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PEOPLE VOTE TO PAY OFF DEBT OF CITY

Special Tax to Take Care of Interest and Bonds Gets Majority of Light Vote.

By a vote of 76 to 50 out of a possible thousand votes at the special election held Monday an amendment to the charter was adopted which gives the council authority to levy a special tax for paying interest on bonds and warrants and for providing a sinking fund to retire bonds. None of the money raised by this tax can be used to pay running expenses of the city, but by taking care of the interest on indebtedness it gives the city about \$3200 to be used in operating the city and for retiring warrants. There is no limit on the amount which can be raised by this special levy, but the amendment provides that no emergency clause can be attached to the ordinance in which the levy is included, which leaves ample time for referring the levy in case taxpayers are dissatisfied. The first levy under the amendment will be acted upon next Monday.

The vote by wards was as follows: First—For, 18; opposed, 21. Second ward—For, 39; opposed, 22. Third ward—For, 19; opposed, 7.

Cannery Ships \$11,000 of Produce.

The cannery is shipping a car of its produce to Los Angeles and two cars to Portland. The total receipts for the three cars will be about \$11,000.

WEST, SPENCE, COKE ARE TO BE SPEAKERS HERE

Array of Orators to Come to Speak for Market Measure and Against Legal Interest Measure.

Former Governor Oswald West, State Grange Master Spence and Judge J. S. Coke are billed to speak here on the afternoon of Friday, October 15, in favor of the market commission measure and the divided legislative session measure and against the 5 per cent interest measure. Judge G. W. Stapleton, of Portland; W. E. Woodward, of Portland; Otto Hartwig, president of the state federation of labor; Colonel Harris Weinstein, former market director of California; Frank J. Loner, of Portland; Hector MacPherson, of O. A. C.; Daniel Malnarkey, of Portland, and Robert E. Smith, of Portland, are other members of a flying squadron covering the state from which a selection of three other speakers will be made. The meeting will be held in the commercial club rooms. A grange committee and a committee of business men are arranging the details of the meeting.

The market commission measure is designed to give aid to the farmers of the state in establishing cooperative marketing organizations. It is intended in this way to lower the spread between what the consumer pays and what the producer gets. The measure is patterned after the California market commission law which is said to have done more for the prosperity of that state than any other one piece of legislation.

It is agreed that passage of the 5 per cent interest rate measure would mean utter ruin to the state of Oregon. It would mean commercial paralysis. It would mean, instead of 5 per cent money, no money at all.

The divided session amendment is intended by its framers to do away with the jamming of bills through the legislature during the closing hours of the sessions. It is designed to provide publicity for bills, that the voters may know what is being written upon the statute books before they become laws.

FAST BOXING BOUTS ARE ARRANGED FOR OCTOBER 16

Five fast mills have been arranged for a boxing program to be put on in Moose hall Saturday evening, October 16. The main go will be between Tex Knight, 134 pounds, of Springfield, and Carl Miller, 136 pounds, of Eugene. Other events will be:

Six rounds between Arthur Jones, 180 pounds, of Cottage Grove, and Batting Murphy, 175 pounds, of San Francisco; six rounds between K. O. Hutchins, 148 pounds, of Springfield, and Kid Hans, 148 pounds, of Wendling; six rounds between Eddie Frye, 170 pounds, of Harrisburg, and Bill Patton, 165 pounds, of Cottage Grove; six rounds between Shorty Watson, 130 pounds, of Eugene, and Luckey Flynn, 125 pounds, of Portland.

Information for Hunters.

The game law provides that only three female Chinese pheasants may be killed in one week and only two in a day. Under this ruling a hunter may kill two hens and three males in a day as the bag limit is five in a day or ten in a week, but the law does not allow him to kill three females in a day.

Many Chinas Killed.

A number of hunters are reporting getting the limit in China pheasants. The birds seem to be more plentiful than they have been for a number of years.

Aged Couple Weds.

A marriage license was issued Tuesday to Leonard F. Crenshaw, aged 74, and Mrs. Mildred O. Staples, aged 68, both of Cottage Grove.

