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1912

(STATE, CONGRESSIONAL, AND DISTRICT)

ABSTRACT OF VOTES

Cast in the several counties in the State of Oregon at the General Election held on the Fifth Day of November, A. D. 1912, for Electors of President and Vice President of the United States, Representatives in Congress, United States Senator, Secretary of State, Justice of the Supreme Court, Dairy and Food Commissioner, and Commissioners of the Railroad Commission of Oregon.

COMPILED BY
BEN W. OLCOTT
SECRETARY OF STATE

FROM THE OFFICIAL CANVASS MADE NOVEMBER 29, 1912

Electors of President and Vice-President of the United States.

Representatives in Congress.

For Members of President and Vice-President of the United States, Theodore Roosevelt, For Vice-President, Milton W. Johnson.

For Representatives in Congress, First District, Milton W. Johnson.

A. S. Geddes, Union County	L. H. McMahan, Marion County	Levi W. Myers, Multnomah County	W. K. Newell, Washington County	A. K. Ware, Jackson County	John W. Campbell, Douglas County, Progressive	W. C. Hawley, Marion County, Republican	W. S. Richards, Linn County, Socialist	F. G. Smith, Josephine County, Democrat	O. A. Stillman, Marion County, Prohibition
1,192 688 2,084 700 004	1,120 588 2,046 729 611	1,128 684 2,047 728 611	1,124 681 2,042 726 610	1,117 688 2,016 717 614	205 1,184 407 870	1,141 2,027 1,027 783	120 650 400 503	680 1,414 510 885	204 870 94 80
019 618 192 1,219 149	046 608 192 1,224 150	046 610 193 1,225 149	046 606 191 1,228 150	042 604 191 1,228 146	687 80 772	1,240 267 1,046	820 83 070	666 148 1,109	185 12 189
344 170 484 1,020 798	848 169 491 1,020 794	812 169 489 1,025 798	848 169 488 1,022 795	842 169 484 1,024 790	761 296	1,775 768	412	1,053 696	299 51
507 282 1,804 297 1,220	502 286 1,815 297 1,220	505 282 1,807 294 1,215	506 288 1,808 294 1,215	508 288 1,799 294 1,209	880 188 689 618	2,009 689 1,988	788 227 486	1,792 228 1,028	488 48 868
426 1,888 1,888 12,432 682	418 1,910 1,871 12,623 687	418 1,894 1,871 12,666 689	420 1,891 1,871 12,406 684	417 1,880 1,871 12,419 681	817 811	8,880 1,470	688 220	1,688 802	780 289
108 385 1,041 988 587	106 389 1,044 988 587	106 387 1,044 988 587	107 387 1,044 988 588	106 387 1,038 983 587	158	646	156	219	76
588 1,448 128 885	587 1,465 129 885	586 1,450 130 887	585 1,468 131 884	587 1,441 131 890	766 884	2,128 1,806	812 275	1,088 980	865 474
87,882	87,600	87,678	87,612	87,904	8,070	20,925	7,181	16,410	4,886

United States Senator in Congress.

Secretary of State.

Justice of the Supreme Court.

Daily and Food Commissioners.

