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 Forecast: Tonight and Friday fair with freezing temperature tonight.  
 Temperature:  
 Highest yesterday: 54  
 Lowest this morning: 26

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# SCHERMERHORN LEADS IN FINAL

## Comment on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS.  
 THESE words are written on election day, while the voting is still going on. By the time they are read, of course, the results will be known. No matter what the results may be, a lot of people will be saying: "Didn't I tell you so all the time?" It's funny how people are that way, isn't it?

**ELECTION DAY** is a great day in newspaper offices. The news has to be gathered and given to the public at the earliest possible moment, for that is what newspapers are for. Everybody, from the office boy up, shows up for work on election night. Nobody around a newspaper office even thinks of going to bed on the night of election. There is too much to be done.

**IF YOU** are curious, you may ask: "Do newspaper workers have to be TOLD to come back and work all night, after having worked all day?" Emphatically NOT! Wild horses couldn't drag them away from the office. They love the excitement of gathering the news of the voting and giving it to the people who are waiting for it. It isn't drudgery; it is FUN.

Newspaper workers like their jobs which, probably, is why they stay with them, for newspaper making is an exacting task, requiring long hours of effort at high speed, fighting against time.

**YOU** pick up your paper and read how the voting has gone. In all probability, you give not a thought to how the figures you are reading have been gathered. The process of gathering these figures, however, is an interesting one. You might like to know more about it.

**HERE** in Oregon, the polls close at 8 o'clock. In some counties, there are double boards, one counting while the other takes the vote. In others, one board does both jobs. As soon as the polls close and counting begins, messengers from the newspapers gather the result of the first dozen or so ballots counted and rush these figures to the office, where they are segregated and added. This process is known as tabulating. It is done at high speed, for the public is in a hurry to get these early figures, which show the trend.

**THE** accuracy of these early trends, in forecasting the final outcome, is surprising. Given 100 ballots, widely scattered from over a big county like Jackson, experienced observers can predict pretty closely what the final vote will be. That is why these early returns are awaited with such keen interest.

**IN THE CITIES**, the figures from the precincts are gathered by messengers. From the country precincts they come in by telephone. As fast as they come in, they are tabulated, and these tabulations are given out as bulletins. In the large cities, where the newspapers issue frequent editions, they are rushed into print.

Meanwhile, in some newspaper offices, crowds pour through, talking, laughing and kidding. Eager candidates, hoping for good news, but taking what they can get, hang over the tabulators, their spirits rising or falling as the figures favor them or go against them.

**THIS** work of gathering and tabulating the vote starts with the county seat towns. From there, it is relayed, always by wire, to the large cities.

In Oregon, Portland is the point where the figures for the state are assembled, Portland being Oregon's only metropolitan city. Northern California sends its figures to San Francisco, and Southern California to Los Angeles.

From the larger cities, the figures go in, by wire, of course, to New York, which is the final concentration center of the country, although Chicago is also important. It is chiefly from New York and Chicago that the final tabulations come.

**ALL** this work, remember, is done by the newspapers, although of course other agencies assist. And in every newspaper office, from the

## JENNINGS' FRIENDS TO SEEK RECOUNT WRITTEN-IN VOTES

Many Ballots Lost by Ruling of Judges Is Declaration — 126 Lead Might Be Wiped Out, Say Backers

No steps toward seeking a recount of the votes in the race for sheriff of Jackson county stand: until after the official count, which started this morning, is completed. It is expected to be finished by next Tuesday.

After the canvass is completed, a recount can be asked, under the Oregon law. Gordon Schermerhorn, with all the 68 precincts of Jackson county tallied, today held a lead of 126 votes over Sheriff Ralph G. Jennings, the "write-in" candidate and the "League of 7000" which sponsored Jennings' campaign, was planning to take steps to have a recount of the votes for sheriff to assure all who wrote in Jennings' name their votes. The county clerk's office said today that in four Medford precincts about 50 Jennings votes had not been counted, the judges holding they had not been properly marked and written. These were the Oakdale, Southwest, West and Northwest Medford precincts. A number were also uncounted in the Trail, Eagle Point, Rogue River, Wimer and Jacksonville precincts, it was reported.

The law holds, attorneys say, that the intent of the voter is sufficient to count the vote. An opinion from the state attorney general will be asked.

The unofficial vote on sheriff is as follows:  
 Schermerhorn 3,940  
 Jennings 3,814  
 Beeson 3,216  
 Zundell 2,223  
 Rhodes 181  
 Rogue River precinct did not return its ballots until this morning. It gave six votes for Jennings. Jennings carried Ashland by 199 votes and this city by 664 over his nearest competitor, Schermerhorn.

