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KLAMATH FALLS, OREGON, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1916.

Price, Five Cents

STRAHORN HERE FOR CHECKING UP SITUATION

Has Just Completed Tour of Entire System of Proposed Lines, Including Surprise Road—Says Enthusiasm for Oregon-California & Eastern Is Unbounded in Every Section to Be Affected.

Robert E. Strahorn, president of the Oregon, California & Eastern, reached Klamath Falls Saturday evening, having completed an inspection trip over all his proposed lines, the last day bringing him all the way from Cedarville, California. With him were W. D. Cheney of Seattle and Clark Rhoades, a prominent business man of Bend.

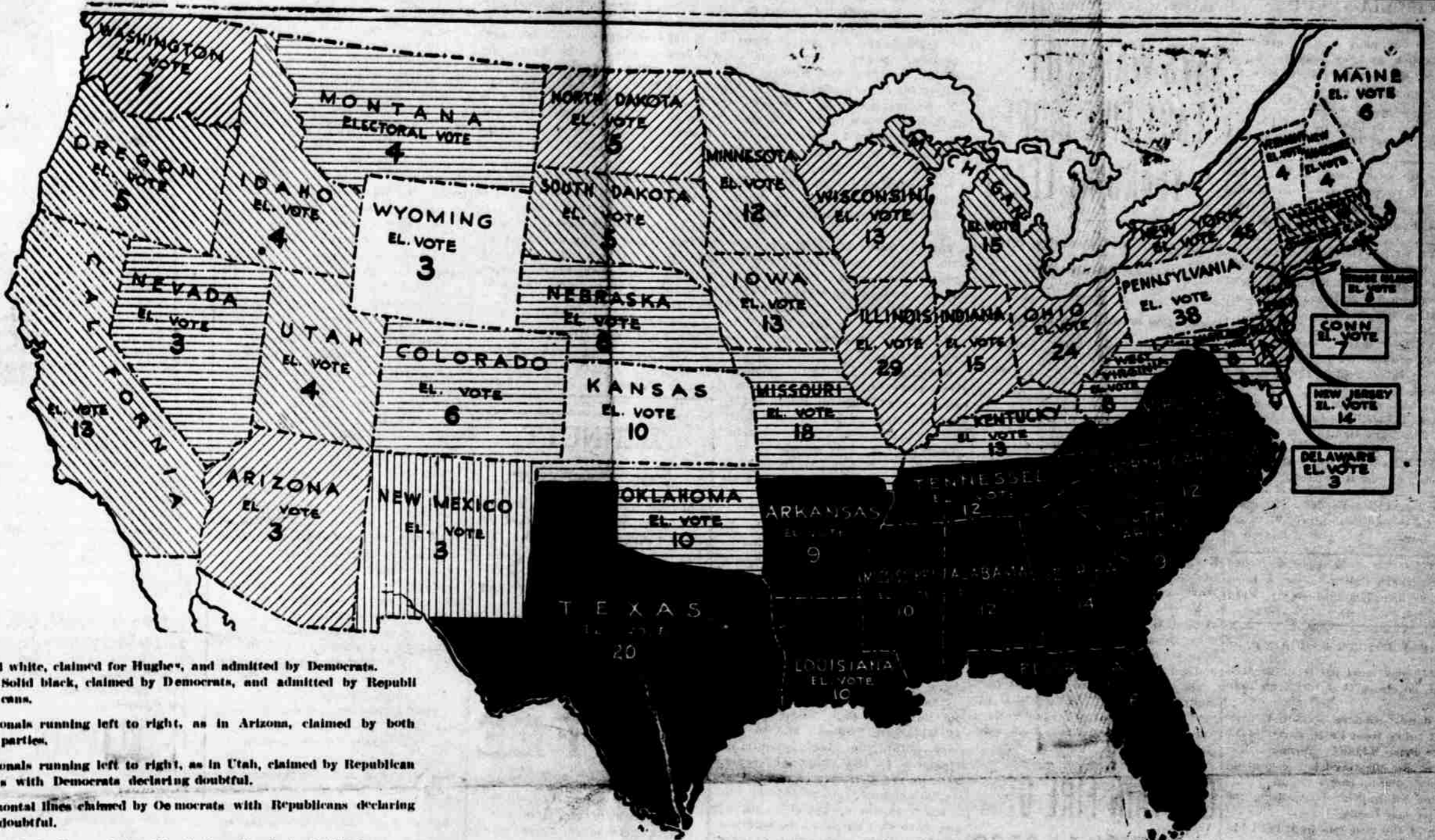
Mr. Cheney is heavily interested in Bend real estate and the originator and father of the famous Emblem Club, which has played such an important part in the social and material advancement of that city. He has also had much to do with interesting Mr. Strahorn in Central Oregon.

