

GOOD ROADS WIN 3 TO 1

VOTE VERY DECISIVE FOR BONDS

UNOFFICIAL RETURNS FROM
ALL BUT THREE PRECINCTS,
2141 YES; 828 NO.

BUT THREE PRECINCTS SHOW MAJORITY AGAINST

Vote Was Somewhat Larger Than Indications Pointed Early in the Day—Choice of Electors Registered Without Friction—Vote Was Quickly Counted.

The vote on the question of bonds for road construction was decisively decided at the special election yesterday. The majority in favor of bonds was at the ratio of nearly three to one. The returns show a considerably larger vote than was indicated early in the day, and the election proceeded in an orderly way and on account of the single question being on the ballot the unofficial returns were soon available. Three precincts, Palmer Junction, Antelope (Telocaset) and Starkey made no report last night. But three precincts in the county as far as the returns have been received, show a majority against the bonding proposition. They are Big Creek (Medical Springs), Summerville and La Grande No. 6. Two precincts, Kamela and Perry, voted solidly for bonds.

The unofficial returns show a total of 2141 yes, and 828 no, as follows:

Precinct	Yes	No
Alleg	48	13
Big Creek	4	12
Cove No. 1	63	50
Cove No. 2	36	29
Elgin, four precincts	188	99
Hot Lake	35	12
Hilgard	11	6
Imbler	54	35
Island City	60	60
Kamela	28	1
La Grande No. 1	43	31
La Grande No. 2	82	10
La Grande No. 3	88	22
La Grande No. 4	35	27
La Grande No. 5	71	54
La Grande No. 6	41	86
La Grande No. 7	136	19
La Grande No. 8	94	19
La Grande No. 9	122	12
La Grande No. 10	186	11
La Grande No. 11	132	17
La Grande No. 12	68	24
La Grande No. 13	74	18
North Powder No. 1	47	13
North Powder No. 2	56	4
Perry	63	4
Summerville	15	43
Union No. 1	71	14
Union No. 2	72	21
Union No. 3	71	28
Union No. 4	57	13
Totals	2,141	828

STREET CAR STRIKE HAS BEEN SETTLED

(By Associated Press to The Observer.)
OAKLAND, Oct. 11.—The street car operatives who have been on strike voted today to return to work at once, union officials announced under terms of settlement arranged by the state railroad commission.

OHIO STEEL MILLS SHOWING ACTIVITY

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, Oct. 11.—The first iron manufactured in Mahoning valley since the steel strike began was poured from a blast furnace early today. Activity in other plants indicated that attempts will be made to manufacture iron soon.

WEATHER FORECAST.
Oregon, Sunday, fair, except probably rain in north.

L.H.S. TEAM DUBS ALUMNI 13 TO 7

FIRST FOOTBALL GAME OF SEASON PLAYED YESTERDAY.

Game Slow, Marked With Much Wrangling—McClure, Right Tackle, Is Injured.

The local high school football team was victorious in its contest, which was played on the school grounds yesterday afternoon, with the alumni of the school as their opponents. The final score was 13 to 7.

The scores of the high school were made by Garrity, who intercepted a forward pass and aided by splendid interference, went over the line in the first quarter, and by Rosenbaum, who caught a forward pass and ran 20 yards for the second touchdown. The alumni score was made after a bad fumble in the high school backfield from where the old-timers scored on straight line backs, Pat McGinnis going over for the touchdown.

The game was marked by much wrangling, and was very slow and not exactly interesting from a spectator's standpoint. Naturally a fast game could not be expected of the alumni, as their team was picked up within a few days and went on the field without practice. Much credit must be given them for playing as fast a game as they did.

In the first half the honors were about even, but in the second quarter and especially in the last quarter the physical condition began to tell and the high schoolers were in the enemy's territory most of the time, and lacked only a couple of yards of scoring a third touchdown in this period. Lack of team work on the part of the high school was very evident, and many fumbles were made, and, if they expect to be up in the running at the end of the season vast improvement will have to be made at once. The backfield, except on one or two instances, failed to work together, and the line only did good work in rare spots. Every man on the squad was given an opportunity at some time or other and five men were tried out for end positions. McClure, right tackle, received a cracked rib and probably will be out of the game for a few days.

For the alumni, Pat McGinnis at half, Mose Lyman at full, and Judy Ash at tackle, played good ball, but every man on this team also was up and doing all the time. The next game will be played with Enterprise next Saturday afternoon, on the local field.

McGinnis, Lyman, J. Ash, Carrol Woods, Forbes, Chenault, Hortman, Doane, Ledbetter, Johns and Winters composed the alumni team, while Hunter, Annes, Theisen, Chandler, Newlin, McClure, Bena, Ruckman, Thompson, Lynch, Rosenbaum, Johnson, Garrity, Crippen and Proctor were in the line-up for the high school. Everett May, O. A. C., refereed the game.

