

WEATHER
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ROSEBURG NEWS-REVIEW

DAILY TEMPERATURE
yesterday 58
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Which is Included The Evening News and The Roseburg Review

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GREAT INTEREST SHOWN IN ELECTION

Record Vote Is Expected In County as People Are Turning Out En Masse.

LITTLE DEMONSTRATION

Record Vote Is to be Determining Factor in Election in Progress Today—Polls Kept Busy From Early Hour This Morning.

Those who have been predicting a "great election" in this morning when the polls opened, were standing at the booths waiting to cast their ballots. There was scarcely a minute through the day when the individual booths were not crowded. It is believed that the returns will show one of the heaviest votes ever cast in Roseburg, and from the general indications, the same conditions prevail over the entire county.

It is true that there has been but little demonstration over this election. In spite of the efforts of the campaign managers to stir up an enthusiasm, it was impossible to get many persons raised the belief that there was a general apathy. The heavy voting today, however, proved conclusively that there was interest in the campaign. The polls were kept busy from early hour this morning. The "silent vote" as it has been aptly termed, is the deciding factor of the election. People had already made up their minds how they would vote. When the campaign reached its height, it found but little enthusiasm, for no one was influenced or swayed by the words of oratory or the arguments of partisan leaders. Consequently, people talked but little and studied and this morning were out early to express their choice made months ago.

The weather was ideal all over the county from all reports. Telephone messages from the outlying rural districts stated that the people were coming out in great numbers and that the weather conditions were all that could be desired.

Throughout the day great interest was shown in the election returns. Bulletins began to come in at an early hour this morning from the stations where the double election system is used. In this system the ballot boxes are changed every hour and the board counts while the other judges the ballots. This greatly aids in the gathering of the returns, and the time and expense, and is a very satisfactory method.

Election day in the city was marked by a particular neglect of business affairs and a close devotion to politics. The main streets of the city throughout the day were well crowded and supporters of the respective candidates were in groups about those whose campaign they were particularly interested.

Late in the afternoon the residents of the rural communities began to arrive in their automobiles and expressed a determination to remain until the election returns were well in. In each case they reported much interest being shown and a heavy vote in their precinct.

Getting returns will be the order of business tonight. Voters are greatly interested in the outcome of today's election and will spend the greater part of the night at some convenient place watching the results as they are received from various parts of the county, state and nation.

Returns are to be received at many places throughout the city. The News-Review bulletin board is already one of the most popular spots in the city and until the count is complete election returns will be given full publicity upon the bulletin boards at this office.

At the Perkins building arrangements have been made to flash the results on a screen which has been hung in the building. The projecting machine has been mounted in the Grand Hotel and the slides will be prepared there. All of the rooms in the Grand Hotel fronting on Cass street have been engaged for the night by those desirous of watching the returns come in.

Returns will also be given at the Majestic and Liberty theaters. The Majestic has arranged for a forty reel until 6 o'clock in the morning. The Liberty theater will run until midnight. Frequent breaks will be made in the pictures to give an opportunity to flash returns as they arrive.

At the dates at the armory election returns will be given at very

MUCH INTEREST TAKEN.

A great deal of interest has been taken in the bulletins placed on the News-Review windows throughout the day and a crowd has been continually hovering around seemingly anxious to pick up every morsel of news. The News-Review will bulletin all returns, county, state and national, starting at about 5 o'clock this evening and will continue all night and the next day. This will give those interested a chance to keep complete tab on the "doings."

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Eleven Chinese Wounded In Riot

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 2.—Eleven Chinese members of the crew of the British steamship Elmleaf were wounded when guards resorted to pistol fire to quell a mutiny aboard the vessel. Twenty-four Chinese participated in the riot, which was caused by the announcement that under government regulations no shore leave would be allowed.

Returns Coming In From East

BOSTON, Nov. 2.—Norwell, in Plymouth county, gave for president, Cox 48, Harding 405; for governor, Cox, republican, 205, Walsh, democrat, 80. Mashpee, on Cape Cod, gave for president, Cox 4, and Harding 43; for governor, Cox 44, Walsh 2.

Kansas Returns Received Early

WICHITA, Kansas, Nov. 2.—The first 250 ballots counted in six precincts gave Harding 168 and Cox 90. Allen, republican, for governor, 132; and Davis, democrat, 108.

