

OFFICIAL FIGURES GIVE WILSON 1321 COUNTY PLURALITY

Complete official returns compiled by County Clerk Gardner give Wilson a plurality of 1321 votes in the county. Weatherford carried the county over Hawley and Thomas by 354 votes. Sheldon and Jones were elected over Towne and De Armond. Gore defeated Howard. Roberts nosed out Borden by 97 votes for district attorney. For sheriff Jennings beat Wilson 134 votes. Official returns for contested offices follow:
For president, Hughes 3535; Wilson 4856, a plurality of 1321; Hanly 222; Benson 329.
For congress, Hawley 2520; Richards 372; Weatherford 2874.
For secretary of state, Cannon 744 Oleott 6887.
For representative eighth district, Sheldon 3813; Thomas 4081; DeArmond 2537; Towne 3622.
For representative ninth district, Gore 4165; Howard 2993.
For district attorney, Borden 3686; Roberts 3777.
For sheriff, Herriott 360; Jennings 4156; Wilson 4022.
County clerk, Casebolt, 497; Gardner 4894; Miller 3073.
For recorder, Flory 4866; Gerking 2547; Prescott 833.
For treasurer, Blakeley 5530; Rigg 1689; Smith 613.
For assessor, Coleman 4462; Gallatin 3412.
For school superintendent, Ager 4990; Jeffrey 2920.
For county commissioner, Beeman 2544; Dunn 1426; Owen 4115.
Amendments: Single item, Yes 4998; No, 1433.
Ship tax exemption, Yes 3434; No, 2556.
Negro suffrage, Yes 3363; No, 3572.
Full rental value land tax, Yes 1891; No, 4318.
Pendleton normal, Yes 3364; No, 3592.
Anti-vaccination, Yes 3310; No, 3294.
Sunday closing law, Yes 3343; No 3836.
Brewer's amendment, Yes 2943; No 5297.
Bone dry, Yes 4692; No 2735.
Rural credits, Yes 3416; No 2703.
Indebtedness limitation, Yes 3456; No 2474.

CHORAL SOCIETY TO GIVE SECOND CONCERT NOV. 28

The second concert of the Medford Choral society is scheduled for November 28 at the Page theater. The finishing touches on the program are now being added at the rehearsals held each Tuesday evening.
The Medford Choral society started in a very modest way with only a few singers, in the home of George Andrews less than a year ago. Its first concert in the Page theater is remembered as something in the nature of a surprise, and it more than made good. The chorus now numbers over 100 voices, representing the best vocal talent in the southern part of Oregon.
The musical library of the society is considered worth approximately \$500, and includes complete orchestrations of Rossini's "Mass St. Cecilia" and Rossini's "Stabat Mater," as well as complete orchestrations of many choruses from the best musical works of the great masters. The orchestrations of "Stabat Mater" were presented to Ed and George Andrews many years ago by an eminent Italian Catholic priest, and have, by them, been presented to the society's library. These orchestrations alone represent a value not less than \$250, and for their intrinsic worth as well as for their pleasant associations, are appreciated by the society.
The concert to be given on the 28th inst. will be the musical event of the pre-Christmas season, and all lovers of the best in music should set that evening aside for enjoyment of this event. The program will consist of Rossini's "Stabat Mater" and selections from Wagner's "Tannhauser" and "Lohengrin," and from Gounod's "Faust," with vocal and instrumental numbers of merit. A full orchestra will accompany the chorus and the event should be specially interesting as showing the advance made from the modest but highly successful concert of a few months ago. In this further effort of the Choral society is shown the society's fidelity to its main object, that of the fostering and cultivation of the best in music with a view to making the Rogue River valley as famous for musical development as is Portland for its roses and Pendleton for its round-up.

"BURGLARY A GAME" SAYS WOMAN ON TRIAL FOR CRIME



Mrs. Hantz of Chicago, charged with stealing \$1600 and jewels, says, according to the police, she did it for excitement, while her husband was away at work and her 12-year-old daughter was at school.
"I used to take things everywhere I'd go just to see if I could get away with it," Mrs. Hantz is said to have told the police. "It was a sort of game I was always playing." The police also say Mrs. Hantz stated she stole for nine years until caught; that her method was to go "casing" and take things while her hostess went into the kitchen to get her water.

PRESIDENT'S WIFE DONATES PACKAGE ST. MARY'S BAZAAR

With a large crowd in attendance, the bazaar given for the benefit of St. Mary's academy opened in the cathedral building last night. The program for the evening was opened with a four-part song by pupils of the academy. Miss Geraldine Theiss pleased her audience with a vocal solo. The address of the evening was delivered by C. E. Gates.
Saturday night a number of boxes will be auctioned to the highest bidder. These boxes were secured in response to letters sent out asking many different people to send parcel post packages for the benefit of the fair. The packages have not been opened, so that the bidder takes a chance on the contents. However, all were asked to send articles of value.
Among these packages to be disposed of Saturday night is one from Mrs. Woodrow Wilson. This package came in response to a letter to the first lady of the land asking her to contribute. The package bears the white house stamp.
Local democrats have donated a sum to buy a large bouquet of white chrysanthemums, which will go to the purchaser of the box.
Each night this week the bazaar will continue with a varied program during the evening.

