

WORDEN DEFEATS LEE FOR JUDGE, BUT HIS MAJORITY IS SMALL

EXCITING FINISH FOR JUDGESHIP

VICTORIOUS CANDIDATE WILL
HAVE FEW VOTES TO SPARE

COUNTY AND STATE FOR IRRIGATION

Daggett Defeats Siemens, DeLap
Beats Driscoll and Merrill Wins
Over E. E. Fitch

With nerves keyed to the highest tension and every vote closely watched, half the people of the city are today watching the result of the fight for county judge. Everything else has been lost sight of. Business has practically come to a standstill, and there is a continual string of people marching from one polling place to the other, asking each other how the vote stands. Never in the history of the county has there been such a contest, nor one that will be so close when the final vote is announced.

At half-past three Worden was ahead, with about fifty votes to be counted in West Klamath Falls and 325 in East Klamath Falls. It is the latter precinct that will decide the result of the contest, and as he is steadily gaining it looks for a certainty that he will be the next county judge.

The big surprise was the vote at Merrill. It was conceded that Worden would carry Merrill by a good majority, but the latest report from there was to the effect that he had lost that precinct by 25. At this time there is no accounting for the falling away of so great a vote, for Merrill stood by him splendidly at the primaries.

Giving Captain Lee the 21 registered votes at Crescent, 25 majority at Merrill, and estimating the vote of this city, based on the count up to 3:30, Worden will be elected by a majority of 50. It will be close enough to make it uncomfortable for the candidates and their friends.

The closing hour of the contest was not without the amusing side. Nearly every thirty minutes brought a change of front. At 10 o'clock Captain Lee was ready to congratulate Mr. Worden, but he said he would rather wait. The Captain's spirits began to rise, and at one o'clock he was feeling a good deal of confidence that he would in the end win out. From then on it was up and down with both of the candidates, but as the number of ballots in the west end diminished and Lee's lead did not materially increase, while Worden was gradually forging ahead in the east end, it was soon seen that he would be the winner on the home stretch. Both men and their friends strained every nerve, and neither side has any regret for the struggle they made. It could not have been improved one iota, and in winning his victory Mr. Worden will realize that he has met antagonists that were worthy of his steel.

The rest of the ticket was shot to pieces. Guy Merrill was elected commissioner over E. E. Fitch. Claude Daggett won over Captain Siemens, C. R. DeLap defeated J. H. Driscoll and W. B. Barnes ran away from his opponent, Jasper Bennett.

In the race for circuit judge, H. L. Benson will carry the county by over 250 majority, and he will need every vote. Word was received from Lake County that Judge Noland would carry that part of the district by a majority close to 300, and in this race it will probably require the count of all the precincts in both counties to determine who is the winner.

Below is given the total vote for all of the candidates, except Fitch and Merrill, the latter's majority being so large that it leaves no doubt of his election. From this table are missing Crescent, where there are 21 votes registered, the balance of Merrill, and East and West Klamath Falls.

Benson	545
Noland	395
Worden	648
Lee	634
Barnes	570

Bennett	534
DeLap	671
Driscoll	469
Daggett	655
Siemens	487
Fitch	
Merrill	
Whitlock	454
Wright	443
Wet	641
Dry	427

NEXT CONGRESS WILL HAVE DEMOCRATIC MAJORITY

Strength of the Two Parties in the House Has Been Reversed—One Socialist Elected

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—The present house of congress has 217 republicans and 174 democrats. The next house will have 173 republicans, 217 democrats and one socialist. The republican loss is forty-four.

RESCUE 9 MEN FROM MINE

SIXTY WERE ENTOMBED BY EXPLOSION

Accident Occurred Near the Starkville Mine, Where So Many Lost Their Lives

TRINIDAD, Colo., Nov. 9.—Nine miners were rescued alive this morning from the mine of the Victoria American Fuel company at Delagua, near the scene of the recent Starkville disaster. Over sixty were entombed by an explosion in the inner tunnels Tuesday afternoon. The fate of the others is unknown. The rescuers are penetrating the tunnels endeavoring to locate the missing men.

