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WATTERS AND OFFFIELD LEADING PATTERSON, STEIWER AHEAD

Oregonian Concedes Patterson, Steiwer

The Portland Oregonian reported officially at 1:15 this morning the following results: Patterson's lead 13,658 Steiwer's lead 5,144 with every indication pointing to the election of both.

PORTLAND, Nov. 2.—Scattered returns from all parts of the state, including 478 Multnomah county precincts, tonight showed that Frederick Steiwer, republican senatorial candidate, continued his lead over Bert Haney, democrat, his nearest opponent.

The vote—Steiwer 27,415; Haney 24,293; Stanfield 16,788; Adams 733.

For governor—Patterson 39,482; Pierce 25,347; H. H. Stallard 3,723.

PORTLAND, Nov. 2.—(United News)—Frederick Steiwer, republican, gained strength as additional returns were received here tonight, giving him a lead of 2292 votes over Bert E. Haney, democrat, his nearest opponent in the four-sided race.

Unofficial returns from 712 of 1847 precincts for the senatorship are: Steiwer, republican, 24,395; Haney, democrat, 22,193; Stanfield, independent, 16,751; Adams, independent, wet, 725.

For governor: Patterson, republican, 35,450; Pierce, democrat, 23,156.

In the third congressional district, the only one in which there is a contest, Representative Crumpacker was leading Joseph Carson, his democratic opponent, three to one and seemed assured of re-election.

For supreme court justice there is no question, Henry J. Bean, George M. Brown and Thomas A. McBride being alone on the ticket.

For superintendent of public instruction, Charles A. Howard of Marshfield is leading R. R. Turner of Corvallis, the democratic candidate, by a vote of more than two to one on the incomplete returns (Continued on Page Four)

Special Eugene Train Expected With 500 People

Popularity of the special excursion train which is to ply between Eugene and Klamath Falls next Sunday, is increasing as time for the trip over the new Cascade line draws near, according to a wire received yesterday by J. J. Miller, district freight and passenger agent for the Southern Pacific here, from L. L. Graham, D. F. & P. A., at Eugene.

Where a possible 500 persons were earlier expected to invade this city from the Willamette valley, all indications now are that about 500 Lane county residents will make the trip, Graham stated in his wire.

Included in this number who are availing themselves of an opportunity to visit Klamath Falls to view the much-lauded scenery of the new Cascade line, are about 50 people from Ashland and Medford, Graham stated. This number, it is judged from advanced reservations, will motor to Eugene in time to catch the excursion special out of there early Sunday morning.

Miller, at the invitation of Graham, will meet the party at Crescent Lake Sunday, and will return to this city on the train. The Eugeneans will only remain in this city for about two hours, when the special is due to start the return journey northward.

The week-end trip was planned at Eugene to give those who must work six days a week, an opportunity to see the new line in festive autumnal garb, and return home all in one day.

Legion Campaign Planned That New Members May Join Klamath's Mighty

Smoker Given Last Night Proves Great Success; Medford Boys Receive Welcome; Campaign Starts Today.

Declared to be the biggest meeting of Legionnaires in six years here, the smoker held in Memorial hall last night under the auspices of the local American Legion, Post No. 8, was an unqualified success from every standpoint.

This is according to the enthusiastic and unanimous opinion of the 200 ex-service men who were on hand for the evening's entertainment and state-wide election returns.

Combining business with the big-time smoker, the legionnaires last night planned a heavy membership campaign, which is to commence today and extend through to December 7. Present membership of the Post in this county is placed at 750 men, and before the campaign has drawn to a close, it is hoped that an additional 600 men will have been signed in the order.

A feature of the big membership drive consists of the valuable prizes that are being offered to men who bring in the most new members. The prizes will aggregate several hundred dollars and include (Continued on Page Four)

Twenty Per Cent Gain in Receipts Local Postoffice

This increase is in addition to money order business and includes only sale of Stamps and Envelopes.

Riding high on the rising tide of business prosperity in Klamath Falls, receipts at the local postoffice during the month of October just past, showed a 20 per cent gain over the aggregate for October, 1925.

This is according to Postmaster John A. McCall who issued a statement relative to the volume of postal business yesterday. This gain, the postmaster pointed out, is exclusive of the great amount of money order business transacted here, and includes only the sale of stamps, stamped letters and stamped post cards.

Noteworthy is the fact that during October this year, \$4,643.25 worth of stamps were sold over counters of the local postoffice. The fact that box rentals are included in the October gain does not alter the purport of the 20 per cent increase, McCall stated, as similar collections for the corresponding quarter were made during October, 1925.

Ground Is Broken For New Christian Science Edifice

Ground was broken early yesterday morning on Washington street at Tenth for the construction of the new Christian Science church which will be built at a cost of \$10,000 by the local organization.

