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HILL AND EBERHARD RE-ELECTED

OVER EIGHTY PERCENT OF THOSE VOTING LINE UP FOR WINNERS

MAJORITY OF VOTERS FAVOR PRESENT MEMBERS

Total Number of Votes Was Slightly Over Five Hundred—Four Receive Written-in Votes—Vote Yesterday Was Around Average Cast in Past School Elections.

A. T. Hill and Colon R. Eberhard were re-elected as members of the board of education of the city of La Grande at yesterday's annual election by an overwhelming vote. Both have served a number of terms on the school board.

Mr. Eberhard's vote was the heaviest, a total of 413 voting for him, while Mr. Hill was a close second with 410 votes. Mr. Fred Schilke received 97 votes. These were the only ones on the ticket and but four votes were written in. They were as follows: George T. Cochran, J. M. Day, J. D. McKenney and J. D. Slater, each receiving one vote. The total number of voters going to the polls was 502.

Five hundred is considered the average vote cast at school elections in the city. The largest vote ever cast was over nine hundred, which was cast in 1920.

FINAL ACTION EXPECTED SOON

When the state highway commission meets on June 28, it is expected that final action will be taken on the \$400,000 road bond issue of Union county. On this decision depends whether a large amount of road work, in addition to that already provided for and under way, is undertaken in this county this year.

Inability to secure bids at par has resulted in holding up this work. The highest bid was \$4.26 and at a meeting held recently at which all banks in the county were represented, the banks worked out a plan whereby the additional money would be supplied. This was agreeable with the county court but action must be taken by the state highway commission before the bonds can be sold under that plan. The high bidders on the bonds were the firm of Ralph Schneidloch and Company, of Portland.

PREMIERS ARE IN CONFERENCE

LONDON, June 21.—Lloyd George and the premiers of the British overseas dominions Monday began a consideration of the policies to be carried out by the empire. The Anglo-Japanese alliance, the imperial defense and foreign affairs will be discussed.

WANT TROOPS OF U. S. WITHDRAWN

SANTA DOMINGO, June 21.—An enormous demonstration in favor of the unconditional withdrawal of the American military forces from Santa Domingo was held here Sunday.

Imbler And Spokane Men Will Be Here Tomorrow

Word was received this morning by C. B. Miller, secretary of the Ad Club to the effect that J. W. Ford, managing secretary of the Spokane Chamber of Commerce and secretary of the Intermediate Rate Association, would be here tomorrow for the purpose of attending the meeting to be held by the Ad Club immediately following the dinner at the Foley hotel, which is a complete report of the recent meeting of the rate association. It is expected that a large number of shippers from all parts of Eastern Oregon will be represented. This morning, Ole Kiddie notified Mr. Miller that five shippers from Imbler will be at the dinner and the meeting following.

POLICE FIND THINGS DULL SINCE BOOZE JOINTS WERE RAIDED

Two traffic violators are the only arrests reported Sunday by the police department. W. A. Burns was caught cutting corners and this morning Judge R. J. Kitchen charged him \$5 for the offense.

Ed Reesland is charged with driving his car 35 miles per hour. His hearing is set for tomorrow morning.

The fact that for nearly two weeks no drunks have fallen into the hands of the police is believed to be due, according to Roy Flexer, chief of police, largely to the success the police have had in locating bootleggers and having them punished. Even the "regulars" aren't showing up now, although some of them are due for a night in jail for being drunk, judging from their past habits.

CO-OPERATION IS AGREED TO

LONDON, June 21.—(Associated Press.)—Co-operation with the United States is the "cardinal principle" with Great Britain, Lloyd George told the imperial conference. "We are ready to discuss with the American statesmen any proposal for the limitation of armaments and can undertake that no such overtures will find lack of willingness on our part to meet them," he said.

L. D. S. QUARTERLY CONFERENCE CLOSES

The quarterly conference of Union Stake of the L. D. S. church closed its session Sunday afternoon. At both the Sunday morning and Sunday afternoon sessions Dr. J. A. E. Talmadge, of the Council of Twelve, was the principal speaker. Edward A. Killpack was sustained as superintendent of religious classes, in place of James W. Erdley, who was recently made bishop of the Baker ward.