The Ashland vote on sheriff was:  
 Beeson 490  
 Rhodes 52  
 Schermerhorn 572  
 Zundell 2,223  
 Jennings 771  
 The Medford vote was as follows for sheriff:  
 Beeson 1,063  
 Rhodes 29  
 Schermerhorn 1,192  
 Zundell 481  
 Jennings 1,760  
 The Rogue River, Eagle Point and Sams Valley precincts voted heavily against Jennings.

## WETS SEE BEER ISSUE FOR NEXT CONGRESS MEET

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—(AP)—Exhausted wetters are talking hopefully, if still speculatively, of "beer at the December session." Their confident predictions, rejected by the drys, are bolstered by Tuesday's overwhelming success, national and state, of a party whose platform flatly promised repeal of constitutional prohibition and modification of the Volstead act.

Then even before all ballots were counted, the beer cause received new impetus from such Democratic leaders as Robinson of Arkansas, the senate leader, and Harrison of Mississippi, the senate whip. Their voices added volume to a pre-election forecast of Speaker John N. Garner, vice-president-elect, that the lame-duck house will vote beer.

Drys countered quickly, denying the election recorded a clear cut prohibition trend. They mentioned the large majorities by which the same senators and representatives who met in December, refused to vote beer last spring.

A question mark to both sides was President Hoover's attitude toward a beer bill. Without his signature the legislation would need a two-thirds majority—the same proportion required for action on the eighteenth amendment.

**HOOVER WILL LEAVE TOMORROW FOR EAST**  
 PALO ALTO, Cal., Nov. 10.—(AP)—Desiring to get back to his official duties in Washington, President Hoover today arranged to leave his home here tomorrow night rather than Saturday as originally planned.

## County Vote On Measures

Incomplete returns on measures in Jackson county stand:

|                          |           |          |
|--------------------------|-----------|----------|
| Tax Qualification—       | Yes 4,879 | No 4,439 |
| Trial Juries—            | Yes 5,857 | No 3,185 |
| Six Per Cent Limitation— | Yes 5,108 | No 1,853 |
| Cleo—                    | Yes 1,544 | No 2,909 |
| Rogue River Fish—        | Yes 3,136 | No 1,178 |
| Education Appropriation— | Yes 3,220 | No 466   |
| Prohibition Repeal—      | Yes 2,488 | No 1,893 |
| Bus Bill—                | Yes 899   | No 3,302 |
| School Merger—           | Yes 413   | No 3,999 |
| Tax Conserration—        | Yes 1,344 | No 1,978 |
| Tax Supervision—         | Yes 1,217 | No 2,205 |
| Income Tax—              | Yes 1,454 | No 2,343 |
| Power Amendment—         | Yes 1,881 | No 1,743 |

## COUNTY TO JOIN IN CELEBRATION ARMISTICE DAY

All Jackson county will join Medford tomorrow in observance of Armistice day, to celebrate again the end of the World War. The city will be pervaded by a military atmosphere from early morning to the close of festivities, following the annual Armistice day ball at the Oriental Gardens.

The ball will be one of the major events of the day. Cole Holmes, program chairman, announced this morning. The Oriental Gardens will be appropriately decorated in the patriotic and holiday motif, under the direction of Tom Swann, and music will be furnished by Don Brown's orchestra. A record crowd from this and neighboring communities is anticipated.

**Stores Closed.** Each hour of the day will have something to offer those in search of entertainment, the committee promises, and all stores will be closed throughout the day. The parade will start at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning, forming on West Main street at the City park, continuing on Main street to Bartlett.

**ROSEBURG, Ore., Nov. 10.—(AP)—**Phil Kelley, 61-year-old prospector of Glendale, for whom search was instituted in the Cow creek district yesterday, reached a mill camp near Azalea early this morning. Kelley left his home at Glendale Sunday for the home of his son at Azalea, intending to prospect along the way. When he failed to arrive, 20 volunteer searchers organized a hunt for him. Kelley stated that he became confused in his directions and wandered several miles off his course. He was unharmed from his four days and nights in the woods, except from cold and exposure.

**2 HELD ON VEAL KILLING CHARGES**  
 Chester Knighten, 86, and Fred Williams, 82, of the Sunset orchards, are being held in the county jail in lieu of \$500 bail each, for unlawfully killing an animal, the property of another person, according to state police. The two men were arrested when the carcass of a seven-month-old veal was found in their possession, after the same had been reported lost by A. O. Barlow. The hams were gone, according to the officers. The two men were on a hunting trip some time ago, but failed to get a deer, a report by the officers stated.

