ashland and Medford Piled Up Overwhelming Majorities in His Favor.

Oswald West carried Jackson county by a two to one vote over Jay Bowerman. He received 2508 votes out of 3755 cast for the two men. Jackson county, by this majority, has proven itself to be the banner West county in the state. Nowhere did he run better than in Jackson. West carried every precinct in the county but two, and he tied his opponent in one of those. Medford and Ashland each piled up a record vote. Ashland, especially, gave West a heavy vote, due principally to the fact that Bowerman's record on normal school legislation is not such as to cause him to run well in Ashland.

### REPUBLICANS IN IOWA WIN OUT

#### Carroll Elected Governor by 15,000—Most of This He Received in Country Districts Where Insurgent Vote Was Nil.

DES MOINES, Ia., Nov. 10.—The republicans have elected B. F. Carroll to the governorship again, according to complete, though unofficial, returns today. Carroll's plurality is estimated at 15,000. Most of this he received from rural districts, where the insurgent vote was practically nil. In the cities most of the insurgents voted the democratic ticket. The Iowa legislature next year will be republican, with the stand-patters and the insurgents about evenly matched.

### DEMOCRATS WIN COLORADO TICKET

DENVER, Colo., Nov. 10.—Fairly complete returns show the entire democratic ticket was swept into office Tuesday with the exception of a supreme judge, a school commissioner and one university regent. Colorado, in the face of present returns, will have two, and possibly three, democratic congressmen.

### RESULT IN IDAHO IS STILL IN DOUBT

BOISE, Idaho, Nov. 10.—The outcome of the contest for the governorship between Governor Brady, republican nominee, and James H. Hawley, the democratic nominee, is doubtful today. It is probable that an official count will be necessary before the decision of the voters is known. The remainder of the republican ticket was elected. It is estimated that Burton French, progressive republican, was elected to congress by an estimated plurality of 12,500 over Arthur Bowen, democrat.

The republicans claim Brady's election by 300 votes, while the democrats declare that Hawley has captured the office with 700 votes to spare.

### COAL WAGON DRIVERS GO OUT GOTHAM STRIKE

Call for All Unions Involved Is Issued—Fuel Famine Threatens the City—Mayor Gaynor Interferes With Express Companies.

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—Union drivers of coal wagons struck today and before midnight it was confidently predicted that New York and vicinity will be in the throes of a gigantic teamsters' strike. A call for a mass meeting of all the unions involved was issued for tonight and leaders of the unionists say a final vote on the question that has kept New York on the anxious seat for two weeks will be taken. A fuel famine already threatens the city and coal is expected to soar in price as a result. Efforts to move incoming supplies with nonunion drivers have met with poor success and dealers are showing an inclination to hoard the supply on hand. The strike tide turned in favor of the unionists when Mayor Gaynor today interfered with the express companies for attempting to operate wagons with unlicensed drivers. At the mayor's orders three wagons were seized by the police and the drivers taken to jail.

The express companies met this move with an application for 300 licenses, to be distributed by them indiscriminately among such drivers as they are able to employ. This action was countered by State Labor Commissioner Williams, who announced he would take a hand unless the companies yielded to arbitration. Williams issued a statement in which he declared he would invoke the state law permitting him to examine the books of the companies to determine their ability to pay increased wages if they continued to show a disposition to ignore the demand of the public for a settlement of the strike. Attorneys for the companies are preparing an appeal to the federal courts to prevent the police from impounding any more wagons because they are driven by unlicensed drivers. It will be days, however, before action for or against the petition can be obtained.

Unless some sort of a settlement is brought about before night the general strike order is believed to be a certainty. All efforts at a peaceable settlement by the unions except a submission to the arbitrary demands of the express companies have failed. It is almost certain that the verdict will be unambiguous if brought to a general vote as planned. Every team of every description will be affected if the strike order is made. Delivery wagons, garbage wagons, trucks of all kinds and even hearses and dead wagons will be idle. Citizens' committees and representatives of commercial bodies are trying hard to at least delay matters, if a settlement is impossible, but their efforts are expected to be of no avail after tonight.

