

\$1,100,000 IRRIGATION BOND ELECTION CARRIED; 56 TO 28

Bond Issue Will Make Possible the Reclamation of Over 23,000 Acres of Choice Land Near Prineville

RESERVOIR WILL BE NEAR LANDS

Flood Waters for These Lands Are Possible for the Coming Summer---Project Has Progressed Steadily Since Organization

By a vote of two to one, 56 to 28 to be exact, the bond issue of \$1,100,000 was authorized by the land owners for the Ochocho Irrigation district at their election held on Saturday.

This is another step in the development of a tract of 23,000 acres of land of the first quality, all within a radius of not more than eight miles from Prineville and the sale of the bonds is the last and only matter that will cause delay in the real construction of reservoir and canals for this system.

The evident feasibility of irrigation of these lands from the flood waters of Ochocho and tributary creeks has been the subject of investigation by the government and state jointly, and a report was made about a year ago giving the findings of this investigation.

The Ochocho Irrigation District was organized on February 5th, of this year, by a vote of 51 to 17.

The work of investigating the cost of construction and in fact the surveys for canal lines and complete plans for water storage have been made since that time and the election on Saturday was the approval of these plans and authorization for the issuance of bonds sufficient to carry them through to completion.

Some very unusual features are present in the construction of this system. One is the short length of canal that will be necessary to build before the lands that are to be watered are reached. This will be but a fraction of a mile in length, the first three or four miles include all the expensive construction practically that there will be on the main canal.

Another favorable feature is the comparatively small amount of waste land that there will be under the system.

The decision of a location for the reservoir claimed considerable time during the survey, and caused some expense, but the question was settled once and for all that there is but one location for the reservoir for this project, cost of lands to be submerged, and cost of construction considered, as compared

to storage capacity for water.

This is the Elliott dam site, located east of Prineville about six miles. This dam when constructed will be 125 feet high, will cost approximately \$360,000 and will store 47,000 acre feet of water.

It will, of course, submerge some very valuable lands for a part of each year, but the cost of these lands is figured against the construction of the dam, and it is, in fact, the only feasible location for a dam of sufficient capacity to reclaim these lands.

The sale of the bonds, now since they are authorized, will be the only criterion by which to judge when the system will be completed.

After funds are available from this sale, it is said that the system can be completed in less than two years; that the canal system may be constructed at the same time that work is progressing on the reservoir, and that flood waters from both Ochocho and McKay can be used for the lands just as fast as canal systems and laterals can be constructed to care for the lands.

So many things are possible with the irrigation of these lands that will increase the revenue of the community and make this one of the business centers in this part of the state.

Cattle and sheep feeding will increase greatly, the value of the alfalfa grown in this part of the state and favorable weather conditions having already created a demand for hay that can scarcely be equaled.

The possibility of a sugar beet plant, which could be maintained with a small part of these lands in beets, seems to be brighter all the time, and the success of the southern Oregon plant affords a striking and timely example as to its possibilities.

Those who have started the development of this project are entitled to much praise and consideration, and as the work progresses we believe that all apparent opposition will be eliminated, and the development will thus be measurably abetted.

COURT NOT TO REBATE TAXES IN THE FUTURE

At the request of the county court, District Attorney Wirtz has given an opinion in writing this week, contending that the county court has no authority to make to any person any rebate or refund of taxes after they have been lawfully levied.

It has been the practice to allow these refunds in the past to such an extent that the county court could not know what amount would be raised when a levy was made, and in Mr. Wirtz's opinion, the practice is not only unlawful, but pernicious.

The district attorney says that the tax payer has an opportunity for 30 days each fall to go before the county board of equalization and have his assessment corrected if it has been wrongfully made.

If after the board has adjourned and an assessment is still found to be wrongful or erroneous, the sheriff upon the application of the tax payer has full authority to correct any erroneous or wrongful assessments, but the county court has absolutely no authority to tamper with the tax rolls or direct anybody else to alter them, and any action taken by the county court refunding or rebating taxes is void.