**UNION PACIFIC ADDS \$1.50 TO DIVIDENDS**  
 NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—(AP)—Directors of the Union Pacific railroad today declared another dividend of \$1.50 a share on the common stock. Similar payments were voted in the two previous quarters.

## BOURBONS START IMMEDIATE PLANS FOR GOVERNMENT

'Clear Mandate' Is Given Roosevelt by People—May Name Cabinet Before Inauguration—Quiz Experts

By the Associated Press.  
 Their victory swelling with every additional return on Tuesday's tremendous vote, America's new Democratic leaders faced today four months of arduous preparation for the responsibility of piloting the government.

A free hand in directing the country was given President-elect Roosevelt by election of a house three to one Democratic, and a senate controlled by his party, 59 to 36. This smashing victory only emphasized the significance of his never-before attained electoral vote of 472 to 59 for President Hoover.

**Mounts Toward Record.** The popular vote kept mounting toward record figures with 20,161,080 recorded for the winner and 14,184,897 for Hoover, from approximately three-fourths of the country's voting districts. Under this amazing grant of power, Roosevelt expressed his appreciation by saying "this clear mandate shall not be forgotten."

He termed it "a national expression of liberal thought." Already he has informed the congressional leaders of his party that the time from now until March 4 will be devoted to creating the machinery required for the Democratic program. He is to choose also a cabinet, a major task in which his associates say he may break one more precedent by announcing its make-up considerably before inaugurating.

**Consult Experts.** He proposes to continue intensive consultation with experts on industry, agriculture and finance, formulating definite projects to bring into play the principles he expounded during the campaign.

The Democratic grip on the new congress did not extend to winning control of the senate for the immediate.

**TOLLEFSON PLEA SET FOR NOV. 29**  
 SALEM, Nov. 10.—(AP)—Appeals in six criminal cases, including several savings and loan convictions, were set for hearing by the Oregon supreme court today for later this month. The appeal in the case of State vs. Tollefson, from Jackson county, involves the giving of a false alarm relative to a bank robbery. It was set for November 29. On the same day the court will also hear the case of State vs. Wolfe, a liquor charge appealed from Klamath county.

**Publish Friday**  
 The Mail Tribune will publish as usual tomorrow, Armistice day, with the possibility of slightly earlier press time, if run of news permits.

**Complete Unofficial Count, City Offices**

|  | Mayor     | Recorder  | Treasurer         |
|--|-----------|-----------|-------------------|
| No. Main   | 125 181   | 194 98    | 100 27 153 26     |
| So. Main   | 104 129   | 138 79    | 88 33 94 49       |
| No. Central  | 83 76     | 99 48     | 42 21 70 20       |
| So. Central  | 144 134   | 145 116   | 90 28 106 38      |
| *No. Riverside   | 228 228   | 258 165   | 127 65 187 61     |
| Oakdale  | 119 206   | 240 76    | 77 62 159 93      |
| Newtown  | 181 243   | 278 114   | 120 61 170 88     |
| Northeast  | 217 378   | 327 145   | 154 68 305 34     |
| Southeast  | 165 275   | 281 157   | 144 46 185 69     |
| West   | 42 169    | 199 40    | 59 16 71 2        |
| Southwest  | 219 250   | 268 178   | 117 69 209 83     |
| West   | 237 209   | 318 128   | 169 46 208 49     |
| Northwest  | 153 209   | 200 121   | 89 47 144 65      |
| Totals   | 1888 2628 | 2621 1461 | 1356 650 1938 607 |
| Wilson's majority, 738.  |           |           |                   |
| Alford's majority, 1360.   |           |           |                   |
| Samuel's majority, 582.  |           |           |                   |
| *Mayor Wilson carried every precinct but North Riverside, where the race was tied at 228 each. |           |           |                   |

**Democratic Tide Comes In**  
 WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—(AP)—The extent of the Democratic victory in Tuesday's election is shown in the following table:

|                     | Dem. | Rep. | F-Lib. | Dist. |
|---------------------|------|------|--------|-------|
| President           | 1    | 0    | 0      | 0     |
| Governors           | 26   | 4    | 1      | 3     |
| Senate (34)         | 28   | 6    | 0      | 0     |
| Senate (short term) | 1    | 0    | 0      | 0     |
| House (435)         | 809  | 110  | 8      | 13    |

## ROOSEVELT READS OF ELECTION



Associated Press telephoto of Franklin D. Roosevelt with family and friends in the Hotel Biltmore, New York, after President Hoover had conceded the election to him. With the President-elect are (left to right) James Farley, James Roosevelt, Roosevelt, Mrs. Roosevelt.

