

Oregon Defeats Sales Tax; Repeal Carries By 2 to 1

La Grande Evening Observer

WEATHER FORECAST: Oregon: Overcast on coast; otherwise fair tonight, Sunday; temperature unchanged; normal temperatures next week. Local weather Friday: max 85, min 51, Today: min 53, Clear.

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APPROVE BEAVER CREEK BOND ISSUE

CITY VOTES FOR PROJECT OVER 2 TO 1

Unofficial Count For 11 Precincts in La Grande: Yes, 1012, No 497.

Officials to Move Soon to Get Federal Approval of \$257,000 Pipeline, Power Plant.

Upsetting the belief held by many that the city bond issue proposal would fail, the plan to reconstruct the Beaver Creek pipeline and build a city power plant at a cost of \$257,000, passed Friday by a handsome majority—by a vote of more than two to one. The unofficial complete count was 1012 to 497 in favor of the bonds.

Approval of this issue means that the city, providing it can get approval of the plan from the federal government will rebuild the pipeline and erect a power plant to operate in connection with the pipeline and to serve power for the city building, library, ornamental street lights, sewage disposal plant, city pumping plant.

Only 70 per cent of the bonds will be repaid under the National Recovery act plan, the government to pay for 30 per cent of the project as an outright grant.

The project was favored largely for two reasons, because the Beaver Creek pipeline must be replaced anyhow within a few years, and second, because of unemployed men of this community.

City officials have said that if federal assistance cannot be obtained, the bonds will be referred back to the voters for cancellation; also, any unused portion of the bonds will be...

WILL ROGERS SAYS:

SALINAS, Cal., July 21—Say, I got kinder mixed up on my per cent in the paper this morning. I said liquor tax should be 50 per cent. Well I am going to raise you another 50, I meant 100 per cent. You don't mind that little raise, do you?

Say, these old moonshiners in Tennessee came pretty near protecting their industry in yesterday's election, didn't they?

What did I tell you about that little one-eyed Oklahoman boy, he is a hawk, ain't he? He holds the doubles and singles championship now. If he ever decides to make up a foursome to go round, I will take out a ticket with him.

This is Salinas' big day, the king of California rodeos, here is where you see the old California boys with the long rawhide whips. Beautiful flight here by the Seaboard Air Line.

Yours,
Will Rogers
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SCOUT COURT HELD FRIDAY AT PINE CONE

Big Event of Summer Attracts Many; Badges Awarded Several Scouts

Post Starts Long Trip From Edmonton To New York

SALES TAX SWAMPED BY OREGON VOTE

Proposed Tax, Referred to People by Legislature, is Beaten Badly

LOCAL VOTE FIVE TO ONE AGAINST

One Cove Precinct Turns Down Plan 87 to 2 — Union County Votes Against Oleo Tax.

Union county voted overwhelmingly against the proposed sales tax in yesterday's special election, the measure being rejected by a greater than five-to-one vote. Over the state the proposal was being defeated more than three to one. With 93 out of 367 Union county precincts reported, the sales tax did not carry a single precinct.

The biggest vote against the tax plan was in Cove precinct No. 2, where the yes vote was 2 and the no 87, with the other Cove precinct voting yes 7, no 101.

The incomplete Union county vote on other measures included: Delegates: Baxter (dry) 1048; Bull (wet) 1625; Godwin (dry) 973; Mc...

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OREGON 20TH TO RATIFY REPEAL PLAN

Vote Over State at Present Stands About 2 to 1 Against Prohibition.

UNION CO. VOTE STANDS AT 3 TO 2

Tennessee Repeal Lead Reduced to Below 9000; Colorado to Vote on Fifth of September.

ABOUT 2-TO-1 FOR REPEAL

PORTLAND, Ore., July 22 (AP)—A total of 112,541 votes were cast for repeal of the 18th amendment, compared with 59,499 for retention of the amendment, in 1324 of Oregon's 1787 precincts. The vote to repeal the state prohibition laws was 117,903 to 60,754.

By The Associated Press Oregon took her place today with states approving repeal of the 18th amendment, thereby making it 30 to 0 in favor of blotting national prohibition from the constitution. This state, on an incomplete count

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JUST BEFORE PRESSTIME

CHILD FOUND CHAINED UP
RUSSIAN PLANE DOWN
ASKS LUMBER TRADE CODE
SHORT EXCHANGE HOURS

OTTAWA, Ill., July 22 (AP)—A deputy sheriff said he found in a barn at the home of Charles Slapwinski, the latter's seven-year-old son, John, chained with a heavy dog chain, and that there were nine dogs in the barn with him. Slapwinski was arrested. The boy said he had been fettered for 40 hours because he ran away.