Jonathan Bourne, Jr., of Multnomah County, Popular Government Candidate.	A. E. Clark, Multnomah County, Progressive	Harry Lane, Multnomah County, Democrat	B. Lee Paget, Clackamas County, Prohibition	B. F. Ramp, Marion County, Socialist	Ben Selling, Multnomah County, Republican	B. Elmer Kennedy, Multnomah County, Progressive	Ben W. Olcott, Marion County, Republican	F. P. Reddaway, Marion County, Socialist	John B. Ryan, Multnomah County, Democrat	O. V. White, Linn County, Prohibition	C. J. Bright, Wasco County, Prohibition	Robert Eakin, Union County, Republican	R. J. Slater, Umatilla County, Democrat	W. C. Weaver, Coos County, Socialist	O. W. Barzee, Multnomah County, Socialist	J. A. Dunbar, Multnomah County, Prohibition	A. H. Lea, Multnomah County, Democrat	John D. Mickle, Washington County, Republican-Prog.
695 885 1,121 888	885 225 628 285 208	1,128 1,004 604 420	61 227 402 81 01	414 90 640 887 963	887 780 776 706 670	655 109 849 885 200	1,304 1,141 818 1,174 921	489 108 701 415 816	1,172 685 1,892 480 826	84 220 811 83 75	98 206 549 189 181	1,760 8,105 1,288 1,088	1,014 1,778 1,717 1,463 987	487 146 826 1,659 881	594 144 814 468 868	277 277 678 1,196 1,178	1,386 1,892 1,692 1,692 441	1,277 990 2,701 1,000 887
594 428 162 818 168	286 174 888 808 28	682 911 190 200	96 70 8 144 16	727 201 909 27	987 808 1,408 321	898 244 68 509 116	1,176 1,861 287 2,847 420	813 206 94 977 41	632 632 1,109 280	110 106 12 130 24	176 763 22 201 60	1,215 1,258 1,416 480	713 811 1,651 1,416 268	978 890 96 774 146	927 804 98 787 49	210 157 80 887 65	896 778 166 1,670 278	1,225 1,021 1,296 1,898 886
492 184 808 1,828 986	50 177 422 192	867 481 1,440 612	14 17 71 388 43	106 131 471 942	384 440 732 418	160 00 268 069 868	698 574 461 789 794	186 151 121 678 482	274 278 248 288 880	19 26 25 28 05	88 80 166 482 152	728 658 783 817 844	883 419 817 648 464	6155 1050 1168 1440 660 421	168 115 580 280 481	47 101 101 480 188	346 650 847 1,614 465	1,668 870 2,707 2,117 701
248 138 780 276 682	121 88 928 66 608	607 816 2,888 801 1,176	04 21 43 11 884	112 102 665 205 888	640 841 2,184 389 1,476	180 125 1,058 1,058 474	018 480 8,087 5,878 2,880	184 112 818 280 484	408 248 1,816 288 1,688	72 26 468 47 407	106 53 633 77 467	804 492 8,207 481 2,808	507 295 2,085 284 1,795	108 119 888 282 488	184 115 580 280 481	189 54 746 81 418	909 892 2,045 255 1,705	765 484 2,702 495 1,888
176 897 78 10,846 818	146 651 00 8,416 200	928 1,170 284 1,084 1,280	08 768 44 1,043 288	147 511 98 184	742 480 9,745 1,117	108 707 92 196	886 4,512 5,014 20,000 1,072	168 608 114 8,811 226	648 227 7,680 887	68 66 46 1,186 218	68 66 46 1,186 218	68 66 46 1,186 218	68 66 46 1,186 218	68 66 46 1,186 218	68 66 46 1,186 218	68 66 46 1,186 218	68 66 46 1,186 218	68 66 46 1,186 218
26,929	11,058	40,172	6,848	14,008	88,468	17,400	64,038	18,972	20,540	6,050	6,680	64,566	35,688	16,048	15,802	10,680	88,471	67,744

Commissioners of the Railroad Commission of Oregon

Representatives in Congress

First District

Second District

Second District

Third District

Thos. K. Campbell, Lane County, Republican-Dem.	Julius G. Voget, Prohibition	Robert Service	Clyde B. Aitchison, Multnomah County, Republican	Lew Anderson, Multnomah County, Democrat	Louis J. Gates, Prohibition	E. P. Mahaffey, Independent	Robert Service, Progressive	C. H. Abercrombie, Baker County, Socialist	Geo. L. Cleaver, Union County, Prohibition	James H. Graham, Baker County, Democrat	M. J. Sinnott, Wasco County, Republican	LeGrand M. Baldwin, Multnomah County, Prohibition	Lee Campbell, Multnomah County, Socialist	A. W. Lafferty, Multnomah County, Republican-Prog.	Thomas McCusker, Multnomah County, Independent	M. G. Munly, Multnomah County, Democrat
1,775 4,705	388 921		897 831 778	875 827	878 121	890 181	1,248 114	481 142	116 28	1,442 714	1,875 1,414	1,410 1,410	8,065 16,788	16,788 16,788	9,280 11,668	
2,242 8,012	442 474		770 226	680 148	114 87	680 875	270 44	808 40	116 28	714 108	1,414 625	1,410 1,410	8,065 16,788	16,788 16,788	9,280 11,668	
1,898 684 4,880 800 8,047	168 49 877 108 592	204	540 409 548	497 293	38 94	148 292	100 84	102 180 141	87 80 110	327 401 288	670 650 807	1,410 1,410	8,065 16,788	16,788 16,788	9,280 11,668	
3,781 1,454	672 266		706 144 147	1,470 205	112 52	1,280 107	292 92	174 114	88 49	648 266	910 800	1,410 1,410	8,065 16,788	16,788 16,788	9,280 11,668	
6,400	1,806		706	1,470	112	1,280	292	174	88	648	910	1,410	8,065	16,788	9,280	
2,801	608		144	205	52	107	92	114	49	266	800	1,410	8,065	16,788	9,280	
808			918	89	01	175	41	38	49	148	490	1,410	8,065	16,788	9,280	
3,200	638		1,654	1,008	128	678	484	622	204	1,210	2,146	1,410	8,065	16,788	9,280	
2,673	488		671	671	148	678	670	878	101	800	1,268	1,410	8,065	16,788	9,280	
48,776	7,906	204	24,545	18,115	2,880	16,760	10,488	8,067	1,800	8,932	16,121	1,410	8,065	16,788	9,280	11,668