Parsons Kansas Gives Out Returns

PARSONS, Kansas, Nov. 2.—The first returns in Parsons were as follows: Harding 32, Cox 22.

Two to One Ahead of Cox in Salina

SALINA, Kansas, Nov. 2.—The first returns here were Harding 63, Cox 30.

Train No. 16 Has Bad Collision

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 2.—A Pullman porter named Weisberger was killed and two passengers injured in a collision of two sections of Southern Pacific train No. 16 from San Francisco to Portland at Coram early today.

Four Precincts In Kansas Given

TOPEKA, Kan., Nov. 2.—Four precincts out of 36 in Topeka gave to Harding 109, and Cox 99. Under the double election system the count began at ten a. m.

RADIUM IS THROWN AWAY

UTICA, N. Y. Nov. 1.—In an effort to locate a milligram of radium, valued at \$13,000, carelessly dropped by a woman patient in the Paxton hospital today, workmen began to dig up the sewers near the property. The mineral, which was used by Dr. George M. Fisher, and was used in the woman's breast in the hopes of curing a cancer.

Because it irritated her, the woman, who did not appreciate the value of the radium, went into the bathroom and took the bandage off and threw it away.

Arrangements have been completed for a dance to be given in the pavilion at Tiller next Saturday night. Good music will be supplied and a fine time is in store for all who attend. The roads are in fine condition for autoing.

HEAVY FINES FOR GAME VIOLATORS

Portland Resident Assessed \$75 For Second Offense Killing Does.

MANY OTHER ARRESTS

Party of Game Wardens Scour Local County Woods and Get Good Results—Many Other Arrests Will Be Made Soon.

Several violators of the state game laws were arraigned in the justice court late yesterday afternoon and given severe fines. Chief Deputy State Warden, F. M. Brown, Deputy Ed. Walker, recently appointed to take charge of this section owing to the resignation of Chas. Stark, and Deputy E. S. Hawker, of Lane, Linn and Marion counties, and Deputy Roy Bremner of Marion and Polk counties have been spending the past two weeks in Douglas county searching for violators of the game laws and their hunt has proven entirely successful.

On October 31st, F. G. Corbin, of Portland was arrested at the Ball ranch in the Middle Creek country, above Riddle. He was charged with having a female deer and fawn in his possession. This is Mr. Corbin's second offense as he was arrested last year on the same charge. He was given a fine of \$75 and sentenced to 60 days in jail. The jail sentence was suspended upon the promise of Mr. Corbin never to again hunt in the Middle Creek country. The fine was paid by him.

John Flory of Portland was also arrested and fined \$50. When arrested he had a female deer in his possession. J. Toms, also of Portland was arrested for the same offense and was fined \$25.

Albert Baird was arrested in Cow Creek on October 21st and was fined \$30 for having an antelope deer with him. James McGinnis, another hunter, was arrested and charged with the same offense and given a fine of \$20. On Oct. 22, Kenneth Harvey was fined \$25 for having an antelope deer in his possession.

Many other arrests will probably be made within the next few days, and the wardens are making a complete canvass of the woods in their search for violators.

Ed. Walker, who has just been appointed deputy warden for this county, to succeed Charles Stark, of Sutherlin, is well known throughout the state and has been employed as warden in Jackson county since 1914. He is a fearless officer and has given valuable aid to the state game commission for many years. He will make his headquarters in Roseburg, and entered upon his new duties here this week.

Lynn Brown son of Chief Deputy Brown, accompanied the officers on their trip through Douglas county, and will return soon to Corvallis, where he is engaged in the cannery business.

W. C. T. U. MEETING.

A meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 3, at 2:30 o'clock, in the parlors of the Presbyterian church. Devotions will be led by Mrs. G. F. Phelps, and the service will be followed by a short business session. The program will consist of a lullaby song by Mrs. R. M. Brumfield; "Ideal Motherhood" talk by Mrs. I. M. Tuthill, who uses the blackboard to emphasize different points of the subject. This feature is considered a very helpful address, and it is believed no mother can afford to miss hearing it; a solo by Mrs. DeLapp. An invitation is extended for all to attend the meeting, and during the social hour following refreshments will be served.

