

WEATHER
Tonight and Thursday
Fair.

ROSEBURG NEWS-REVIEW

DAILY TEMPERATURE
Highest yesterday 74
Lowest last night 51

In Which is Included The Evening News and The Roseburg Review

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BOND ISSUE APPROVED BY DOUGLAS COUNTY VOTERS BY UNEXPECTED MAJORITY

Big Vote Piled Up In Favor of Road Bonds Is Surprise to Both Supporters and Oppositionists—Rural Communities Put Issue Over With Bang.

With a majority of approximately 1300 votes in favor of the bond issue, the voters of Douglas county emphatically informed the world that this county does not intend to shirk its duty in the building of good roads and intends to keep in the forefront of the progressive counties of the state.

The vote was a surprise to everyone, supporters and oppositionists alike. Even the most sanguine supporter was unwilling to predict a majority of over 500 votes, while the oppositionists, when the returns showing an extremely light vote, believing to come in, joyfully predicted a vote in opposition to the bonds. But the voters of the county refused to be downhearted by the pessimistic croakings of the opposition and every call reaching the News-Review office contained encouraging news.

Precincts where the strongest resistance was thought to be the strongest returned majorities favoring the bonds. Precincts where the vote was expected to be even brought in a majority in favor of the bonds. The rural communities which had been expected to show up in opposition to the bonds, put over the measure with a bang and the issue would have passed aside from the big majority polled in Roseburg.

Roseburg approved the bonds with over 700 majority. Canyonville, the first precinct to report, gave the bond issue a vote of 50 to 16. In the three Oakland precincts the bond issue was carried by four votes. Willbur went in favor of the bonds 46 to 28. Canas Valley put over the big percentage vote which stood 103 to 1. J. W. Perkins also carried a yard of 45 for the name of the man casting the vote. Sutherland defeated the bond issue by a vote of 55 to 119. Reedwood went over big with a vote of 307 to 71. Glendale went against the bonds 59 to 171. Myrtle Creek went for the bonds a majority of 42.

Man and Girl Are Arrested

Miles Reed and Luella Tiege, the former claiming residence at Portland and the latter at Sioux City, Iowa, were arrested here last night by Deputy Sheriff Percy Webb, upon information from Eugene charging them with the theft of an automobile. They confess to having stolen two cars, one in Salem and the other in Eugene. The girl says she came to Portland with her father looking for her brother, who they supposed was living there. After the departure of her father she says she met Reed and they went to Oregon City where they lived for several weeks. They then started south, hiking and picking up rides wherever possible, and at Salem took a car off one of the main streets. This car was left at Eugene where they picked up another car, driving it to Edenbower where it was abandoned. They planned to come on into Roseburg and pick up a car here but were arrested while on their way into the city. The Eugene sheriff will be here tonight to take them to Lane county.

British Steamer Strikes Iceberg

NEW YORK, June 8.—The British Steamer Seapool, was reported struck by an iceberg off the Newfoundland coast. The steamer was damaged, but is safe according to the naval radio station here. The message said, "Proceeding on course. Fore peak full of water. The location of the steamer is 300 miles off coast. Boston reports a Halifax message declaring the steamer proceeding slowly to St. John, N. F., and the fort-foot broken where it rammed the big iceberg."

Pretty Wedding at High Noon

One of the first and prettiest of the June weddings occurred today at high noon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Wright, when Clarinda R. Morgan and Joseph A. Rhoads were united in marriage. Rev. Guy Fitch Phelps officiated, using the ring ceremony. The bride was lovely in a gown of white satin with point lace and pearl trimming. A tall veil was caught in place with orange blossoms, which were worn forty-one years ago by Mrs. LeVina. The bride carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and sweet peas. The bride and groom descended the stairway to the strains of Lohengrin's Bridal song, which was played by Loza Wright. The wedding of today is the culmination of a war romance. Mr. Rhoads is a world war veteran, having served overseas with the 143rd Aero Squadron. The bride is a prominent school teacher of the Days Creek district. The young couple have many friends to wish them every happiness and success in their wedded life. Only immediate friends and relatives of the contracting parties were present at the ceremony.

Is Taken Home

Miss Colleen Fitzgerald, who has been receiving treatment at Mercy hospital for the past two months, was taken to her home in this city yesterday. Although Miss Fitzgerald's condition is still very serious, hope is held out for her recovery. As she will be confined to her bed for several months as yet, it was thought better to remove her to her home, hoping that the change would aid her recovery.

Ralph A. Moore, Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Patrick, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bartley, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. P. Hirschinger, Miss Gladys Johnston, Mrs. M. LeVina, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Wright and Rev. Guy Fitch Phelps.

