

### Curry Bond Sale Is Quite High

Sales of United States Treasury Department E and H Bonds in this county during September amounted to \$33,428, bringing total sales this year to \$126,320. Corresponding figures for last year were \$13,952 for September, and \$126,320 for the first nine months of 1955.

Curry is at 139.0 per cent of its quota—the highest in the state

#### For What It's Worth By Clifford P. Rowe

Next Tuesday citizens of the United States will go to the polls to cast their ballots for favorite candidates on the local, state and national levels. In addition, the citizens of the state of Oregon will be asked to indicate their stand on various city, county and

state measures. Great emphasis, naturally, will be placed at this time on getting out the vote. Regardless of party affiliation, all candidates and proponents of measures will be much concerned that a vote be cast by enough people to insure the final count as being truly indicative of the desires of its citizens.

Personally, I wish that more emphasis could be given to the way in which the ballot is marked rather than to the mere physical act of being there to vote. True citizenship, in my opinion, involves much more than just being present at the polls.

For example, I am afraid that if the truth could be known, which of course it can't, many votes cast will be based on hate and prejudice rather than as a result of open-minded evaluation. Likewise, too many voting decisions will be based on acceptance of false political propoganda

brewed by masters in the art of appealing to the emotions rather than to the mind.

Measures, as well as men, will be exposed to the mercy of those who insist on their right to vote but persist in their refusal to accept the responsibility of intelligent thinking. Typical of this attitude will be those who vote against every measure which involves taxes and at the same time vote for any candidate who promises them the moon, supposedly for free.

So along with those who urge the citizenry to turn out to the polls, I would like to add my bit, what it's worth, to urge them to cast their votes in such a manner as is befitting for those who have inherited this democracy's most precious gift—the right to participate in government.

To do otherwise is to ridicule the sacrifices of those who have given their lives in the cause of freedom of man.

#### FOUNDATION LAID FOR MASON'S BLDG.

The foundation has been poured and the ground smoothed and gravelled alongside it for the new Masonic Temple on Azalea Park Road. The next step is in the immediate offing, laying the concrete blocks but, according to the men who have been working on it, they are very happy to have the project this far along because of the rains which have already started and which will not now prevent getting in on the property and the actual laying of the blocks when a good spell comes.

Members of the fraternity, whether the local lodge or not, are earnestly asked to contact members of the Temple committee to register how they will help.

#### SALMON MOVING

Salmon were on their way upstream Sunday evening when several were seen making it up over a riffle about a half mile below Bruce Hole. Some of them were very definitely legal sized fish. The recent rains seem to have brought them in to head up to their spawning grounds far upstream.

Claude Goldizen and Charlie Stanhurst, both bed patients following heart upsets are both comfortable, according to reports, and seem to be gaining during their enforced rest period.

Ted Zenier had an upset, last week end, that brought Dr. Ronniger in a hurry and the medico's ministrations seemed to get results although it was a pretty rugged session for Ted and family.

'Tis reported one of Larry Roe-

mmich's youngsters, visiting Aunt Mae (Freeman) down at Big Flat, spied a b'ar out near the house. Reminding Aunt Mae of her duty, she grabbed a gun and shot AT the b'ar. The b'ar took off across the field. Mae jumped into her car, along with the lookout, pursued said b'ar but didn't get another shot at it. It's reported one of the b'ar's paws was bleeding when it clum over a fence and went.

DAL M. KING

CIRCUIT JUDGE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Coquille, Oregon

LOUIS J. LANGENBERG  
Official Reporter  
Route 2  
COOS BAY, OREGON

October, 15, 1956.

Mrs. Oleta Walker, County Clerk,  
Gold Beach,  
Curry County, Oregon.

Dear Mrs. Walker:

It has come to my attention that some are implying that your work as Clerk of Circuit Court is not satisfactory.

In my (15) fifteen years as Circuit Judge in Curry County, I have never had occasion to question or criticize your work as Clerk of the Court in any respect, in fact, I have wondered how you perform your work so well with the facilities and equipment furnished you. You have always conducted your duties in a courteous and efficient manner and I would highly commend rather than criticize you.

Very truly yours,

Dal M. King  
Circuit Judge.

Pd. Pol. Adv.

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# VOTE DEMOCRATIC! VOTE RIGHT!

STOP THE GIVEAWAY OF OUR NATURAL RESOURCES TO BIG BUSINESS

BY ELECTING

ADLAI E. STEVENSON  
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

WAYNE MORSE  
UNITED STATES SENATOR

ESTES KEFAUVER  
VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES  
CHARLES O. PORTER  
UNITED STATES CONGRESSMAN

Repeal the Surtax

Improve our school system

WITH  
ROBERT D. HOLMES as Governor of Oregon

R. E. CHAPMAN  
State Senator

CARL BACK  
State Representative

STREAMLINE OUR COUNTY GOVERNMENT WITH EFFICIENT, BUSINESS-LIKE ADMINISTRATION

ELLEN E. DOUGHERTY  
County Clerk

FRED FLYNN  
County Commissioner

AL MINCER  
County Assessor

-- VOTE RIGHT --

AN INDEPENDENT

"Equality in Taxes"

VOTE DEMOCRATIC!

Pd. Pol. Adv. by members of the Democratic Party of Curry County. (Andy Hoffedt)