Pear Seedlings Give Fine Results

GRASS VALLEY, Cal., Oct. 31.—The world's largest stock of pear seedlings of a wild, blight-resisting variety found in Manchuria, is located on the Loma Rica ranch near Grass Valley. The young trees are from seed brought directly from China and number about 100,000.

Three pomological experts from the U. S. department of agriculture, Professors Allison, Wright and Kinsman, recently inspected the stock and approved the experimental work. The original trees, known as the "pyrus usuriensis," are found growing in the ancient burying ground of the kings of the Manchurian dynasty, and it is only since the seed became available. The tract is said to be vast and to be grown to trees of immense size.

By grafting the commercial varieties of pears upon this stock good results are expected to be obtained.

Miss Jessie Cracroft, who has been spending her vacation visiting with friends and relatives at Eugene, returned to her home in this city.

APPLICATIONS FOR WATER RIGHTS.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 1.—M. B. Green, of Roseburg, has filed application with the state engineer here to appropriate water from the Umpqua river for the irrigation of a small tract of land in Douglas county.

OTHER APPLICATIONS FOLLOW.

By Emma Campbell, of Fossil, covering the appropriation of water from John Day river for irrigation of a small tract in Wheeler county.

By Edwin A. Abbott, of Princville, covering the appropriation of water from springs for domestic purposes.

By M. J. O'Connor of Denio, covering the appropriation of water from Van Horn creek for irrigation of 150 acres in Harney county.

By Ben Fredenberg of Butte Falls, covering the appropriation of water from north fork of Big Butte creek for irrigation of 125 acres in Jackson county.

CREASON REFUSES TO WITHDRAW PETITION

Requests of Fellow Councilmen Ignored by Member Opposing Field.

MAY CAUSE TROUBLE TO TEST OUT FRANCHISE

Councilman Says That He Cares Nothing for Sentiment of People—Will Block Aviation Field If It Is in Any Way Possible.

Refusing to withdraw his petition in spite of the requests from his fellow councilmen, Al Creason last night voiced his opposition to an aviation field and stated that Roseburg will not have a landing place for airplanes within two years if he can help it.

It was claimed that many people signed the petition under the belief that the matter was to be voted on at the election today instead of two years from now, or in 1922, and for this reason only consented to put the measure to a vote. Several of the councilmen stated their belief that a large number of men would remove their names and all those who did sign under such a misrepresentation have, until tomorrow night to remove their names from the petition. The law requires that after a referendum petition has been filed, that 5 days are given in which protest can be given or made regarding the qualification of any person whose name is signed, and during that same period, any person whose name is attached, can remove the same by notifying the city recorder. The five days of today being election day, and a legal holiday, the five day period does not expire until tomorrow night and those who desire to do so, can remove their names up until tomorrow night.

"I believe that after two years, Roseburg will have need for an aviation field, and I believe the people will find it out," said Mr. Creason. "I pay more taxes than any man in Roseburg, and I have a great interest in the way the city's money is spent, and Roseburg will not have an aviation field if I can prevent it. If in 1922, it is found that an aviation field is needed, then I will be one of the first to help get it."

A strong plea was made by other members of the council to Mr. Creason that he withdraw the petition in the interest of harmony.

"I have talked with a number of the leading business men of Roseburg," Councilman Nichols said, "and I find that they are sore. They say that every step toward progressiveness is blocked and that Roseburg can do nothing which might be of benefit to the city, without some such person interfering. In fact, they are so disgusted now that they are apt to start factional trouble if the petition stands. One of the men told me that they would block the municipal water plant or any other move until some action could be taken to prevent interference with the progressive movements initiated in the city. The people plainly expressed their view on the matter of an aviation field. Now they are sore. I believe, I that in the interest of harmony, Mr. Creason should withdraw his petition."

"I don't care if the people of Roseburg are sore at me," responded Mr. Creason. "It makes no difference to me whether they are sore or not. I believe I am doing this for the benefit of the people and I will not withdraw the petition."

Considerable discussion was held regarding the worth of the land for other purposes, especially the extension of the railroad yards. Mr. Nichols stated that the opposition and trouble which will undoubtedly arise as the result of the petition will probably cost more than the aviation field.

As Mr. Creason would not withdraw the petition, the council could take no action, and the petition will prevent any action on the aviation site until 1922, unless those who have signed their names withdraw them, or unless a special election is called to take another vote.