BOOTH PLEASED BY VOTE

"I am very much gratified at the result of the vote on the bonds," was the statement made by R. A. Booth, chairman of the state highway commission, when he was informed by telephone that Douglas county had approved the bond issue of \$1,100,000 placed before its voters. "I am glad of it on account of what it means to Douglas county and to different sections in the way of development of the market roads. I am also pleased on account of what it means to the state as well as the county in the way of inter-county and state development. The commission is ready to meet at any time your representative to assist in determining the work for your best interests, and is not only willing but very glad to assist in every possible way."

Auxiliary Holds Fine Meeting

The auxiliary to the American Legion held an interesting but short business meeting last evening, at the Armory, prior to their dance. The matter of limiting the quorum to five instead of fifteen, was voted upon and passed, and also the matter of electing a delegate to the state convention which is to be held in Eugene on July 1 and 2, was decided. Mr. James Frances Dillard was elected as delegate, and Mrs. Poorman her alternate.

The Legion convention plans to be a big affair. Large two-color posters bearing the words, "Let's go to Eugene July 1 and 2, to the Convention of the Legion and Ladies Auxiliary," have been sent out over the entire state. A fine program has been arranged, and a band from Portland, together with the Oregon State band, will furnish music, along with the remainder of amusements. Many are planning to go from the local post to enjoy the convention.

Neuner's Have Baby Girl

Betty Neuner is the name of a bouncing baby girl born at Mercy hospital this morning to District Attorney and Mrs. George Neuner. Both mother and baby are doing nicely. With the sweeping victory for the bond issue and the birth of a baby daughter, the doctor and nurse are doubtful regarding George's ultimate recovery.

MANY EXPECTED TO TOSS THEIR HATS INTO RING

Olcott May Seek Election as Governor With Many Other Announced Candidates.

PAY OF JOB ATTRACTS

Jay Upton, George White and L. J. White Also Talked of; Ryan May Run for Treasurer—Much Interest in Campaign.

SALEM, Ore., June 8.—(Special.)—Who will be the Republican aspirant for the nomination for governor in the primaries of next year? Who is going to run for the Republican congressional nomination in the three Oregon districts? Who is going to be a candidate for the Republican nomination for state treasurer?

What are the Democrats going to do? These are some of the questions that are ripe for the asking in Oregon politics.

Claims Dempsey Is "Big Bum and a Draft Dodger"

WASHINGTON, June 8.—Branding Jack Dempsey as "the big bum who dodged the draft," Representative Gallivan, of Massachusetts, introduced a resolution in the house providing for the prohibition of the Carpenter-Dempsey fight on July 2nd until congress grants a bonus to those who fought in the world war. The resolution prohibits the championship bout in any state until the world war fighters are rewarded. The resolution says Carpenter was slow to join the colors of his country.

BABE RUTH IN JAIL

NEW YORK, June 8.—Babe Ruth was today sentenced to one day in jail and fined \$100 for automobile speeding.

R. A. BOOTH COMING

State Highway Commissioner R. A. Booth, telephoned his brother J. H. Booth of the Douglas National bank, shortly before noon today, that he will arrive in Roseburg tomorrow for the purpose of meeting with the county court and Herbert Nunn, the state highway engineer to take up at once the plans for preliminary work on the Coos Bay road.

DOIDGE CARS REDUCED

(By United Press.) DETROIT, June 8.—The Dodge Bros. cars were reduced \$300, factory price.

Miss Mary T. Gibson, of Olalla, arrived in the city last evening to remain for several days attending to matters of shopping.

Miss Marguerite Horney has returned to her home in this city after spending the past winter in Comstock, where she has been teaching school.

FLOYD ROMAINE, 18 YEAR OLD YOUTH, GOES ON TRIAL FOR MURDER OF ABE GIVENS

Fight For Life Starts In Circuit Court—Entire Day Consumed With Selection of Jury—Court Room Crowded to Hear Trial of Slayer of Abe Givens.

Floyd Romaine, aged 18 years, went on trial this morning, charged with first degree murder for the killing of Abe Givens on May 25 at the homestead cabin of Givens near Nofoq. The selection of the trial jury for the case continued until a late hour today and it will probably be tomorrow afternoon before any witnesses go on the stand.

When court convened at 10 o'clock this morning the court room was jammed with interested spectators and they remained throughout the day. With the introduction of evidence concerning the gruesome murder case it is expected that the crowds will increase daily. A great deal of interest has been shown in the case and many residents of the Peel section are in the city to attend the trial.