Rev. Hamrick Returns.

The recent conference returned Rev. Simpson Hamrick to the Methodist church here. Rev. Hamrick has served one year here.

OREGON SWEET CORN LOOKS LIKE IT HAD COME FROM IOWA

Just because G. W. McReynolds served during the Civil war and passed his seventieth milestone some years ago is no reason to him why he should not continue to do something for his country. He this year raised some sweet corn which greatly resembles Iowa field corn in proportions. Some of the ears are a foot in length and 6 1/2 inches in circumference. All the ears are well filled out and the kernels are of unusual size, refuting the libel that Oregon is not a corn state.

CITY COUNCIL GOES AFTER WATER SITUATION

Entire Body Will Visit Source of Supply for Purposes of Investigation.

The city council will go in a body to Kujada Sunday to look over the city's source of water supply and to examine the watershed with the object in view of moving the present intake to a new location. The water situation has become aggravating. Several times contamination has been found in the city water and the council is alarmed to the fact that it is necessary to take some immediate and drastic action that will insure the city a source of supply that is free from any possible contamination. It is more than likely that if a suitable watershed can be found the federal government will be asked to withdraw the timber from the market and set the land aside as a permanent watershed for the city. This was never done with the former watershed from which the city's intake was removed in order to permit logging operations, although many have been of the opinion that the city had a contract with the government.

EVEN A SMALL AD WILL OFTEN GET MIGHTY BIG RESULTS

How even an obscure ad may sometimes bring large results was illustrated this week. A cow owned by the Lorane Farm company and valued at \$800 was taken sick. It was necessary to get a veterinarian at once and E. W. Eyanson, owner of the property, did not know the address of any. A neighbor told him a veterinarian at Drain had a professional card in The Sentinel. Mr. Eyanson found the card, telephoned for the doctor, the life of the valuable cow was saved and the veterinarian was paid a fee in proportion to his services. It is impossible to keep folks from reading the ads in The Sentinel.

Dodge Cars Remain Firm

Official confirmation of press dispatches from Detroit announcing that there would be no reduction in the price of Dodge Brothers motor cars, has been received by N. J. Nelson, Jr., the Dodge Brothers dealer in this city.

H. R. KINCAID, EARLY DAY JOURNALIST, DEAD

Harrison R. Kincaid, pioneer journalist of Eugene and prominent for many years in the political life of the state, died suddenly at the home of his son, Webster L. Kincaid, in Portland Saturday at the age of 84 years.

Mr. Kincaid had removed from Eugene to Portland only a few weeks before, following the death of his wife, and was making his home with his son. Mr. Kincaid was one of the first settlers of Eugene and published the Oregon State Journal. He was secretary of state of Oregon for four years in the late 90s and was afterward county judge of Lane county. For 11 years he was clerk of the United States senate. He was known as one of the most forceful editorial writers in the state and ranked with the late Harvey Scott, for many years editor of the Oregonian.

D. READ IS INJURED IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

Daniel Read, of Eugene, formerly a resident of this city and brother of Mrs. Ora Read Hemmens, was seriously injured in Eugene Friday afternoon when he was run down by an automobile driven by James Laxton, of Springfield. Mr. Read was crossing the street and did not see the approaching car in time to avoid being struck. Mr. Laxton, who said he was not driving at a rapid rate of speed, assisted Mr. Read into his car and took him to the home of his son, Dr. S. D. Read, where it was ascertained that one of his arms was broken and that he had suffered a number of abrasions and bruises.

Mr. Read is 76 years of age and is a Civil war veteran.

W. L. & E. COMPANY IS ERECTING DRY SHED

The Western Lumber & Export company is erecting a large dry shed at the east side of its mill. When completed, the shed will be 125x150 and will care for half a million feet of lumber. The first section, which is now well on towards completion, is 75x150.

Wanted rates are one cent the word; minimum 35 words; three insertions for the price of two when paid in advance.