COUNCIL HOLDS BUSY SESSION

Theatres Will Install Movable Electric Signs Across The Streets.

Agreed That Commission's Decision Will Be Ignored Until Test of City's Franchise is Made in the Courts.

At a very busy session of the city council last night, a number of important matters were brought up for consideration. All of the councilmen were present with the exception of Councilman Seely.

The request of Manager Hill, of the local Globe Theatres company, for permission to place electric signs across the streets in front of the two theatres, was granted, as was the request for permission to extend the Marquee in front of the Antlers to the same width as the building. The signs which will be installed are to stretch entirely across the street and will be electrically lighted with a running border which will be a very fine addition to the theatres.

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A motor bus license was granted to C. M. Howard, and permission was given J. T. Spaght to install a gasoline filling pump in front of his place of business on Oak street, between Rose and Stephens.

A petition was presented by residents of Spring and Short streets, asking for a light at the intersection of those two streets. The petition was granted.

A remonstrance was presented by residents of Fowler street protesting the council's decision to pave that street. It is claimed that the present high cost of labor and materials makes the improvement of the street at this time prohibitive. As it will be impossible to do very much of this work before spring, the council took two weeks to make an investigation.

Officer Webb reported to the council that the pump and motor had been removed from the south plant and that in the event of a breakage in the main between the reservoir and the city, the city would be without fire protection and without water for sanitary purposes. The council adopted a resolution requesting the water company to relay its main between the reservoir and the Deer creek bridge and to restore the pumping plant south of the city. The main is said to be in very poor condition and apt to break at any time.

The paving of Spruce and Washington streets has been completed, and along the sides to be used by the Rupert company and the Oregon Growers, the curb has been left out in order that the sidewalk can be built to the street level so that vehicles can be driven up to the buildings. As the edge of the pavement is left unprotected, the council last night instructed the marshal to notify the companies to build their sidewalks at once so that the pavement will not be chipped or broken.

The marshal and street cleaning reports were read and the usual monthly bills read and allowed.

Councilman Creason reported that in auditing the bills he has deducted the amount charged for the hydrants which under the franchise the company is supposed to furnish free of charge. The public service commission allowed the company a substantial sum of money for them, but the city will refuse to pay and test out the franchise in the courts.

The mayor reported that the street cleaning department is patching the pavement in various places of the city, and in response to an inquiry stated that the desired improvements will be made in front of the Umpqua hotel as soon as there is a day sufficiently warm to permit the work.

It was decided to hold a special meeting on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock for the purpose of allowing the monthly estimates for the contractor in charge of the Jackson street paving.

It was voted to establish a street and sidewalk grade in North Roseburg on West First street from Winchester to Second avenue North, and on Second avenue North to Jackson street. A number of residents and property owners there desire to construct sidewalks.

The plans for the improvement of South Stephens street were adopted and the recorder authorized to call for bids. The estimate was \$2897.04.

POLICE MAKE FAST RUN

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Blinded by Light Driver Wrecks Car

EUGENE, Nov. 1.—Henrietta Lawrence of Portland, a student at the University of Oregon, received a fractured skull when an automobile in which she was riding with three other Portland University students, plunged over a bridge near Springfield yesterday. The other occupants of the car were not injured.

The driver of the student car said he was blinded by the headlights of a passing auto, who did not stop.

Asteria Norton, Curtis Phillips, driver, and Morgan Stanton were the other occupants of the student car. The party had been on a picnic up the Mackenzie river and were on the way home. As they were crossing the bridge, the blinding headlights of the approaching car forced them to stop.

The car was forced over the bridge and the fall was stopped by a stump. The occupants were thrown to the ground ten feet below. The car in which the students were riding was running in low gear, as the high gears had been stripped.

Largest Auditorium Nearing Completion

NOGALES, Ariz., Nov. 1.—The biggest auditorium in Arizona, as described by the architect, is nearing completion at Cap Stephen D. Little where the 25th infantry is now stationed, having been built completely by hitherto uneducated negro soldiers in the 25th infantry, studying in the army vocational school at the post under the direction of Major John C. Fairfax, morale officer.

The new building is a complete theatre equipped for either moving pictures, vaudeville, or legitimate productions, and has a seating capacity of 2,000.

