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TAFT ELECTED

Sweeps the Country from Maine to California

His Victory Is So Complete That Even Republican Managers Are Astounded---Bryan Retires to Fairview and Will Lecture

There is nothing to it but Taft. The Republicans have experienced another landslide and Taft and Sherman will rule in the White House for the next four years. All of the doubtful states have given the Republican candidate for President handsome majorities, even where the Governor and the rest of the Democratic ticket were successful

Klamath County gives Taft about 200 plurality. The vote was as follows: Linkville, Taft 318, Bryan, 186; Tule Lake, Taft 96, Bryan 81; Sprague River, Taft 18, Bryan 35; Dairy, Taft 40, Bryan 12; Plevna, Taft 27, Bryan 18; Wood River, Taft 43, Bryan 22; Lost River, Taft 58, Bryan 39.

LAKEVIEW—Taft carried Lake County by 240 plurality. Practically all of the returns are in.

SEATTLE, Nov. 4.—Washington joined landslide for Taft. Heavy vote. Slow count makes it impossible to determine accurately the extent of the victory although it is almost certain that the state will give Taft a plurality of at least 45,000. The entire state ticket was elected by a handsome majority. The Legislature will be overwhelmingly Republican.

PRINEVILLE,—With twelve precincts to hear from Taft leads by 213. Will carry Crook County by 350.

BOISE, Idaho,—Taft plurality in Idaho will probably reach 15,000. James Brady, Republican nominee for Governor, is elected. The Legislature Republican on joint ballot.

COLUMBUS, Ohio,—The Democratic leaders today conceded that Taft carries the state by 50,000. Harmon, Democratic nominee for Governor, is elected.

OMAHA, Neb.—Latest returns from the farming districts throughout the state show that Nebraska is still doubtful.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark.—Early morning returnes indicate that Bryan's plurality will be 10,000 in Arkansas.

SALEM, Ore.—The incomplete returns from 33 precincts in Marion County give Taft 5429, Bryan 1693. Estimated pluralityfor Taft in Marion County from 1800 to 2000.

SAN FRANCISCO,— Indications are that James McGuire, Democratic candidate from the fourth Congressional district has defeated his Republican opponent, Julius Kahn, the incumbent. This would give California one Democrat in Congress. Latest returns indicate that Taft's lead over Bryan in the state will be 75,000.

MANILA,—The American Manila fleet are today celebrating the election of Taft. The peopleof Manila expect an entire change of policy on the part of the United States Government towards the Islands, on account of Taft's intimate knowledge of Philippine affairs.

INDIANAPOLIS—Total wreck of the Fairbanks political machine in Indiana leaving Senator Beveridge in control, forecasted by the defeat of Fairbanks men. Wayson, Fairbanks candidate for Governor lost. Senator Hemenway also defeated.

TOKIO,—All Japan is delighted over the result of the election. The local papers of the various cities issued extras announcing Taft's victory.

PORTLAND, Ore.,—Taft wins the Oregon electoral vote by between 24,000 and 25,000, according to incomplete returns from 33 counties. The state vote is near 65,000 for Taft and 40,000 for Bryan.

SALT LAKE—Today's returns show Utah overwhelmingly Republican. Plurality from 5000 to 8000. Mormons combined against anti-Mormon party and snowed them under.

SPRINGFIELD— Today's returns indicate Taft's plurality in Illinois to be 200,000. Joseph Cannon re-elected by a safe majority.

TILLAMOOK—Incomplete returns from 18 precincts gives Taft 615 and Bryan 253 in Tillamook County.

NEW YORK, Chas. E. Hughes is re-elected Governor of the state of New York by fully 70,000 majority.

SEATTLE—Cosgrove is people's choice and sure winner.

LINCOLN, Neb.—W. J. Bryan announced that he would settle down at Fairview and would resume control of the Commoner and continue his lectures.

NEW YORK—Taft has state by 210,00 and Hughes by 20,000.

ASTORIA—Complete returns give Taft 1176 and Bryan 511.

