MEDFORD, OREGON, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1912.

MEDFORD INITIATIVE FREIGHT RATE BILL HAS APPARENTLY PASSED--ROAD BILL IS DEFEATED

OREGON VOTES LANE ELECTED SQUARE DEAL FREIGHT RATES

Measure Designed to Provide Equitable Rates for Equal Distances and End Discrimination in Favor of Portland Passes by Good Majority

Jackson County Vote on Initiative Measures as Far as Counted This

That the Medford equitable freight reporting majortles in its favor. In state. Jackson county the bill has a majority of over 1000.

and enable the creation of jobbing gressive nominee, 10,512. centers in the small towns. It provides equitable rates for equal dis- of Oregon this afternoon and partances and a maximum and minimum tial returns from nine others today car load rate. It was bitterly fought give Woodrow Wilson a plurality of by the Southern Pacific, the Port- 9,562 votes over the bull moose canland Chamber of Commerce, the didate. Wilson's plurality over Taft Portland jobbing interests and state is 12,305 votes, Taft being only 2,643

The Home Rule road bill and all vict labor bills, met defeat.

Equal suffrage will have a majority close to 1000 in Jackson county. Taft 30,810. The official count completed for 32 Debs, socialist candidate, polled a precincts out of 40 show 2141 for surprisingly large vote, his total as

The official vote on other measures for 18 precincts out of 40 not in- 3,772 votes. cluding the Medford vote as completed at noon were:

Majority rule amendment, yes. 551; no, 1089.

Utilities regulation, yes, 1175; no.

Millage tax, yes, 946, no, 725. 808; no. 920.

County prison labor bill, yes, it was recently deprived. 1183; no, 339, Harmony state road bill, yes, 668;

yes, 822; no, 75.

yea, 689; no, 969.

Limiting county road indebtedness, yes, 797; no. 859.

Equitable freight rate bill, yes, 1285; no. 405. Home Rule road bill, yes 928, no.

Abolishing state senate, yes, 631;

no. 964. Single tax bill, yes, 592; no. 1108

Abolishing capital punishment, yes, 874; no. 871. Anti-free speech bill, yes 630; no.

Taxpayers bank scheme, yes, 909;

WILSON REFUSES TO TALK EXTRA SESSION

Joseph Davies, secretary of the demo- lation in Stamboul is engaged in Constantinople and will fight to the Ohio cratic national committee, was an defending the city against Czar Fer- last ditch. Even women and chil- Oklahoma 125,000 100,000 galow of President-Elect Woodrow vented Constantinople from already start the minute the Mohammedans Penna.

cation.""

Wilson assumes office.

SENATOR OVER

Jonathan Bourne Twelve Thousand Behind in Count-Lane Leads by 1000 With Only Few Votes to Hear From-Wilson's Pluarity 10,000.

Woman's Suffrage Carries by 3000 -Utilities Bill Wins and Single Tax Loses.

PORTLAND, Nov. 8 .- Complete bill, initiated by the Medford Traf- returns from 23 counties of all parts fic bureau has probably carried in of the state, give Dr. Harry Lane, the election is the cheering news Selling, the republican, for United flashed by the wires today. The bill States senator by 750. Lane has an secured a good majority in Multno- increasing lead in Multnomah county, man county and other counties are but Selling takes first place in the

With partial returns from every county but one and fairly complete returns from most of the counties The measure is designed to end the Lane has 35,073; Selling 34,322, discrimination in favor of Portland Bourne 24,456 and Clark, the pro-

> Complete returns from 25 counties votes behind Roosevelt.

Oregon's vote for president as tabother road measures except the con- ulated this afternoon stands as follows

Wilson 42,115; Roosevelt 33,553;

far as counted being well over 4,000 In Multnomah county alone he had Chafin, prohibitionist, has 3,116

votes, his vote in Multnomah county being 890. being 890.

