

## TOU VELLE IS VICTOR BY VOTE 2606 TO 2293

Wins Out in County by 313 Votes—These Figures Will Be Changed, if at All, Only Slightly When Official Count Is Made.

Complete returns from Jackson county give Frank L. Tou Velle for county judge a majority of 313 votes over George W. Dunn. These figures are believed to be correct but the official count may change them slightly. The vote on judge stands 2606 for Tou Velle, and 2293 for Dunn.

Clarence Reames has the distinction of most decisively defeating his opponent. In Jackson county with Florence Rock, a small precinct to hear from he has a lead of 1338 over C. E. Whisler. In Douglas county he lost by about 400 making his election safe by 899 or 909. The vote in Jackson county now stands 2745 for Reames, 1467 for Whisler. Judge E. E. Kelly defeated Herbert Hanna about as badly. He has a lead of 1313 over Hanna with Florence Rock only to hear from. Kelly lost Josephine by about 150 votes. The vote here was Kelly 2842, Hanna 1529.

John A. Westerlund and John Carlin have been elected to the legislature, defeating Barkdull and DeArmond. The total vote is: Westerlund, 1932; Carlin, 1845; Barkdull, 1782; DeArmond, 1706.

W. C. Leever is elected county commissioner for four years over George Lyman by 1137 majority. The vote complete stands, Leever, 2485; Lyman, 1548.

J. C. Smith is commissioner for two years winning over W. C. Daley by 299 votes. George H. Millar socialist of this city was in this race and received 509 more ballots than the head of his ticket. The vote stood: Smith, 2920; Daley, 1721; Millar, 983.

George Gardner of Talent defeated W. H. Miller for county clerk by 356 votes. He received 2399 to 2043.

August D. Singler decisively defeated Wilbur Jones having a lead of \$28 votes. The vote was 2699 to 1871.

Fred Colvig was re-elected county recorder defeating Robert L. Taylor by 923 votes. Colvig, 2614; Taylor 1581.

J. M. Cronemiller defeated Lewis Ulrich by a vote of 2515 to 1832.

W. T. Grieve was re-elected assessor by a vote of 2257 to 2138 over Martin McDonough.

A. E. Kellogg for the fourth time was elected coroner defeating W. W. Usher by a vote of 2208 to 1818.

Glenn O. Taylor was re-elected justice of the peace by a vote of 908 to 798.

Rankin Estes was victorious over John Bellinger by a vote of 911 to 778.

## WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE STILL IN DOUBT

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 7.—The result of the woman suffrage amendment is still in doubt, although indications are that it will carry by less than 1000.

The earliest reports to the effect that Portland voted down the measure heavily, while the rest of the state was maintaining it by a slight margin of votes still seem to hold good and the question now is will the lead in the remainder of the state overcome the adverse vote in Portland and contiguous territory.

## SAN DIEGO ELECTS DEMOCRAT TO CONGRESS

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Nov. 7.—William Kettner, democrat, is receiving congratulations today on his victory over S. C. Evans, progressive republican, in the race for congressman from the eleventh district. With 52 out of the 480 precincts missing the vote for the whole district was: Kettner 23,098, Evans 20,101.

## WILSON GETS COUNTY BY A LEAD OF 700

Practically Complete Returns in Jackson County Give Wilson 1976, Roosevelt 1280, Taft 713, Debs 474 and Chapin 135.

Woodrow Wilson carried Jackson county by a margin of about 700 votes over Roosevelt. Practically complete returns at noon today give Wilson 1976, Roosevelt 1280, Taft 713, Debs 474, Chapin 135.

Jonathan Bourne, Jr., carried Jackson county for United States senator defeating Harry Lane by 561. Selling was a very poor third. The returns practically complete give Bourne 1908, Lane 1447, Selling 696, Clark 420.

Robert G. Smith of Jackson county probably lost the county by a narrow margin with less than 100 votes to hear from W. C. Hawley is leading him by 72 votes. The vote stands W. C. Hawley 1575, Smith 1503.

