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WESTON STRONG FOR WOODROW WILSON

Usually Republican in its political tendencies, Weston joined the South and West this year in rolling up a huge vote for Woodrow Wilson. Many local Republicans must have cast their ballots for Wilson without making much of a noise about their intention, as the town went nearly two to one for the Democratic candidate.

The strength of the head of the ticket seemed to carry the lesser fry along, as nearly every Democratic candidate was given a substantial majority here.

The Pendleton normal school bill was snuffed under, of course, in a storm of votes. The 24 votes it received were about two dozen more than its supporters had any reason to expect from the Weston community. Some of these were undoubtedly cast for Pendleton by mistake.

The total vote of the three Weston precincts follows:

- President—Hughes, 151, Wilson 248, Hanly 8.
 - Congressman—Barkley 27, Sinnott 235.
 - Secretary of State—Cannon 25, Olcott 270.
 - Supreme court—Bright 90, Budgett 152, Hoamer 18, Moore 150, Oliver 156.
 - Dairy and food commissioner—McKinnon 20, Michel 230, Rempel 53.
 - Public service commissioner—Cory 239, Start 24.
 - State senator—Steiner 234.
 - Joint representative—Stanfield 239.
 - Representative—Best 101, Ritner 153, Reeves 204, Hodgen 228.
 - District Attorney—Bishop 195, Keator 137.
 - Sheriff—Allen 142, Taylor 219.
 - Clerk—Brown 163, Chamberlain 204.
 - Recorder—Burroughs 255.
 - Treasurer—Gilliam 246, Stillman 83.
 - Assessor—Strain 246, Yeager 110.
 - School Superintendent—Howard 207, Young 139.
 - Surveyor—Bradley 250.
 - Coroner—Brown 172, Peebler 154.
 - County commissioner—Anderson 213, Slusher 110.
 - Single Item Veto—Yes, 236, No 62.
 - Ship Tax Exemption—Yes 171, No 104.
 - Single Tax amendment—Yes 51, No 270.
 - Pendleton normal—Yes 24, No 332.
 - Anti-Compulsory Vaccination—Yes 125, No 129.
 - To repeal Sunday closing—Yes 110, No 198.
 - Brewers' amendment—Yes 52, No 260.
 - To prohibit liquor importation—Yes 216, No 114.
 - Rural credits amendment—Yes 165, No 131.
 - Tax limitation—Yes 170, No 101.
- The total vote of the three Athena precincts on the Pendleton normal school bill was as follows: Yes 153, No 209.

Doe Had Horns

A female deer with horns is the nature freak reported killed in southern Oregon. E. F. Averill, inspector for the biological survey, of Pendleton, has received a report from John B. Hammersley, one of his trappers in the Rogue river country, stating that he found that the animal killed was really a horned doe. The animal had a forked horn on one side and a spike on the other, the report states, and was probably four or five years old. W. L. Finley, state biologist, states that a similar discovery was made several years ago in an Eastern state and was authenticated. Inasmuch as the state law permits hunters to kill deer with horns, the shooting of the horned doe is no violation.

The Weston "Barnstormers"

"Perils of a Great City," the Weston band play, was presented at Helix Saturday night to a \$32 house, and the Helix people were kind enough to praise it highly. The night was stormy and the roads filled with muddy pools, which prevented the country people from attending. One of the Weston cars missed the Helix road in the darkness and went several miles out of the way, finally getting into town from the direction of the Columbia river. It contained the two real stars of the production, and its failure to report would have been a serious matter. Had the two raw and uncouth villains of the play been ditched with their "tin Lizzie" the Helix audience would have escaped

some pretty bum acting, but they showed up on time, smiling as villains will, although remaining villains still. One of the thespians, who begs that his name be not mentioned, forgot his stage name in the last act, but recalled it just in time to save the final scene from an inglorious finish.