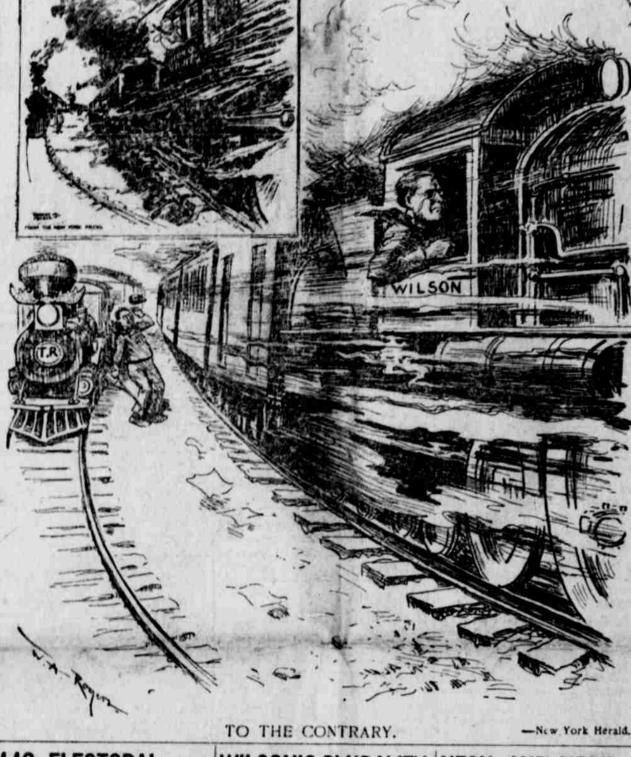
Bills That Passed

Oregon has adopted women's suffrage, a statewide public utilities act, laws permitting the working of con-Majority rule initiative bills, yes, victs on public roads and other enterprises and forbidding their em-Grange bill, county roads, yes, 539, ployment by private firms, an effective railroad rate bill, an act exemp-Eight-hour bill, yes, 1054; no, 714. ting household effects from taxation, Blue sky law, yes, 855; no, 835, and an amendment restoring to the

Limiting state road indebtedness, this particular measure is the most that state by a narrow margin, and County bonding act, harmony bill, from only five small counties being it is believed here that the above fig-

missing. Multnomah county held back on gives it a substantial backing.

Single Tax Defeated (Continued on Page Three)



COLLEGE VOTES FOR WOODROW

NEW YORK, Nov. 8 .- Practically Convict labor bill, yes, 1238; no. legislature to the right to certain complete returns received today from vital tax legislation, of which right everywhere make it virtually certain lows; that President-Elect Woodrow Wil-States-The incomplete count shows that son will have 442 votes in the elecwoman's suffrage will carry by a toral college. Belated returns from margin of 3,000 votes. The vote on Wyoming rural districts give Wilson Arizona representative to date, the returns although California is still in doubt,

ures will stand. Wilson will assume office with suffrage with a scant margin in its his party in control of the senate favor, while the rest of the state and the house. Latest available figures show 48 democratic senators. will be elected. This is half of the Indiana The eight-hour day law on public total membership and will give Vice works and the amendment permitt- President-Elect Marshall the decid-

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ing table, scompiled from the latest official, unofficial and estimated returns from states, shows the popular vote of the country by states as fol-Wilson Roosevelt. Taft. Alabama 90,000 20,000 10,000

15,000 10,000 28,000 California 280,125 280,255 Colorado 100,000 90,000 Connectie't 73,601 33,546 Delaware 22,659 8.270 33,000 6,000 21,147 92,804 29,709 14,628 389,561 403,416 160,903 279,877 Iowa 231,855 216,831 155,000 140,000 Kentucky 214,850 102,675 Louisiana 60,000 10,000 50,604 69,240 Maryland 112,122 Miss'ippi 65,000 384,259

WILSON'S PLURALITY NECK AND NECK OVER 2,500,000 RACE REPORTED NEW YORK, Nov. 8 .- The follow-

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Nov. 8. Roosevelt or Wilson has carried California, the eyes of several thousand to Salonika and Italy wants the rest. enthusiasts who have bet money on 4.700 the result are turned to the office of DISTRICT ABOUT SEATTLE Secretary of State Frank Jordan. who is required by law to certify the 50,000 final and official returns to Governor 67,258 made by Monday, November 25.

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AUSTRIA READY BULGARS TAKE TO BEGIN WAR

Immediate Precipitation of European Powers in Contest Over Division of Turkey Expected-Large Armies Massed Along Frontier.

Servia and Bulgaria Insist Upon Re- Terms of Surrender of Capital to taining Conquered Territory Despite Threats of Powers.

PARIS, Nov. 8 .- Strong probability of an immediate war between Balkan affics is seen here today in other details could not be learned. dispatches from Vienna and St. Petersburg.

