

INCOME TAX, ROAD BONDS LOSE

5-COMMISS'NERS BEATEN--WATER BONDS WIN

ROAD BONDS DEFEATED IN UNION COUNTY

Issue Loses by 230 Votes, Complete Returns Reveal Today

CARRIES IN TEN OF 37 PRECINCTS

Union, Elgin, Summer-ville and Perry Strong in Favor of \$398,000 Bond Issue.

The Union county road bond issue, calling for a total of \$398,000 to be used in improving the roads of the county, was defeated in yesterday's special election.

The bond issue carried in 10 precincts of the county, all being outside of La Grande. The vote in the four Union precincts was largely in favor of the bonds.

The issue also carried by a comfortable majority in the Summerville precinct, in the four precincts of Elgin, and at Perry.

The issue lost by the largest majority in the Island City precinct, where 18 voters were cast for the bonds and 73 against.

The vote was small over the entire county.

Special Services Are Well Attended

The special services in progress at the Baptist church were well attended last night. Miss Hatcher brought a stirring message on the "Qualifications of Soul Winner."

CONTACT WITH THE FARM

Farmers of the Grande Ronde valley are as much a part of the La Grande community in many ways as residents within the city limits.

The Observer is THE newspaper of the Grande Ronde valley--the farmer's constant contact with the community life.

5 Commissioner Plan Defeated; Bonds Approved

Vote More Than Two to One Against Charter Amendment; \$45,000 Issue Carries by 150.

By more than a two-to-one vote the proposal to have a city commission of five members instead of three, as at present, with ward representation, was turned down by the people of La Grande yesterday.

The five-commissioner plan received 329 votes for and 679 votes against, according to complete unofficial returns gathered and tabulated by The Observer.

The water bonds totals were 566 for and 402 against. In only one precinct did the charter amendment carry, number 13 voting 57 yes, 43 no.

On the bond issue only two precincts voted unfavorably, no. 12 casting 47 votes against and 48 votes for, while precinct No. 4 voted 29 against and 21 in favor of the bonds.

Vote Light Throughout the city the vote was lighter than had been anticipated, the total being close to the thousand mark.

As a result of the election decision locally the city will be able to complete what the commissioners feel is the last link in providing an adequate and safe water supply.

Buffington Case Opens With Judge Wilson Presiding

The courtroom was crowded this morning when the case of the state vs. Clyde "Pat" Buffington on liquor charges was opened with Circuit Judge Wilson, of The Dalles, on the bench.

Break Occurs In City Water Main

A break occurred in the city water main below Adams between Depot and Elm streets today. City water officials are supervising the repairing of the break which occurred in old steel pipes where the lead had rusted at the joints.

Byrd Congratulates Flyers In Hawaii

ROOSEVELT FIELD, N. Y., June 28 (AP)—Complimenting with a request from the American, Grover A. Whalen, vice president of the American trans-oceanic backers of the Byrd flight, today sent the following message to the army flyers who flew to Honolulu.

INCOME TAX CARRIES IN THIS COUNTY

Contrary to First Indications Revenue Measure Is Approved Here

MAJORITY AGAINST BILL OVER STATE

1336 Precincts Out of 1874 Show 37,008 for Tax and 57,474 Against It; Base Levy Rejected.

Contrary to first indications that the income tax bill would not carry in Union county, as commented upon by Governor Patterson in reference to the election results this morning and carried in another article in this issue, complete unofficial returns available this afternoon showed that the tax measure carried in the county by 118 votes.

Reports last night were that the income tax measure would be defeated in the county, but the four Union precincts, Summerville, Starkey and Telocast, which were still out at that time, were turned in this morning and brought the total up to 150 in favor of the tax, with 1242 against it.

The war indemnification measure was defeated in the county, there being 504 ballots cast in favor of it and 1481 against. The property assessment and taxation enforcement bill lost by a vote of 809 to 1412.

The veterans memorial and armory amendment by a vote of 538 to 1189; the city and county consolidation bill by 1242 against it.

WILL BROADCAST PROGRAM TONIGHT

Enterprise Delegates to Go to Walla Walla; to Be Heard over KOWW

A delegation of Enterprise musicians and banders, passed through La Grande today on their way to Walla Walla, where they will broadcast from station KOWW from 9 to 10 o'clock tonight. The program and booster trip is being sponsored by the Enterprise chamber of commerce and Fourth of July celebration committee, and will include musical numbers by some of Enterprise's well known musicians as well as talks by leading business men of that city.

Warm Weather and Moisture Improve Crop Conditions in Wallowa County

WALLOWA, Ore., June 29 (Special)—There has been a decided improvement in crop conditions in Wallowa county during the past two weeks. During the spring and early summer crops seemed at a standstill because of the cold weather, however, with the warm weather and abundance of moisture during the past three weeks grain and hay crops have made a wonderful growth.