As a preliminary to yesterday's game, the high school students held a pep rally on Friday evening. With horns, tin cans and other noise-making instruments, they started from the high school about 8 o'clock, and paraded down town, serpentine down Adams. The line was nearly four blocks long, and the leaders took the students through the Arcade and Sherry theatres, through the Foley hotel and after a number of rousing and pep instilling yells on the corner of Depot and Adams, the rocks were dismissed to gather firewood for a huge bonfire at the high school.

Marching to the high school, the freshmen were told to build a large fire, following which many were initiated into the mysteries of the depth of the fountain. They were then taken to the fire and in turn, were ordered to deliver a few soapbox orations or entertain the crowd with a song or dance.

ALLEGED SWINDLERS ARRESTED

CHARGE OF CROOKED MINING
OPERATIONS BY SPOKANE
OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS.

DISPOSED OF HALF MILLION ALLEGED STOCK

Indictments Found by New York Grand Jury Charges Fraudulent Stock Sales and Conspiracy in So Doing—Two Under Arrest and Other Arrests to Follow.

(By Associated Press to The Observer.)

SPOKANE, Wash., Oct. 11.—D. K. McDonald and George E. Minor, of Spokane, Patrick J. Geranon, of Wallace, and other officers and directors of the Tjosedig Kennecott Mining company, have been indicted by a New York grand jury, charged with selling to the public more than half a million dollars of alleged mining stock, according to a special message to the Chronicle. Alaska property is involved.

The other men indicted were George Rowe, W. Bertrand Hancock, and Christian Tjosedig. Each of the defendants are indicted under six counts, five charging improper stock sold fraudulently, and the sixth charge, conspiracy in so doing. All of the defendants' acts were committed during November and December, 1916.

McDonald and Geranon have been arrested and it is said the arrest of the others is expected within a few days.

WILL BE FORCED TO STAY IN BED

(By Associated Press to The Observer.)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—The president had another good night and his condition showed continued improvement, it was said at the White House.

The president will be forced to stay in bed for an extended period, it was announced after an extended conference of specialists with Grayson, notwithstanding his continued improvement.

ARMEL DUCKETT HAS RETURNED

ARMEL DUCKETT, LAST FRUIT,
DALE SERVICE MAN IS HOME

Was Also the First to Enlist from That Neighborhood at the Beginning of the War.

Armel Duckett, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Duckett, of Fruitdale, arrived home yesterday after nearly two and a half years of continuous service. He enlisted the day before the registration in 1917 and immediately went to Vancouver where he was assigned to an engineer's unit in the 4th division. His company was in all the major operations in the closing months of the struggle and later took their place in the occupied zone. The 4th division was directed home several months ago, but a few of them were detained for the purpose of marking graves of their fallen comrades in France and Mr. Duckett was one of those detained. Out of twenty-five young men of his neighborhood in the service he was the first one to go and the last one to come home.

Crew Mutinied and Landing Was Forced

(By Associated Press to The Observer.)
FUME, Oct. 11.—The steamer Tercia bound from Genoa to the Orient with munitions for anti-Bolshevik forces arrived here. The crew mutinied and the captain was forced to land at Fiume.

PROHIBITION BILL GOES TO PRESIDENT

(By Associated Press to The Observer.)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—All the routine work on national prohibition was completed today and the bill goes to the president.

SOLDIERS WILL UNLOAD SHIPS

(By Associated Press to The Observer.)
NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—Following the refusal of Union longshoremen to agree to unload five vessels enroute from Europe, Secretary of War Baker announced that soldiers will do the work.

STRIKERS ARE GIVEN A HEARING

LABOR LEADERS IN INDUSTRIAL
DISTRICT ARE ALLOWED
ALMOST ENTIRE DAY.

SENATE COMMITTEE IN SESSION AT PITTSBURGH

J. G. Brown, Union Organizer, Declares That the Long Arm of the Steel Trust Has Reached Into the Government of Western Pennsylvania—Have No Show.

(By Associated Press to The Observer.)

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 11.—Strike leaders from the industrial district where the strike controversy is being waged were given almost the entire day by the senate committee in an effort to prove the labor situation.

J. G. Brown, one of the union organizers, declared that "the long arm of the steel trust had reached into the government of western Pennsylvania to strangle the working man of the right of free speech and language."

"We can't meet anywhere but in rented halls," Brown said, referring to Duquesne, McKeesport, Clarion and other steel towns. "In one way or another they have closed us off. If it isn't the burgess, it's the sheriff, and if it isn't the sheriff, it's the board of health. They arrest our men on any sort of a pretext. If they are strikers, it's ten dollars, and if they are workers, it's 'clear out of here.'"

Senator Kenyon adjourned the session for the present, explaining that the committee wanted to return to Washington Sunday night to allow members to vote on an amendment proposed to the peace treaty.

MIKE HOWARD WON WRESTLING MATCH

BUHL, Idaho, Oct. 11.—(Special to The Observer.)—Mike Howard, of La Grande, won the wrestling match with Romonoff in thirty-three minutes, wrestling time.