The troupe will go to Pilot Rock today (Friday) and expect a good house, as Editor Harian is handling the publicity work at that end with his well-known aplomb. The company feel that they will just have to make good at the Rock, or the Record office will be dynamited by a disgruntled populace. Tomorrow night Umapine will be visited, whether it likes such a visitation or not.

A nine-piece orchestra accompanies the talented aggregation.

PENDLETON LOSES ITS NORMAL SCHOOL BILL

PORTLAND, Nov. 9.—The Pendleton Normal school bill has lost. Incomplete figures are: Yes, 72,145; no, 75,132.

The majority of nearly 9000 given the bill by Multnomah was offset by other Willamette valley counties. Marion went against it heavily.

The bill carried in Umatilla—yes 4663, no 2178—but lost in nearly every other Eastern Oregon county.

Death of Mrs. Gerberding

After a long illness, Mrs. Richard Gerberding died at her home in Weston Tuesday morning, November 7, at the age of 60 years. She is survived by her husband; one son, Fred Gerberding, of Halfway, Ore., and one daughter, Mrs. L. I. O'Harris, of Weston. Two of her children preceded her to the grave.

Mrs. Gerberding was born in Iowa in 1856. After her marriage to Mr. Gerberding she came to Oregon with her husband, locating in Gilliam county in 1882. In 1893 they moved to Weston, which had since been her home. She had been a member from girlhood of the German Lutheran church, and was also a member of the Degree of Honor.

The departed wife and mother was a woman of the highest character, devoted to her family and kind and considerate toward all with whom she came in contact. Throughout her life she demonstrated an exalted sense of duty, and the deep grief of her husband and children is shared by the community. Until prostrated by her own illness she had given constant and loving care to her husband, who has been an invalid for a number of years and to whom her death is a grievous blow.

One of the best beloved of Weston women, the memory of Mrs. Gerberding will be cherished here in the hearts of her friends and neighbors.

The funeral services were held at her late home Thursday afternoon. Rev. W. S. Payne officiated and appropriate hymns were sung by a quartet. The floral tributes were many and beautiful. Interment was had in I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Ordinance No. 2249

An ordinance for the levying of a general municipal tax for the year 1916.

The people of the City of Weston do ordain as follows:

Section 1. That there is hereby levied upon all taxable property in the City of Weston, real and personal, a tax for general municipal purposes of 16 mills: light fund, 2 1/2 mills; street fund, 3 1/2 mills; general fund, 7 1/2 mills; sinking fund, 2 mills, and library fund 1/2 mill, on each and every dollar of such property for the year 1916.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage by the common council and approval by the mayor.

Passed by the common council of the City of Weston this 1st day of November, 1916.

Approved by the mayor this 2d day of November, 1916.

J. M. BANISTER, Mayor.
Attest: ANDY T. BARNETT, Recorder.

Stevens Lodge No. 46, K. of P., will meet next Wednesday evening to prepare for the expected visit of the grand chancellor.

OPENED BY THE NOVEMBER FROST.



—Berryman in Washington Star.



MILES POINDEXTER
Re-elected United States Senator from the State of Washington.

THE ELECTORAL COLLEGE

Total electoral votes 531 and 266 votes necessary to win.

State	Electoral Votes
Alabama	12
Arizona	3
Arkansas	3
Colorado	3
Florida	3
Georgia	3
Idaho	3
Kansas	3
Kentucky	3
Louisiana	3
Maine	3
Maryland	3
Massachusetts	3
Michigan	3
Minnesota	3
Missouri	3
Montana	3
Nebraska	3
Nevada	3
North Carolina	3
Ohio	3
Oklahoma	3
South Carolina	3
Tennessee	3
Texas	3
Vermont	3
Virginia	3
Washington	3
West Virginia	3
Wisconsin	3
Wyoming	3
Total	531
Connecticut	3
Delaware	3
Illinois	3
Indiana	3
Iowa	3
Maine	3
Massachusetts	3
Michigan	3
Minnesota	3
Missouri	3
Montana	3
Nebraska	3
Nevada	3
North Carolina	3
Ohio	3
Oklahoma	3
South Carolina	3
Tennessee	3
Texas	3
Vermont	3
Virginia	3
Washington	3
West Virginia	3
Wisconsin	3
Wyoming	3
Total	266
California	23
Minnesota	12
New Mexico	3
New Hampshire	3
North Dakota	3
Total	37