### TIMES GRAND JURY AGAIN AT WORK

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 10.—The special Times grand jury resumed its sessions today after a vacation of six days. O. A. Tveitmo of San Francisco, a San Francisco labor leader, was the only witness examined during the early session. Earl Rogers, who investigated the Times dynamiting case for the Merchants' and Manufacturers' association, again appeared as special representative of the district attorney's office.

### MEXICO SAID TO BE IN HANDS OF REVOLUTION

Mexican Revolutionary Leaders State That Riots Herald Outbreak Against Government—Americans Said to Be in Great Danger.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Nov. 10.—That Mexico is in the hands of an incipient revolution, whose aim is the overthrow of the present government is the statement of Mexican revolutionary leaders here today. Mexico City, according to private advices they have received, is really in a state of siege. Americans are in great danger, the dispatches say, and many of them are barricaded in their homes. The revolutionists claim to have authentic information that two Americans, a school child and a young man, were killed in the outbreaks yesterday.

The burning at the stake of Antonio Rodriguez at Rock Springs, Tex., was not the real cause of the Mexico City outbreak, they assert, but was merely seized upon as an opportunity for a demonstration which would allow the revolutionists to gather their forces without too much interference from the police and federal troops. Attacks on Americans are likely to continue as a blind, it is said, until the revolutionists are in a position to declare themselves. The situation in the Mexican capital is critical. The revolutionary leaders here say that revolutionists in Mexico have been planning a revolt and that the plans were already completed and the leaders have only been waiting for a favorable opportunity for attempting an attack on the government.

They seized on the present occasion for "patriotic demonstration" to divert the suspicion of government leaders and carry out their plans. The gravity of the situation is being depreciated by the government, it is said, and the press reports from Mexico City do not give full details of the outbreak. Private dispatches say that a young American was lynched yesterday by the mob and that a school child was killed when a streetcar was stoned. It is intimated here that the mob has gone to such length to convince the government that the outbreak is genuine and to end any suspicion of revolutionary leadership in the demonstrations.

### JOSEPHINE VOTES DRY BY NARROW MARGIN

GRANTS PASS, Or., Nov. 10.—Complete unofficial returns show a majority of 16 votes for prohibition in Josephine county.

### 3000 NOW IS LEAD OF WEST

State That Gave Taft 24,000 Two Years Ago Elects Oswald West by at Least 3000—Overcomes Bowerman's Lead in Multnomah and Last Hope of Republicans Gone

PORTLAND, Or., Nov. 10.—Oswald West, democrat, has been elected governor of Oregon, a state which gave Taft 24,000 plurality at the last presidential election. The remainder of the republican ticket from the congressional nominees to state engineer have been swept into office by big majorities.

The last hopes of the republicans for Bowerman's success over West went glimmering early today when West overcame Bowerman's lead in Multnomah county. With 148 precincts complete out of 182, and 30 precincts incomplete, the democratic standard-bearer had a lead of 950. West's lead throughout the state at 4 o'clock this morning, with more than half the total vote counted, was 1951, and the republican leaders admitted that the final count probably would give West a clear plurality of 3000 at the least.

There is no doubt but that the remainder of the republican ticket was elected. The winning candidates follow: Congressman (first district)—W. C. Hawley, Marion county, republican. Congressman (second district)—A. W. Lafferty, Multnomah county, republican. Governor—Oswald West, Clatsop county, democrat. Secretary of state—F. W. Benson, Douglas county, republican. State treasurer—Thomas B. Kay, Marion county, republican. Justice of supreme court (four-year term)—Thomas A. McBride, Clackamas county, republican-democratic-nonpolitical judiciary. Justice of supreme court (six-year term)—George H. Barnatt, Marion county, republican. Justice of supreme court (six-year term)—Frank A. Moore, Columbia county, republican-democratic-nonpolitical judiciary. Attorney-general—A. M. Crawford, Douglas county, republican. Superintendent of public instruction—L. Alderman, Lane county, republican. State printer—Wills R. Daniway, Multnomah county, republican. Commissioner of labor and inspector of factories and workshops—O. P. Huff, Multnomah county, republican. Railroad commissioner—Frank J. Miller, Linn county, republican. State engineer—John H. Lewis, Marion county, republican.

