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## WALDEN NOSES OUT A VICTORY IN YESTERDAY'S EXCITING VOTE STRUGGLE

### Orvis Wins A Seat Though Not A Candidate

### SEWER BONDS CARRY BY A GOOD MARGIN

CANVASSING BOARD MEETS WITHIN TWO DAYS TO GO OVER THE COUNT OF THE ELECTION BOARD

After next Monday night La Grande's city elective administration will be as follows:

Mayor, F. L. Meyers.  
Recorder, D. E. Cox.  
Treas., R. W. Logan.  
Chief of Police, John Walden (?)  
Councilmen, Monroe, Orvis (?) Kreiger, Logsdon, Shelk, Andrews, Fleming, (third ward councilman to be appointed)  
Appointive officers will be selected next Monday night.

Late today the official canvass showed the vote to be correct for Chief of Police and 1st ward councilman.

Nosing out probable victory—although not positively—by one vote over Peter W. Porter, and leaving Present Chief of Police Rayburn and R. L. Matthews far in the rear, John Walden, ex-chief of police, is today the chief elect, and unless the can-

**Rayburn in Third Place.**

As was also intimated on the strength of public opinion yesterday, Present Chief of Police Rayburn pulled a third position in the race. Porter's remarkable showing was one of the surprises of the election.

**Bonds Carry Nicely**

Only one ward in the city refused to sanction the bond issue, and that was the fourth. Other wards, however, made the margin so wide that the action of that ward was immaterial.

**The Vote By Wards.**

Following is the vote by wards for each candidate, and which will be passed upon by the board of canvassers immediately.

**FIRST WARD**

For Mayor	F. L. Meyers	70
	Mahady	6
For Recorder	D. E. Cox	71
For Treasurer	R. W. Logan	69
For Chief of Police	Walden	4
	Porter	38
	Rayburn	17
	Walden	29
	Porter's plurality	9
For Councilman	E. W. Kammerer	41
	Orvis (written in)	42
	Orvis' plurality	1
Sewer Bonds	For	49
	Against	15
	Majority for	34

**SECOND WARD**

For Mayor	F. L. Meyers	223
For Recorder	D. E. Cox	231
For Treasurer	R. W. Logan	199
For Chief of Police	Matthews	4
	For Porter	60
	For Rayburn	37
	For Walden	109
	Walden's plurality	22
For Councilman	Fleming	151
	Reynolds	94
	Fleming's majority	57
Sewer Bonds	For	166

**AD ELECTION**

Against	Majority for	142
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**THIRD WARD**

For Mayor	Meyers	198
For Recorder	D. E. Cox	202
For Treasurer	R. W. Logan	195
For Chief of Police	Matthews	3
	Potter	81
	Rayburn	68
	Walden	89
	Walden's plurality	8
For Councilman	Kreiger	231
	Hall	6
	Scattering, several	
Sewer Bonds	For	281
	Against	87
	Majority for bonds	144

**FOURTH WARD**

For Mayor	Meyers	116
	Mahady	41
For Recorder	D. E. Cox	139
For Treasurer	R. W. Logan	138
For Chief of Police	Matthews	2
	Porter	93
	Rayburn	31
	Walden	46
	Porter's plurality	47
For Councilman	Logsdon	148
Sewer Bonds	For Bonds	62
	Against Bonds	74
	Majority against	12

**THE TOTAL VOTE**

The total vote as shown by the returns of the election boards, follows:

For Mayor	Meyers	599
	Mahady	47
For Recorder	D. E. Cox	648
For Treasurer	R. W. Logan	684
For Chief of Police	Matthews	11
	Porter	272
	Rayburn	208
	Walden	273
	Walden's plurality	1
Bond Issue	For Bonds	478
	Against Bonds	170
	Majority for	308

## O. R. & N. MAY YET BE ABLE TO AVERT STRIKE BY FEDERAL MEDIATION

### About One Hundred in La Grande Effected if Orders Go

### ENTIRE NORTHWEST IS IN STRIKE ZONE

THE SITUATION MAY BE MADE LESS CRITICAL BY FEDERAL INTERVENTION LATER

Chicago, March 15.—Railway managers announced this afternoon that Chairman Knapp of the Interstate Commerce Commission and Labor Commissioner Neill had accepted the invitation to act as mediators in the threatened strike. President Carter of the Brotherhood said they would probably agree to mediation and prevent a strike.

