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REPUBLICAN MAJORITY INCREASES

Official Count is Complete In Many States, Secretary of State Will Have to Decide The National Contest In Maryland

LAKE COUNTY PRECINCT VOTE

Roosevelt has carried the country by a larger vote than any other candidate. His popular plurality here was more than 1,500,000, while McKinley was 849,790. McKinley's electoral vote was 292, or a majority over all of 37. There were 54 votes in the electoral college in 1904 and 224 were necessary to elect. Roosevelt, 29 more votes were added, giving 476, 239 necessary to elect. Roosevelt will receive 343 of that number, giving him a majority over McKinley.

Roosevelt carried Missouri, the first time that state has gone republican since 1868. This takes away more of the so called solid south states, which have dwindled down to Maryland was close, and it is necessary for the Secretary of State to decide the vote, and it is likely that part of Maryland's 8 votes will go to each of the two candidates.

The following table shows the popular plurality in each state in 1904 and the number of electoral votes each state possessed at that time, and to what party the votes were given, and the estimated popular plurality in 1904 and the number of electoral votes each state will give, and to what party they will go:

Mr. Manning, Justice W. Bayley, Recorder Snider canvassed the vote for Lake county Tuesday. We

give the vote by precincts in the following table. It will be seen that out of 783 electors registered only 554 voted, and 15 of this number were thrown out by the election board, as illegal votes, leaving 539 actual votes counted. This is a falling off of the county vote of 244 from last June's vote, which was 783, the same number as registered.

OFFICIAL VOTE LAKE COUNTY, NOV. 8, 1904

Precinct	Republican	Democratic	Prohibition	Socialists	People's
Silver Lake.....	40	13	1	1	
Summer Lake.....	13	3			1
Paisley.....	63	10	1		
Crooked Creek.....	17	6		1	
North Warner.....	17	3			
South Warner.....	26	4			
S. Lakeview.....	88	23	3	1	
N. Lakeview.....	56	15	1	1	
Drews Valley.....	11	5			1
Goose Lake.....	21	5			1
Cogswell Creek.....	31	9		1	4
Thomas Creek.....	14	1			
Total.....	554	118	5	5	10
Majority.....	253				

Only one county in the state went democratic, that of Wallowa. Four years ago there were five. Baker, by 157, Harney by 15, Lin by 70, Malheur by 8 and Union by 134. This year all the counties gave Roosevelt pluralities ranging from 250 for Klamath and Harney to 14,000 for Multnomah, except Wallowa, which gave Parker 690 plurality.

STATE	Electoral vote 1900	Popular Plurality 1900	Electoral vote 1904	Popular Plurality 1904
Alabama.....	11	41,619	11	75,000
Arkansas.....	8	36,342	8	39,000
California.....	9	39,770	10	100,000
Colorado.....	4	29,061	5	15,000
Connecticut.....	6	28,570	7	38,000
Delaware.....	3	3,671	3	4,000
Florida.....	4	20,693	5	20,000
Georgia.....	13	46,665	13	65,000
Idaho.....	3	2,216	3	25,000
Illinois.....	24	94,224	27	225,000
Indiana.....	15	26,479	15	69,000
Iowa.....	13	98,606	13	165,000
Kansas.....	10	23,354	10	100,000
Kentucky.....	13	7,975	13	14,000
Louisiana.....	8	39,438	9	35,000
Maine.....	6	26,613	6	35,000
Maryland.....	8	13,941	8	174
Massachusetts.....	15	81,869	16	80,000
Michigan.....	14	104,584	14	150,000
Minnesota.....	9	77,560	11	125,000
Mississippi.....	9	45,952	10	50,000
Missouri.....	17	37,830	18	28,271
Montana.....	3	11,771	3	10,000
Nebraska.....	8	7,822	8	80,000
Nevada.....	3	2,497	3	42,000
New Hampshire.....	4	19,314	4	20,000
New Jersey.....	10	56,709	12	70,000
New York.....	36	143,006	36	175,627
North Carolina.....	11	24,671	12	70,000
North Dakota.....	3	15,372	4	20,000
Ohio.....	23	69,030	24	45,000
Oregon.....	4	13,111	4	45,000
Pennsylvania.....	32	288,433	34	404,352
Rhode Island.....	4	13,382	4	10,000
South Carolina.....	9	43,657	9	50,000
South Dakota.....	4	14,986	4	42,000
Tennessee.....	12	23,557	11	30,000
Texas.....	15	146,154	16	104,000
Vermont.....	3	2,131	3	12,000
Virginia.....	4	29,718	4	50,000
Washington.....	12	30,215	12	55,000
West Virginia.....	4	12,623	4	10,000
Wisconsin.....	6	21,022	6	60,000
Wyoming.....	12	106,581	11	6,000