There was a large attendance at the conference and all branches of the stake were well represented.

Some 30 Baker residents attended the L. D. S. conference at La Grande yesterday, making the trip by auto and on the train. Among those making the trip were J. W. Eardley and family, Louis Shurtliff and family, Leo Shurtliff, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wale, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Roundy, Mrs. Martine Leishman, Mrs. Sarah Thomas, Miss Hortense Thomas, Miss Venice Thomas, Parley Thomas, Mrs. Embert Fossum, Mrs. Alice Day, Claytie U. Nelson, Miss Mary Hunt, Miss Sarah Eccles, Miss Anna Calder, Judge J. R. Smurthwaite.

FEDERAL APPRAISER HERE YESTERDAY

M. Fitzmaurice, appraiser for the Federal Land Bank of Spokane, was here yesterday appraising farms on which applications had been made for the recent bond issue money and this is expected to be distributed among farmers who have applied for loans before the summer is over. It will probably be a month, however, before the loans will be made.

HOOD RIVER BERRIES ARE ALMOST GONE

HOOD RIVER, June 21.—By the end of the week the 1921 strawberry harvest here practically will be complete. Up to last night total shipments of 64 carloads had been shipped to Dakota and Rock Mountain points. A total of 100 cars is expected.

Weather conditions to date have been ideal for packing out the entire harvest in commercial shipments.

'OPEN SHOP' BY PULLMAN CO. MEETS DEFEAT

FEDERAL LABOR RULES IN FAVOR OF UNIONS WHO OPPOSE WAGE REDUCTION

CUT IN PAY CHECKS IS REFUSED IN SAME ORDER

Spirit and Letter of Agreement Has Not Been Kept By the Company Declares the Board in its Findings, Made Public Today—Union Wins Chief Points.

CHICAGO, June 21.—The Pullman company today lost its open shop fight before the Federal Labor board. The board upheld the contention of union leaders that the company had not obeyed the letter and spirit of the transportation act. The company's application for a cut in wages to shop employees was rejected by the ruling.

Grain Gambling Opposed. DENVER, June 21.—Abolition of gambling in grain futures through the means of stringent laws, and government regulation of corporations, were urged today by the delegates attending the American Federation of Labor sessions here. These means were deemed practical ways of combating the high cost of living.

Gompers Has Opponent. DENVER, Colo., June 21.—Supporters of Samuel Gompers and John Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, tonight were marshaling their forces for the contest which will decide whether the veteran labor leader shall be returned to the presidency of the American Federation of Labor. Both sides are making canvases of the situation and already declare they have mustered sufficient votes to win.

The Gompers administration forces went into action immediately following the announcement by Lewis that he would be a candidate for the presidency, with a declaration that the veteran labor chief would be a candidate and had no intention of withdrawing from the race.

Mr. Gompers stated, however, that "I consider the position of president of the American Federation of Labor so exalted and so dignified I would not stoop to politics to attain it."

"No man in this convention, or out of it, can truthfully say, and I do not believe he would untruthfully make such a statement that I discussed the presidency with him or asked him for his vote."

Except for his brief announcement that he was a candidate, Mr. Lewis, who heads the largest union in the United States, declined to make any statement. His supporters, however, were active and said they had pledged more than 20,000 of the 35,294 votes in the convention.

Farm Wages Are Reduced

Although the Union county farm bureau has not taken any action yet towards fixing the wages for harvest hands several counties in the state have announced their wage scales. Wasco and Sherman counties have announced wage scales which are practically identical.

The Sherman county scale, according to a letter received by Harry G. Avery, county agent, is as follows: the wages being exclusive of board and lodging: Haying, \$2 per day; common labor, including header, tender, sack jig, box driver, hoe down, straw haulers and hauling wheat to the warehouse, \$3 per day; loaders, \$3.50 per day; sack sewers, drivers,

header punchers, oilers, drivers and sewers on little combines, including also truck drivers, \$4 per day; caterpillar men, \$7 per day; separator tenders, \$8 per day; cooks, \$3 per day; picking up sacks and piling in field convenient for hauling with trucks, etc., 11 cents each.