Oklahoma is Democratic.
Oklahoma City, Nov. 8.—State Democratic headquarters claims Wilson has carried the state.

in Oregon, where they began giving entertainments in 1872 and have since been almost constantly before the public. They have appeared not only in Oregon but in all the principal cities of the United States and in most of the cities of Europe. On beginning their career in 1872 they traveled by stage more than 1000 miles through a country frequented by hostile Indians to the nearest railway station, en route for the Centennial at Philadelphia. Three members of the original family are still living. The present troupe consists of six people and includes two infant prodigies who represent the third DeMoss generation. They have been in Weston before on several occasions and have always succeeded in vastly pleasing the people here with their excellent program.

WOODROW WILSON IS PRESIDENT AGAIN

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—President Wilson has carried California and has been re-elected.

With Minnesota, New Hampshire, New Mexico and West Virginia still in the doubtful column, Wilson has 269 votes in the electoral college—a margin of three only.

The Democrats safely control the senate but will lead by only four or five votes in the house.

The Pineapple and the Bee

By William Cowper

The pineapples, in triple row,
Were basking hot, and all in blow;
A bee of most deserving taste
Perceived the fragrance as he pass'd,
On eager wing the spoiler came,
And search'd for crannies in the frame,
Urged his attempt from every side,
To every pane his trunk applied;
But still in vain, the frame was tight,
And only pervious to the light:
Thus having wasted half the day,
He trimm'd his flight another way.
Methinks, I said, in thee I find
The sin and madness of mankind.
To joys forbidden man aspires,
Consumes his soul with vain desires;
Folly the spring of his pursuit,
And disappointment all the fruit.
While Cynthia ogle, as she passes,
The nymph between two chariot
glasses,
She is the pineapple, and he
The silly unsuspecting bee.
The maid who views with pensive air
The showglass fraught with glittering
ware,
Sees watches, bracelets, rings and
loquets,
But sighs at thought of empty pockets;
Like thine her appetite is keen,
But, ah, the cruel glass between!
Our dear delights are often such,
Exposed to view, but not to touch;
The sight our foolish heart inflames,
We long for pineapples in frames;
With hopeless wish one looks and
lingers;
One breaks the glass, and cuts his
fingers;
But they whom truth and wisdom lead,
Can gather honey from a weed.

NEW YORK FOR G. O. P.

Hughes' Lead in State is Approximately 75,000.

New York, Nov. 8.—Charles E. Hughes led President Wilson in the presidential contest with a plurality of 75,000. Wilson's lead in Greater New York was about 40,000, while Hughes led upstate by 104,000.

The democrats made gains in several industrial cities upstate, but the country districts remained overwhelmingly republican. The most notable increase in the democratic vote was in Buffalo, second largest city in the state, which Hughes carried by only 2637, although it was carried by Whitman for governor two years ago by more than 19,000. Slight democratic gains also were shown in Rochester, Syracuse and Albany, the banner republican cities of the state.

From returns received it was apparent that Charles S. Whitman had been re-elected governor over Samuel Seabury, his democratic opponent. William M. Calder, of Brooklyn, a former representative to congress, was elected United States senator over William S. McCombs, former chairman of the democratic national committee, by a large majority.

Returns showed that the republicans had gained one congressman.

DRYS GAIN FOUR STATES

Michigan, Montana, South Dakota and Nebraska Are Declared Certain.