The vote for secretary of state stands, practically complete: Olcott 2250, Ryan 1136, Kennedy 651.

J. D. Meikle received 2925 votes for dairy and food commissioner and O. H. Lea 1503.

## SCUTARI SLOWLY STARVING TO DEATH

BUDAPEST, Nov. 7.—Refugees arriving here from Scutari, Albania, which still is holding out against the investing Montenegrin army, say the city is slowly starving. Both soldiers and non-combatants are limited to a single meal a day, and this consists only of rice and water. All the cattle, sheep, horses and dogs have been seized by the Turkish military authorities and all private stores have been commandeered to enable the resistance to the Christians to be postponed to the last desperate gasp.

To add to the privations of the Turkish defenders, the weather is bitterly cold and fuel is hourly becoming scarcer, all trees and shrubs in the city already having been burned. All the shops are closed, and there is not a surgeon in Scutari.

The refugees say the Montenegrins are keeping up a steady bombardment day and night.

## SOUTH DAKOTA FOR ROOSEVELT BY 5,000

SIoux FALLS, S. D., Nov. 7.—Roosevelt is shown today to have a plurality in South Dakota of about 5,000, in estimates based on the reports from half the counties in the state. Twenty-eight of the sixty-one counties give Roosevelt, 24,998; Wilson, 21,267.

The returns on the governorship fight are slow in coming in and the result is still in doubt.

## CALIFORNIA IN DOUBTFUL LIST

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 7.—Whether California's electoral vote will be cast for Wilson or Roosevelt for president of the United States developments today indicate may take an official count to decide.

Claims this afternoon by the progressives of Los Angeles county, a Roosevelt stronghold, if sustained by developments, indicate that the result will be very close. With more than 700 precincts of the county's 727 reported, the progressive figures give Roosevelt 85,599 and Wilson 55,204. This is a plurality of 20,395 votes, which, it is believed, will be nearly if not quite sufficient to offset the lead of Wilson north of Tehachapi Pass, and may throw the state to the former president.

Returns are still slowly seeping in from the northern counties of the state, which, taken with the progres-

## EXPECT FALL TURK'S CAPITAL MOMENTARILY

News That Bulgars Have Broken Through Last Defense and Taken Constantinople Expected—Butchery of Christians Probable.

PARIS, Nov. 7.—News that Bulgarian troops have broken through the last Turkish defense and seized Constantinople is expected here any moment. The report that Czar Ferdinand has decided not to actually enter the Moslem capital is not credited here, although it is generally expected that a Christian massacre will follow Bulgarian occupation.

Reports received from Constantinople say the sultan is preparing to transfer the Turkish capital to Brusa, in Asia Minor, taking his army with him. If this is done the massacre of 200,000 European residents in Constantinople is believed to be certain to follow.

The butchery by Turks of hundreds of Christians at Rodosto is confirmed by today's despatches. Women and children, it was said, were thrown into the flames of their burning homes.

All reports agree that the battle fought between Teborlu and Serai was the bloodiest of the war. The Moslems fought desperately but were unable to withstand the slashing Bulgarian attack, and Czar Ferdinand's men finally triumphed. Of the 40,000 Turks engaged in the battle, only a few escaped. The Nazim Pasha, the Turkish minister of war, who is in command of the Moslem force, is not known. It is reported that he ended his life when the tide of battle turned against his forces.

An afternoon despatch from Belgrade reported the capture of Mostar by the Serbians, but no confirmation of this has been received. Scutari is the only Turkish stronghold believed likely to hold out for any length of time against the assault of the Balkan allies.

## NEBRASKA'S PLURALITY FOR WILSON 35,000

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 7.—Forty-nine of the 91 counties in Nebraska complete indicate that Wilson's plurality will reach 35,000. Morehead, democrat, has been elected governor by 11,000. The republican-progressive state ticket otherwise is successful. Norris' plurality for United States senator is 9000.