The reduction amounts to as high as 50 per cent from last year. Haying work commanded \$4 per day in 1920 and cooks received \$6 last year. No mention is made in the announcements sent out by either the Wasco or Sherman county farm bureaus as to the number of hours work per day that will be required but it is understood that a ten-hour day will be general.

TWO CANDIDATES ARE IN RUNNING

DENVER, June 21.—John E. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, has formally announced his candidacy for president of the American Federation of Labor, in opposition to Samuel Gompers. "I have decided to permit my name to be submitted to the convention," was the only statement of Lewis. Gompers has announced that he will be a candidate for re-election.

OIL MEN ASK FOR PROTECTION

WASHINGTON, June 21.—Secretary of State Charles E. Hughes has been urged by the American Oil company representatives operating in Mexico, to take steps to protect the companies against taxation regarded as confiscatory.

THREE NATIONS OPPOSE ACTION

PARIS, June 21.—Offensive operations in Asia Minor against the Turkish nationalists are opposed to Great Britain, France and Italy, which have dispatched a note to Greece asking that Constantinople postpone the campaign against the Turks and accept the mediation which may settle the near east situation.

Home Mission Organized

In order that those seeking information regarding the teachings of the L. D. S. church may be aided in every way possible—a home mission has been organized by Union Stake, the organization being effected during the conference held here last Saturday and Sunday. Announcement was made this afternoon that the mission will start its work in the near future.

NEW TRAFFIC DUMMIES SOON

Motorists who have been enjoying the sport of wrecking traffic dummies will wreck their cars if they try them on the dummies Horace Knapp, superintendent of streets, is building now. Practically every one of the wooden dummies in the downtown section has been wrecked during the past few months and Knapp is making fool-proof affairs with a concrete base.

The concrete base is rounded off and fifteen inches high, sufficient to insure cars straddling it being stopped. An inch and a half pipe is used for the top. The size and weight of the dummies is so large that cars colliding with them will be forced to stop. They are being painted red so that they are visible. It will be probably a week before they are all finished and ready to put on the street.

HAWLEY DIVORCE HEARING IS SET

SALEM, June 21.—The supreme court Tuesday will hear arguments in the appealed divorce action brought by Mrs. Marjorie Hawley against her husband, Willard P. Hawley, Jr. The case originally was tried in the circuit court for Clackamas county, with the result that Mr. Hawley received a decree.

NEW PRICES EFFECTIVE

GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCES TIMBER RATES.

New Forest Official to Come Here to Take Charge of Enforcement Regulations.

Announcement was made today by Floyd M. Kendall, forest ranger with headquarters in La Grande, that the prices of timber for home-headers and ranchers' own use, as approved by the secretary of agriculture, have been changed to seventy-five cents per thousand feet for saw timber and twenty-five cents per thousand feet for cordwood. Under the regulations all materials other than cordwood will be charged for at the saw timber rates.

People taking wood without permits will be subject to prosecution for trespass. In placing a man in charge of this work the forest service has taken action because of the many violations of regulations of the forest service by people taking out wood.

LEES RECEIVES CREDENTIALS

LOCAL PILOT MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD.

Long Experience Makes La Grande Aircraft Man Valuable in Directing Aeronautics in State.

Walter E. Lees, pilot of the La Grande Aircraft company, yesterday morning received his official credentials from Governor Ben W. Olcott, notifying him of his appointment as a member of the state board of aeronautics, his term expiring June 17, 1925.

The newly created board, of which Mr. Lees is a member, meets the second Tuesday of each month and its duties are to examine pilots applying for license and in other ways exercise a supervisory power over flying in the state of Oregon. Mr. Lees is considered a valuable man on the board because of his experience in flying. He is said to be the first man flying up the Potomac river to Washington. This flight was made in 1916 and was considered a difficult flight then, especially because the science of aeronautics had not advanced as far as it is now and the control of a plane in striking the many cross currents was more difficult. He has been with the La Grande Aircraft company since early this year and is considered one of the best, if not the best, pilot in the west.