BIRD FARRIER, DISCOVERER OF BOHEMIA, DEAD

Located Knott Mine, Where the First Stamp Mill to Go Into District Was Placed.

Bird Farrier, generally given credit for discovering the Bohemia mining district and one of the best known of the pioneer miners of the coast, was found dead Monday evening in his cabin in the Kelly district near Doonane. About 55 years ago Mr. Farrier located the old Knott mine, where the first stamp mill to go into the Bohemia district was set up. This is now the Noonday property. He sold the property for \$500.

Mr. Farrier was past 80 years of age. Until recently he had made his home with the Kelly family, but when the family moved into the city, he took a cabin and contracted to clear 25 acres of land. He got a grubbing outfit, but being extremely feeble and almost blind he made little progress. Mr. Farrier spent almost his entire life in the mining districts of this coast. He was a bachelor and left almost no relatives. A niece, Mrs. Robert Cherry, lives in Eugene.

Mr. Farrier lived alone and the time of his death is not known, but from the condition of the body it is thought he must have been dead a week when discovered. Death apparently was from natural causes, coming on him while he was in bed.

HUNTERS ARE TRAPPED IN BY HEAVY SNOWS

Large Party From Here Caught by Snow Which Falls at Johnson Meadows.

A large party of hunters from here came near being trapped in the Johnson meadows country in the Bohemia district by heavy snows which fell there while it was raining here. They were able to make their way out over the mountain ridges a distance of 15 miles, to the Middle fork and the military road, tramping from there to Oakridge, from which point they telephoned here. No one here knew that the party was in any danger.

Among those known to be in the party are Claud Kime and Verne and Alec Garoutte. Some of the party are expected home today while others remained in the mountains to trap during the winter.

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SNAKE EGGS ARE PRETTY AND WHITE BUT FIND NO MARKET

W. H. Sturdevant, of Lorane, offers a new egg variety. While plowing a few days ago he turned up several white eggs. He wondered whether or not some of his pullets had learned a new stunt and were providing themselves with subterranean nests. The next day he turned up a large spotted snake, which made him certain that the eggs found the day before had been laid by a snake. Upon opening one of them he found that his suspicion was correct, but he is not certain whether the snake was of the White Lachora or Black Minsora breed. He has found no market for the eggs, although they are as pretty and white as any hen egg.

PRECIPITATION DOUBLES THAT OF LAST YEAR

The precipitation during September was twice as great as that of the year before. The record of the weather, as kept by C. E. Stewart, cooperative observer, is as follows:

September, 1920: Mean maximum, 70.07; mean minimum, 54; mean, 58.88; maximum, 89, on the 1st; minimum, 47.7 on the 23d; precipitation, 5.38 inches; clear days, 16; partly cloudy, 2; cloudy, 12.

September, 1919: Maximum, 85; minimum, 34; precipitation, 2.98 inches; clear days, 19; partly cloudy, 3; cloudy, 8.

Now She Can't Vote for Harding.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Ralston left Saturday for Dunsmuir, Calif., where they will visit their son Lair. From there they will go to Redding to visit their son Leslie and from there they will go to Burney Valley to spend the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Sam Brewster. Before leaving Mrs. Ralston expressed regret that she will lose her opportunity to vote for Harding. "I'm proud of my family, though," she said. "Everyone, even to the in-laws, are voting the republican ticket. I'm going to do a lot of boosting, even if I can't vote."

Many Take W. O. W. Work.

What is said to have been the largest class of candidates ever initiated by any lodge in Cottage Grove took the W. O. W. work Wednesday evening, there being 39 initiates. Officers of the Eugene lodge exemplified the degree work. A banquet was served following the ceremonies. Cottage Grove now has the third largest lodge in southern Oregon.

Jury Gives Allen Verdict.

W. G. Allen won his case in justice court Wednesday in the suit in which Mrs. Ida Stoeks sought to terminate the lease which Mr. Allen holds on her ranch near the Spray steel bridge. The case will be appealed to the district court. The verdict was by jury.