WILL EXPERIMENT IN PRE-COOLING FRUIT

Government to Investigate the Possibilities of This Feature of Fruit Handling

PORTLAND, November 9.—Experiments in pre-cooling Willamette Valley fruit shipped to Eastern markets will be undertaken as an experiment by the government. This work has been secured through the efforts of Charles L. Dick, manager of the Salem Fruit Union, who has conducted a long correspondence with the proper authorities.

H. J. Ramsey, one of the government investigators, will reach Salem early this month and will look over the facilities for pre-cooling work. A special car, operated by the government, will be sent to Salem to carry on the experiments, together with experts familiar with this treatment of the fruit. Pre-cooling of fruits before shipment in refrigerator cars has been found to be of great value in California and elsewhere, and it is believed Willamette Valley fruits shipped in this way will arrive at the Eastern markets in much better condition than would otherwise be the case.

BELL CONGRATULATES JOHNSON ON VICTORY

Wishes Him Successful Administration as Chief Executive of California

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 9.—Theodore Bell congratulated Hiram W. Johnson in a telegram as follows: "Hon. Hiram W. Johnson, Governor-elect of California, City.

"Dear Sir: The people of California have selected you as chief executive for the next four years. I tender you congratulations and best wishes for a successful administration. Yours very truly,

"THEO. A. BELL."

GOES TO MEDFORD

C. E. Hoyt and wife came down from their home at Fort Klamath last night and Mrs. Hoyt left this morning for Medford where she will visit with relatives.

RETURN FROM CALIFORNIA

Dr. and Mrs. R. R. Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Underwood have returned from California, where they have been for several weeks.

OSWALD WEST NEXT GOVERNOR

HIS ELECTION CONCEDED BY
REPUBLICANS

STATE IS "WET" BY BIG MAJORITY

Hawley and Leffery Will Be the Next Congressmen Nearly All State Offices Republican

PORTLAND, Nov. 9.—Save for the governorship, Oregon has gone overwhelmingly republican. That party elected A. W. Leffery, progressive republican, and re-elected Congressman W. C. Hawley by majorities ranging from 5,000 to 8,000.

The election of Oswald West, democratic candidate for governor, is conceded by the republican state central committee. Chairman Swoek of the democratic state central committee, estimates West's plurality to be 4,000.

The indications are that the state has decided to remain wet by an overwhelming majority.

WHAT HAPPENED TUESDAY

As the Republican goes to press the following is the result of Tuesday's election in Klamath county:

Benson	1,027
Noland	619
Worden	958
Lee	916
Barnes	913
Bennett	825
DeLap	1,083
Driscoll	707
Daggett	971
Siemens	762
Merrill	933
Fitch	749
Wet	981
Dry	687
Whitlock	351
Wright	328
Home Rule, Yes	372
Home Rule, No	236

These figures include all of the precincts in the county except Midland and Crescent. For Worden and Lee the vote from Midland is included in the figures given for them.

H. L. BENSON WINS OVER GEO. NOLAND FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE

Race Has a Heart Breaking Finish and Kept Every One Guessing

Henry L. Benson will be the next circuit judge of this district, though he wins after what might be a heart-breaking finish. Latest returns at hand give him a majority of about 100, which will probably be increased on the official count.

LIQUOR QUESTION GREATER THAN ALL OTHERS

Party Lines Are Obliterated in Nebraska—Interest Eclipses That of National Elections

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 8.—The liquor question is eclipsing national issues and in the struggle party lines have been obliterated. Both state chairmen claim a victory by 25,000 plurality. It is believed that the ballots will be slashed in every precinct in the state, few straight tickets being voted.

A Baby Girl

An eight-pound girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Adams this morning, and now Mr. Adams is wearing the "smile that won't come off." Dr. F. M. White was in attendance.

CALIFORNIA IS FOR JOHNSON

PROGRESSIVE CANDIDATE BEATS
BELL BADLY

DEMOCRATS LOSE SAN FRANCISCO

Kahn Defeats McArthur, But His Majority Is Lowered—Exposition Amendments Carry

Reports from the different counties in California show that Hiram W. Johnson, the progressive republican candidate for governor, has carried the state by a large majority. In the city of San Francisco he will come out with a plurality of over 700.

