

## ROGUE RIVER BILL 16.315

Official Count Shows Popularity of Measure Making Stream Finest for Angling in America—Only Coast Counties Opposed.

The official count by the secretary of state shows that the bill closing the Rogue river to fishing except with hook and line, carried by a majority of 16,315. Multnomah gave a majority of 8,708, and the balance of the state 7,607.

Ten counties in the state—Clatsop, Columbia, Coos, Curry, Douglas, Josephine, Lincoln, Morrow, Tillamook and Wheeler—returned majorities against the measure, small in every case except that of Coos. Most of these majorities were in coast counties, where a considerable number of commercial fishermen practice.

The three Rogue River valley counties, the only ones affected by the measure, returned a combined majority of 2,180 for the bill. These counties figure that the Rogue is a greater asset as an angling stream than as a fishing stream.

Multnomah gave the largest majority, over a two-to-one vote; Jackson was second, with a six-to-one vote; Umatilla third, with 763; Marion fourth, with 657; Baker fifth, with a two and a half-to-one vote; Union, Crook, Hood River, Klamath, Lake and Harney all voted two to one for the measure. Eastern Oregon lined up solidly for the bill, as did a majority of the Willamette valley counties.

The following is the vote by counties:

| County     | Yes.   | No.    | Majority For. | Majority Against. |
|------------|--------|--------|---------------|-------------------|
| Baker      | 1,532  | 686    | 646           | .....             |
| Benton     | 998    | 602    | 396           | .....             |
| Clackamas  | 2,232  | 1,840  | 392           | .....             |
| Clatsop    | 608    | 880    | .....         | 272               |
| Columbia   | 561    | 584    | .....         | 23                |
| Coos       | 759    | 1,721  | .....         | 962               |
| Crook      | 916    | 430    | 486           | .....             |
| Curry      | 130    | 311    | .....         | 181               |
| Douglas    | 1,652  | 1,677  | .....         | 25                |
| Gilliam    | 300    | 220    | 80            | .....             |
| Grant      | 441    | 411    | 30            | .....             |
| Harney     | 435    | 283    | 152           | .....             |
| Hood River | 601    | 249    | 352           | .....             |
| Jackson    | 3,182  | 575    | 2,607         | .....             |
| Josephine  | 706    | 952    | .....         | 246               |
| Klamath    | 759    | 388    | 371           | .....             |
| Lake       | 327    | 187    | 140           | .....             |
| Lane       | 2,497  | 2,059  | 438           | .....             |
| Lincoln    | 256    | 421    | .....         | 165               |
| Linn       | 1,957  | 1,822  | 135           | .....             |
| Malheur    | 569    | 461    | 108           | .....             |
| Marion     | 2,924  | 2,267  | 657           | .....             |
| Morrow     | 305    | 310    | .....         | 5                 |
| Multnomah  | 15,942 | 7,234  | 8,708         | .....             |
| Polk       | 1,143  | 927    | 216           | .....             |
| Sherman    | 312    | 239    | 73            | .....             |
| Tillamook  | 332    | 410    | .....         | 78                |
| Umatilla   | 1,877  | 1,114  | 763           | .....             |
| Union      | 1,209  | 695    | 514           | .....             |
| Wallowa    | 622    | 473    | 149           | .....             |
| Wasco      | 896    | 726    | 170           | .....             |
| Washington | 1,401  | 1,349  | 52            | .....             |
| Wheeler    | 140    | 189    | .....         | 49                |
| Yamhill    | 1,281  | 1,025  | 256           | .....             |
| Totals     | 49,712 | 33,397 | 18,321        | 2,006             |

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## STATION ROBBED; AGENT IS KILLED

Bandits Operate in Utah—Agent Had Been Shot Through Head—Later Safe Was Dynamited—Sheriff's Posse Is Pursuing.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Dec. 3.—Bandits held up the railroad station at Devil's Slide, Utah, murdered the agent, robbed the safe and escaped, according to a report received here today.

A later message stated that the robbery was discovered when the dead body of C. E. Turner, agent for the Union Pacific railroad at Devil's Slide, was found this morning. Turner had been shot in the head and the safe in the station looted. The body was found by Mrs. Turner. Nearby lay his revolver with empty shells in the cylinder. The safe had been dynamited.

Devil's Slide is 36 miles east of Ogden. Three men suspected of the murder and robbery left on a freight train in the direction of Salt Lake. Sheriff's officers are pursuing.

## WILL RECOMMEND USE OF AEROPLANES

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 3.—The use of aeroplanes by the war department is recommended by the board of ordnance and fortifications in its annual report to the secretary of war, which has just been submitted. An aero corps and the purchase of a number of aeroplanes is expected to follow the adoption of the report.

The board has been conducting a series of experiments with aeroplanes. Speaking of this kind of war device, the board reported:

"It is the opinion of the board that the art of aviation is now developed sufficiently to warrant the purchase by the war department of a number of aeroplanes of existing types and for the training of certain selected officers in the art of flying."

So much of life revolves around the "cost of things" that the stock ads have an increasing interest.

## SATURDAY QUIET DAY AT THE COUNTY SEAT

Things at Jacksonville were exceedingly quiet Saturday, while not in a business way it was quiet at the

county courthouse. The county clerk was the busiest man in the entire establishment, and about the only strenuous work in his office was the filing of a few causes for action in civil suits and issuing marriage li-

censes to a half-dozen Jackson county young folk. Judge Neil may have been busy—was not in his office; the county superintendent of schools was not at home; the treasurer's office was locked and there was nothing doing in the assessor's room. The sheriff reported all things to be quiet along Jackson creek, with but little prospect of any sensational developments, and then it rained, and with a loud toot of its inland foghorn the Jacksonville limited pulled out for the metropolis.

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