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### GEORGE L. DAVIS IS ELECTED COMMISSIONER BY 219 VOTES

#### PROHIBITION IS BADLY DEFEATED IN THIS STATE

Indications Are That Home Rule Bill Has Been Carried—Majority in State Is 11,000 or More—Many Counties Switch.

PORTLAND, Or., Nov. 10.—State-wide prohibition has been decisively defeated in Oregon, and indications are that the home rule bill, a measure aimed to give incorporated cities the right to vote wet or dry, irrespective of how the remainder of the county votes, has passed, according to the returns pouring in today. According to the returns thus far the prohibition measures have been defeated by a majority of probably 11,000 or more, and 12 counties heretofore "dry" under the local option law, have voted wet by heavy majorities. The home rule measure will probably carry by a small majority.

Among the dry counties which have voted to become wet, according to present indications, are: Umatilla, Lane, Union, Clackamas, all of which gave the prohibitionists big majorities last election. Counties known to have voted dry are: Benton, Linn, Yamhill and Douglas.

#### OFFICIAL COUNT NEEDED IN NORTH DAKOTA

FARGO, N. D., Nov. 10.—Election results in North Dakota will not be definitely known until official returns are received, so close was the contest. Many candidates who were believed to have been elected on the first of the early returns, are now running behind. There was much scratching of ballots and the count is unusually slow.

#### BOSTON MAN RUNS AMUCK AND MURDERS TWO MEN

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 10.—Sergeant of Police Schleichler and an unidentified man were killed today and several deputy district attorneys narrowly escaped a similar fate at the hands of a man said to be named Fallon, who ran amuck in the office of the district attorney of Boston. The insane man shot indiscriminately at occupants of the office until his revolver was empty, when he was overpowered. In attempting to arrest him Sergeant Schleichler was killed. Another man who heard the shooting ran into the room and was struck down by a bullet as he entered the door.

#### JACKSON DRY BY 50 VOTE OUTLOOK NOW

Home Rule Is Defeated Locally by 150 to 200 Votes—Returns on Amendments Are Very Much Belated From Country.

Indications are that Jackson county gave a majority of approximately 50 votes for statewide prohibition and gave 150 to 200 against home rule. The search law got a considerably less vote than prohibition.

Though returns are in from all precincts on candidates, they are belated on the amendments and initiative bills. Ashland gave a 351 majority for prohibition, Central Point 87 for prohibition, Medford a 205 majority against it. Talent and Phoenix both gave dry majorities. Woodville gave 17 dry majority. Jacksonville voted 82 majority against prohibition. Gold Hill also returned a substantial vote against it, while most of the remaining precincts voted wet. The total vote cast for the amendments was considerably less than that for the candidates, many not voting at all on the amendments.

#### FIRE TEAM GETS A REST AFTER THREE YEARS

"Rastus" and "Skinney," the big bay team which has been hauling chemical No. 1 for the past three years, have succumbed to "Tom" and "Jerry," and are now enjoying the simple life in pasture near Central Point. When first turned loose after having been in captivity for three years, the horses hardly knew how to act. Finally they took a roll in the soft ground and then got up and ran around the field neck and neck, just as if they were hitches to the fire engine and occupying the same relative positions. They had been trained to run together so long that when released they couldn't do it any other way.

#### BEVERIDGE ABANDONS HOPE OF RE-ELECTION

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 10.—Late this afternoon Senator Albert J. Beveridge announced that he had abandoned all hope of being re-elected to the United States senate.

#### CAREY IS ELECTED GOVERNOR OF WYOMING

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Nov. 10.—Returns from outlying districts received today indicate that Carey, the democratic candidate, has been elected governor by a small plurality, but that the rest of the republican ticket was successful. The hopes of the democrats that they would control the next legislature are fading with the receipt of each batch of returns. Those at hand today show there will be 45 republicans against 36 democrats, with two doubtful legislative districts likely to go republican. This assures Senator Clark's re-election.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 10.—Though reports from the vote on the constitutional amendment are coming in slowly, it is believed that the amendment providing for bonds in aid of the Panama Pacific exposition were overwhelmingly carried. The larger cities voted for them and no opposition developed in the country districts so far reporting.