## DEMOCRATS TO ELECT NEW HAMPSHIRE SOLON

CONCORD, N. H., Nov. 7.—Revised election returns show that the New Hampshire legislature will be democratic by a majority of three on joint ballot, thus assuring the election of the democratic gubernatorial nominee, Samuel Ficker. None of the candidates for governor received a majority, thus throwing the election into the legislature.

## KANSAS GIVES WILSON PLURALITY OF 10,000

TOPEKA, Kan., Nov. 7.—Latest returns today indicate that Wilson's plurality in Kansas will be about 10,000. The democrats claim the state by 15,000. Governor Stubbs concedes his defeat for the senate by Thompson, democrat. The state ticket is still in doubt.

## LANE LEADS IN SENATE FIGHT OVER SELLING

With Half the Vote of the State in Democrats Lead is Nearly Thousand—Bourne 4000 Votes Behind—Clark Polls Slight Vote.

PORTLAND, Nov. 7.—Having nosed Roosevelt out of second place in the Oregon returns President Taft this afternoon was only 860 votes behind Woodrow Wilson and appears to be gaining steadily on the president-elect. Standpatters here are becoming excited and claim that Taft may yet be a winner on the final count.

PORTLAND, Nov. 7.—The Oregon senatorial race is still uncertain. Harry Lane, democrat, appears to have a slight advantage but Ben Selling, republican, still figures strong. Jonathan Bourne, present incumbent is hopelessly beaten.

Late this afternoon it seems as if Dr. Harry Lane, of Portland, a democrat, will probably be Oregon's next United States senator. Nearly half the vote of the state is in, and the totals give Lane a plurality of 909 votes over Selling and seem to assure his election. Bourne is 3,838 votes behind Lane and no longer figures in the contest.

In Bourne's stronghold, Multnomah county, Lane defeated him by a plurality of 585 votes. Outside of Multnomah county Lane has a slight lead over Selling but it is doubtful if this will be maintained.

From nearly 20 outside counties at noon the vote stood: Lane 17,595; Selling 16,698; Bourne 13,857.

A. E. Clark, progressive candidate has a total of 5,300 up to the present hour.

The single tax measure proposed for Multnomah county has lost by probably 8,000 or more, while the statewide measure will go down to defeat by a vote of from two to one to three to one.

The blue sky law is leading fine in Multnomah county but throughout all the remainder of the state is being snowed under.

A. W. Lafferty was re-elected to congress from the third district.

Ben Olcott, for secretary of state, is making a runaway race of it.

Latest returns place Taft but 826 votes behind Wilson, and the standpatters getting excited, claiming that the president may yet carry the state.

## WARRANTS BACK AT PAR AFTER RESULT IS KNOWN

County warrants are at par as far as Medford business men are concerned. A concerted movement this morning on the part of leading business men resulted in many of the merchants advertising that they would accept county warrants at par at their places of business when offered in trade. The move originated with H. C. Garnett of the Garnett-Corey company and the idea spread rapidly.

"I consider Jackson county warrants today are worth par," states Mr. Garnett, "and shall so accept all that are offered me at my store in the regular course of business, unless enjoined by Benton Bowers. By the election of Frank L. Tou Velle doubt of the future in the county is dispelled."

County warrants for the past year have hovered about 90 cents.

## ATLANTIC CITY SHOCKED BY REAL EARTHQUAKE

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Nov. 7.—Residents of this city fear a recurrence of the shocks which shook Atlantic City late yesterday afternoon. Weather Director Judkins stated that the earthquake probably was caused by the settling of the lower strata of the island's foundation. He did not consider it a real earthquake.

## SUFFRAGE IS VICTORIOUS IN COUNTY BY 500

Returns on Amendments Are Very Slow Owing to Great Interest in Election of State and County Officials.

Woman suffrage has carried in Jackson county probably by 500 votes but returns are slow on the amendments owing to the greater interest in the election of officials.

Indications are that the majority rule bill is lost by a large majority in the county.

The double liability law for banks has carried.

The state tax bills have all been defeated except the income tax and the exemption of household effects.

The Home Rule road bill has carried heavily in this county. The Medford rate bill will carry by a smaller majority.