Mr. Strahorn comes flushed with the success being achieved all along the line. He says all preliminary work and activities have gained such momentum that no local discord could now operate to defeat rounding up of the project as originally outlined. The thinking people everywhere know what they want in this great issue and they are going to have it, he says. Meetings were held at all important points to gather up all loose ends of right-of-way, terminal and other work preparatory to the final financing of the project, which Mr. Strahorn intends to take up this winter.

Bend, Fort Rock, Silver Lake, Paisley, Lakeview, New Pine Creek, and the Surprise valley towns were especially enthusiastic, all reporting their respective parts far advanced toward completion. The great meeting held at Cedarville Friday night, attended by people from all over Surprise valley, and, in fact, all along the Surprise valley line from Lakeview to Planigan, the junction with the Southern and Western Pacific, was especially gratifying.

Mr. Strahorn said he had not looked into the situation here and therefore would reserve any comment on that for a later date. However, he has no doubt of the success of the bond election, the only question being the size of the majority.

Forecast of the National Election as Given by the Campaign Managers



Solid white, claimed for Hughes, and admitted by Democrats.
 Solid black, claimed by Democrats, and admitted by Republicans.
 Diagonals running left to right, as in Arizona, claimed by both parties.
 Diagonals running left to right, as in Utah, claimed by Republican with Democrats declaring doubtful.
 Horizontal lines claimed by Democrats with Republicans declaring doubtful.
 Perpendicular lines, admitted by both parties to be doubtful.

The Democratic National Committee claims 31 states for the coming election. These have 369 electoral votes. To elect 266 are required. The claim for Mr. Hughes is 27 states with 324 electoral votes. The Democratic claims, and the Re-

publicans admit, they will win these states of the solid south: Virginia 12 electoral votes, North Carolina 12, Tennessee 12, South Carolina 9, Georgia 14, Florida 6, Alabama 12, Mississippi 10, Arkansas 9, Louisiana 10, Texas 20. Total 126.

The Republicans claim, and the Democrats admit, they will carry these states for Hughes: Wyoming 3, Tennessee 12, Kansas 10, Pennsylvania 38, Vermont 4, New Hampshire 4, Maine 6, Rhode Island 5. Total 70.

Both Republicans and Democrats claim these states: Washington 7 electoral votes, Arizona 3, North Dakota 5, Wisconsin 13, Illinois 29, Indiana 15, Ohio 24, New York 45, New Jersey 14, Delaware 3, Connecticut 7. Total 165.

The Republicans claim these states, but the Democrats declare the result in them to be doubtful: Oregon 5 electoral votes, California 13, Idaho 4, South Dakota 5, Minnesota 12, Iowa 13, Michigan 15, Massachusetts 18. Total 89.

Democrats claim these states, which the Republicans declare doubtful: Nevada 3 electoral votes, Montana 4, Colorado 8, Nebraska 8, Oklahoma 10, Missouri 18, Kentucky 10, West Virginia 8, Maryland 8. Total 78. Admitted by both to be doubtful, New Mexico 3.

Control of Congress Is at Stake This Election

United Press Service
 WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 6.—Tomorrow about 18,000,000 citizens of the United States will select the twenty-ninth president and vice-president of the Republic. Although there are five national tickets in the field, and one lone vice-presidential aspirant, it is certain that only two of these tickets will figure very largely in the vote counting. The twenty-ninth president, therefore, will be either Woodrow Wilson or Charles Evans Hughes—the first a democrat, the second a republican. The unsuccessful ones will be: Socialist: For president, Allan L. Benson, of New York, and for vice-president, George B. Kirkpatrick, of New Jersey. Prohibitionist: J. Frank Hanly, of Indiana, and Ira Lambrith, of Massachusetts. Social Labor: Arthur E. Reimer, of Massachusetts, and Caleb Harrison, of Illinois. Progressive: John M. Parker, of Louisiana, vice-presidential candidate. While the presidential and vice-presidential candidates are struggling for supremacy, sixty-eight men are seeking election to the United States senate in a vote-getting race of scarcely less importance. There are