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(MEASURES)

ABSTRACT

Of votes cast at a General Election held in the State of Oregon on the fifth day of November, 1912, on all measures "Referred to the People by the Legislative Assembly", "Referendum Ordered by Petition of the People", and "Proposed by Initiative Petition".

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FROM THE OFFICIAL CANVASS MADE NOVEMBER 20, 1912

COUNTY

Asasgo	2,725	684	1,289	1,067	1,221	1,128	1,024	1,146	887	1,985	806	705	1,900	1,557	1,470	1,208	1,557	1,801	1,208
Washington	6,014	1,641	2,010	1,407	2,218	1,857	1,777	1,975	1,734	2,405	1,424	1,552	2,880	2,525	2,470	2,072	2,525	2,470	2,072
Wheeler	4,389	1,275	1,782	1,290	2,218	1,842	1,707	1,925	1,683	1,910	1,424	1,552	2,880	2,525	2,470	2,072	2,525	2,470	2,072
Yamhill	4,389	1,275	1,782	1,290	2,218	1,842	1,707	1,925	1,683	1,910	1,424	1,552	2,880	2,525	2,470	2,072	2,525	2,470	2,072
Totals	44,113	11,206	15,101	10,502	15,101	11,852	10,502	12,046	9,488	20,881	7,150	9,204	20,881	18,981	17,788	15,085	18,981	17,788	15,085

Total number of ballots as shown by poll books.

Equal suffrage amendment, extending the right of suffrage to women.

For constitutional amendment of Section 3, Article V, for the purpose of creating the office of Lieutenant-Governor who shall act as Governor in case of the inability of the Governor to perform his duties and also act as President of the Senate, and providing for the President pro tem of the Senate to act as Governor in case of the inability of both the Governor and Lieutenant-Governor, and in case of the inability of the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, and President pro tem of the Senate, the Speaker of the House to act as Governor.

For an amendment of Section 1, Article IX, of the Oregon Constitution, providing for a uniform rule of taxation, except on property specifically taxed, providing for the levy and collection of taxes for State purposes and for county and other municipal purposes upon different classes of property, and for the ascertainment, determination and application of an average rate of levy and taxation on property taxed for State purposes, and for apportioning State taxes among the several counties as county obligations by reasonable and equitable rules.

For an amendment of Section 32, Article I, Oregon Constitution, for the purpose of permitting taxes to be levied upon different classes of property at different rates, but providing that taxation must be uniform upon each separate class within the territorial limits of the authority levying the tax, and shall be levied and collected for public purposes only and the power of taxation must never be surrendered, suspended or contracted away.

For constitutional amendment to repeal all of Section 1a of Article IX except that part prohibiting poll and head taxes in Oregon, and instead of the portions repealed to add a provision prohibiting the declaration of an emergency in any act passed by the Legislature regulating taxation and exemptions.

For amendment of Section 4 of Article XVII of the Constitution so as to require for the adoption of any proposed constitutional amendment a majority vote of all the electors voting at such election, instead of a majority of those voting on the amendment only.

