

"Har, Har, you miss a guess today," was the gleeful greeting of the W. M. this morning. "Thought I'd say wet, eh? Nothin' doin'. Gonna be fair tonight and Thursday." Oh, very well!

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Just about all over but the shouting. Yep. It's a way all elections go. A lot of sad ones—the alsorans—trying to figure out their advance dope. But cheer up. We're all alive and the crops are good.

WETS LOSE BATTLE

REPUBLICAN LANDSLIDE SWEEPS COUNTRY

HANSON DEFEATED BY STRAIGHT VOTE

Returns from less than one-half the Pierce county precincts and less than 20 per cent of the state precincts tabulated at noon today, showed that Ole Hanson of Seattle, progressive candidate for United States senator, had been overwhelmingly defeated by Wesley L. Jones, the present incumbent.

Republicans swept Washington state with a veritable landslide of votes. Pierce county was carried along with the republican wave, with the result that every republican candidate for county office, and every republican candidate for the state senate and house of representatives was elected.

Congressman Albert Johnson was re-elected from the third congressional district by a big majority, with Charles Drury second and Stanton Warburton third.

Eight-Hour Law Lost. Stephen J. Chadwick, Herman Crow and O. H. Holcomb appear at latest reports to have been elected to the state supreme bench. The eight-hour law was defeated by an enormous plurality, and of the other eight measures, excepting prohibition, all were defeated but the employment agency and first aid measures, which are still in doubt.

Carr a Winner. In the county race, Assessor Cook had the largest vote of progressives in the first 83 precincts, getting 5,176 votes, but his republican opponent, Cameron, had 6,091 votes in the same number of precincts. County Treasurer Carr received the largest republican vote—8,577 out of 83 precincts—with his nearest opponent, Wylie, progressive, receiving 2,562 votes.

Fred W. Ward, Emil E. Mathies and James A. Mitchell received the largest number of votes for constable.

Longmire Sheriff. Robert Longmire surprised his fellow candidates by running far ahead of R. W. Jamieson, the present sheriff. Jamieson and Longmire have conducted one of the bitterest fights of the campaign.

Coroner Ashton was defeated by former Coroner Dr. W. J. Stewart, with the first 83 precincts giving the candidates 3,287 and 7,564 votes, respectively.

C. H. Williams was elected county commissioner from the Johns on the democratic ticket, first district and J. W. Slayden

Eighty-three precincts in Tacoma and Pierce county tabulated at noon today give the following results:
United States Senator—Jones (rep), 5,382; Hanson (prog), 4,003; Black (dem), 3,745.
Representative in Congress—Johnson (rep), 5,798; Drury (dem), 4,240; Warburton (prog), 2,835.
Sheriff—Longmire (rep), 6,475; Jamieson (prog), 4,765.
Clerk—McKenzie (rep), 6,417; McFarland (prog), 4,163.
Auditor—Morris (rep), 6,134; Wadsworth (prog), 5,010.
Treasurer—Carr (rep), 8,577; Wylie (prog), 2,562.
Attorney—Remann (rep), 5,878; Dow (prog), 4,929.
Assessor—Cameron (rep), 6,091; Cook (prog), 5,176.
School Superintendent—Cox (rep), 6,870; Benbow (prog), 4,438.
Engineer—White (rep), 6,448; Thompson (prog), 4,507.
Comptroller—Stewart (rep), 7,564; Ashton (prog), 3,287.
Commissioner, First District—Williams (rep), 6,043; Leavitt (prog), 4,053.
Commissioner, Third District—Slayden (rep), 5,985; Langford (prog), 3,677.

from the third district. This means that Chairman W. H. Reed of the board of commissioners, who is a progressive, will be the only progressive on the board and will be speedily demoted from the chairmanship as soon as the new board is organized.

Ralph Metcalf was elected state senator by a 2 to 1 vote. G. Dow McQueen and G. W. Smith ran away with the vote for representative in the 35th district. Other republican representatives were elected by large majorities, as follows: 36th district, Kelly and Heinley; 37th, Davis and Barlow; 38th, Gilkey and Croft, and 39th, Hawthorne and Young.

Evans, Luck, Graham, DeWitt, M. Evans, John W. Link and Frank H. Graham will be the next justices of the peace in Tacoma, according to incomplete returns at noon today. Carried along with the republican landslide, the three republican candidates were given a larger vote than any of their opponents.

Miss Nelda Jaeger, the only woman candidate on the Tacoma ballots, led all of the field of opponents against the republicans for the office of justice, but her vote did not equal that of any of the republicans.

Puyallup Progressive. Puyallup was the only Pierce county community that showed a strong progressive vote. In that town the progressives carried two to one over the republicans.

Calvin J. Carr, republican candidate for re-election as county treasurer, led his ticket. His opponents, J. H. Wylie, on the progressive ticket, and Charles C. Johns on the democratic ticket, had very small votes.

Hyada park, known as the Brown's point district, cast 34 votes and every vote was republican. Eight voters "scratched" their tickets, giving Jamieson and Leavitt each eight votes and Engineer Thompson one vote.