The church edifice was designed by Howard R. Perrin, Klamath Falls architect, along Colonial lines, which are in keeping with the Christian Science church's universal building plans.

Plans for the structure call for a basement and one story of wooden frame.

H. E. Roskamp was awarded the contract for the edifice.

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Rail Movement Is Stopped as Last Rites Are Held

Out of deference to the late W. E. Bond, who prior to his death was superintendent of the railway, all movement over the rails of the Oregon, California & Eastern short-line stopped for the entire day yesterday.

Suspension of business all along the O. C. & E. gave opportunities to employees of the line to attend the funeral of their popular superintendent, which was held here yesterday at 10 a. m. The local office of the railway closed during the forenoon.

Operation of trains will be continued today, it was stated. Robert E. Strahorn, who is in New York City where he attended the recent rail conference, was unable to return here in time for the funeral.

Late Fall Trips To Crater Lake Proving Popular

Residents of Klamath Falls and the Rogue River valley, and tourists who continue to enjoy late fall trips, are fortunate in the long Indian summer which southern Oregon has enjoyed this past two months, and incidentally the freedom of Crater Lake National Park.

According to Ray Reed, who journeyed to Crater Lake Sunday with his family, one Klamath Falls car completed the rim road, the latest that a trip has been made around the crater's rim in many years.

Mr. and Mrs. George Drummond made the trip to the Lake Sunday and reported at least 250 cars that continued a steady stream from Medford and Klamath Falls entrances.

There is very little snow reported and miniature patches left from a snowstorm of last September are fast slipping down the steep sides of the crater to melt into the green-blue waters below.

SENATOR ODDIE IS RE-ELECTED IN NEVADA

CARSON CITY, Nev., Nov. 2.—(United News)—Senator Tasker L. Oddie, republican, maintained his lead in the Nevada senatorial race on the face of returns from 140 scattered precincts. The vote stood Oddie 2221; Baker 1729.

COUNTY CLERK OF PORTLAND DESIRES VOTING MACHINES

PORTLAND, Nov. 2.—(United News)—The use of voting machines in Portland would reduce election costs by one-half, according to advocates of the machine who have proposed that 75 of them be bought by Multnomah county.

County Clerk Beveridge, a leading supporter of machine voting, has asked that his budget be planned so that the machines will be ready for duty on the general election of 1928.

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Rock Creek Bridge Work Progressing Very Satisfactorily

A. R. Eckler was yesterday placed in charge of all construction on the new Rock Creek bridge upon which rapid progress is now being made, according to Joe Rocco, contractor on the project.

Fourteen men are now employed on the bridge, and the force will be increased as preliminary work is finished, until construction is in full swing when at least 25 men will work steadily, Rocco stated.

Four of the coffer dams which constitute a major part of preliminary construction, have been completed and water will be turned out of them today, said Rocco, preparatory to beginning excavations for the pier footings. Meanwhile the remaining eight coffer dams are being pushed to completion.

Favorable weather, combined with comparatively low levels in the channels, make ideal working conditions on the bridge at present, the contractor said, declaring himself to be highly pleased with the progress of the work.

Coolidge Will Be Invited to Visit With Big Cities Great Northwest

Northwest Chamber of Commerce Secretaries Will Urge Upon President That Visit to This State Welcome.

Klamath Falls will be honored from a visit by President Calvin Coolidge this spring if plans now under way by heads of chambers of commerce of the northwest, materialize.

According to announcement made by Lynn P. Sabin, secretary of the chamber of commerce, at the board of directors' luncheon yesterday, the President will be tendered an invitation to visit in the northwest early next spring or summer through the combined efforts of the various chambers.

Members of the committee who are seeking a visit from the President on a publicity tour for the northwest, include J. A. Ford, manager of the Spokane chamber of commerce, W. G. Ferguson, manager of the Tacoma chamber of commerce, the Helena, Montana, chamber of commerce, and J. A. Harader, manager of the Boise, Idaho, chamber, and Lynn P. Sabin, secretary of the Klamath county body.

The idea was instigated at the meeting of Northwest Secretaries of Chambers of Commerce held in Spokane October 6, 7 and 8.

Potato Show Is Postponed For One Full Week

The Klamath county potato show in which the Klamath spud will be elevated much like the California orange, or the Florida grapefruit, will be postponed a week, it was announced at the luncheon of the board of directors yesterday by R. C. Groesbeck.

The dates of November 30, December 1 and 2 were set by County Agent C. A. Henderson in cooperation with the chamber of commerce where the spud show will be held.

Because Professor Hyslop of Oregon Agricultural College, who is a noted authority on potatoes and farm crops, could not be here on the date previously set by the county agent and the chamber of commerce, the dates of December 8, 9 and 10 have been definitely named.