BRITISH SEEKING DUBLIN RECRUITS

BERLIN, Nov. 14 (by wireless to Sayville).—The presence in Dublin of a large number of recruiting officers from England is causing increased strife, the Overseas News agency reports. Advice has been received by way of Dieppe, France, the news agency says, that the recruiting officers, under the protection of police and soldiers, have organized meetings in Dublin and the surrounding region.
"On each occasion," the news agency continues, "riots with the Sinn Feiners resulted. Rioters were arrested, but after a time were released."

PRISON WARDEN ASKED TO RESIGN

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 14.—The resignation of John W. Minto, warden of the Oregon state penitentiary, Salem, was demanded here today by the state board of control after Governor James Willycombe recommended his removal because two prisoners were "hosed" recently.
Governor Willycombe today told the board Minto ordered the prisoners handcuffed to a floor and then had fire hose streams played on them at full pressure for three minutes. Minto was once Portland postmaster and later Portland chief of police. He succeeded his brother, Harry Minto, as warden a year ago, when the latter was killed, supposedly by an escaped convict.

BUILD SUBMARINE REPLACING BREMEN

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—Another great trans-Atlantic merchant submarine to take the place of the Bremen, sister ship of the Deutschland, which was lost with all hands on her maiden voyage to the United States, now is being built in Germany.
Definite information regarding the new vessel is lacking.
The Deutschland, it was learned today, will not carry any regular mails from the United States to Germany on her coming trip, as negotiations between the German embassy and the postoffice department have not been concluded.

BRITISH WORKMEN OPPOSE PEACE TALK

BAITMORE, Md., Nov. 14.—That the 1,500,000 organized workers in the United Kingdom of Great Britain are unalterably opposed to taking part in any peace negotiations because it might be regarded by the kingdom's enemies as "a sign of weakness," was the statement made by Harry Gosling, an English delegate to the convention of the American Federation of Labor.

DAY OF HIGH WIND BRINGS SIX FIRES

Monday was one of the busiest days in the history of the Medford fire department with six alarms, classified as follows: Four fire fires, due to building heavy fires in family stoves, one barn fire, origin unknown, and a fire caused by defective fireplace in the home of Fred Heath, 32 Geneva avenue, Monday night at 11 o'clock. One corner of the house was badly scorched by the flames. Chief Lawton warns citizens that care should be exercised now that winter is approaching. The fire danger was intensified by an unusual high wind.

BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 14.— Fraternal delegates from Great Britain, Canada and Japan today told the convention of the American Federation of Labor of the progress of trades unionism in their respective countries. The speakers were William Whitefield, representing mine workers in the British Isles; Harry Gosling, representing bargemen on English rivers and in English seaports; Thomas Stevenson of the Canadian trade and labor congress and B. Suzuki, representing the friendly labor society of Japan.

ONE KILLED IN SAND STORM ONTARIO, CAL.

ONTARIO, Cal., Nov. 14.—One man was killed, highways were made impassable and scores of automobiles were partly wrecked or stalled in a severe sand storm east of here, which abated early today.
P. L. Murphy, a section foreman, attempted to clear sand from obliterated railroad tracks, was found dead in drifted sand at midnight after ten hours' search. His companions said he probably mistook the location of track covered with sand and was struck by a train. Sand drifts covered main highways to a depth of two feet in places and many automobiles were abandoned. Several arrived here with tops blown off.

CANADIAN PREMIER WILL NOT RETIRE

OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 14.—In view of rumors that Premier Borden was about to retire, an official statement was issued at the premier's office today declaring that all such rumors are absolutely destitute of foundation. The announcement said that the "prime minister deems it his duty to remain at his post until after the close of the war."

RELIEVE OREGON CAR SHORTAGE

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 13.—The prevailing car shortage on the Southern Pacific lines in Oregon is to be lessened immediately, according to notification received today by the state public service commission from William Sproule, president of the Southern Pacific company. Seventy new cars are on their way to Oregon from eastern shops, and others are to follow them at the rate of fifty a day, according to President Sproule's statement.
Mr. Sproule also told the commission again that the car shortage is not peculiar to Oregon, but that in California the situation also is acute, due to conditions beyond immediate control of the Southern Pacific company.

BAND WILL GIVE INDOOR CONCERTS

It will be interesting to the citizens to learn that Medford will be privileged to enjoy indoor band concerts this coming winter season. This matter was unanimously decided at a recent meeting of the Medford band. Almost every city of importance supports during the winter season either its "symphony" entertainments or its popular indoor band concerts, and in this respect Medford will not be very far behind this coming season. The Medford band this year, under the direction of its capable leader, Bandmaster Rowland, has advanced to a high degree of excellence and it will be welcome news to the multitudes that listened to the band all last summer to know that there is going to be an opportunity of hearing the organization in indoor concert during the winter months. The programs of the concerts will be arranged of band selections, vocal and instrumental solos and duets. The first practice of the season was held on Monday. There was a large attendance and some of the music was gone over that will be rendered at the first concert in December. Although the indoor band concerts will be somewhat of an innovation in Medford, the consensus of opinion is that they will be well attended, which undoubtedly they will be, considering the highly satisfactory service the band has given during the past summer. The series of entertainments will be known as the popular band concerts. The admission fee will be in reach of everyone's pocket.

APPLE SHIPPERS TO DEMAND MORE CARS

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 14.—Acting upon a request by counsel for the International Apple Shippers association, Commissioner C. C. McChord this morning suggested to railroad representatives that a special effort be made by all lines to rush refrigerator cars to districts which are experiencing difficulty in getting perishable crops to market.

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