For constitutional amendment of Section 3, Article XI, of the Constitution, making stockholders in banking corporations liable to pay for the benefit of depositors an amount equal to the par value of the stock held by any stockholder in addition to having originally paid the par value therefor.

An Act vesting the Railroad Commission with power and jurisdiction to supervise and regulate every public service corporation and utility in the State of Oregon, as to the adequacy of the service rendered and facilities provided, the fairness of rates, tolls, and charges to be collected from the public therefor, and also as to interchange of business between such public service corporations and utilities, the purpose of the bill being to give the Commission supervisory control over all such corporations and utilities as far as their business has to do with the general public.

COUNTY

County	318-Yes	319-No	320-Yes	321-No	322-Yes	323-No	324-Yes	325-No	326-Yes	327-No	328-Yes	329-No	330-Yes	331-No	332-Yes	333-No
Baker	530	1,664	1,063	1,636	1,055	1,006	1,876	1,384	446	2,228	736	1,810	603	2,165	1,743	1,109
Benton	443	1,487	908	1,333	761	1,388	1,010	1,178	467	1,797	609	1,605	603	1,812	1,065	1,163
Clatsop	1,015	4,660	1,801	3,332	1,523	3,578	1,800	8,342	467	4,401	1,477	3,013	1,283	1,404	3,217	2,241
Clatsop	447	1,018	853	774	467	1,153	1,006	687	465	1,302	416	1,131	653	1,014	1,589	1,241
Columbia	319	956	565	871	447	1,019	905	765	240	1,161	416	997	249	1,234	1,051	634
Coos	486	1,607	1,083	1,411	862	1,099	1,250	1,232	538	1,652	933	1,466	645	1,131	1,792	1,012
Curry	453	1,608	923	908	619	1,108	910	945	411	1,433	220	1,202	246	1,274	1,161	859
Douglas	79	260	197	246	106	300	239	108	116	301	132	275	504	344	318	143
Fillmore	594	3,013	1,698	2,132	1,281	2,591	1,607	2,290	741	3,202	1,189	2,076	609	1,837	2,167	1,434
Grant	204	548	391	504	309	554	206	350	78	400	189	383	88	497	230	230
Harney	248	450	370	408	309	554	412	487	142	730	220	600	176	722	434	425
Hood River	466	602	413	461	304	475	613	382	202	609	208	475	246	683	530	531
Jackson	1,092	1,793	1,083	1,345	804	1,153	1,000	882	499	695	361	769	257	901	697	643
Josephine	458	1,097	738	876	553	784	978	384	476	1,324	1,146	2,434	611	341	1,250	944
Lincoln	388	713	473	576	380	709	910	487	142	829	486	734	404	942	630	631
Malheur	174	420	278	408	203	307	369	316	164	522	226	433	201	632	338	338
Wallowa	1,106	4,285	2,383	3,061	1,777	3,413	2,838	2,579	1,200	4,714	2,137	3,504	2,014	4,066	3,113	3,938
Wasco	191	343	209	282	191	305	386	207	104	543	180	328	174	470	301	301
Washington	701	3,444	1,581	2,099	1,284	3,261	1,576	3,007	602	3,957	1,160	2,278	651	3,119	2,004	2,004
Wheeler	531	873	503	720	514	769	672	738	246	1,033	356	801	293	1,023	637	637
Yamhill	895	6,303	3,233	4,401	2,323	4,484	2,154	4,230	311	6,742	1,730	4,302	674	4,966	3,139	3,139
Yamhill	101	431	269	320	201	283	17	429	87	631	181	437	130	514	306	306
Yamhill	511	20,634	10,205	10,245	10,650	21,695	17,851	14,744	9,970	23,101	13,031	19,632	6,133	23,610	13,225	13,225
Yamhill	134	290	163	208	155	227	202	298	67	446	130	340	71	441	219	219
Yamhill	297	922	524	607	415	645	456	547	215	700	298	604	172	871	621	621
Yamhill	925	3,828	1,904	2,417	1,226	3,285	1,320	1,851	633	2,703	517	2,277	607	2,712	1,637	1,637
Yamhill	492	1,501	811	817	501	1,085	633	624	322	1,071	314	1,071	415	2,083	1,251	1,251
Yamhill	270	920	533	613	445	806	539	805	146	1,027	304	1,027	221	1,232	676	676
Yamhill	413	1,470	1,001	1,119	737	1,230	901	1,292	413	1,890	400	1,537	335	1,747	1,111	1,111
Yamhill	671	2,618	1,440	2,103	1,163	2,297	1,192	2,092	644	3,080	380	2,673	388	3,174	1,660	1,660
Yamhill	80	270	285	300	144	238	192	279	91	382	91	384	50	407	219	219
Yamhill	721	2,183	1,355	1,877	946	2,234	1,231	1,974	633	2,700	300	2,330	374	2,832	1,413	1,413
Yamhill	26,463	71,239	48,701	57,270	35,721	43,861	40,606	55,713	23,372	81,346	34,703	60,542	10,310	91,895	34,633	34,633