MOSCOW, July 22 (AP)—Tass (Russian news agency) announced today that the soviet aviator Levanovsky had been forced down by fog at Providence Bay. The flyer was en route home after piloting Jimmie Matern to Alaska. The agency said he would resume his flight as soon as visibility improves.

WASHINGTON, July 22 (AP)—The lumber industry today asked permission to make immediate application of its trade code. Hugh S. Johnson, recovery administrator, took the request under advisement. He has termed unacceptable the code's minimum wages of \$10 to \$20 weekly and working time of 40 to 48 hours.

NEW YORK, July 22 (AP)—The New York stock exchange announced today that beginning Monday it would open at noon until further notice.

LONDON, July 22 (AP)—It was said in well informed American quarters today that representatives of the chief silver holding and producing nations had reached an understanding for control of the silver market. United States Senator Key Pittman said he expected to make an announcement later.

SEATTLE, July 22 (AP)—Removal of the crop and livestock reporting office here of the federal department of agriculture to Portland, to be combined with the Oregon office of similar character, was announced today by the bureau of agricultural economics, as a matter of economy.

After Thirty-Three Years



A romance which began in the Yukon Christmas Eve, 1900, when John Matson, sordough, witnessed Klondike Kate, the "prettiest girl in the Yukon," do her famous butterfly dance in the Monte Carlo dance hall at Dawson City, blossomed into marriage at Vancouver recently when Matson, 69, and Mrs. Kate Rockwell, 53, the same Klondike Kate, were united by Rev. George Pringle, "Sky Pilot of the Yukon."

VISIT PENDLETON TO WATCH MOVIE ACTORS DO FILM

To see how a talking picture is made, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wight and Mrs. Ray Meyersack drove to the Christopher wheat ranch near Helix Thursday and watched the cast of "Golden Harvest," a motion picture which is written around the collapse of the wheat market. Mr. Wight is manager of the Liberty theatre.

The story of wheat farming and marketing will include a variety of scenes all dealing with the great industry, members of the cast told the visitors. Before coming to Helix, considerable time was spent in Chicago taking pictures of the wheat pit, although no principals were shown in the scenes.

All of the actors, Richard Arlen, the hero; Genevieve Tobin, Chester Morris, Roscoe Ates and others looked just like they do in the movies, but Ates sounds considerably different since he affects his stutter only during business hours. Mr. Ates entertained Mrs. Wight and Mrs. Meyersack who sat in his car near the scene of the action.

Arlen plays the part of the country boy and Thursday was going through a scene in which he handled a four...

REMOVE CROP, STOCK OFFICE TO PORTLAND

Government Reporting Station in Seattle to be Installed in Oregon.

SEATTLE, July 22 (AP)—Removal of the crop and livestock reporting office here of the federal department of agriculture to Portland, to be combined with the Oregon office of similar character, was announced today by the bureau of agricultural economics, as a matter of economy.

The joint Washington-Oregon office is located at Portland because Portland is nearer to the center of the immediate territory to be served, the announcement said.

John S. Denee, agricultural statistician, formerly in charge of the office here, will be in charge of the combined office.

Wheat Limiting Plan Not Before Wallace As Yet

WASHINGTON, July 22 (AP)—Secretary Wallace said today no plan for limiting price ranges for wheat above and below \$1.03 a bushel has been laid before him, but he indicated interest in the proposal, reported from Chicago.

Wallace said no action on any plan (Continued From Page Four)

UNKNOWN MAN IN ACCIDENT

A man whose identity had not been learned when the Observer went to press today, figured in an automobile accident near Pine Cone this morning, his light car overturning twice. The man, according to a distant eye-witness, crawled from the damaged car and started walking toward La Grande. State police investigated.

FAIR WEATHER DUE FOR WEEK

Warmer weather visited the valley yesterday, with a high of 85 in spite of clouds during part of the day. The minimum was 51 and this morning's minimum was two degrees warmer, with clear skies.

Fair weather with unchanged temperatures is predicted for Oregon for the next week.