thirty-five vacancies to be filled in the upper house of the national legislature. Regardless of which side is successful in the presidential race, they must elect senators to hold majorities in the upper house, if they expect to put through their legislation. The democrats are now in the majority. The G. O. P. has set out to elect ten republican senators out of the thirty-five to be chosen, and republican chiefs tomorrow will scan with considerable anxiety the popular vote for senator in the thirty-three states where the people are expressing their will on these candidates. Next to the senatorial race in importance, comes the voting for congressional nominees. There are 433 members of the lower house to be elected, not counting territorial delegates. The present house of representatives shows a working majority for the democrats of twenty-three votes—counting 197 republicans, six progressives, one independent and one socialist as the minority, against 229 democrats. Republicans hope to sweep this majority into the discard. Briefly summarized, the two great parties will stand tomorrow for these great issues—and in this list are

RAKER SPEAKS ON RECLAIMING LAND

THE CALIFORNIA CONGRESSMAN SPOKE YESTERDAY AT ELKS' CLUB ON MATTERS OF MUCH LOCAL INTEREST.

The unexpected appearance here yesterday of Congressman John E. Raker, representative of the northern California counties, accompanied by a delegation from Dorris, Yreka and other Butte valley points, caused a hurriedly called meeting of the Commercial Club and representative men of the city. Raker spoke at a banquet in his honor at Dorris Saturday night and came here Sunday at the solicitation of George E. Bradnack to discuss some of the problems of mutual interest with Klamath county citizens. His public talk was given at the Elks' club, at which the reclamation service and the marsh land owners of Lower Klamath lake were represented, and between thirty and forty prominent citizens were present. Introduced by George Bradnack, Raker gave an interesting discussion of the advantages to the country of an irrigation project such as is located in Klamath, of the timber resources tributary and the wonderful tourist possibilities of this entire section. He advocated the abolishment of the Klamath birdreserve and putting the territory included to greater usefulness, declaring that he intended to work for this in spite of the adverse criticism he was sure to receive for his action. Co-operation of northern California and southern Oregon east of the Cascades in an effort to secure better highways was also urged by the congressman, who promised every assistance he could render in the matter.

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United Press Service
 EVERETT, Wash., Nov. 6.—Six were killed and fifty wounded yesterday when the steamer Veronia, carrying 250 Industrial Workers of the World from Seattle attempted to land here and hold street meetings. Sheriff McRae and deputies and 150 citizens, who had been warned of the coming of the steamer, gathered at the dock and told the party it could not land. Shots from the boat started a battle in which one citizen of Everett and five I. W. W. members were killed. The vessel then tried to dock. It couldn't, and upon the engineer, using full speed back, broke the rope and took the steamer out, saving a worse bloodshed. Sheriff McRae and nineteen citizens were wounded. The industrialists were armed. When the steamer returned to Seattle all the industrialists were arrested. Bitterness between the I. W. W. men and the people of Everett has been growing for some time, following passage by the city council of Everett of an anti-street speaking or-

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EPISCOPAL GUILD OFFER PROGRAM

THIS WILL BE GIVEN TOMORROW EVENING AFTER CHICKEN SUPPER AND GAMES—ELECTION RETURNS RECEIVED.

The local Episcopal Guild is making many preparations for the dinner and entertainment in the I. O. O. F. hall tomorrow evening, when the returns from the national, state and county elections will be received. Supper will be served from 5:30 until 8 o'clock and will be a cream chicken menu. Games will be played until 8:45 o'clock when the following program will be given: Selection—Mandolin Club. Vocal Solo—C. W. Eberlein, with Mrs. Eberlein as accompanist. Violin Solo—Mrs. Charlotte Satterlee, with Mrs. L. E. Walker as accompanist. Selection—Mandolin Club. Reading—Miss Edna Wells. Vocal Solo—Mrs. A. J. Voys, with violin obligetto by Harry Borel, and Mrs. E. B. Henry, accompanying. While the games are being played early in the evening, William Masten's Mandolin Club will furnish music. HAZAN PREDICTS HUGHES' ELECTION Charles Evans Hughes is captain of victory at the polls tomorrow. He has a percentage like Hazan's mind reader and partner of many tricks, has predicted Mr. Hughes' election. Hazan says he has received a mental message from the spirits which says that Mr. Hughes