CHICAGO—Deneen electel Governor of Illinois by 75,000 over Adlai E. Stephenson, the Democratic candidate.

PORTLAND, Ore.—A big torchlight procession will be held Saturday night to ratify the election of Taft.

SAN FRANCISCO—Only one-third of the vote counted in the state up to 8 a. m. Both sides claim San Francisco. The fate of the Capitol removal bill providing a change still in doubt owing to length of ballot and giving national election preference.

ST PAUL, Minn.—The returns indicate that Johnson is elected Governor by about 25,000.

TAFT CARRIES THESE STATES.

Late returns give the following pluralities for Taft: Utah, 8000; New Jersey, 30,000; Michigan, 40,000; Illinois, 200,000; Minnesota, 80,000; Wisconsin, 75,000; Delaware 35,000; Pennsylvania, 250,000; Connecticut, 25,000; Massachusetts, 120,000; Maine, 31,000; Indiana, 18,000; South Dakota, 15,000; Idaho, 20,000; Ohio, 50,000; California, 75,000; Washington, 40,000; New York, 210,000; Oregon, 25,000. The pluralities of other Taft states have not been received.

Taft now has 317 electoral votes Bryan 175. Colorado with 5, Maryland with 8 and West Virginia with 7, have joined the Taft ranks.

MAY ELECT KERN TO THE UNITED STATES SENATE.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—John W. Kern, the defeated candidate for the Vice Presidency, will probably go to the United States Senate succeeding Hemenway, according to the returns today. Although Taft carried Indiana by five to ten thousand, incomplete returns indicate that Marshal, the Democratic candidate for Governor, has a majority of 20,000 to 30,000. It seems assured that the Legislature will be Democratic. A movement for the election of Kern to the Senate has already been started.

SHIPPING HOGS.

Lewis Gerber has returned from Dorris where he shipped two carloads of hogs for the Sacramento market. He also made a shipment of ten carloads of beef cattle from Mt. Hebron.

The hogs shipped by Mr. Gerber were driven from the Merrill country to Dorris. Mr. Gerber states that his reason for shipping from Dorris instead of Mt. Hebron is because it is less distance to drive from Merrill to the former place. He predicts that with the improvement of the county road Dorris will become the natural shipping point for the stock of southern Klamath.

This is practically the first shipment of hogs from Klamath County and it is stated that it is the beginning of what is to become one of the greatest of Klamath County's industries. It has already been demonstrated that this county can raise the best pork in the world not excepting the famous corn fed product of Kansas. Those who have engaged in the hog raising business here have found it a most profitable business and as the railroad gets closer many of the farmers are giving more attention to the business.

In the past very little attention has been given to the hog business on account of the long drives necessary to shipping points, but it is predicted that when the railroad arrives at Klamath Falls this industry is bound to become one of the leading ones of the county and bids fair to surpass that of cattle raising. The profit is said to be greater while there is very little chance of loss.

HAYDEN--SHIVE.

At 6 o'clock Saturday a. m. there was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Shive the marriage of their daughter, Flora, to Mr. Austin Hayden, of Callahan, California, Rev. J. B. Griffith officiating. The wedding was witnessed by the relatives and a few close friends.

The marriage of Miss Shive came as a surprise to her many friends. She has long been one of the popular members of the younger set of this city, being noted for her pleasant, happy disposition, which endeared her to a wide circle of friends. She was one of the High School students last year, her record in that institution being a most brilliant one. It was while attending this school that she met Mr. Hayden, also one of the students, and the romance which ended in today's wedding begun.

Mr. Hayden, with his brother, manages his father's large stock ranch in Siskiyou County, California. He is a young man of sterling qualities, possessed of a character and disposition that assures him success in life.

Following the ceremony, a wedding breakfast was served, after which the bride and groom left for their home in Callahan, carrying with them the best wishes of their many friends.

ANOTHER BANK.