SPRAY TRUCK, EDITORIAL CAR LOCK HORNS

Near Accident Well Illustrates Need for Extreme Precaution on Part of Drivers.

How easily automobile accidents may happen and how necessary is extreme precaution on the part of every driver was illustrated Sunday when the Bede car and the Spray truck came near having a mixup. J. F. Spray was driving the truck and Mr. Bede the car. In front of the Potts place on east Main the truck took the left hand side of the road and came to a stop as the Bede car approached from behind, taking the only part of the road which remained, but which was the wrong side for passing a car. Spray had come to a stop merely for the purpose of shifting gears and turning into the driveway at the Potts place. As the Bede car came alongside he put his car in motion but attempted to stop upon hearing the warning signal, while Mr. Bede attempted to shoot his car out of danger, the result being that only the hub caps of the rear wheel of the car and of the front wheel of the truck came into contact.

As Spray had apparently given no signal that he intended making the turn, as Mr. Bede had given no signal that he intended to pass, and as both cars were on the wrong side of the road, both drivers decided that they were doggone lucky and let it go at that.

PRUNE ORCHARD PRODUCES 5 TONS TO ACRE

Side Hill Tract Is Slower to Ripen and Escapes the Ravages of Rainy Weather.

One prune orchard in this section was not seriously damaged by the rains. From two and an eighth acres Rufus Arne picked 21,700 pounds, or nearly 11 tons, or better than five tons to the acre. The greater part of these were taken to the cannery, there being three tons of the dried fruit for which Mr. Arne will receive about 15 cents the pound. A part of the fruit was sold green at 4 cents the pound.

Mr. Arne estimates his loss from the rains at from 15 to 20 per cent. The reason his loss was so much smaller than that of other growers was because his fruit was a week later in ripening. His orchard is on a side hill, while those whose losses were large have bottom land orchards. Mr. Arne can not explain why side hill orchards are slower in ripening but he says that such is the case every year.

HUGE SUNFLOWER HEAD MEASURES 18 INCHES IN DIAMETER

The gross libel current in some sections that Oregonians hardly know sunshine is disproved by the mammoth sunflowers which are produced here. Miss Augusta Garoutte reports one that the stalk is 12 feet in height, and the flower is 18 inches in diameter and weighs 10 pounds. In order that none may dispute her word, Miss Garoutte has preserved the stalk, the flower, the tape which measured the flower and the scales upon which it was weighed and any who wish may see them all. The flower was grown upon Miss Garoutte's Seventh street property and even the ground which produced the flower may be examined.

E. W. MILLER RESIGNS POSITION AT DIVIDE

E. W. Miller has resigned the position which he held for several years as superintendent of the Pallett Lumber company's mill at Divide. C. W. Pallett, of Portland, largest stockholder of the company, has taken over Mr. Miller's interests and probably will make his home here and himself superintend the business. Mr. Miller and George Carlile have bought a mill at Pleasant Hill. Mr. Miller will make his headquarters here and will also conduct a lumber brokerage business.

PARK-TO-PARK HIGHWAY CARAVAN VISITS HERE

Dedicating the great park-to-park highway, linking all the national parks in the west and covering a route of a journey over 5000 miles long, the park-to-park motor caravan stopped in Cottage Grove briefly Friday afternoon. The caravan was escorted to this city by a Eugene delegation and was escorted past the southern Lane county line by a delegation from here.

Two Sue for Divorce.

Alleging desertion as grounds, Willis E. Nowell has begun suit in circuit court against his wife, Helen E. Nowell, for divorce. They were married in Eugene November 7, 1907, and have the following children, whose care are custody the father seeks: Emmet Lane, 13; Ross Edward, 11; Ruth May, 7, and George Winslow, 6. It is alleged that the wife deserted her home June 20, 1918, and has since remained away. Frank B. VanNortwick is plaintiff in a suit against Louisa Ellen VanNortwick for divorce. They were married in Fairview, Ill., September 17, 1890.

More Traffic Law Violators Fined.