The big vote that Johnson polled carried into office several of the other candidates on the republican ticket who, but for the assistance rendered by Johnson, would have gone down in defeat.

Julius Kahn won over McArthur by 1,000 votes, but his record at the last election was lowered by 750 votes.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 9.—Two hundred and ninety-eight precincts complete in San Francisco, out of 321, give Johnson, republican candidate for governor, 19,671; Bell, democratic candidate, 19,008, indicating Johnson's plurality in San Francisco will be 700.

Julius Kahn wins over Walter McArthur, democrat, by approximately 1,000. He won by 1,750 last election.

It is estimated that Johnson will carry the following counties by the votes indicated:

Alameda	6,000
Humboldt	1,500
Kings	200
Los Angeles	9,000
Marin	1,000
Orange	1,100
Plumas	200
Santa Luis Obispo	300
Santa Barbara	1,200
Santa Clara	1,500
Santa Cruz	1,000
Ventura	600

Theodore Bell is expected to carry the following counties by the votes indicated:

Amador	75
Butte	600
Eldorado	150
Imperial	300
Merced	300
Modoc	150
Sacramento	300
Solano	800
Stanislaus	200
Yolo	246
Yuba	200

SAN BENITO FOR JOHNSON

HOLLISTER, Nov. 9.—Twelve complete precincts out of eighteen in San Benito county give Johnson 695, Bell 671, Needham 437 and Cowell 729. The exposition amendments carry by 3 to 1.

JOHNSON WINS IN SAN JOSE

SAN JOSE, Nov. 9.—At 9 o'clock nearly three-quarters of the vote had been counted. Johnson is leading over Bell by 930. The vote gave Johnson 5,031, Bell 4,101. This does not show Johnson's true strength, as practically all the city precincts have been counted. Johnson is running ahead in sixty-eight of the county precincts, and will win by from 1,500 to 2,000. Congressman Hayes is better than 2 to 1 over Hayden, the democratic candidate.

Kent's Election Assured

SAN RAFAEL, Nov. 9.—Thirty-two out of thirty-five precincts give Kent, insurgent, 2,552 over Zumwalt, democrat, thus assuring Kent's election. The same precincts give Johnson 1,729, Bell 1,665. Johnson's probable plurality will be 200.

JOHNSON'S PLURALITY INCREASED

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Nov. 9.—Later returns indicate that Johnson's final plurality will be increased to 600. Thirty-five precincts give Johnson 854, Bell 413.

DEMOCRATS HAVE REASON FOR CONGRATULATIONS

Bryan Believes They Can Enter Presidential Campaign With Confidence of Winning

LINCOLN, Nov. 9.—William Jennings Bryan is responsible for Chester Aldrich's election. Mr. Bryan made the following statement: "The democrats have congress by a safe majority, and have gained in the senate. This is considered an emphatic protest against republican policies, the tariff being the immediate cause of the revolt, as it was also the largest factor in the election. Now the democrats can enter the presidential campaign confident that they will win. There is every reason why the democrats of the country should feel encouraged."

CATHOLIC FAIR NETS BIG SUM

RECEIPTS FAR EXCEED EXPECTATIONS OF THE LADIES

Last Night's Attendance Packed the Big White-Maddox Hall All Evening

It was 12:30 o'clock last night before the last strains of the music of the Iris orchestra died away and the gay throng that had gathered in the White-Maddox hall to witness the closing of the Catholic fair cheerily cried "good night" one to the other. It was the final act of a grand event—an event that will stand as a model for future functions.

The opening night was all and more than was expected. Last night, however, was a record-breaker, and was so great a success as to stagger those who had promoted the affair. As soon as the doors of the banquet hall were opened at 5:30, the tables were filled, and this continued long after 7 o'clock. There was ample for everyone, and the meal was admittedly a great success. Following the supper the hall where the booths were located soon filled and the voting on the various contests as well as the drawing of numbers for the various articles donated for the occasion kept those in attendance on the keen edge of expectancy throughout the evening. The contest for the most popular lady was the most exciting event of the evening. It was closed at 9 o'clock. Miss Laman, one of the teachers in the public school, being the winner.