Klamath Falls is to have another bank—The First Trust and Savings Bank. When the Klamath County Bank removes to its new location in the Withrow-Melhase block, the First Trust and Saving Bank will occupy the building vacated by Klamath County's oldest financial institution. Heretofore the First Trust has confined itself to savings accounts, but when it removes to its new home it will do a regular banking business. The popularity of its cashier will insure it a fair share of the banking business of the county, and will, in addition, command practically all of the business of the west end of the city.

CLOSING THE TOWN.

At last the officers have awakened to the fact that something ought to be done in regard to enforcing the prohibition law in this city. J. V. Houston was arrested yesterday. The police force was dismissed last night by the Council, without consulting Mayor Stilts, and the indications are that there will be a general rounding up today of all violators of the law. "Hangers-on" will have to move or suffer arrest. Let this be the beginning of a rigid enforement of the law.

NEARLY HALF A MILLION.

This Amount for Next Year's Reclamation Work.

Information has been received from Congressman Hawley to the effect that the Department of the Interior has allotted $416,000 for work on the Klamath Project for the year 1909, and this amount is expected to be sufficient for the needs of the project during the year in the construction of the Clear Lake Dam and such canals and ditches as may be found advisable.

This amount is the largest that has yet been appropriated for construction work on the Klamath Project. This is an increase of over $50,000 over last year. The appropriation for 1908 was $255,000, but it is not believed that all of last year's appropriation will be used. Whatever remains unexpended will be added to the allowance for next year so it is safe to say that there will be close to half a million dollars available for use on the Klamath Project during 1909. About $600,000 was spent during the year 1907 but a large portion of it was paid out for private rights, etc. All of next year's money will be used for construction.

Further than the building of the Clear Lake dam and work on the Upper project no definite decision has been made yet as to the work to be done next year. This matter will meeting of the Reclamation Service be determined later. Under the Lower project there remains four divisions of the system to be finished, as follows: Poe Valley, East Branch and Keno canals and the Marsh work. No work has been done on the Poe Valley canal yet. The East Branch canal has been built as far as Olene, and it is probable that it will be completed to Merrill next year. The most difficult and expensive portion of the Keno canal has been built. It is now finished as far as the Moore Power plant and continuation of the work next year will depend on the success of securing rights of way. It is not improbable that something will be done on the marsh work next year, but as this is a big undertaking it will take several year to complete. It is understood to be the ultimate intention of the government to reclaim the swamp lands by opening up the river at Keno. The lands will first have to be drained and then an irrigation system installed.

DROPPED DEAD.

R. S. Bowen dropped dead at 12:30 Thursday while eating dinner in the dining room of the American Hotel. Death was due to heart disease.

The deceased was about fifty years of age and has been a resident of this city for the past two years. For a portion of that time he was employed on the Griffith ranch, but for the past year he has been employed as hostler at the Exchange barns.

About noon Thursday he left the barn for the hotel, where he has made his home while residing in the city. He was in remarkably fine spirits and laughed and joked with many of his friends in and around the hotel. When dinner was called he went to the dining room and occupied his accustomed seat. At no time did he show evidence of illness or distress and was nearly finshed with his meal when his head dropped backward. He never uttered a sound nor showed any evidence of physical sufferings.

Dr. Hamilton was in the office adjoining the hotel and he reached the side of the deceased within a very brief time, but life was extinct.

Coroner Whitlock was summoned and he removed the remains to his undertaking parlors. It is not likely that an inquest will be held for the reason that it is plainly a case of heart disease. No arrangements have been made for the funeral and none will be until some word is received from the relatives of the dead man.

Very little is known of Mr. Bowen's relatives. He was of a jovial disposition and the thought of death was always fathest from his mind. As a result he never referred to his family or relatives, with the exception of stating on one occasion that he had two daughters residing in Chicago. It is presumed that he has letters among his effects which will give a clew as to their address, when they will be notified and an answer awaited before arrangements are made for his funeral.

Undertaker Whitlock received a telegram from the daughter of R. S. Bowen instructing him to bury the remains in this city for the present. In accordance therewith Mr. Whitlock has arranged for the holding of the funeral services in the chapel of his undertaking parlors at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning. Rev. Pratt will conduct the services. Interment will be in the city cemetery.