Vienna reports say the govern- the wounded soldlers at Adrinanople. ment has massed a large armed force on the southern frontiers, ready to invade Balkan territory, if necessary Reports have just reached here that to enforce demands regarding the the Burgarian army has completely division of territory. St. Petersburg reduced the Tchatalja fortifications, announces that Russin will keep time has routed their defenders and can expired soldiers under arms until enter Constantinople as quickly as spring, practically placing itself on 4 they can cover the twenty-five miles war footing.

Reports Alarming

will be plunged into war over the ropean war. shattered remnants of Turkey-in- Anxiety here is intense regarding Europe are felt here today. The sit- the behavior of the Turkish troops nation is most plarming and the which are straggling into Constanti-Bourses here and in Berlin are de- nople.

to prevent all Europe becoming em- ing capital.

and Alessio, which were the sole rea- Moslem population is sure to follow. son for Servia's entering the Balkan war against Turkey."

day that Austria and Italy plan to ted here. Since an official count will probably divide western Turkey regardless of Dispatches from Athens still inwest of the railroad from Mitrovitza Salonika, but this is unconfirmed.

VOTES DRY AT ELECTION

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 8 .- For Johnson. This certificate must be the first time in the history of this county it will be "dry" in the district All precinct returns in all the fifty- outside the city. The vote stood eight counties will be canvassed by 5,911 to 4,778 in favor of the "dry" the respective boards of supervisors element. The election last Tuesday EXPRESS ROBBERS or election commissions beginning is the result of the failure of the county commissioners to obey the The county clerks will then certify wishes of a majority of the voters in to the secretary of state the total two small towns who petitioned vote on each candidate and for and against the licensing of a certain sa-

LAST FORTS AT WITH RUSSIA TURK'S CAPITAL

Furious Fighting in Progress and Fall of Constantinople Certain Within a Few Hours-Massacre of Christians Likely to Follow.

Czar Ferdinand Already Under Consideration.

BUDA PEST, Nov. 8 .- It is authoritatively reported here that Turkey is negotiating with Bulgaria for Austria and Russia over the division the surrender of Constantinople to of Turkey's territory seized by the Czar Ferdinand. The terms and An epidemic of typhold fever, it is reported here, has broken out among

BUDA PEST Hungary, Nov. 8 .-

to the capital. It is believed that the Balkan-Turkish struggle is near, and per-VIENNA, Nov. 8.- Gravest fears haps the fall of Constantinople will that within a few hours all Europe mean the beginning of a greater Eu-

If Servin insists on getting an out- LONDON, Nov. 8 .- Both Sofia let through her conquered territory and Belgrade telegraphed today that o the Adriatic, officials here say the Bulgarians have captured most Austria will be compelled to resort to of the forts in Constantinople's last bullet and bayonet. Russin then is line of defense and it is certain that expected to back Servia and an Aus- furious fighting is in progress, the trian-Russian war would begin, in Turks making their last stand against which it would be almost impossible the Christian entry into their totter-

It is believed here that the fall of Dispatches today from Belgrade Constantinople is certain within a say the Servian statesmen "do not few hours at most, and that a massintend to be cheated out of the ports | acre of Christians at the hands of the of Durazzo, San Giovanni del Medua defeated troops and the infuriated

Statements that Adrianople has surrendered to the Bulgars have not It is officially announced here to- been verified and they are not credi-

Servia. Austria wants everything sist that the Greeks have captured

It has been learned that the Sofia and Belgrade censors have not only been eliminating portions of the war matter filed there by the correspondents, by that unknown to the correspondents, parts of their stories

MAKE \$40,000 HAUL

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Nov. 8 .- Eptering the mail car of a southbound express train on the Louisville and Nashville railroad at Blount Springs early today bandits held up the clerks at the point of revolvers and secured

The thieves grabbed several regisgineer to stop and escaped a few miles from Birmingham. 76,843 congress. He plans to make it a Sherman anti-trust law and federal have taken up their trail.