## Dry Repeal Gives New Liberty for Citizens in Use, Possession Rum

By CLAYTON V. BERNHARD, Associated Press Staff Writer.  
 The state prohibition enforcement laws relative to the drinking of intoxicating liquors than many citizens had likewise become effective at once after the closing of the polls Tuesday.

A conference here between George Alexander, former state prohibition director and now deputy superintendent of state police, and I. H. VanWinkle, attorney-general, outlined what could and what could not be done as a result of the wiping out of the Anderson dry law in Oregon. State enforcement officials now must confine their activities toward arrests for drunken driving, drunk-and-automobile, operation of stills and the possession of mash. Possession of intoxicating liquor, transportation and even sale, officials said, are not enforceable, despite the fact that the constitutional amendment prohibits manufacture, sale and importation of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes.

The state officials explained that while the constitutional prohibitions are on the books, no machinery for their enforcement is now provided, no funds made available, no penalties determined. These were included in the repealed Anderson act. With the few exceptions under other state laws mentioned, the federal law alone is in force, and the Volstead act is not as prohibitive as the old Anderson act, it was explained.

City ordinances, passed to conform to the state dry law, are not repealed, and can be enforced by city officials. The federal laws governing intoxicating liquors are enforceable by federal officers. Liberties not previously legally enjoyed now include the possession of beer and hard liquors, the officials stated. State laws also do not make enforceable sale nor transportation. Obtaining of drink for medicinal purposes upon prescription is now legal under all laws.

**GRADING PROJECT ON DIAMOND LAKE ROAD CONTRACTED**  
 PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 10.—(AP)—Federal forest highway improvements amounting to about \$150,000 were contracted for today when the federal bureau of public roads opened bids on two Oregon projects. The larger project is for grading that portion of the Diamond Lake highway between the Jackson and Douglas county line along the upper Rogue toward the south end of Diamond lake. The three low bidders, on the basis of using metal pipe culverts, were: Von der Hellen & Pierson of Medford, \$115,622; Clarence Young, Oakland, Cal., \$139,767; and Fred Slade, Portland, \$140,386. Eight contractors submitted bids.

**BLOODY RIOT IN CITY OF PEACE**  
 GENEVA, Nov. 10.—(AP)—The tragedy of a fatal riot echoed through this "City of Peace" today after a company of young recruits had turned machine guns on a hissing crowd, killing 12 men and wounding 70 persons. The angry mob killed one soldier.

The disturbances came last night as the climax of weeks of bitter political agitation between socialists and the local Geneva government. It began in front of Community Hall, where an anti-socialist political meeting was being held. When the hall became full, the gendarmes closed the doors, but the crowd broke through. Sensing trouble, authorities ordered the young troops which previously had been called from Lausanne, to march to the scene. As soon as they appeared the crowd began hissing and calling them "children's troops."

## States Vote on Men, Measures

One thousand six hundred forty-one precincts in Oregon, including 503 precincts in Multnomah county gave for president:

|           |         |
|-----------|---------|
| Hoover    | 119,758 |
| Roosevelt | 188,450 |
| Reynolds  | 1,538   |
| Thomas    | 12,688  |
| Foster    | 1,426   |

One thousand six hundred forty-one precincts in Oregon, including 503 precincts in Multnomah county, give for senator:

|          |         |
|----------|---------|
| Coulter  | 9,036   |
| Gleason  | 119,830 |
| Jacobson | 2,218   |
| Krueger  | 3,062   |
| Slater   | 184,930 |
| Thomas   | 8,788   |

Seven hundred forty-two precincts out of 803 in district for first congress give:

|              |        |
|--------------|--------|
| Butler       | 10,165 |
| Cliddings    | 3,606  |
| Mott         | 69,565 |
| Starkweather | 51,487 |
| Upton        | 1,078  |

Three hundred eighty-three precincts out of 440 in district for second congress give:

|        |        |
|--------|--------|
| Brady  | 2,846  |
| Butler | 20,710 |
| Pierce | 25,100 |
| Schnur | 493    |
| Teel   | 441    |

One thousand six hundred thirty-nine precincts in state, including 503 of 540 Multnomah county precincts, give for secretary of state:

|            |         |
|------------|---------|
| Hess       | 167,814 |
| Midwood    | 11,874  |
| Wisecarver | 135,837 |
| Treasurer: |         |
| Holman     | 167,180 |
| Maloney    | 124,492 |
| McFarland  | 8,829   |
| Ward       | 8,099   |