ODD BOOZE VOTE CAST IN TACOMA

Tacoma's vote on the wet and dry question was a peculiar one. There was no defined section of the city in which the voters surged either one way or the other. A majority of the smaller North End precincts voted for prohibition and most of the South End precincts voted against prohibition, but interspersed in these sections there were precincts that went strong in the opposite direction.

Country precincts in Pierce county caused a surprise by going wet in a majority of cases. Northwest Tacoma, Interlaken, Alderton, Dupont, Hillhurst, Lakeview, McMillan, North Puyallup, Silver Lake, and many other country precincts voted wet. Artondale, For Island, Regents Park and Buckley voted dry.

In the South End, the 5th of the Fifth, and 5th of the Sixth went overwhelmingly wet, while the 10th and 11th of the Fourth went strongly dry. The 4th of the Eighth, and the 7th of the Second, 11th of the Second and 16th of the Second, in the same general district, were two to one for prohibition.

Admits Defeat

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 4.—Governor Cox, democrat, admitted at noon today his defeat by William B. Harrison, republican, who was elected to the United States senate. The entire republican state ticket was successful. At least 10 of Ohio's 20 congressmen will be republican, three will be democratic and two are in doubt.

REPUBLICAN WISCONSIN. MILWAUKEE, Nov. 4.—Early returns today indicated that a republican senator and eight republican congressmen had been elected in Wisconsin. The democrats apparently elected three congressmen, with results in two districts doubtful.

She'd Play 'Dorothy' In Phone Girl Movie



HELP FIND AMERICA'S PRETTIEST PHONE GIRL. Essanay has secured a photo drama, "The Woman's Way." The leading feminine role must be played by a beautiful girl who understands the telephone. Essanay is making a country-wide search for the MOST BEAUTIFUL TELEPHONE OPERATOR IN AMERICA! to play the role of "Dorothy." If you know an operator you think the most beautiful send her picture in today to The Times. Don't send it to Essanay—it won't be recorded. Expenses to Chicago and back of the winner, her mother, father or guardian, also \$100 for her services will be paid.

ALLIES LOSE IN BAD TRAP

PARIS, Nov. 4.—Desperate fighting between the River Lys and Arras was reported today by the Bordeaux war office. Nowhere has a decisive stage been reached, however. Between Lys and Dixmude the situation is reported unchanged.

BERLIN, Nov. 4.—A railroad connecting Bulgaria and Serbia is reported to have been cut. This is interpreted as meaning that Bulgaria is about to engage in the war on the side of Germany and Austria.

PARIS, Nov. 4.—Cut off from their main body and surrounded between Roye and Arras, 3,500 allies are reported to have fought until their ammunition gave out. Then they surrendered to the Germans.

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 4.—German warships are reported in the Baltic off the entrance to the Gulf of Finland. It is believed they are bent on a raid of the Russian coast.

PETROGRAD, Nov. 4.—An invasion of Turkey has been officially announced. Seven villages are reported to have been occupied with heavy Turkish loss.

COUNTRY PRECINCTS SWING VOTE TO DRY

Unless unforeseen returns come from the larger country precincts, prohibition will carry in the state of Washington.

That is the report sent out from Seattle at noon today, where returns from all counties of the state are being compiled and tabulated.

The "wets" had a majority this morning, but with additional precincts coming in every few moments, the state results showed a constantly diminishing majority. In Tacoma at 5 o'clock this morning there was a 3,000 majority against prohibition and at noon there was only 2,000 majority.

Wets Pessimistic. The brewers' association issued a prediction from their Seattle headquarters early this morning that they would win the fight by 10,000 majority. At noon they had reduced their estimated majority to 7,000 and were exceedingly pessimistic.

The returns thus far compiled are from city precincts, which were expected to be the stronghold of the "wets." The country precincts are almost certain to go "dry." Unless something unforeseen in the election occurs, it is confidently predicted that the results will show Washington "dry" by several thousand majority.

Small Margin. At noon today the returns from 83 Tacoma and Pierce county precincts were compiled—less than one-half of the precincts in which ballots were cast yesterday—and the vote stood 8,911 against prohibition and 6,719 for prohibition.

That the middle eastern counties of the state and many of the towns and cities of Washington that have not yet been heard from will return large prohibition majorities, is the expectation of politicians today.

The "wet and dry" vote in the cities was a disappointment to the "wet" element. In Spokane, 60 precincts this morning gave 4,677 votes for prohibition and 2,998 votes against. This vote was a distinct surprise even to the prohibition workers.

City Vote Surprises. It had been anticipated that Tacoma and Seattle would return large anti-prohibition majorities and that the county and middle eastern counties would return smaller "dry" majorities, evening the result somewhat and giving a fairly close race. The result was a great surprise.

With a majority of only 2,000 against prohibition in Seattle this morning—the vote on 250 precincts standing 25,643 for and 27,354 against—and a majority of about 1,500 in Tacoma, it was admitted even by liquor men that there was no chance of prohibition failing to carry.

The liquor interests still predict a majority in Seattle of 10,000, when all returns are in, but they are gravely awaiting the expected landslide for prohibition in the country precincts, which may crush out all "wet" majorities.