Present plans call for the opening of the theatre by Christmas day. The theatre will be conducted by the men at the army post, from publicity men to scene shifters. The building is of wood construction. The lumber was obtained by the morale officer from the salvage material of the U. S. Reclamation service. Practically all the work has been done by the 25 soldier students at the post. None of them, they confided to Major Fairfax, had ever handled carpenter tools when they began the course last November. Many of these men could not read and write when they entered the school.

MANY ASK COMPENSATION

SALEM, Nov. 2.—There have been a total of 100,047 claims for compensation filed with the state industrial accident commission since the department was created on July 1, 1914, according to a report prepared by Will E. Kirk, a member of the commission. In the fiscal year for 1914-15 the claims filed with the commission totalled 4346, while for the fiscal year for 1915-16, the accidents resulting in claims aggregated 7162.

The fiscal year of 1918-19 showed the largest number of claims of any 12 months in the history of the commission. During that period the commission handled 25,176 claims due to many war activities. May, with an average of 1526 claims, was the heaviest month since the commission was created, while February, with an average of 1609 claims was the lightest.

WOODEN LEG IS COSTLY

DORCHESTER, Mass.—A wooden leg supplied by the government to Norman D. Mackay, Argonne veteran, will cost him \$17 a month now. Without the artificial limb, he was listed as complete permanent disability, and drew \$80 a month. Now he is classed as partial permanent disability and will draw \$63.

Returns Home

Mrs. J. H. Miller, who has been visiting here with Mrs. Frank Ockle, left this afternoon for her home in Oakland.

TODAY'S THE DAY.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—Men and women voters in forty-eight states went to the polls today to select a new president. Before the dawn of another day in all likelihood it will be known whether Warren G. Harding or James M. Cox has been elected. A record vote of between 20 and 30 million is expected.

FIRST FROST OF FALL

Not Excessively Wet Month, Though Precipitation Exceeded Normal by Over Inch—Stockmen and Farmers Benefitted.

October, while registering more than the normal rainfall, ended with a spell of clear weather and a killing frost on the morning of the 31st—the first for the fall season of this year. Most days of the month were either cloudy or partly cloudy, in fact only three days of the month being clear, according to the monthly summary of the weather submitted today by Observer Wm. Bell, of the local United States bureau here. While there was a good deal of speculation about the unusually wet month, October or 1920 was by no means the wettest month on record. As a matter of fact, several Octobers in the past were really noted for being wet, so wet in fact that the precipitation of 3.75 inches in the month just closed looks like a drought in comparison. The wettest October recorded at the local weather bureau was in 1881, when only a fraction less than six inches of rain fell, or to be exact, 5.96. Then in 1882, 1890, 1891, 1900 and 1908, more than five inches of rain were recorded for October. One October, in 1895, not a drop of precipitation fell, and October, 1880, 1884, 1885, 1887, 1890, 1898, 1902, 1903, 1906, were dry of rain. In that month in 1906, .43 of an inch fell, and in 1917, only .02 were recorded. The normal precipitation for October is 2.61 inches.

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Grass has continued to grow during the month, and the feed for sheep and cattle is quite good, and prospect of range stock wintering without special feeding is excellent. Considerable fall plowing was accomplished in the county during the month, and a good deal of grain sown, with farmers pushing their work as fast as possible.

WHISTLE TO ANNOUNCE ELECTION

Through the courtesy of Roundhouse Foreman E. S. Deardorff and the railroad workers employed at the Roundhouse, the News-Review has made arrangements to inform all of the residents of the city, who are unable to be up town on election night to obtain the reports as they come in, of the outlook of the presidential situation. At midnight it will undoubtedly be possible to foretell closely the outcome of the presidential race. Returns from the far eastern states should begin to come in during the early part of the evening and by midnight the election should be forecasted almost accurately. Of course it will be impossible to tell for a certainty but the general indication should be obtainable and this will be announced to all of the people of the city.

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Promptly at midnight, the News-Review will inform the Roundhouse employees of the election outlook, and this will be announced by a signal given by the roundhouse whistle as follows:

One long blast of the whistle will indicate that the election is going for Cox.

Two long blasts of the whistle will indicate that the election is going for Harding.

Three long blasts will indicate that the outcome is still doubtful and that there is not sufficient data on which to base a conclusion.

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