CATTLE GROWERS TRY NEW METHOD.

Cattle growers in some counties in Oregon, Harney for one, it is said, are seriously considering the methods used by sheepmen in some of the Eastern Oregon woolgrowing sections, that of pooling their product and advertising sales days. Cattlemen are being brought to suspect that they are being made the victims of combinations of buyers. It has been a noticeable fact that but one beef buyer visits a certain section of country at a time and they are generally independent as to price and very choice as to quality. The condition is not considered quite so serious in Lake county, but if such schemes can be profitably operated in other counties it will only be a matter of time when we too will be compelled to accept the buyers' one price for our beef output. Even now it is a fact that buyers put off coming here till it is so late in the season that beef have begun to fall away in flesh and buyers complain that the beef is not fit for the ready market, consequently must be had at a price that will permit of a month or two of heavy feeding. The fat is there, but the plumpness is gone and the meat is not juicy like when the animal comes off the green grass.

Sheepmen have experimented with the pooling method and have demonstrated its susceptibility to good results, and if pooling can be successfully operated by sheepmen there is no visible reason why, if occasion warranted such a measure, the same methods of disposing of beef products could not be as successfully put in force.

C. M. Oliver's Fine Hogs.

C. M. Oliver, the Goose Lake hog-raiser, was in our city last week exhibiting pamphlets showing the pedigree of his pure-bred Poland China hogs. Mr. Oliver secured one of the best boars to be had in the state of Illinois and five pure-bred sows of the same stock and is raising pigs for sale from them. Mr. C. E. Pogue, from whom Mr. Oliver bought Oliver Sunshine, the registered boar, sold a one-half interest in the sire of Oliver Sunshine for \$750. He also sold 33 head the same season from this boar for an average price of \$130 per head. A half brother of Oliver Sunshine sold for \$2500. The dam, Delilah, was selected from a litter of the best pigs in Illinois. A sister of the same litter sold for \$205 at the state fair, some of the same family of pigs have sold for as high as \$5000. Mr. Oliver's hogs weigh about 300 pounds each in their usual breeding condition. They are a fine lot of hogs, the best in the valley, no doubt. Mr. Oliver is now offering to sell pigs at a reasonable price and farmers would do well to see these hogs.

Elk to Be Moved

Word was received that the herd of 150 elk which for the last fifteen years has been protected on the Miller & Lutz ranch near Bakersfield Cal., is to be transferred to the Government reservation thirty miles from Exeter. Dr. Miram of the State Geological Survey will have charge of removing the animals, which compose the only drove of elk in the wild state now outside Government reservations. Thirty-five of the best vaqueros from all parts of the State have been engaged to corral the elk. There will probably be a great deal of excitement as the animals are described as being very wild.

WHERE DO INDIANS GET THE WHISKEY?

The mystery is yet unsolved as to where the Indians get their whiskey. They get whiskey, it seems, whenever they want it, and are a nuisance and disgrace to the town. This outrage has been going on for a long time and should be stopped. If Indians are allowed to have whiskey and drink it and become drunk and troublesome, why not charge the dispensers \$400 a year the same as our saloon men have to pay, and fine the Indians the same as we would white men who get drunk and parade the streets? We do not pretend to say where the Indians secure their whiskey, but we do feel safe in asserting that they do not get it from any of the saloons. The saloon men could not afford to cater to that sort of trade. Even though an Indian is no doubt made to pay twice the price a white man is charged for a bottle of whiskey, the profits would clear the offender if apprehended. Indians get whiskey, that is certain, and the saloon man, as well as other citizens of the town should endeavor to find where they get it. This condition of affairs is used against the liquor traffic, nevertheless, it is safe to say that if there was not a saloon in the town this clandestine liquor traffic with the Indians would be carried on just the same. It is against the law and should be stopped. This thing of drunken squaws and Indians being dragged and hauled through the streets away in the night is a disgrace. The city authorities are no doubt at a loss to know who is selling whiskey to the Indians, but might gain some information by offering a reward for information that would lead to the conviction of the guilty parties.