LANDED LABOR CONVENTION

LA GRANDE SELECTED AS MEETING
PLACE FOR 1920

Good Work Done by Delegation at Bend in Securing Recognition of this City.

La Grande will be the meeting place for the convention of the State Federation of Labor in 1920.

This news came yesterday in a telegram to Ben Holliday and was signed by Dan Brown, R. J. Cotner and F. A. Osterling, delegates of the Central Labor Council of La Grande to the convention which has been in session the past week at Bend.

Local boosters for the 1920 convention for La Grande have been quite busy through the week in presenting the claims of this city as the next meeting place. Dozens of night letters went forward to Bend and it may be assumed that the local delegation at Bend were not slow as it is known that La Grande was selected despite active and persistent opposition. Astoria was next closest competitor for the convention honor. The Central Labor Council of La Grande has a membership approximately 2000, and the interest in such labor organization as against Bolshevism and the class of down trodden laborers who never work, is rapidly growing in this section. That was perhaps one of the main reasons why La Grande was considered an appropriate and logical place for the meeting of the state organization next year. Anyway La Grande landed it.

GOVERNMENT STORE POPULAR

The twenty-four retail stores which were opened throughout the United States on September 25, have proven so popular that, in Portland, about forty additional clerks had to be added the first week of the opening. Certain household commodities, which are in stocks of surplus war materials are sold over the counter and by mail, according to an announcement poster received at the post office, with full directions.

The prices are so fixed on each commodity offered that it includes delivery prices to any point within the district. The counter price and the price of the goods delivered to the consumer are the same.

Only new and unused articles are sold through the mail, while quantities of reclaimed or renovated articles are sold over the counters.

Following is a list of the goods and their prices, which may be ordered by mail. The other goods must be bought over the counter.

Cotton blankets, \$3.00 per pair; wool and cotton blankets, \$5.50 each; scrub brushes, 15 cents each; ash or garbage cans, assorted sizes, \$3.00 each; tallow candles, 20 cents per pound; camp kettles with covers, 50 cents each; lacials, 65 cents each toilet paper, 81-3 cents per roll; flag-staffs, steel, \$1.10 each; saddler's trimmings, 8 cents each; artillery whips, \$1.00 each.

AIR MEN COMPLETE FIRST HALF

LIEUT. MAYNARD, WEST BOUND
LEADER, REACHED SAN FRANCISCO AT 1 P. M.

OVATION IS GIVEN TO THE FLYING PARSON

Return Trips in the Transcontinental Race Will Start on October 20, the Army Air Service Has Announced—Planes Will Be Held at Coast Points for Repairs

(By Associated Press to The Observer.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 11.—Lieutenant B. W. Maynard, the "Flying Parson," leader of the west bound aviators in the transcontinental airplane derby, reached San Francisco at 1:00 p. m. from Mincola, New York, whence he left at 9 a. m., October 8.

Major Earl Spatz, east bound, arrived at 2:51 p. m., and Lieut. E. C. Kiel, of Oregon, arrived at 3:50 p. m.

Capt. Smith Lost in Storm

Captain L. H. Smith, who led the east bound flyers up to yesterday was lost near Cleveland in a heavy rain storm and was forced to land and broke a propeller.

Returns Begin October 20

Washington, Oct. 11.—The return trips of the airplanes in the transcontinental race will start October 20, the army air service announced today. The planes will be held at the coast stations for repairs.

Ovation to the Parson.

San Francisco, Oct. 11.—First Lieutenant B. W. Maynard, leading the field of transcontinental flyers from both east and west, arrived at Presidio field at 1:12, after having completed the 2701 mile flight from Mincola field, New York, in the unofficial time of 24 hours, 58 minutes and 55 seconds.

Tonight, his nearest competitor, Captain H. C. Drayton, was somewhere between Battle Mountain and Reno, Nevada. The captain was flying a D. H. Bore, the same type of machine as that in which Maynard made his flight. Drayton left Battle Mountain at 3:45 and at 6:30 had not arrived at Reno, the next control, 160 miles west.

Lieutenant Maynard, army flyer and a Baptist minister, of Keary, North Carolina, was greeted by a throng of army officers and others, among them General Hunter Liggett, commander of the western division, O. J. Menninger, chief of the army air service, H. B. Arnold, head of the service in the western department, and representatives of the city gave both Lieutenant Maynard and Sergeant Klein, his observer, a royal welcome, literally pulling them from their machine.

Lieutenant Maynard was perusing his route tonight in an effort to determine the exact flying time and all of the elements of features.

Memorial Observance in the Circuit Court Tuesday Evening, Oct. 14

Hon. J. W. Knowles, judge of the circuit court, has announced a memorial session of the court for Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, at which time fitting tributes will be paid to the memory of the late William B. Sargent, an attorney of the court, and to the late John Baker, who for many years was a court bailiff. A number of addresses will be made by the attorneys and other, appropriate marks of respect will be paid in the way of a memorial.