Attorney general:  
 Dobson 120,251  
 Hoerner 10,138  
 Swanson 4,130  
 Van Winkle 142,778  
 Supreme court (two):  
 Bean 159,831  
 Hewitt 96,377  
 Supreme court (three):  
 Bailey 167,848

One thousand five hundred eighty-five precincts in state, 503 precincts Multnomah county included, on measures:

|                             |                     |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| Toting qualification—Yes    | 152,775; No 102,324 |
| Trial without jury—Yes      | 184,300; No 90,395  |
| Tax limitation—Yes          | 120,498; No 97,284  |
| Olco tax—Yes                | 106,057; No 167,990 |
| Rogee closing—Yes           | 102,331; No 153,118 |
| Education appropriation—Yes | 48,161; No 187,577  |
| Prohibition repeal—Yes      | 176,186; No 115,104 |
| Bus bill—Yes                | 192,207; No 156,780 |
| University removal—Yes      | 39,823; No 248,713  |
| Tax control—Yes             | 84,048; No 128,891  |
| Tax supervision—Yes         | 93,041; No 120,486  |
| Income tax—121,765; No      | 134,025             |
| Water power—Yes             | 145,796; No 110,739 |

**Baby Moore Just Like Dad, Says He**  
 Although John Robert Monroe, Jr. is only two weeks old, it is predicted that he will follow in the footsteps of his well-known daddy, J. R. Monroe, of the Home Grocery store, and soon be smart enough to sell bread to a baker's wife. Little Jackie arrived in Medford October 29 at the Community hospital. After Sunday, November 13, this young gentleman will be at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Monroe, 521 Howard street.

## FEHL TOPS GATES BY 1366 VOTES IN COMPLETE COUNT

Tabulation of County Judge Race Shows Pipes Carried But One Precinct — Coding Wins by 365 Votes

The complete unofficial count for Jackson county, for county judge, is as follows:

|        |       |
|--------|-------|
| Fehl   | 5,697 |
| Gates  | 4,331 |
| Phipps | 2,597 |
| Pipes  | 1,110 |

Fehl's majority over Gates, his nearest contender, was 1,366. Pipes, the Ashland Tidings' candidate, carried but one precinct in the county, and that was Ashland Boulevard, by a majority of six votes over Gates. In the 13 precincts of Medford, Pipes received but 282 votes.

**Democrats Switched.** The county judge race in this city received 2,145 votes, a majority of 25 over Gates, who received 2,120 votes. In the final week of the campaign, a leading local Democrat said this morning, a wing of the local Democracy swung from Phipps to Fehl.

The Medford precinct vote on county judge was:  
 Fehl 2,145  
 Gates 2,120  
 Phipps 857  
 Pipes 282

The county judge vote for the Ashland precincts was:  
 Fehl 644  
 Gates 608  
 Phipps 451  
 Pipes 524

Fehl carried all the county precincts, with Trail, Wimer, Eagle Point and Rogue River rolling up the biggest pluralities.

**Coding Elected.** District Attorney George A. Coding, against whom a bitter campaign was waged for months, was re-elected by a majority of 365 votes. The unofficial vote is:  
 Coding 5,216  
 Briggs 4,851  
 Wilkins 5,023

Wilkins carried the following precincts: Eagle Point, Sams Valley, Trail, Rogue River, Derby, Union, Bellview, Wimer and South Jacksonville. The vote in this city was:  
 Coding 2,145  
 Briggs 1,610  
 Wilkins 641

The Ashland precinct vote was:  
 Coding 982  
 Briggs 841  
 Wilkins 391

**Day and Kelly Named.** Other state and county offices reported as follows:  
 Legislature—  
 Day 7,368  
 Fowler 5,278  
 DeArmond 4,558  
 Kelly 5,400  
 Kelly won over George Porter by 122, in one of the election surprises. For county commissioner, Ralph Billings of Ashland defeated H. T. Pankey of Central Point, as follows:  
 Billings 6,767  
 Pankey 6,539

**WILL ROGERS says:**  
 BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., Nov. 9.—If your side lost don't take it too much to heart. Remember there is always this difference between us and Italy: In Italy Mussolini runs the country but here the country runs the president.  
 As I dispatch this little message along late in the evening it looks like the only thing that can beat the Democrats is honest counting.  
 Certainly brought out a big vote. There was actually women went to the polls that didn't have a new hat. Humiliation couldn't even stop 'em.  
 Yours,  
 Will Rogers  
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