President Appreciates Vote.

Washington, Nov. 8.—President Roosevelt last night, after the election returns clearly indicated the result, issued the following statement: "I am deeply sensible of the honor done me by the American people in thus expressing their confidence in what I have done and have tried to do. I appreciate to the full the solemn responsibility this confidence imposes upon me, and I shall do all that in my power lies not to forfeit it. On the 4th of March, next, I shall have served three and one-half years, and this three and one-half years constitutes my first term. "The wise custom which limits the President to two terms regards the substance and not the form, and under no circumstances will I be a candidate for or accept another nomination."

The New City Hall.

The new town hall is nearing completion. The frame is up and the rustic and roof is on. In the center of the building, towering high above the surrounding buildings there is a bell tower for the fire bell. The interior of the building will be partitioned off for a council room, jail and a barn for the fire department apparatus. It is quite an addition to the city, and the town should be congratulated for the improvements made the past summer. A new sidewalk half the length of town, a new flume through the entire city for carrying away the waters of Bullard creek, the new city hall and jail, besides numerous other improvements.

STOCK NEWS OF LAKE COUNTY.

D. L. Shirk succeeded in buying 250 head of beef which he drove through Surprise valley enroute to the railroad.

The Missouri mule buyer who has been buying mules in Modoc county several weeks, started about 300 fine ones for the railroad last week.

Chas. Lohrengel went to Honey Lake with the JJ cattle.

Jim Dodson started about 400 beef Monday to Sacramento for Thos. Lee.

Thos. W. Lee of Sacramento, beef buyer, arrived here last week. Jim Dodson has been buying beef for Mr. Lee in Warner, as stated in last week's Examiner. They started with the cattle from here Monday.

Jim Givan, John Maupin and Nelse Calderwood, all of Warner delivered about 300 head of beef here last Sunday to Thos. W. Lee. Mr. Givan says most of the beef have been bought up in Warner, the Fosket Bros. having the only bunch left there.

The price of yearling ewes has advanced within the last six weeks from \$1.75 to \$2.25 per head. Buyers are swarming in the northern counties looking for sheep of any kind. Only recently, it will be remembered Allen & Lafollet of Crook county, sold their entire band to a Montana firm at a good price.

J. N. Givan is gathering stray cattle in this valley, for Warner stockmen.

Old Settler Dies Suddenly.

The neighbors and friends of D. E. Hill were startled last Tuesday when the word was passed from lip to lip that Dan Hill was dead. They could hardly believe what they heard, but it was true. What made the announcement more startling was the fact that Dan Hill had been in Cedarville the day before apparently as well as common. It seems that Mr. Hill had not been feeling well for some time but kept going. On the evening of Nov. 8th he returned from town and when supper was ready sat down to eat. When he had eaten for a while he got up and said he had forgotten to take his medicine. He went to his coat to get it, when the family noticed that he was tottering and offered assistance, but he told them he was all right and could help himself. However, he kept feeling worse and was put to bed and died in a short time. Mr. Hill had made his will that day. He possessed considerable property, being one of the substantial farmers of Surprise valley. He leaves a wife and nine children to mourn his loss. Dan Hill was an honored member of the Odd Fellows Lodge and was buried by them in the Cedarville cemetery Thursday, Nov. 10, 1904.

World's Record Broken.

Lou Dillon smashed the world's unpaired mile trotting record at Memphis, Tenn., on Nov. 11th, completing the mile in 2:01. The former unpaired record was 2:01 1-4, held jointly by Lou Dillon and Major Delmar.

The weather conditions were not the best, the day being cold and disagreeable. The little mare stepped the quarter in 30 flat, the half mile post was passed in 59 3-4 seconds. She passed three-quarters post in 1:30, and passed the Judges' stand in 2:01 minutes.