#### PATTERSON IN SECOND PLACE; MYERS THIRD

Colvig Defeats Taylor by Narrow Margin—Wilbur Jones Beats Belinger for Sheriff by Over 900 Votes—Reed Probably Defeated.

George L. Davis has been elected county commissioner over Joshua Patterson by 219 votes, J. W. Meyers was low man in the race, but crowded the leaders. The total vote was: Davis 1500, Patterson 1281, Myers 1144. Complete returns have been received by the Mail Tribune from every precinct in the county. Jackson county gave West 2508 votes, Bowerman 1247. West's lead is 1261. Robert G. Smith defeated W. C. Hawley in Jackson county for congress by 251 votes. The vote stands: Hawley 1549, Smith 1800. Fred L. Colvig has been elected county recorder, defeating Robert L. Taylor by 242 votes. Mr. Taylor's race was a great surprise. The vote: Colvig 2096, Taylor 1764. H. von der Hellen of Wellen defeated R. P. Neil of Ashland for state senator by 511 votes. The vote: Von der Hellen 2074, Neil 1563. W. A. Jones walked away with the sheriff's office, defeating J. H. Belinger by 912 votes. The vote: Belinger 1459, Jones 2371. It seems probable at this time that Henry D. Reed of Gold Hill has been defeated for joint representative. Douglas county gave Buchanan a lead of 329 votes. Mr. Reed defeated Buchanan in Jackson by 316 votes. Thus Buchanan will win if the report from Douglas is correct. The vote: Reed 1043, Buchanan 1727. Other officers were not contested. Westerlund and Eggleston are representatives. Coleman is county clerk and Cronemiller treasurer.

#### MEDFORD PARTY KILL TWO BEAR

Hunters Return From Klamath Country With Two Bears as Evidence of Their Prowess—Both Are Huge Brutes.

The Jackson-Shaw-Shelden Shepherd hunting party, which left last week for the Klamath river section, in Siskiyou county, returned Wednesday, having had a most successful hunt. They killed two big bear, a brown and a black. One tipped the beam at 325 and the other at 300 pounds. They had six dogs, two from each of three packs—the Hinson, Bishersted and Jackson—of trained dogs. The black bear was a notable animal in the section in which they hunted, having been killing hogs for a year on the Quigley ranch, on the Klamath. He fought the dogs for over four hours before the hunters could come up with him and give him his quietus. In the fight he severely injured two of the valuable dogs, and the hunt was called off in order to bring the animals back to Medford for treatment.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—President Taft left the white house and boarded a train for Baltimore, where he will board a steamer for Panama. The president, accompanied by his brother, Charles Taft, and Secretary Norton, will visit Panama.

### A VICTORY FOR DIRECT PRIMARY

My election is not a personal victory for me, but a triumph of the direct primary, Statement One and rule by the people. Thousands of republican votes were given to me on this issue and as a protest against assemblyism. Along with my public record, I made opposition to the assembly and corporation domination in politics, the chief issues in my campaign. The endorsement that the people have given me is their seal of approval of the things I stood and stand for. I thank them and all my friends for it, and assure the nation that so far as in my power lies they will not have cause to regret the choice they have made. To the newspapers of the state whose loyal support was given me, I am deeply grateful. To the Mail Tribune I extend my congratulations for the brilliant and consistent work it has done in behalf of the direct primary, Statement One and the other laws and measures that are parts of the Oregon system. Oregon is a splendid commonwealth. Its system of government is an inspiration to the country, and one of the state's greatest public assets. To overthrow or mutilate that system would, in my judgment, be a crime, not only against Oregon and its people, but against the people of the whole country. It is a system that is progress, that is government by conscience in public affairs, and that should stand unimpaired and unchanged. As governor, I shall not be the representative of any class, faction or clique, but shall be the public servant and active agent of all the people, and shall, in co-operation with all our citizens, work for a developed, a greater and a united Oregon. OSWALD WEST.