

THROUGHOUT OREGON

Chronicle of Important Events of Interest to Our Readers.

Ballinger Rules on Land.

Hermiston—The public notice of July 2 issued by the secretary of the interior, has created a stir among the persons who own land in the second and third units who have not made water application.

The secretary of the interior has notified the Umatilla River Water Users' association that no steps shall be taken to foreclose on the land not paid up until May 31, 1911.

Furnish-Coe Dam Finished.

Pendleton—The Furnish-Coe dam across the Umatilla river at Coe station, one of the largest projects of its kind in the state, is completed and will be turned over to the Furnish-Coe company by the contractors soon.

LARGEST VOTE IN HISTORY

Portland—Oregon cast the largest vote in its history in the recent general election, according to the official returns, a compilation of which has been completed.

The vote cast for candidates of all parties for governor totaled 118,442, or approximately 7,600 more than were cast for presidential electors in 1908.

West's Lead is 6152.

The total figures compiled from official returns, but which have not yet been canvassed by the state election board, give Oswald West, democrat, a lead over Jay Bowerman, republican, for governor, of 6152.

The counties carried by Bowerman are Columbia, Coos, Gilliam, Hood River, Josephine, Klamath, Lake, Lane, Morrow, Sherman, Umatilla, Wasco, Washington and Wheeler.

In the First Congressional District the plurality of W. C. Hawley, republican, is 7,931, he having received 26,264 votes to 18,333 for R. G. Smith, democrat.

In the Second District, A. W. Laferty, republican, has a plurality of 11,146, having received 30,642 votes to Manning's 19,497.

A. M. Crawford, republican candidate for attorney general, received the highest individual vote of any candidate, but was not opposed by a democrat, his one opponent being C. C. Brix, socialist.

John Cochran, as manager for Jay Bowerman, in the late gubernatorial campaign, expended \$1,202.20 in behalf of Mr. Bowerman, according to his sworn statement filed with the secretary of state.

Oswald West, governor-elect, expended only \$459 in securing the office, according to a statement of campaign expenses which was filed by him with the secretary of state.

Tax Amendment Carried.

Compilation of the official vote on the various initiative and referendum measures reverses the result heretofore announced on the county taxation amendment that appeared under the ballot numbers 326 yes and 327 no.

The county tax measure, as it is commonly known, was submitted through the initiative by the labor organizations of the state. It takes from the Legislature all power to pass laws regulating taxation or exemptions and gives that power solely to the people, although the Legislature may submit such laws for approval or rejection at the polls.

The bill is regarded as having been designed as an entering wedge for "single tax" measures. Under its provisions a county whose voters were so disposed might adopt that system, even though the measure could not muster strength in the state at large to be made a state law.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Matting at Muecke's. 20c per yard and up.

Have you thought how fine it would be if you had someone or something doing your day's work for you? Ask the Columbia County Bank to explain today.

TAKEN UP—At my premises at Deer Island, on or about July 20th, 1910, one bay horse, weighing about 1100 pounds. Owner can have the same by paying expenses and cost of advertising.

MANY ARE KILLED IN MEXICAN RIOTS

Soldiers Fire Into Throngs of Rioters With Disastrous Effects.

El Paso, Tex.—One hundred persons were killed in riots which took place at Zacatecas, in the interior of Mexico, according to reports received here.

Soldiers fired into a struggling body of rioters with disastrous effect. One hundred is the lowest estimate of the loss of life, which may reach 500.

A dispatch from Del Rio, Tex., on the Mexican border, 250 miles east of here, states that rumors are current of a fight which is supposed to have taken place near there between Americans and Mexicans.

Reports that bands of Mexicans have crossed the river at different points cannot be verified. County officers and United States river guards state that they have no positive information of trouble, but have heard rumors of an invasion and attack at different points.

Troops Camp on Border.

Upon what is regarded as good authority, it is learned that Brigadier General Hoyt, commanding the Department of Texas, has been instructed from Washington to hold troops in readiness for service on the Mexican border.

Zacatecas is the capital of the State of Coahuila, and is remote from lines of communication. News of the riots did not reach the outside world until late Sunday, although the battle took place Saturday night.

Rioting in Mexico. Mexico City—One hundred persons, including the chief of police, were killed in the riots at Puebla, according to reports received here.

Two Cities Fall. Mexico City.—Pierce fighting occurred Monday at Durango, Torreon, Parral and Gomez Palache.

NEW STANDARD IS SET FOR APPLE BELT. Spokane.—When the Third National Apple show closed a new page in horticultural history was recorded.

ROYALISTS ATTACK PREMIER. Paris.—Imposing national ceremonies in the Tuilleries garden, in connection with the dedication of a statue erected to the memory of Jules Ferry, the French statesman, were marred by an assault upon Premier Briand who, while walking with President Fallieres, was struck twice in the face by a Royalist.

Keep on saving and the funded capital of your saving years; of the year's you have earned will take up your life's burden and you'll not need to work at all.

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Atlantic City, N. J.—The move by the insurgents for access to the books of the National Grange to secure evidence of alleged reckless use of funds of the organization met defeat after the debate, in which the hostile forces put forth their best speakers.

Worthy Master Heime, of Michigan, presented the resolution, asking permission to go over the records. Then speeches were made by Masters Spence, of Oregon; Kegley, of Washington; Hoyt, of South Dakota, and others.

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Thousands of farmers throughout the Canadian west want the duties on agricultural implements lowered so that they can buy from American firms cheaper than they do now.

The militant suffragettes re-opened hostilities against the government in England and marching 1000 strong on the parliament buildings, gave the police a lively fight. The women, many of whom were placed under arrest, were led by Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst.

Never has there been anything more striking in English politics than the situation today. The Irish party absolutely dominates the situation and Redmond is described everywhere as the dictator from whom the prime minister, the chancellor of the exchequer and the house of lords must take their orders.

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