The young prisoner is represented by Attorneys Wimberly and Cordon and District Attorney George Neuner is prosecuting the case. The attorneys for the defense, as shown in the examination of jurors, will evidently make an insanity plea and attempt to show that Romaine was incapable of premeditation. In order to convict in first degree murder it must be proven that the murderer's action were premeditated and not taken under the heat of passionate fury. The district attorney will attempt to gain a conviction of first degree murder and in his examination of jurors today laid stress on the capital punishment law of Oregon.

Floyd Romaine, seated at the side of his attorneys, seemed to take an interest in the court proceedings, and watched the jurors closely during their examination. Close beside him was his brother, Fred Romaine, of Eugene, who arrived here yesterday to attend the trial. The prisoner's mother is also in the city and in attendance at the trial. It was at the request of Romaine that she be with him.

Romaine made a confession of the murder of Givens to the officers shortly after he was captured in Eugene but declares that he did not go to the homestead cabin for the purpose of taking a life. The only reason given by the youth for the murder was "Givens called me a d—bar." After the killing Romaine returned to Roseburg, leading one of Givens' horses. The horse was left at a local livery barn on a trade and Romaine boarded the train for Eugene, where he remained until captured by Sheriff Starmer. Since his incarceration in the county jail he has made several statements to newspaper reporters and his story has never varied in any detail. He does not seem to realize the seriousness of the crime with which he is charged.

Great care is being taken in the selection of the jurors. Every man is asked whether or not he is a reader of the News-Review, whether he is prejudiced against capital punishment, the youthfulness of the

Coos Congratulates Douglas County

The following telegrams of congratulation were received today from Coos county:

"A. C. Marsters, chairman of the good roads bond campaign, Roseburg Commercial Club, Roseburg News-Review and all other live and progressive citizens of Douglas county: The people of Coos county and particularly from Coos Bay country, extend heartiest congratulations on the result of your bond election on June 7. Let us all bend every effort to urge the immediate completion of the Coos Bay-Roseburg highway which is so vitally important to our community welfare. Yours for a bigger, better and more prosperous Southwestern Oregon.

MARSHFIELD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
By Stewart Lyons, Pres.

"Chairman Douglas county Bond Campaign: Congratulations on your splendid work and the results. The bond election yesterday in Douglas and Coos county will result in closer community friendship and cooperation to our mutual advantage. Give my personal congratulations and thanks to all the live Roseburg and Douglas county crowd who put this over in the face of discouraging opposition.

Attorney JOHN C. KENDALL, Chairman Coos County Road Bond Campaign.

Entertain With Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Riggs were hosts to a lovely dinner party at their home last evening, in honor of guests passing through from the south. A delightful dinner was served at 8:30 after which the party were entertained with dancing. Covers were set for the following guests: Norman Greer, of Medford; Miss May Huber, Grants Pass; Mr. and Mrs. Otto Fouts, of Medford; Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Miller of this city, and the host and hostess Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Riggs.

Cupid Unable to Overcome Laws

In an attempt to "put one over" on their many friends in this city, Miss Pearl Stuart and Dr. E. B. Stewart made plans to be married today in Grants Pass. Miss Stuart, who is a well-known nurse in this city, left last night for Grants Pass and was followed this morning by Dr. Stewart, who made the trip in auto with his father and mother. Rumors were current on the streets of the forthcoming marriage but an effort to verify them proved hopeless. A long distance message was sent to the Grants Pass newspaper and new leads were put on the trail. Late this afternoon a message was received which said: "Dr. Stewart and Miss Pearl Stuart applied for marriage license here this afternoon but were refused because neither of the parties were residents of this county. They appeared quite chagrined and stated they were not familiar with the laws.

They did not state where they intended to be married. Miss Stuart had not informed even her closest friends of the wedding plans and the Grants Pass message was a surprise. Miss Stuart has lived in Roseburg for the past several years and has been connected with the offices of Sether & Stewart as special nurse. She has been very prominent in the social affairs of Roseburg and is also president of the American Legion Auxiliary in this city. Dr. Stewart is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Stewart and is a prominent Roseburg physician. He is also very active in Legion activities.

Flood Stricken Cities Start Work of Reconstruction

PUEBLO, Colo., June 8.—The city is settling down to the task of cleaning which will take several months to complete. Electricity and gas service has been started once more and the relief trains are getting through with supplies. Motor lorries and fifty wagons are expected today from Fort Sam Houston to aid in the work. The railroads are repairing levees to protect the newly laid tracks. The livestock drowned in the flood are being buried. Simple funerals for the flood victims were started. The dead totals 45 in the Pueblo morgues and 27 additional in the valley towns. The transfer of refugees to the concentration camp of the national guardmen started today.