Chicago, Nov. 8.—Prohibition made noteworthy gains in yesterday's election. Its greatest victory was in Michigan, where it is asserted on the returns at hand that all the remaining wet spots in the state have been eliminated. This includes the city of Detroit, the great industrial center, which voted to wipe out the saloons by a majority of 25,000. This puts out of business 3208 saloons and 79 breweries.

The wet and dry issue was up in eight states: Michigan, Montana, California, Missouri, Nebraska, Florida and South Dakota. The prohibition leaders asserted they were certain to win in four of these, Michigan, Montana, South Dakota and Nebraska, with excellent chances of making gains in the others, principally Florida and parts of Missouri.

Incomplete returns from California indicate that the "wets" lead by large majorities.

DeMoss Family Coming

The DeMoss Concert Entertainers will give an evening of music, song and story, November 20, at the Methodist church for the benefit of the Woman's Mission society. This celebrated musical family is widely known

TAYLOR LEADS ALL IN UMATILLA COUNTY

Below is Umatilla county's vote on contested offices:

President—Hughes 3689, Wilson 4642.

Representative—Dr. Best 2016, Ritner 3892, Hodgen 3702, and Reeves 3502.

District Attorney—Bishop 3303 and Keator 4286.

Sheriff—Allen 2341, and Taylor 5784.

Clerk—Brown 4357, Chamberlain 3416.

Treasurer—Gilliam 5193, Stillman 2163.

Assessor—Strain 4515, Yeager 3229.

Superintendent—Howard 2759, Young 4911.

Commissioner—Anderson 3705, Slusher 3589.

Coroner—Brown 4505, Peebler 2566.

Full rental (single tax) and the brewer's amendment were badly beaten. The vote was close on the "bone dry" and anti blue law measures.

WILSON APPARENTLY WINS WASHINGTON

Lister, in Late Spurt, Passes McBride for Governor—Poindexter Has Lead.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 8.—Reports from all over the state indicate that a heavy vote has been cast, with President Wilson maintaining a consistent lead over the republican nominee, Charles Evans Hughes.

The surprise of the vote so far is the strength of Governor Ernest Lister, democrat, who in a late spurt passed Henry McBride, republican.

United States Senator Miles Poindexter will be re-elected by about 35,000 plurality over his democratic opponent, former United States Senator George Turner. Defeat overwhelming is indicated for both initiative No. 18, the so-called hotel liquor bill, and initiative No. 24, the brewers' bill.



ERNEST LISTER

Re-elected Governor of Washington.

Representatives in congress, Albert Johnson, in the third district; Lin Hadley, in the second, and W. L. LaPollette, in the fourth, will be re-elected, all republicans. The republicans will have two more in John F. Miller, from the first district, and Tom Corkery, in the fifth.

The cities seem to be inclined to Wilson, although giving the republican nominees for governor and senator good leads.

In Seattle 190 voting machines were used for the first time, and the results were attended with the usual confusion. Some voters took as long as 10 and 12 minutes in spite of the fact that the regulations gave the election officials authority to order the voter out unless he could mark his vote in two minutes. Where voters had studied the operation of the machines before they entered booths the results were satisfactory.

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THE TOWN PAPER

George A. Starring of the University of Wisconsin says:

"The average local town paper is worth thousands of dollars annually to its community for the free service it renders. As a constant booster and promoter of local news or information it is indispensable.

"Did you ever stop to think what you would do without your home paper? This is not an idle question. What would you do if your town paper should indefinitely suspend publication?"

"We have to have our town newspaper. We want to know what other folks in the country are doing. The most interesting information in the world is knowledge of what other people are doing. Let's help our community by helping our local editor in his work. We cannot dispense with his service. On the other hand, he needs more of our moral and material support."

Constantly boosting for its home town, the Hermiston Herald reports in its current issue that there is but one vacant house in Hermiston, and that "never before at this period of the school year have the Hermiston schools had so large an enrollment."