A postmortem examination was held last Friday by Dr. Hamilton. He found that death was due to fat lodging in two of the valves leading from the heart. In view of this fact a coroner's inquest will not be held.

As far as could be ascertained the deceased carried no life insurance and did not belong to any of the fraternal organizations.

THREE HUNDRED MEN.

In a few days will be heard the ring of the pick and shovel reverberating from the right of way of the California Northeastern in this city. Three hundred men will be at work preparing the grade from the terminus of the Adams dike to the cut in the Hot Springs addition and this number will be increased as rapidly as possible, until upwards of five hundred laborers will be at work. This is the message that comes to this city today from the offices of Erickson & Peterson, the contractors who are now engaged in completing the grade to the water's edge. The grade to Worden is completed, ready for the rails, and the steel gang will begin laying them Monday. From Worden to the channel, a distance of two miles, the grade is completed, with the exception of the finishing work, which is now under way and which will be done in a week. When this part of the grade is ready for the rails the men will be transferred to this city.

The big steam shovel which has been employed by Erickson & Peterson on most of their contract is now at Teeters Landing and will be at once through to this city. It will be first employed on the cut near the old race track. When this work is completed it will be transferred to the big cut north of the Hot Springs addition, where over 100,000 yards of earth have to be moved.

Contractor Sears was in the city on Thursday and stated that he was making rapid progress with his contract, the work moving much faster than he expected. He stated in effect that the present program was to begin work in this city within ten days and that the force of men to be employed here this winter would not be less than three hundred and probably would reach five hundred. "As I understand it," he said, "the orders are to rush things, and judging from the preparations being made everything will hum until the railroad is in operation to this city."

HAPPENINGS IN LOCAL SOCIETY.

Mrs. Silas Obenchain entertained four tables at 500 Friday evening in honor of her sister, Mrs. Emory Carpenter, who has been spending several weeks here with her husband visiting relatives.

A delightful Hallowe'en party was given Friday evening at the home of Mrs. George T. Pratt in honor of Miss Shives of Portland. About thirty-five young people were present and the evening was pleasantly spent in many amusements suitable to the occasion, terminating at midnight with ghost stories. The guests were all properly disguised in sheets and pillow cases.

Master Albert Pierce was the host Saturday afternoon to several of his young playmates at the Pierce home on Conger avenue. Games were played, after which a delightful supper was served at 5 o'clock.

Mrs. George Noland gave a dinner Friday evening to former members of the White Star Basket Ball team. The dinner was in honor of Austin Hayden. Those present were Austin Hayden, Junior Daggett, Oscar Wright and Lloyd Hammond.

Master Henry Gerber entertained about fifteen of his young friends Saturday afternoon a Hallowe'en party, from 2 to 5. A delightful time was had playing children's games and when luncheon was announced it was a happy lot of healthy children who gathered around the big dining table to enjoy the good things prepared for them.

A very enjoyable Hallowe'en party was given Friday evening at Keno at the school, under the direction of the teacher, Miss Elsie Pitney. About 50 of the children and patrons of the school were present and enjoyed a most entertaining program.

SCHOOLS FLOURISHING IN WEST PART OF COUNTY.

County School Superintendent J.G. Swan, who has been visiting the Pokegama schools, returned Saturday. He states that he finds the schools in the west part of the county in fine condition. The school at Pokegama which is under the direction of Byron Hall, has 30 pupils and is quite crowded. The saw mill is still in full operation and logging operations will continue all winter. The Company is favoring the employment of men with families and it is expected that it will be necessary to have an eight months term.

Miss Nellie Wood has charge of the school at Chases station and the Plevna school is taught by Miss Lola Thompson. Mr. Swan was very pleased to note the neat appearance around these schools. The children encouraged by the teachers had cleaned off the sage brush and put the grounds in a very creditable condition. The example set by these teachers might be followed by others in more favorable locations.