A bill for an Act to create out of the eastern part of Clackamas County, a new county to be called Cascade County, providing for its organization, fixing the salaries of its officers, transcribing and transferring records from the old to the new county and providing a mode of settling finances between the two counties.

A bill for an Act creating a single Board of Regents for the University of Oregon and the State Agricultural College; creating funds for their support by making an annual levy of six-tenths of a mill on the dollar on all taxable property within the State and repealing all other continuing annual appropriations for the two schools, and Sections 4283 to 4293, Lord's Oregon Laws, creating the Board of Higher Curricula.

For the amending of Section 1, Article IV, of the Constitution of the State of Oregon so as to require a majority vote of all electors voting at any election to adopt constitutional amendment and pass initiative measures, and a majority vote only of electors voting thereon to reject measures referred to the people.

A bill for an Act authorizing any county in this State to issue bonds for the construction of permanent roads, providing a mode of procedure by which a special election may be called within the county to vote whether bonds shall be issued and providing for the sale of bonds and the expenditure of the money realized therefrom in actual road construction.

A bill for an Act to create a State Highway Department, authorizing the Governor to appoint a State Highway Engineer at an annual salary of \$3600, providing his duties and making an annual appropriation of not to exceed \$12,000 for the maintenance of the department, including the salary of the engineer and his assistants.

A bill to put Chapter 266, Laws of 1911, into effect December 1, 1912, instead of January 1, 1915, which chapter creates State Printing Board consisting of Governor, Secretary of State, and State Treasurer, fixes salary of State Printer at \$4,000.00, Secretary of the Board at \$2,000.00 with no other compensations, provides for purchase of State printing plant, makes appropriations therefor, authorizes printing department to do binding, ruling, etc., and requires Printer to contract in name of State for all printing employees, Secretary of Board to prescribe style, manner and materials used.

A bill for an Act creating the office of Hotel Inspector, prescribing his duties, appropriating \$7,000 per annum for salary and traveling expenses of the inspectors, defining hotels and providing for their inspection and regulation.

A bill for an Act making eight hours a day's labor in all cases where labor for the State, county, school district, municipality or other subdivisions of the State are interested, either directly or through any contractors or agents and providing that contractors shall give a bond, providing among other things, that no person shall be employed on such public work more than eight hours in any one day and that no liens or claims shall be filed against the building or other structure.