Business Women Will Entertain Eugene Visitors

Members of the Business and Professional Women's club have offered to undertake the entertainment of the 500 Eugene visitors who will spend a brief two hours in Klamath Falls Sunday. The offer of the women's organization was accepted by the board of directors of the chamber of commerce at the meeting of that body at noon yesterday.

A plan whereby the visitors will see the rapid development of the city, new homes under construction and the Southern Pacific and viaduct activities, has been devised by the directors, who will also be at the Southern Pacific depot to greet the guests.

Copco Managers to Address Forum at C. of C. Today

Perry O. Crawford, vice president of the California Oregon Power company, will be the principal speaker at the forum luncheon of the chamber of commerce this noon, according to announcement made yesterday.

Crawford's discussion will be supplemented by the showing of news reels taken in southern Oregon by H. L. Bromley of the Copco picture staff.

County Judge Close in City Precincts

In the heaviest vote ever cast at a general election held in Klamath county, Thomas B. Watters has unquestionably been elected mayor of this city.

George Offield is making a splendid race for county judge against Fred R. Goddard, and from the votes tabulated up until 2 o'clock this morning he gives promise of riding into office with a substantial majority.

William Duncan, who was opposed for district attorney by W. A. Wiest, has been gradually gaining and it seems to be a foregone conclusion that he is elected.

There was a total of 3,244 votes cast at the election in the city of Klamath Falls, and out of 1260 votes counted up until 3 o'clock this morning Thomas B. Watters had 793 and Z. J. Powell 560, giving Watters a majority of 143.

In the contest for county judge between George Offield and Fred R. Goddard, with several outside precincts heard from, Offield had 787 and Goddard 756, with Offield's unquestioned lead in the county still to be heard from.

William Duncan, candidate for district attorney, will be swept into office by a large majority. At 3 o'clock this morning his vote stood 590 as against 556 for W. A. Wiest, giving Duncan a majority of 34, with more than half of the votes yet to be heard from.

Bill Lee made his usual sprint in a political campaign and the last count gave him a total of 587 votes as against 484 for Judge Kirkpatrick.

Lem L. Gaghagen is to all appearances going to succeed himself, having received a total of 795 votes as against 451 for Fen Waite. Gaghagen's friends expect him to make substantial gains, increasing his majority most materially.

In the contest for city treasurer, Mrs. Irma Dixon is leading with a vote of 545 as against 527 for Oscar Hayden. This contest is growing exceedingly close and it will probably require an official count to determine who is the successful contestant.

William Barnes appears to have been elected justice of the peace for the Linkville township, having received 550 votes against 387 for R. A. Emmitt, his majority being 217.

In the race for county commissioner H. R. Dunlap has 899 votes as against 341 for H. J. Tichnor, giving him a majority of 558.

Out of 19 precincts in the county upon which partial returns were received Judge A. L. Leavitt was leading by 199 votes.

Fishing Splendid at Diamond Lake, State Sportsmen

W. D. Satterlee and Frank Bryant, two of the most devout disciples of Isaak Walton in Klamath county, have returned from a fishing expedition to Diamond Lake, where they succeeded in catching the limit of the speckled beauties.

These two sportsmen made the trip through Crater Lake National park, and they report that the roads are in excellent condition.

"These is considerable travel through the park," Satterlee announced and it looks as though the season would remain open for some little time. Anglers are scarce at Diamond Lake, although there are more people than usual visiting the resort at this time of the year than at any similar period in a long while."

New York Is Wet By Enormous Vote According Returns

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—Votes favoring modification of the prohibition amendment were running more than three to one in the tabulations tonight of the vote in 345 districts out of 4,711 outside of New York City. In these districts the vote was 96,061 for and 25,589 against. Greater New York was expected to swell the support of the modification vote for a tremendous majority as Manhattan and Brooklyn are strongly wet.

Radio Was Popular With Local People Receiving Returns

The radio was a popular device in Klamath, as well as most of the other counties of the nation last night, with circles of interested voters about each loud speaker eagerly awaiting the static-stricken words of election return announcers.

Probably the largest single group gathered at the central community hall in Henley, where R. E. Bradley's super-het, operated by Bradley, Percy Dixon and Henry Semos alternately, gave returns hot out of the ballot boxes.

Excitement was at high pitch throughout the evening and reached a climax shortly before midnight when return announcements began carrying additional weight. It was about this time that the Henley meeting began breaking up.

The affair at Henley was staged through the efforts of the Henley P. T. A., assisted by teachers in the school, and others. Refreshments were served about 11 o'clock. Between radio announcements, the crowd was entertained with cards and games which vied with group discussion, principally politic, for popularity.