The "Blue Sky" bill has carried by a small majority as has the bill creating Cascade county.

The utilities regulation bill has carried by a big majority as has the millage tax for the university.

The state printers bill carried as did the 8-hour bill.

The state harmony road bills were defeated except the state aid bill and the convict bills.

The single tax bills and abolishing the state senate lost out.

It looks as if the bill abolishing capital punishment had carried by a narrow margin.

The anti-free speech bill and the boycott bill were defeated.

Scott's taxpayers bank bill has been defeated.

## PASSENGERS RESCUED FROM WRECKED SHIP

QUEBEC, Que., Nov. 7.—All passengers on the Steamer Royal George, which went on the rocks in the St. Lawrence river last night were taken off shortly after the vessel struck, according to the statements of several of the passengers here this afternoon. They reported that the pilot mistook the lights of a schooner for the guide light and ran the steamer out of her course. There was no confusion aboard, they said, when the Royal George struck.

## SOCIALISTS CHEERED BY ELECTION RESULTS

CHICAGO, Nov. 7.—Encouraged by their heavy vote throughout the country, the socialists plan to start their 1916 presidential campaign at once. To this end Mahlon Barnes, socialist campaign manager, said today the party will establish a newspaper in California but as yet no city has been decided upon.

The socialists estimate that Debs polled 900,000 votes, and assert that five assemblymen have been elected in Nevada, and that possibly George Brewer, socialist, has been elected to congress from Kansas.

## WILSON WINS EVERY SAN FRANCISCO PRECINCT

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 7.—The unanimity of pro-Wilson sentiment in this city is shown in the rather remarkable fact that the democratic candidate carried every assembly district by a substantial majority. The solid Wilson support is regarded as all the more remarkable in view of the fact that eight of the 13 assemblymen elected are bull moosers.

## ILLINOIS NOW IN WILSON COLUMN

CHICAGO, Nov. 7.—Progressive leaders here today refused to concede Colonel Roosevelt's defeat in Illinois but they would give no figures. On the other hand, Democratic State Chairman Boerchestein estimated Wilson's plurality at from 5,000 to 10,000 and Governor-Elect Dunne's plurality at about 100,000.

## WILSON WINS IN MEDFORD BY 101 PLURALITY

Bourne Carries City by Vote of 844 to 432 for Lane, 182 for Selling and 147 for Clark—Olcott Has 916 Majority—Other City Results.

Medford gave Wilson a plurality of 101 over Roosevelt and 535 over Taft, and gave Bourne a plurality of 412 over Lane, 682 over Selling, and 697 over Clark. Smith for representative got 59 plurality over Hawley and 323 over Campbell. Olcott for secretary of state had 616 over Kennedy.

Tou Velle for county judge had the banner Medford vote, receiving a majority of 1275 over Dunn. Kelly for prosecuting attorney had 1017 over Hanna in the city, and Reames for joint representative 724 over Whisler.

Con Leever for commissioner, four year term had 274 over Lyman and Joe Smith, for two year term had 244 over Daley and 328 over Miller.

Singler for sheriff led the county officers with 350 over Jones. Grieve had 46 over McDonough for assessor, Cronemiller for treasurer 17 over Ulrich, Usher for coroner 253 over Kellogg, Miller 50 over Gardner.

In the representation fight Barkdull had 764 votes, DeArmond 713, Carlin 550, Westerlund 651, Morse 182, Satchwell 156, White 205.

The total Medford vote was:

For president, Taft 234, Wilson 759, Chapin 37, Debs 161, Roosevelt 658.

For senator, Bourne 844, Clark 147, Lane 432, Selling 182.

For congress, Campbell 264, Hawley 528, Richards 151, Smith 587, Stillman 76.

For secretary of state, Olcott 888, Kennedy 272.

For joint representative, Reames 1190, Silsby 134, Whisler 466.

For prosecuting attorney, Hanna 343, Kelly 1360, Lemery 103.

For county judge, Breesse 84, Dunn 250, Tou Velle 1525.

For county clerk, Bowman 168, Gardner 786, Miller 836.