PACIFIC COAST LINE

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 8 .- That

tection for Indians and purchase of aeroplane on this chain of stations. President Taft's recommendations foreign homes for American diplo- He is on his way to San Diego to look over a proposed site there.

s admittedly growing more desperate run red with blood. hourly. Only the fact that such a The native Christians are more N. Carl's 145,000 PRINCETON, N. J., Nov. 8 .- large proportion of the native population numerous than the Mohammedans in N. Dakota 35,000 unexpected visitor today at the bun- dinand's lashing attack has pre- dren are armed and the battle will Oregon

Abraham Lincoln with a college edu- that the Bulgars have broken day with cavalry patrolling the city Tennessee 13,333 through the last line of resistance, to prevent disorders, Soldiers, Texas Wilson and Davies conferred for the massacre is likely to start. All heavily armed, wait at either end of Utah business is suspended in Constanti- the bridge, spanning the Golden Vermont Wilson flatly refused this after- nople indicating that the crisis is Horn, with orders to shoot to kill Virginia noon to discuss the action of Repre- near. Time and again the native when the Mohammedans start the Wash'g'n 95,000 sentative Oscar Underwood of Ala- population of Stamboul has attempted rush. It is not believed, however, W. Virg'a 109,000 bama, majority leader in the house, to cross the Golden Horn, which that the troops can withstand the Wise'sin 157,131 in urging a special session of con- separates the native from the for- Mohammedan attack when news of Wyoming 16,000 gress shortly after March 4, when eign sections, only to be frustrated the Bulgar victory reaches Stamby the throwing of drawbridges, but boul.

CONSTANZ, Roumania, Nov. 8 .- it is not believed here that they can Missouri 351,938 145,288 More than 1,000,000 men, women be checked much longer, even if the Montana 44,000 and children, it is estimated here to- Moslem defense holds. No matter Nebraska 109,000 day, will meet in combat on the what the outcome of the battle in Nevada 69,000 streets of Constantinople should the the city's outskirts may be it is the New Hamp 35,743 Moslem capital succumb to the Bul- consensus of opinion here that the N. Jersey 174,691 135,938 garian attack. The situation there streets of Constantinople will yet N. Mexico 15,000

being the scene of the worst mass- succeed in breaking in from Stam- Rhode Isl, 30,299 "Out in Illinois," Davies told Wil-son, "they are calling you, "the The minute the world's history. boul. The streets in the Moslem S. Carol'a 60,000 S. Dakota 55,000

57,690 170,995 140,152 Michigan 190,000 246,000 Minnesota 145,000 165,000 50,000 22,000 74,000 51,500 N'w York 650,721 387,463 60,000 27,000 404,331 210,204 40,000 428,570 16,488 60,000 45,000 240,000 38,000 13,000

35,000

15,397

22,383

18,000

77,000

52,080

7,000

1,200 congress responsibility for his legis- the Panama canal and a law permit-24,217 to send a general message and spe- investigation into the high cost of plan of the United States government 21,000 dial messages to the legislators living; development of Alaska; a ship according to Lieutenant August Noroughly canvassed. 1,500

269,165 sity of swift work.

Totals 6,398,997 4,306,365 3,359,364 will reduce tariff reductions for cer- mats.

253,039

155,748

110,000

21,815

54,643

152,255

3,000

215,986

27,000

58,000

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8 .- Presi- | tain schedules. Other recommenda- tered mail pouches, signalled the en-3,800 dent Taft today began outlining the tions that he will make follow: 32,944 message he is to send to the next | Supplementary legislation to the

TAFT PLANS MESSAGE TO CONGRESS

11,250 resume of the policies his adminis- incorporation acts; a new treaty with 450,466 tration has advocated but which has Russia; workmen's compensation law 30,000 not yet been adopted. There will be and industrial insurance; restoration only 57 working days in the coming of the tariff commission; an effi-272,386 session, excluding Wednesday's which ciency commission; extension of the are devoted to special calendar bills, civil service; adoption of the budget 35,000 and the president realizes the neces- system of appropriations; an extra The president intends to shift to annually thereafter; fortifications of

new battleship immediately and three lative program, believing failure to ting foreign nations to appeal to the aeroplanes will be strung along the 5,500 adopt it will give the republicans an United States supreme court from Pacific coast from San Diego to the 36,000 opportunity to blame the democratic the free toll concessions given Amer- Canadian line to establish a more 40,000 members of the house. He proposes ican coastwise vessels; international mobile defense of the coast is the

75,000 throughout the session. Taft spent subsidy bill; creation of an army and ton of the coast artillery corps. 54,000 much of today in conference with his navy reserve and increasing the pres- Lieutenant Norton has been chosen cabinet and the situation was thor- ent infantry and cavalry force; pro- as the first officer to handle an