834-Yes.	836-No.	838-Yes.	839-No.	840-Yes.	841-No.	842-Yes.	843-No.	844-Yes.	845-No.	846-Yes.	847-No.	848-Yes.	849-No.
<p>A bill for an Act to protect purchasers of stocks and bonds and providing for the regulation and supervision of corporations selling or negotiating for the sale of corporate stocks and securities, and requiring State license prior to any sales or negotiations therefor; establishing a separate corporation department, fixing the annual salary of the commissioner thereof at \$3,000 and restricting the expenses of the department.</p>													
<p>A bill for an Act prohibiting the employment of convicts of the State Penitentiary by any private person, firm or corporation and authorizing their use on public highways and State institutions on the request of the County Court or Superintendent of the State institution desiring to employ them.</p>													
<p>A bill for an Act prohibiting the employment of County, City or Town convicts by any private firm, person or corporation and providing for their employment on public highways and other works of a public nature and authorizing county courts to prescribe rules and regulations in regard to such employment.</p>													
<p>A bill for an Act creating a State Road Board authorizing it to issue and sell State bonds, payable in 30 years from date of issue, for building public roads, not to exceed \$1,000,000 per year, creating the office of State Highway Commissioner, fixing the salary at \$3,600 per annum, providing for the expenditure of the funds raised in the building of public roads, and after ten years, creating a sinking fund for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds.</p>													
<p>For amendment of Section 7, Article XI, of the Oregon Constitution prohibiting the State from increasing its indebtedness for road building in excess of two per cent of the taxable property of the State.</p>													
<p>A bill for an Act authorizing the respective counties of the State of Oregon to issue 20-year bonds for building roads within the county, providing a method for expending the money in actual road construction and for calling and holding county elections to vote upon question of issuing bonds and authorizing county courts to levy taxes to pay principal and interest on bonds as they may mature.</p>													
<p>For amendment of Section 10, Article XI, of the Constitution of Oregon prohibiting counties from voting any indebtedness for roads, in excess of two per cent of assessed valuation of all property in the county.</p>													
<p>A bill for an Act providing for the consolidation of contiguous incorporated cities and towns, legalizing consolidations heretofore attempted and providing a method for the creation and organization of new counties.</p>													
834-Yes.	836-No.	838-Yes.	839-No.	840-Yes.	841-No.	842-Yes.	843-No.	844-Yes.	845-No.	846-Yes.	847-No.	848-Yes.	849-No.
48,705	57,238	73,800	97,402	71,907	87,731	30,807	75,600	60,482	48,447	43,511	60,210	57,288	48,858
1,288	1,241	1,822	881	1,803	820	1,621	1,898	1,188	880	758	1,808	1,188	854
2,107	2,204	2,142	1,441	2,127	1,447	2,678	2,678	1,698	1,554	1,518	2,100	1,554	1,509
1,280	1,927	2,005	1,178	1,945	1,107	2,844	1,889	1,589	1,204	1,150	1,972	1,204	1,380
1,280	1,927	2,005	1,178	1,945	1,107	2,844	1,889	1,589	1,204	1,150	1,972	1,204	1,380
48,705	57,238	73,800	97,402	71,907	87,731	30,807	75,600	60,482	48,447	43,511	60,210	57,288	48,858

COUNTY

COUNTY	870-Yes	870-No	871-Yes	871-No	872-Yes	872-No	873-Yes	873-No	874-Yes	874-No
Baker										
Benton										
Clatsop										
Clatsop										
Columbia										
Coos										
Crook										
Curry										
Douglas										
Gilliam										
Grant										
Harney										
Hood River										
Jackson	1,976	2,379								
Josephine										
Klamath										
Lake										
Lane										
Lincoln										
Linn										
Malheur										
Marion										
Morrow										
Multnomah	18,081	18,088	11,146	29,501						
Polk										
Sherman										
Tillamook										
Umatilla										
Union										
Wallowa										
Wasco										
Washington										
Wheeler										
Yamhill										
Totals	1,976	2,379	18,081	18,088	11,146	29,501	1,081	655		

A bill for an Act to appoint the treasurer of Jackson County and six other electors, officers and directors, to establish a National bank in Jackson County, Oregon, to be known as "Taxpayers' National Bank of Jackson County, Oregon," and to authorize such bank to issue Jackson County, twenty-five year, non-interest bearing bonds to the amount of \$1,500,000.00, and to deposit the same with the National Treasury Department at Washington, D. C., as a basis for said bank to issue currency. No bonds redeemable under twenty years.

A bill for an Act amending Sections 6100, 6101, 6103 and 6105 of Lord's Oregon Laws, reducing the number of the commissioners of the Port of Portland from 7 to 3, providing for their election by the people instead of by the legislative assembly of the State of Oregon, making their term 6 years, one to be elected every two years, and providing a salary of \$3,600 per annum.

A bill for a local Act for Multnomah County exempting from taxation all personal property of every kind and all improvements in, on and under land in said county, and all occupations, businesses, trades and professions, except the liquor business, such occupations, etc., subject to regulation and may be charged sufficient to pay for issuing licenses therefor.

A bill for an Act abolishing the county high school of Wallowa County located at Enterprise in said county.