For commissioner, 4 year term, Leever 824, Lyman 550.

For commissioner, 2 year term, Daley 508, Miller 424, Smith 752.

For sheriff, Jones 679, Singler 1029; for assessor, Grieve 822, McDonough 776; for treasurer, Cronemiller 799, Ulrich 783; for coroner, Kellogg 636, Usher 889.

## BOURNE CARRIES JOSEPHINE COUNTY

GRANTS PASS, Ore., Nov. 7.—Returns received at noon for Josephine county give Bourne 308, Lane 290, Selling 240, Clark 119. Wilson will carry the county by a small vote over Roosevelt, with Taft fourth to Debs.

Dr. Smith is probably elected senator, Blanchard representative, Smith sheriff, and Coburn clerk. 13 out of 20 precincts give Kelly 384, Hanna 507.

The entire republican county ticket has been elected by majorities running as large as 432.

Both Grants Pass city and the county as a whole have gone wet, the former by 87 and the county by 64 majority.

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MILWAUKEE, Wis., Nov. 7.—With ten counties yet to be heard from, Governor McGovern's plurality for re-election is 2500. The missing counties, the democrats claim, will increase Wilson's plurality.

## TEDDY CARRIED ASHLAND BY SMALL MARGIN

Tou Velle Receives 98 Votes to Dunn's 782 Which Was Not Quite 10 Per Cent of Total Vote Cast—Hawley Beats Smith There.

Theodore Roosevelt carried the five Ashland precincts by a small lead of 16 votes over Wilson. He received 342, Wilson, 333; Taft, 167; Shafin, 72, and Debs, 71.

W. C. Hawley won over Robert G. Smith by 150 votes, receiving 355 to 205 for Smith.

Harry Lane carried Ashland over Bourne. He received 321 votes, Bourne, 199, and Selling, 136.

Ben Olcott was an easy victor over Kennedy receiving 417 votes to Kennedy's 133.

For county judge George W. Dunn secured 782 and Tou Velle, 98.

In the race for prosecuting attorney Herbert Hanna carried Ashland Hanna received 410 votes, Kelly, 289, and Lemery received 236 in his own town.

Clarence Reames ran well in Ashland receiving 366 votes to Whisler's 244.

The vote on representative was Barkdull, 265; DeArmond, 226; Carlin, 387 and Westerlund, 381.

For commissioner, four-year term, Leever received 598, Lyman, 204.

For two-year term, Daley received 270, Miller, 124, and Smith 291.

Gardner received a big lead over Miller. He received 567 to 282 for Miller.

For sheriff Ashland gave Jones 287, Singler, 506.

For recorder Colvig got 478, Taylor, 232.

For treasurer Cronemiller got a two to one vote. Cronemiller, 546; Ulrich, 237.

For assessor, Grieve secured 441, McDonough, 358.

For coroner Kellogg received 470, Usher, 314.

## ELECTION STRENGTHENS STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—The stock market was quite strong during the early trading today, showing an increased public interest. St. Paul led other stocks with an advance of 2 1/2. Southern Pacific, the coppers and some specialties were strong, the Harriman shares increasing yesterday's gains. Hill stocks were sluggish.

The market closed irregular. Bonds were firm.

## CONTROL OF SENATE STILL UNDETERMINED

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—Control of the United States senate is in doubt. By latest returns the democrats have gained four senators. The seats from Oregon, Michigan and Wyoming are doubtful. If the democrats get two of these they will have control without any combine with the progressives.

## WANAMAKER TAKES SHERMAN'S NOMINATION

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—It is expected here that the republican national committee meeting which will be held in Chicago next Tuesday will select John Wanamaker of Philadelphia as the republican vice presidential candidate to replace the late James S. Sherman.

## Auto Smashes Plate Glass Window

An automobile, owned by the Oregon Gas and Electric company, backed into one of the large plate glass windows of the Medford Furniture and Hardware company Wednesday afternoon completely demolishing the window, which was 6 by 9 feet in size. The driver when cranking his car discovered too late that it was in reverse gear.