Eugene Register: The following paid fines of \$2 each in police court for allowing their cars to stand on the streets after dark with no lights: A. M. Ely, G. A. Serfling, J. C. Harper and A. M. Hendricks.

MAKES BIG MONEY BUT IS GLAD TO GET BACK TO COTTAGE GROVE

J. McAllister has returned from Madras, where he had been for several months. He was employed on his nephew's farm and made as high as \$14 a day during the busiest part of the harvest season, but he says he is glad to get back to Cottage Grove and was never as glad in his life to see something green as he was when he struck the Willamette valley and to breathe the breath of springtime in the air.

The nephew by whom he was employed had 4000 acres of wheat this year which produced at the rate of 15 bushels to the acre and for which he received \$2.50 the bushel. They are making stacks of money in eastern Oregon, Mr. McAllister says, but he affirms the oft-repeated statement that a person once a resident of Cottage Grove can not be permanently happy anywhere else.

THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS IS CAR SHORTAGE COST

Mills of This Section Can Not Long Continue to Operate Unless Relief Is in Sight.

Many thousands of dollars are being lost to Cottage Grove because of inability of the mills here to get cars. The Western Lumber & Export company reports that it is getting not over a car a day, which is but a small part of its needs. Never before has the situation been so serious and unless there is immediate relief the shutting down of the mill is the only alternative. J. H. Chambers reports that he has not been even as fortunate as to get a car a day and this has been the situation for ten days.

Railroad officials seem to be able to give no good reason for this sudden shortage, but the belief here is that cars are being sent through here empty to handle ocean business at Portland.

Attend Masonic Banquet.

Worth Harvey, E. W. Miller, Dale Wyatt, John Patterson, M. H. Anderson, Miss Adelle White and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Bede attended the Scottish Rite Lodge of Perfection banquet in Eugene Tuesday evening. Mr. Miller and Mr. Bede were on the program.

ALL SHOT TO PIECES BUT IS A MIGHTY GOOD MAN YET

David Skilling has arrived from a hospital in New York and is visiting his brother William. Mr. Skilling served during the war with the Fourteenth Canadian infantry and several times was in close pinches where only quick work with the bayonet saved his life. He was twice wounded within a half hour, both wounds being by shells. One wound was on the mouth, his upper lip being cut and some of his teeth knocked out. The second wound was on the forehead, a large piece of the frontal bone and a portion of the brain tissue being taken out. At the New York hospital a portion of a rib was removed and set into the forehead. This has now grown firmly into the forehead and is nearly as good a protection to the brain as the original frontal bone.

SAYS EUGENE AUTOISTS FLAGRANT VIOLATORS

Eugene Register: T. L. Billingsley, superintendent of the Southern Pacific company's street railway lines, who was here from Salem Tuesday, said that in not another city of the valley are the traffic laws so flagrantly violated as they are in Eugene. He said that in Portland they put traffic law violators in jail besides fining them and this has had a good effect during the past year or so.

"There are more reckless automobile drivers in Eugene than there are in Portland and the latter city is 20 times as big as Eugene," said Mr. Billingsley. "If you let these law breakers continue their reckless they will kill off half of the people in town."

Mr. Billingsley said that five collisions between the company's street cars here and automobiles have occurred in Eugene during the past ten days and he declares that it has been the fault of the automobilist each time.

LANE COUNTY'S ROAD BONDS KNOCKED OUT

Salem, Ore., Oct. 5.—In an oral opinion today the supreme court denied a rehearing in the case of W. P. Hawley against County Judge Anderson, of Clackamas county. Action was brought to test the validity of \$1,700,000 county highway bonds, and the bonds were upheld by Judge J. U. Campbell. In the supreme court the lower court was reversed on the ground that the issue was in excess of two per cent of the county's property valuation and thus contrary to the state constitution.

This court decision puts a final quietus upon the \$1,000,000 road bonds voted by the people of Lane county last May, and the extensive highway building campaign outlined for this county will be abandoned.