HAMMOND ELECTED. ST. PAUL, Nov. 4.—Hammond, democrat, was yesterday overwhelmingly elected governor.

BOTH WET AND DRY

DENVER, Col., Nov. 4.—The vote for statewide prohibition leads that of the wets, but both totals are so close that no definite prediction can be made of the outcome of yesterday's vote.

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 4.—Practically every county in Oregon, with the exception of Multnomah, voted "dry." Portland is carried by the "wets," but there is little doubt that the state is dry.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 4.—Prohibition went down to defeat in California yesterday by the overwhelming vote of 2 to 1 for a "wet" state, according to semi-official reports today.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Nov. 4.—Arizona will go dry by a small majority, according to best reports available today, with only half the votes counted.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 4.—Prohibition was defeated in Ohio at yesterday's election by a large majority.

GOVERNORS IN MANY STATES

MASSACHUSETTS—Governor David I. Walsh (dem.) elected, with no change in congressional delegation.

ARIZONA—Governor Hunt carries state by 3,000 votes.

NEVADA—Samuel Platt (rep.) leads Francis G. Newlands for U. S. senate.

UTAH—Senator Smoot (rep.) leads Moyle (fusion) by very small majority.

SOUTH DAKOTA—Republicans made a clean sweep, with possible exception of Johnson (dem.) for U. S. senate.

PENNSYLVANIA—Penrose elected U. S. senator by 4 to 1 majority over Palmer (dem.) and Pinchot (prog.) Brumbaugh (rep.) elected governor.

COLORADO—George L. Carlson (rep.) elected governor. Hubert Work (rep.) leads for U. S. senate.

RHODE ISLAND—Berkeman (rep.) was elected governor over Quinn (dem.) by 2 to 1.

NEW HAMPSHIRE—Spaulding (rep.) elected governor and Gallinger (rep.), U. S. senator.

KENTUCKY—J. C. Beckman (dem.) elected U. S. senator, full term, and Camden (dem.) for unexpired term.

MONTANA—Evans and Stout, democrats, were elected to congress, with large majority over Maddox and McCormick.

NORTH DAKOTA—Governor Hanna (rep.) was re-elected, with Purcell (dem.) leading for U. S. senator.

MISSOURI—Akins (rep.) carried St. Louis for senator, but Stone (dem.) defeated him in the country.

KANSAS—Charles Curtis and Victor Murdock are running close race for the senate, with Capper (rep.) elected governor.

ILLINOIS—Shullivan (dem.) and Sherman (rep.) running neck and neck for senate.

CONNECTICUT—Brandeege (rep.) apparently swept Connecticut for U. S. senator, with Baldwin (dem.) a poor second. Holcomb (rep.) elected governor.

INDIANA—Republicans made a clean sweep, Miller being elected U. S. senator.

MINNESOTA—The race between Leo (rep.) and Hammond (dem.) is exceedingly close.

NEBRASKA—Gov. Morehead has a lead which indicates his easy election.

TENNESSEE—Thomas C. Rye (dem.) apparently elected governor over Gov. Ben W. Hooper (rep.).

OREGON—James Withcombe (rep.) was elected governor, Chamberlain (dem.) leads for senator, and two republican congressmen were elected.

NEW MEXICO—B. C. Herrandez (rep.) was elected congressman over H. B. Ferguson (dem.).

ALABAMA—Henderson (dem.) elected governor.

CALIFORNIA—Johnson (prog.) elected governor.

GEORGIA—Harris (dem.), elected governor.

IDAHO—Alexander (dem.), elected governor.

IOWA—Clarke (rep.), elected governor.

MICHIGAN—Ferris (dem.), elected governor.

NEW YORK—Whitman (rep.), elected governor.

OHIO—Willis (rep.), elected governor.

South Carolina, Manning (dem.); Texas, Ferguson (dem.); Vermont, Gates (rep.); Wisconsin, Phillip (rep.); Wyoming, Ridgeway (rep.); Oklahoma, Nevada and South Dakota undecided over governor.

"SEVEN SISTERS" VOTE

Ninety-two Pierce county precincts this afternoon gave the following results on initiative, referendum and constitutional amendment measures:

Prohibition, for 6,719, against 8,911; blue sky law, for 5,557, against 7,342; abolishing public inspection, for 4,808, against 7,990; abolishing employment offices, for 7,498, against 6,170; first aid, for 6,314, against 6,877; convict labor, for 4,408, against 6,973; eight-hour law, for 6,226, against 8,285; teachers' pension, for 4,400, against 11,180; Quincy valley project, for 3,426, against 9,227; alien land bill, for 2,304, against 9,486.

FLOUR MILL BURNS "Uncle Joe" Is Again a Winner

ALBANY, Ore., Nov. 4.—The Portland Flouring Mill company's warehouse was destroyed by fire last night, at a loss estimated to be \$12,000. It is believed a premature explosion of nitro-glycerine placed by burglars is responsible.

TODAY'S CLEARINGS.
Clearings \$ 411,533.79
Balances 20,563.65
Transactions 1,238,096.64

Would You Guess They Are Married?