The various booths attracted as much attention, particularly the Japanese booth, where the Misses Low, Hazel Barnes and Juanita Landis, dressed in Japanese costumes, were kept busy serving tea. These young ladies were the center of much admiration, for they presented a strikingly attractive appearance in their oriental costumes.

The receipts far exceeded the expectations of the ladies who worked so indefatigably to make the affair a success. Only an approximate estimate has been made today, and that places the sum at close to \$1,000. A statement will be made tomorrow, together with a list of the articles donated, by whom given, the names of those winning them, and such other information as may be of interest to the public.

The ladies are unstinted in their praise and gratitude to the people of the city who were so generous in their patronage. Especially is this true towards the business houses who donated so liberally, and as one lady expressed it, "They will find that it was bread cast upon the waters, and it will return a tenfold."

WILLIAM BROWN AND MISS WILKERSON MARRIED

William B. Brown and Miss Lulu M. Wilkerson, both of Langell Valley, were married at 8 o'clock last night at the parsonage of the Methodist church, the Rev. G. H. Fesse performing the ceremony.

Will Have Operation Performed

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Matt left Wednesday morning with their daughter, Mrs. A. L. Harrison, for Ashland where she will undergo an operation for the removal of a tumorous growth.

ROOSEVELT IS SNOWED UNDER

NEW YORK ELECTS DIX BY OVER
ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND

TEDDY HAS NOTHING WHATEVER TO SAY

When He Heard the Returns He Sealed His Lips and Went to Bed in Silence

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—Republican candidate for governor of New York, R. L. Stimson, was defeated by a plurality of over 100,000. Dix being the successful candidate. This is regarded as a direct slap to ex-President Roosevelt and means his elimination from the political arena of the nation. When he received the returns and learned the result, he refused to talk and went to bed.

GOVERNMENT WILL KEEP TAB ON IMMIGRANTS

Records Will Be Kept of Americans Returning From the Canadian Northwest

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—Customs officers stationed at or near the Canadian boundary have been directed to notify immigration inspectors of the arrival of household goods of immigrants. The inspectors will also examine the entry papers in order that the owners of the household goods can be located and accounted for in the immigration records. One object of the regulation is said to be a desire to get a record of returning Americans.

MODERN RAILROAD BEING BUILT IN HAITI

Constructed by New York Capitalists Who Get Twelve Miles of Land Each Side of Road

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—A modern railroad system will soon let the light of civilization into the interior of Haiti where voodooism has ruled for years. A message received by the State Department announced that the construction of the system was begun at Gonaves with imposing ceremonies on October 3, 1910. The railroad will be 400 miles in length and will touch every port in Haiti. It will be constructed by James P. McDonald of New York. McDonald will get, as a concession, land extending 12 miles on each side of the railroad for a distance of 200 miles. This includes the Artibonite Valley, which has a soil of remarkable fertility. He has already been approached with offers by men who desire to lease 300,000 acres for banana growing and Cuba capitalists who desire 100,000 acres for sugar.

SAYS JOHNSON WAS TO "LAY DOWN" IN FIGHT

Jeffries Refused to Go Into Contest Until He Was Told the Negro Would Not Beat Him

DENVER, Nov. 8.—John L. Sullivan asserts that before the Reno fight Tex Rickard agreed with Jack Johnson to "lay down." Johnson posting \$10,000 as a guaranty of good faith. Sullivan says that the day before the fight Johnson told his trainers that he intended to whip Jeffries if possible. Delaney tipped this off to Jeffries and Sullivan asserts that that night Jeffries disappeared and his friends were forced to tell him that Johnson had agreed to "lay down" in order to persuade him to enter the ring. James J. Corbett, who is also in Denver, refuses to either confirm or deny the story.

Pioneer Rides in Auto

G. W. Wolshire came over from Lakeview in Clapp's auto yesterday afternoon, and left for his home in Ashland this morning. Mr. Wolshire is one of the pioneers of the state, and he came across the trail with an ox team where today he rides in an auto. He is the father of Judge Wolshire of Lakeview.