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TAFT SWEEPS THE COUNTRY ELECTED BY 275 ELECTORAL VOTES

REPUBLICANS HAVE SWEPT YAKIMA COUNTY

MAY LOSE ONE OFFICE

Incomplete Returns Indicate That Only Close Contest Is Between Edwards and Lancaster.

Incomplete returns from the various precincts of North Yakima and other sections of Yakima county indicate that the republican ticket made a clean sweep, with perhaps the possibility that Sheriff Edwards will be re-elected over Joe Lancaster. The returns were very slow in coming in and at midnight there was little on which any estimate could be based.

At that time Lancaster was only 18 votes behind Edwards in the city precincts, and was leading heavily in Sunnyside, Selah and several other country precincts. Sunnyside's first report was that the two precincts there were going three to one for Lancaster.

Fort Simcoe was the first precinct to give its announcement, and Yakima City came in second. Selah was not far behind.

From the start of the county there seemed no doubt about the election in Yakima county of practically all the republican ticket excepting the sheriff. The contests on the school superintendent and prosecuting attorney did not appear to materialize, and the race between S. J. Cameron and W. I. Huxtable, the prohibition "sticker" nominee, was not a very hard one.

The following are the results of the election as indicated by these partial returns:

- For state senator, S. J. Cameron.
- For state representatives, L. O. Meigs and W. H. Cline.
- For county clerk, A. W. Barr.
- For auditor, Wilbur Crocker.
- For treasurer, Frank Bond.
- For prosecuting attorney, J. Lenox Ward.
- For assessor, John W. Sindall.
- For school superintendent, S. S. Busch.
- For engineer, W. J. McIntyre.
- For coroner, David Rosser.
- For sheriff, John M. Edwards.
- For Joe H. Lancaster.
- For 1st district commissioner, W. F. Meloy.
- For 3rd district commissioner, William Lemay.

Yakima county has gone strongly for Taft, Cosgrove and Poindexter, and there is not any indication that these three offices did not attract about the same votes.

It is estimated that about 5500 votes were cast in the county, and the ratio in early reports indicate that Taft, Cosgrove and Poindexter got about 4000 of them.

Sunnyside's partial reports at 1:30 o'clock indicated that Lancaster was in the lead in the two precincts there, the city going about three to one for the republican candidate. There was a strong vote in these precincts for Huxtable, and he polled a majority in the West Sunnyside voting place by 48 against Cameron's 39.

The situation at 2 o'clock was that Lancaster was about 40 votes in the lead, and seemingly holding his own in every precinct in his hot contest against Edwards. A safe conclusion is that neither Edwards nor Lancaster will go in by a majority of over 100 votes this time.

Wapato and Toppenish were reported to be making a good showing for Sheriff Edwards, and in other precincts the results were in Lancaster's favor. The fact that there was such a pronounced Lancaster vote in the city precincts was a surprise to some of the democrats, who anticipated sweeping the city. Inquiries were made of the Herald

REPUBLICANS GET 275 VOTES IN THE ELECTORAL COLLEGE

New York, Indiana, Ohio, Illinois and other so-called "Doubtful" States are found in the Republican Column---Chairman Hitchcock Maintains that Taft will be given 325 Electoral Votes, and will bury Bryan in an avalanche.

Judge William Howard Taft, republican candidate for president of the United States, overwhelmingly defeated William Jennings Bryan, the democratic nominee, in every part of the United States excepting the "solid south," according to returns received up to 3 o'clock this morning. The following is a statement of the Associated Press from New York City regarding the electoral votes that will be cast for the republican nominee, showing a total of 275 votes, and 242 necessary to elect:

- California 10; Connecticut 7; Delaware 3; Idaho 3; Illinois 27; Indiana 15; Iowa 13; Kansas 10; Maine 6; Massachusetts 16; Michigan 14; Minnesota 11; New Hampshire 4; New Jersey 12; New York 39; North Dakota 4; Ohio 23; Oregon 4; Pennsylvania 34; Rhode Island 4; South Dakota 4; Utah 3; Vermont 4; Washington 5. Total, 275.