Chicago, March 15.—Although a general strike of 25,000 firemen has been called by officials of the Brotherhood, it appears probable today that an actual walkout of the men would not be ordered before the end of the week. The delay is for the purpose of allowing the Pacific coast Union officials to reach their homes to direct operations there. The date will be announced late today.

The decision to strike was reached at midnight, following the rejection of the firemen's demands by the general managers, who met in Chicago. Apparently the only hope of preventing the strike is federal intervention. Railroads have telegraphed the request to Chairman Knapp of the Interstate Commerce Commission and Labor Commissioner Neill to act as mediators. The men demand a general increase of 12-12 per cent.

Among the lines affected are the Southern Pacific, Oregon Short Line, O. R. & N., Union Pacific, Northern Pacific, Great Northern and Milwaukee roads.

Approximately 100 firemen will be affected by the strike orders, should they be issued, as is now a very threatening indication. Locally firemen have nothing to say, because they know nothing of the progress of the strike negotiations. Those who belong to the Brotherhood here will, of course, be ordered out should the strike orders come, but as to the day of the event they know nothing. In

surprise when shown the Chicago dispatch as above. While Brotherhoods throughout the country are kept advised of the progress of the Chicago conference, the matter of strike or no strike is in the hands of the leaders for the Brotherhood.

**Great Attraction Coming**

In "The Lion and the Mouse" that Henry B. Harris is to present here at the Steward union, Mr. Klein, the author, has not only treated the sociological problem in a forceful, intelligent and convincing manner but he has written a play of compelling human interest telling a story so brisk in action, complete in dramatic interest and so admirable in character portrayal that the attention and sympathy of his audience is constantly retained. It may be said with out the least fear of contradiction that the "Lion and the Mouse" as a drama stands paramount today in theatrical annals.

## ROOSEVELT DRESSED UP

LIKE GENTLEMAN FOR THE FIRST TIME IN TEN MONTHS

Colonel, wife and daughter tour city of Khartoum in automobiles

Khartoum, March 15.—Attired in a suit of tweed and "looking like a gentleman for the first time in ten months," as Kermit expressed it, Colonel Roosevelt appeared today with his wife, son and daughter for a motor trip about the town. They spent considerable time at Gordon College. Wherever they went today, Roosevelt was the center of great throng.

## GRAND DISPLAY OF SPRING MERCHANDISE

Ladies Suits, Millinery, Ladies Coats, Waists, Shoes, Skirts, Wash goods, Silks, Corsets, Dress Goods, Hosiery, and Accessories.

**Silk Dresses**

We have just received a choice line of these popular dresses, all the leading colors, materials Taffaty, Pongees, and Fancels.

**Shirt-Waists**

We have received a large shipment of waists which are placed on sale for Saturday, values to \$ 1.38 two dollars on sale Saturday at.

**Tailored-Suits**

Beyond a doubt we have the choicest selection of suits you can expect to find. Here you will find all the late materials, Styles and at such reasonable prices, that you cannot afford delay buying, a perfect fit guaranteed.

**YOU ARE WELCOME For Stile. THE FAIR For Stiles**



## BOOSTER TO TALK TONIGHT

MEETING COMMENCES PROMPTLY AT SEVEN-THIRTY

Business men have duty to perform in attending this meeting

Enthusied with the gospel of Oregonism and already pleased with the progress La Grande has made commercially, "Tom" Richardson of Portland arrived in this city this morning from Baker City, where last night he conducted one of the most enthusiastic meetings in Eastern Oregon, and is ready to "preach" the gospel of this great commonwealth of Oregon, at a meeting tonight in the new tabernacle.

The revival management has turned over the early part of the evening to the Commercial Club that Mr. Richardson may have a large attendance, and as the churches have done this, it behooves the businessmen to show their interest in this commercial meeting, by being on hand promptly at 7:30 o'clock tonight. Religious songs and services will follow the booster meeting.

"La Grande and Eastern Oregon are not getting their share of the immigrants coming to Oregon" said Mr. Richardson today, "and we will discuss some of the features in this connection."

Richardson is popular here; his line of "talk" is always straight from the shoulder, sure to strike true and invariably resultant of much good.

## For Dependable Medicines

When sickness comes or whenever there is any need of medicine you want the purest and most potent to be had. It may do to take chance in some things, but not in this. We ask you, therefore, whenever you have a prescription to be filled, or any medicine to be procured, to remember that this is a store that emphasizes quality. We have the best drugs that money can buy and we make a specialty of the compounding of physicians prescriptions or of household recipes. When you get medicines here you can feel that you can depend upon them—for you can.

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