Woodard in Wall Street Explosion.

John Woodard, former resident, has written his brother Walter that he was within 100 feet of the recent Wall street explosion and that debris from the wrecked buildings fell near him. He was uninjured. Mr. Woodard had but recently returned from a trip to France and previous to that had made a trip to Germany.

NEWLYWEDS PROVIDE EATS FOR MASONIC BROTHERS

Unwritten Law Is Enforced and Beneficials Are Compelled to Attend Lodge.

Saturday night was strictly a newlyweds affair at the Masonic lodge. According to an unwritten law of the local lodge, a newlywed must be present at the next meeting following the ceremony, otherwise a committee of "go-getters" get 'em at the refreshment hour.

A number of members have recently taken wives unto themselves and the go-getters have had a busy time. Carlton Spencer and Herald White, both of whom live at Eugene, are two of such and both offended by failing to attend lodge, but the roads to Eugene are good and an automobile party went to Eugene and brought them back for the Saturday evening meeting. R. A. Trask, another newlywed, had planned to be out in the country Saturday evening but got a hunch of what was on and decided to be punctual in attendance.

For the first time probably in the history of the lodge women were guests at the banquet board. They were Mrs. Herald White, Mrs. R. A. Trask, Mrs. G. W. Matthews, newlyweds, and Miss Kay, of Salem, a guest of Mrs. White.

Refreshments consisted of salmon, creamed salmon on crackers, pumpkin pie, coffee and ice cream. The salmon was furnished by B. K. Lawson, of Wedderburn, while the ice cream and cigars were furnished by the newlywed members. About 60 were present.

PROPERTY OWNERS TO ASK FOR ANLAUF ROAD

Many Residents Said to Be Anxious to Open Highway Leading to Cottage Grove.

Since the publication last week of the story regarding the possible improvement of a road from Anlauf into the Scotts valley and Shoestring country, The Sentinel has learned that a number of those having property along the road are anxious to have the proposed improvement made and at least one such resident has signified his intention of starting action with the county court. Charles Matthews, of this city, has property on the road. Others who have property are the Booths, the Cutlacs, Guy Borsdy, Will Hogrove, the Skidmores and W. C. Henderer. A number of these are said to be strongly in favor of the road which would give them an outlet to the north. The piece of road which it would be necessary to improve is a little less than four miles in length and a large part of this is said to be now in good condition. Cottage Grove is expected to cooperate with residents along the road in putting the improvement through.

TRESTLE GIVES WAY WATER LINE BROKEN

Several families at the western edge of the city have been inconvenienced during the past week by water partially cut off from the city water supply through a break in the pipe where it crosses Silk creek. The trestle which supported the pipe gave way, necessitating plugging the pipe from both ways. Enough water was allowed to flow into the pipes from the Silk creek reservoir to supply the needs of those who are supplied from that portion of the pipe line. The line will be reconnected within a few days.

RESIDENT FOR 50 YEARS COMES TO CITY IN MUD

J. Hardy Crow, for 50 years or more a resident of Lorane, has moved his family into the city, occupying the E. E. Hale residence property on south Seventh street which he purchased some time ago. Mr. Crow has been watching for half a century the attempts to get a good road from Lorane into Cottage Grove and the truck which moved his household goods to the city became mired on the Lorane mountain and remained there during the rain Thursday night. The goods were not greatly damaged.

"Ninety-five per cent of all sales in the United States, retail or wholesale, result from newspaper advertising," said a speaker recently before the St. Louis Advertising club and members' conference of the chamber of commerce of St. Louis.

ADVANCE IN SUBSCRIPTION PRICE EFFECTIVE ON NOVEMBER 1

Print paper has gone up 400 per cent, and everything that goes into the making of a newspaper has advanced in like proportions. For these reasons we find it necessary to make a slight advance in the subscription price. The following rates will become effective November 1:

One year	\$2.25
Six months	1.25
Three months	.75

This is an advance of 50 per cent over the subscription rate prevailing ten years ago. Few other commodities show such a slight advance.