Charles Doerner, of Melrose, brought in a box of very fine Brandywine strawberries yesterday afternoon, and presented them to the News-Review. The berries were most delicious in flavor, and were much appreciated by the members of the office.

INCOMPLETE UNOFFICIAL RETURNS OF SPECIAL ELECTION

	Legislative Regulation		Solemn Pious Bill		Emergency Vote		Marriage Examination		Women Jurors		County Road Bonds	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Applegate	27	83	56	51	17	58	55	55	55	59	68	42
Bellows	21	27	36	13	27	17	21	27	23	33	34	14
Benson	55	32	82	13	46	39	59	46	48	37	28	24
Calapooia	37	75	79	49	48	58	52	58	57	63	57	62
Canyonville	32	84	82	19	55	22	76	20	50	34	103	1
Canas Valley	41	37	71	19	55	22	76	20	50	34	103	1
Carmas	45	42	75	24	51	29	53	44	55	35	84	17
Cedar	49	50	80	29	55	34	74	31	56	47	99	19
Civil Bend	18	61	52	33	33	43	28	54	34	44	47	34
Coles Valley	31	29	59	12	32	18	42	17	33	24	25	16
Comstock	53	62	117	15	79	30	66	60	65	55	114	12
Deer Creek	26	109	77	51	64	63	70	58	44	74	38	85
Dixonville	75	86	129	39	90	59	195	59	85	77	165	56
Drain	16	12	16	9	14	11	12	15	6	18	13	15
Drew	45	42	62	9	37	28	60	10	22	36	62	6
East Umpqua	43	97	83	64	80	51	79	74	85	60	80	52
Edenbower	15	50	59	47	32	31	46	27	29	40	49	24
Elkhead	25	109	74	55	55	56	73	59	56	72	83	43
Elkton	21	18	40	5	26	7	26	18	20	13	42	2
Garden Valley	31	65	71	31	51	36	48	49	47	46	47	43
Gardiner	39	86	99	49	71	55	80	58	56	77	59	71
Glendale	38	74	72	46	52	52	65	56	44	70	56	51
Green	17	45	18	7	29	33	30	36	27	48	47	21
Hamilton	11	14	18	7	29	33	30	36	27	48	47	21
Happy Valley	46	59	84	31	60	34	64	48	61	49	98	23
Hermann	37	48	89	16	53	28	51	48	53	42	85	15
Lane	9	13	13	9	16	6	11	11	5	17	12	10
Leona	44	60	63	42	58	44	68	43	44	59	70	39
Looking Glass	39	90	71	54	60	54	66	59	64	55	29	92
Melrose	31	48	48	35	59	22	60	24	42	33	61	17
Mill	6	8	19	5	6	8	6	4	8	4	12	3
Millwood	15	30	19	18	17	18	15	22	12	24	20	19
Mt. Scott	46	72	84	45	65	62	65	64	42	77	68	57
North Myrtle	66	109	126	65	97	69	108	87	75	116	123	62
South Myrtle	29	61	57	37	41	38	51	42	36	46	67	24
Nichols	29	85	54	64	53	57	59	56	54	59	56	59
Oakland	26	56	44	42	33	41	43	39	46	39	68	21
Olalla	16	24	33	31	23	11	27	17	24	11	33	13
Parrott	15	19	15	29	16	18	18	17	19	18	17	17
Perdue	25	43	49	30	33	26	36	34	38	31	39	27
Pinkston			361	36							307	37
Reedsport	23	42	51	19	24	22	44	25	19	42	53	13
Riddle	63	72	139	21	89	39	82	65	75	67	145	11
Roseburg	14	31	26	19	27	15	15	24	18	27	16	17
Soldiers Home	35	79	86	21	58	39	58	53	64	47	27	71
E. Sutherland	26	49	57	19	34	33	24	22	24	33	28	99
W. Sutherland	43	24	48	11	32	24	26	26	22	36	45	5
Tiller	43	75	109	34	60	51	71	58	77	72	93	39
Umpqua	59	69	82	37	64	40	73	44	71	44	83	31
West Roseburg	26	43	52	23	38	20	39	24	31	52	46	28
Willbur	29	63	62	35	35	45	63	37	51	37	64	24
Woodward	30	74	57	49	56	46	67	45	54	47	48	57
Yoncalla												
Totals	1828	2781	3567	1594	2394	1732	2695	2667	2137	2390	3288	1594