MARRIAGE OR MILLRACE ALTERNATIVES FOR EX-SENATOR F. W. MULKEY

EUGENE, June 21.—If Fred W. Mulkey, of Portland, ex-United States senator and the only unmarried member of the class of 1896, is not married by the time of the next class reunion in 1922 he will be thrown bodily into the mill-race by his classmates.

Such was a resolution adopted by the class at the annual luncheon and announced by Virgil V. Johnson, whom Senator Mulkey accused of being the instigator of the movement. Furthermore, if the senator is not married within six months from yesterday an advertisement will be put in the alumni magazine, Old Oregon, in an effort to hasten the matrimonial process, according to Mr. Johnson.

HORSE KICKS SHEEP HERDER AND BREAKS HIS ARM

Peter Carlson is in the Grande Ronde hospital suffering from a badly injured arm. Carlson, who is a sheep tender in the employ of a Walla Walla sheep outfit that has its camp west of Elgin, was putting a pack saddle on a horse and getting behind the horse, it kicked him, breaking his arm. His injuries are not serious.

Weather
Oregon—Tonight and Wednesday generally cloudy. Moderate westerly winds.

STRIKERS IN BATTLE: ONE MEETS DEATH

PORTLAND SCENE OF CONFLICT BETWEEN STRIKERS AND STRIKE BREAKERS

SIX STRIKERS JAILED AFTER WATERFRONT ROW

Police Authorities Declare Strikers Laid in Wait and Ambushed Those Going to Work on the Tanker City of Reno—One Escapes During the Fracas.

PORTLAND, June 21.—Six striking sailors were in jail today following a shooting affray last night. The police and strikers engaged in a fight in which a man supposed to be John Darrel, a striker, was killed.

Police officials say the strikers were lying in wait for members of the crew of the tanker, City of Reno, when the battle started.

Police was called and joined in the fray to establish order.

One member of the gang escaped but six were caught and jailed.

MISSING PEOPLE SOUGHT.

State Department Would Unearth Mystery of Strange Schooner.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—A world-wide search was started today through the state department for the missing crew of the schooner Carroll which piled on the North Carolina beach last January with all sails set and not a living soul on board.

To find what became of the crew is the purpose of the movement set afoot today.

Mystery is being investigated by the departments of commerce and justice, as is also the unexplained disappearance of the American steamer Hewitt, which disappeared about the same time.

POPULACE ACCLAIMS KING.

DONDON, June 21.—King George and Queen Mary were given a great ovation at the depot today when they left for Belfast to open parliament. The visit is probably the most momentous trip the present ruler has ever taken. A tremendous body-guard will follow him on the journey. Great crowds gathered and cheered him and sang the national anthem.

STORK ASSISTS CUPID

CHICAGO, June 21.—An hour before the divorce suit for Mrs. Edward C. Pettit was to be called, she became the mother of twins. When the event was announced in court, the suit was dismissed and the family became reunited.

Live Stock Depressed.

PORTLAND, June 21.—The livestock situation here today showed the market 25 to 75 cents lower. Eggs are slow and butter is slow.

Budget Keeper Appointed.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—Charles G. Dawes has been selected by President Harding as controller of the budget, under the Budget law recently enacted by congress.

Building Owners Convene.

PORTLAND, June 21.—The national convention of the Building Owners' association opened here today. Delegates were welcomed by Governor Olcott.

A special train with 150 delegates has arrived from Eastern cities.

Proclamation Is Urged.
NEW YORK, June 21.—The department of justice will ask congress for \$25,000,000 to press the prosecution of 1000 individuals and corporations alleged to be involved in the building trust fraud, it was announced today.

Japanese Whence? WASHINGTON, June 21.—Walter F. Dillingham, heading a delegation from the Hawaiian legislature, told the house committee on immigration today that the industrial and political control of the islands would soon pass to Japanese unless the present agricultural labor shortage was relieved. The emergency demanded immediate action, he said, and urged the lifting of immigration restrictions on alien labor.