Two Birdmen Congratulated by President

RAPID CITY, S. D., June 28 (AP)—Congratulating Lieutenants Maitland and Hegenberger on their flight to Honolulu, President Coolidge in a cablegram today told them they had added a new chapter to the brilliant history of American aviation.

RESULT OF ELECTION MAY AFFECT NORMAL SCHOOL AND HOSPITAL

People May Be Willing to Do Without Some Things Heretofore Demanded, Governor Says in Commenting on Outcome of Income Tax.

SALEM, Ore., June 2. (AP)—When the state levy and money appropriated by the legislature is still over \$1,000,000.

Should Governor Patterson approve construction of the new normal school and the new tuberculosis hospital in order to conserve state funds his action would probably be based, it is understood, on the constitutional provision inhibiting the state to contract indebtedness in excess of \$50,000.

State Treasurer Kay, who made his position clear today, would oppose such a policy of the governor. It is probable that Secretary of State Kester would vote with the governor. Kay is a member of the board of control but not of the board of receipts. Kester and the governor are members of both.

SUPREME COURT AFFIRMS KNOWLES

Appeal from Wallowa County Upheld at Sale; Opinions Given

SALEM, Ore., June 28 (AP)—Opinions handed down by the supreme court today were: Austin Osburn vs. Mary H. De Torres, administratrix of estate of Elton T. De Torres, deceased et al, appellants, appeal from Clatsop county; appeal from damages resulting from discharge of plaintiff while working under contract, Opinion by Justice Goshen, Judge Fred W. Wilson reversed.

MAITLAND AND HEGENBERGER

Although general election interest was lacking yesterday the Observer office was besieged with telephone calls last night and this morning for results on various measures. Less than four hours after the polls closed over the state The Observer's election extra was on the street with a complete report of the outcome of both local and state issues. The information arrived throughout the evening by interested citizens seeking returns.

EXTRA ISSUED AT MIDNIGHT

Counting proceeded rapidly throughout the county, with only 12 to 15 measures to be considered, and by long distance telephone connections with outside points the tab of the road bonds was definitely determined before 11 o'clock tonight. Unofficial returns from every precinct in the city of La Grande were tabulated by the Observer within three hours after the voting ceased.

State returns came in over the Associated Press leased wire. The Observer office throughout the evening and kept the local community in close touch with trends in the entire Oregon election. The Observer's midnight extra and this afternoon's regular edition give complete election returns many hours ahead of any other news source entering this territory.

BYRD PARTY STARTS TODAY FOR FRANCE

Monoplane America Hops Off From Roosevelt Field at Dawn

LEAVES DESPITE WEATHER REPORT

Three - Motored Fokker Plane Takes Air at 5:24 After Waiting Six Days in Runway.

PARIS, June 28 (AP)—Commander Byrd may find stormy weather as he nears the Irish coast. It was indicated by forecasts today. The forecast for France is more favorable, with fairly good weather expected at the time set for his arrival.

ROOSEVELT FIELD, N. Y., June 28 (AP)—At 1:20 p. m. the America was at Scatar, flying at a height of about 5000 feet. Commander Byrd informed the American trans-oceanic company by wireless.

ARMY FLYERS REACH ISLAND THIS MORNING

Land in Hawaii at 6:22, After 25 Hours 43 Minutes in the Air

WHEELER FIELD, Island Oahu, Hawaii, June 28 (AP)—First to make the 2496-mile flight between San Francisco and Honolulu, the Army flyers, Lieutenants Lester J. Maitland and Albert Hegenberger, arrived here at 6:22 a. m. today.

VANDALS LOOTING IN WESTON AREA

Taking Articles Left in Path of Cloudburst; Deputies Sent Out

PENDLETON, June 28 (AP)—Special deputies were sent to Weston this morning by Sheriff R. T. Cookingham to cope with vandals, who are reported looting the piles of articles lodged among debris along the draws and canyons swept by the cloudburst late Sunday afternoon. That caused damage amounting to more than \$50,000.

Lou Gehrig Ties York's Run Total

NEW YORK, June 28 (AP)—Lou Gehrig tied Babe Ruth's home run total for the season by crashing out his 24th circuit drive in the 10th inning of the Yankee's game with the Red Sox here today. White was pitching and none was on base.



Lieut. Lester Maitland and Lieut. Albert F. Hegenberger, United States army flyers, pictured above, arrived in Hawaii this morning at 6:22 o'clock. They were the first to make a non-stop flight from San Francisco, Cal., to Honolulu.