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ROOSEVELT AND JOHNSON TURN TO N. R. A. SELECTIONS

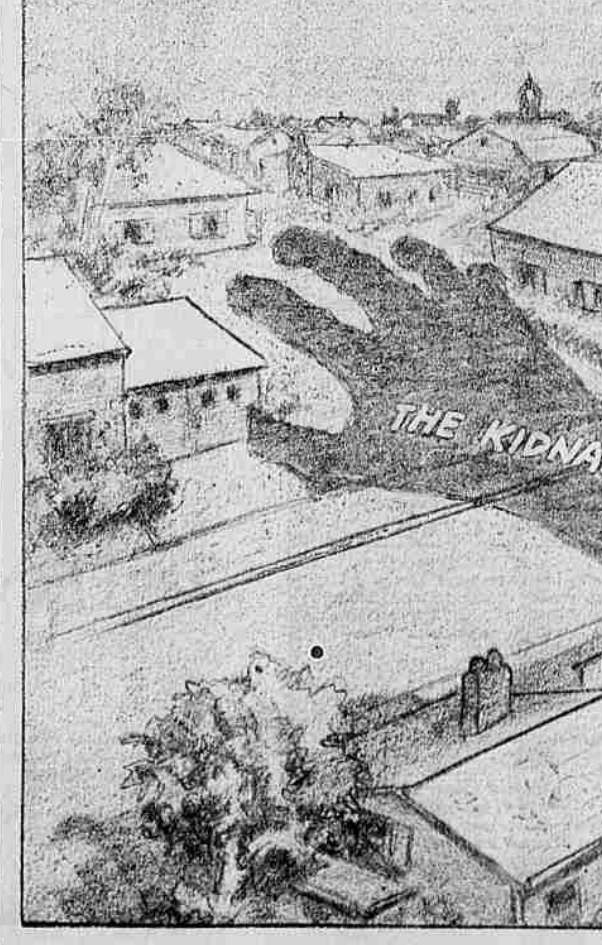
By William L. Beale (Associated Press Staff Writer)

WASHINGTON, July 22 (AP)—President Roosevelt and Hugh S. Johnson today began selecting 800 lieutenants to help toward victory their unprecedented peace-time program for putting at least 6,000,000 idle to work by September.

Both were said to be highly pleased by first public reaction toward their scheme, under which around 5,000,000...

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O'er The Land of The Free And The Home of The Brave



PROGRAM FOR CHURCH GIVEN

At the Baptist church Sunday morning, the pastor will speak on "The Winning Minority." Special music will be sung by the choir.

The subject for the evening sermon will be "Immortality." The sermon will be preceded by a song service.

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Two Plays Are Staged Friday At School Here

Two plays, "Nevertheless" and "The Proud Princess," were presented Friday by students of the Ackerman Training school under the direction of Miss Gladys Billings and Miss Gladys Owen of the play production class at the Eastern Oregon Normal school, of which Miss Florence Day is supervisor. Children from grades 2, 3, 4 and 5 took part in the productions.

"Nevertheless," by Stuart Walker, included the following cast: Marvel Fallow, a girl; Paul Hyde, a boy; Bernard Burnett, a burglar; Janice Lyon, prologue; James Dial, device bearer.

"The Proud Princess" was presented by the following: King, Meridice Moore; queen, Jean McCroskey; proud princess, Jean Bowser; 1st lady-in-waiting, Virginia Finley; 2nd lady-in-waiting, Betty...

MRS. KAAPCKE WINS ESSAY CONTEST

Young's Ice company, the subject of this week's Merchants' Essay and Misspelled Word contest, proved a very popular subject and several score essays and lists of corrected words were received. Judging finally resulted in the selection of the essay written by Mrs. Ophelia Kaapcke, 1812 Sixth street, La Grande being awarded first prize.

good from the very start, is growing with each passing week. Three prizes are offered, cash amounting to \$3, \$2 and \$1.

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INQUIRING REPORTER

Each day as the Inquiring Reporter makes the rounds two persons will be stopped at random on the street corner and asked some question of the day. Through the courtesy of Manager C. M. Wight each interviewed will be granted two complimentary tickets to the Liberty Theatre. The current attraction is "Black Beauty" by Anna Sewell.

Wheat Today

WINNIPEG, July 22 — Supported by generous purchases from overseas, wheat snapped out of early session pyrotechnics with a broad and active rally today. The gain, while not a complete recovery from an opening decline of 1 1/4 cents, was decidedly cheering. The close found prices resting 3/4 @ 4 1/4 lower than Friday's close. July 73 1/2, October 75 1/2 @ 76 1/2, December 77 1/2.

LIVERPOOL, July 22 (AP) — Wheat closed: July 76 1/2, Oct. 79 1/2, Dec. 81 1/2, March 83 1/2; exchange \$4.68.