A GREAT OFFER

The Republican Wants to Start a Bank Account for Your Little One

A Heart to Heart Talk with the Parents of Klamath County on a Subject that is Near and Dear to Every One of Them

We want to have a heart to heart talk to the parents of this county. Every one of you is anxious to see each of your children make a success in life. If you have not been blessed with much of this world's goods, your one anxiety is to see that your children do not suffer from the same cause; you want to give them a "good start" in life, so that when they get old they will not be burdened with the cares of life like you are. If you have had more of the blessings of life than the average person, you are anxious to see your children do a little better than you have done. This is one of the immutable rules of life.

Now, do you know that if your parents had started a bank account for you when you were a child, added to it from time to time, (which they certainly would have done if you had had one) taught you to save your pennies and nickels and dimes, that when you reached manhood or womanhood, you would have had a nice little "nest egg" to start out with? We think you would; we also think that times later on would have been much easier for you.

The Klamath Republican wants to help you to start your children right. It wants to see every boy and girl in this county have a bank account. It believes that if it can convince the parents of the wisdom of such a thing that the boy or girl getting one of these accounts will, when they get old enough to need the money, bless this paper for having been the cause of starting them on the road to prosperity.

This offer which the Klamath Republican is making to the people of this county is no catch penny affair. It is a bona fide offer. It proposes to start for your boy or your girl a bank account in the First Trust and Savings Bank of this city. It proposes to give them a small bank in which to place their pennies and nickels and dimes, that they may accumulate and be added later to the original deposit; it proposes to give them a bank book in which will be entered the first deposit that is made by us and all other deposits that they may afterwards make. Do you want to pass by an opportunity that is sure to bring to your boy or girl success in life later on? We think not. Parents are not made of that kind of stuff.

This is how we propose to do it:

The Klamath Republican justly claims to be the leading paper of Southern Oregon. It gives its readers all of the news. It is going to go further in this direction than it has ever gone before. It will have correspondents in every nook and corner of the county who will chronicle the happenings of your neighborhood. You need a county paper and ought to have one. Then why not take the best—the one that prints all of the news that you want to know. The subscription price to The Klamath Republican is $2 per year. Under our plan it costs you nothing, for if you pay your subscription one year in advance we will open a bank account of $1 for your boy or girl with the First Trust and Savings Bank of this city; this bank will give him or her a bank book, showing that there is deposited to his or her credit the sum of $1; the bank will also give him or her a beautiful metal bank, in which can be accumulated the pennies, nickels and dimes that are to be later added to the account. This little bank is worth one dollar in cash. It is so constructed that it is absolutely impossible to get any money out of it unless it is unlocked, and as there is only one key and that in the possession of the bank, there is no danger of anyone getting the money out until it is brought to the bank to be deposited. So you see we give you

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for the sum of $2; or in other words, the paper costs you nothing for one year.

Do not delay a single day; send in your subscription at once. Remember this money draws 3 per cent interest, compounded semi-annually, from the time it is deposited. Above all, however, it gives your little one an interest in life—a desire to add to the little nest egg that we have placed in the bank for him. He will want to see it grow just as much as you do, and when once this desire is started it means that in after life they will make good use of the habit of saving money that they acquired through their first bank account.

LET US START A BANK ACCOUNT FOR YOU.

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER, THE RICHEST MAN IN THE WORLD, SAYS: "I OWE ALL OF MY SUCCESS TO THE FIRST DOLLAR I PUT IN THE BANK." LET YOUR BOY OR GIRL SAY THE SAME THING. IT RESTS ENTIRELY WITH YOU.

MONARCH STORE ROBBED.

The Monarch Mercantile Company store was entered between two and three o'clock Sunday morning and the change in the cash register taken. The thieves entered through a transom in the rear. Two holes were bored in the door but as it was heavily barred they were unable to effect an entrance in that way and resorted to the transom. It is quite certain that the parties are known but as they have left town it is probable that nothing will be done, as no complaint has been filed.

HONEST GOODS WORK PRICES and HONEST GUARANTEE

WILL it pay you to go elsewhere for your Jewelry, Watch work, Optical work, etc.? Also, while the quiet season is on there are interesting things doing in the price line. Don't fail to call, first or last, before you buy :: ::

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