WILLIAM H. TAFT OF OHIO.

TAFT WINS BAY STATE.

BOSTON, Nov. 3.—Three hundred cities and towns in Massachusetts give Taft 111,521, Bryan 53,669.

MONTANA FOR TAFT.

HELENA, Nov. 3.—A partial vote from Miles City, Custer county, gives Taft 250, Bryan 120.

WASHINGTON AND OREGON.

SPOKANE, Nov. 3.—The polls did not close till 8 p. m. but indications are that Taft carries the state by about 40,000 plurality, and the entire state is safely republican.

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 3.—The Oregonian state Taft has carried Multnomah county by 8000. This will give Taft a plurality of 20,000 in the state.

INDIANA FOR TAFT.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 3.—10:30 p. m.—Indications are

TAFT PLEASED WITH RESULTS

"SAY THINGS LOOK FAVORABLE"

Congratulations From Many—New President Receives Result at His Home.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 3.—The first comment for publication regarding his election was given the Associated Press by Taft, who remarked with a broad smile, "Just say that everything looks favorable."

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—State Chairman Woodruff sent the following to Taft: "Your plurality in this state will reach 200,000, thus exceeding Roosevelt's majority four years ago, as he so earnestly expressed the desire that it should. You carried New York City by from 50,000 to 100,000. Hughes' plurality is at least 50,000. His candidacy added yours and yours did his. Please accept my hearty congratulations and that of the republican organization connected with the work of the campaign, which they have especially enjoyed with you as the standard bearer in national and Hughes in the state."

CINCINNATI, Nov. 3.—Taft sent the following telegram to Hitchcock: "I am delighted to hear the favorable returns from all parts of the country and especially from New York, and I wish to express my gratitude to you for the work you have done and congratulations to you on the results."
(Signed) "W. H. TAFT."

SHERMAN IS GLAD

PRaise FOR GOOD WORK OF HITCHCOCK

Sends a Telegram From His Home Town to the Republican Campaign Director.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—Hitchcock tonight received the following from Sherman: "Utica, N. Y., Nov. 3.—Hon. Frank H. Hitchcock, chairman republican national committee, New York. Please accept my congratulations and thanks for success and wisdom with which you have conducted the campaign."
(Signed) "JAS. S. SHERMAN."

office up to 3 o'clock and intense interest in the sheriff's contest was manifested on every side. The interest will probably be more widespread today, as the news goes out that the contest is by no means an unequal one, and that democratic claims that Edwards would sweep the county by 1000 were not verified by the voters.

FT. SIMCOE REPUBLICAN.

Fort Captured the honor of being the first precinct to report election returns in Yakima county, when the news was telephoned to North Yakima that Taft had been given 19 against 5 for Bryan. The same vote was given Cosgrove against Pattison for governor and Poindexter against Goodyear.

Cameron was given 17, Snively 4, and Huxtable 2 for state senator and
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SHERIFF RACE IS VERY CLOSE ONE

LANCASTER APPEARS IN LEAD

Running Close in the City Precincts and Carrying Many of the Outside Districts.

The contest between Sheriff Edwards and Joe Lancaster for the position of sheriff of Yakima county has proven the only spirited one of the Yakima county campaign, and election returns indicate that there is a very close contest. At 2:30 o'clock when the various city precincts were reported and election returns were coming in from the outside precincts there was a tendency in favor of Lan-

caster, although Edwards is showing heavy support in many precincts. Sunnyside's vote (including Selah and West Sunnyside, East Sunnyside and Grand) was 8 surplus to Taft, and the city he got votes in North Yakima was a lead 1100 in the democrats who had made such a bitter fight against him. He carried his own precinct, Selah, despite the statement and bias of the democrats that he

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