Pardon Granted Norris

Dr. E. Rea Norris, who will be remembered by everyone as defendant in a trial in Prineville and later in The Dalles, was granted an unconditional pardon by Governor Withycombe yesterday.

Dr. Norris was found guilty on a statutory charge in the local court, appealed the case, and while the appeal was pending, was taken to The Dalles, tried there on a like charge, found guilty and sentenced to the state penitentiary from that place.



Wilson's After-Election Smile.

TRUCK DRIVER VICTIM OF BAD ACCIDENT

Explosion Causes Broken Leg and Other Injuries

VICTIM 2 HOURS WITHOUT AID

Exact Cause of Accident Not Apparent—Machine Was Badly Wrecked

Roy Davenport was the victim of a most unusual accident on Sunday afternoon that came near costing him his life.

While driving a Ford truck for C. W. Wilson, in some unaccountable manner a quantity of gas seemed to have accumulated in the transmission case, and without warning it exploded, throwing the top and one side of the case up through the floor of the car and knocking the driver senseless out of the machine and to the roadway where the rear wheel of the truck, which was fortunately without a load, and the empty trailer, passed over his body.

One leg was broken and internal injuries received which left the unfortunate man in a helpless condition in the road for perhaps two hours.

The accident occurred near Redmond on the trip from Prineville to Redmond and not more than two miles east of the latter city, and occurred sometime after two o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Davenport was found in a semi-conscious condition by Superintendent J. E. Myers, who summoned aid and brought relief to him as soon as possible.

The truck was badly wrecked and was brought to this city Monday for rebuilding. It ran a short distance after the explosion occurred and stopped just outside the road.

Businessmen Plan Pilgrimage

About fifty live wire business men and stockmen from the Prineville section are going in a body to Portland during the week of December 4-9, to boost the Ochocho Irrigation District, Prineville railroad, Ochocho steer, artesian wells and the many other resources of this country.

At that time the Fat Stock Show will be held in Portland and this event alone will be well worth the trip saying nothing about the good each delegate will do for Prineville.

Rates of one and one-third, round trip will be provided and all the live ones are going, so don't wait, but hand in your name at once to J. H. Rosenberg, J. H. Upton or R. L. Schee if you can make the trip.

Several sales of land under the Ochocho project are pending besides those already completed. Engineer Rea reports many inquiries concerning this land.

TWO MEN ATTACKED BY A RABID CANINE

Latest Outbreak Near Fife Tuesday Morning

MANY HEAD OF LIVESTOCK TOO

Dog Was Fifteen Miles From Home When Killed—Victims Being Treated

F. D. Seammon and Harry Swigert were both bitten by a rabid dog on Tuesday morning about sunrise near Fife.

The dog, which was a fullblood Aerdale, came to the Seammon ranch about daybreak, and caused a disturbance among the cattle, about a quarter of a mile from the residence of Chas. A. Sherman.

Later the animal appeared at the Seammon home again and fought the dogs there, which attracted the attention of Mr. Seammon, who came out to determine the trouble and found the dog, which he thinks was the property of a neighbor named Paul Wilson who lives fifteen miles or more from the Seammon home.

The dog had a coyote trap on his foot, which Mr. Seammon thought was causing the trouble, and calling the dog he attempted to remove the trap.

A wicked bite in the left hand, between the thumb and forefinger was the result, the dog leaving immediately for the Sherman home, and biting cattle, horses and chickens as he went.

Arriving at the latter residence, Mr. Sherman, Harry Swigert and another young man who was at the place were also misled by the trap on the foot of the maddog and they caught him, tied him with a light cord, and removed the trap.

After liberating him, the dog suddenly jumped and buried his fangs into the left leg of Harry Swigert just above the knee. It was then decided that the animal was rabid, and securing a gun, Mr. Sherman shot him, but not before several head of stock, including two or three calves, a colt and other animals had been infected.

There is no way of determining the number of stock that were infected during the time the dog was on these two farms, but from the disturbance raised with the Seammon cattle it is certain that a number of them were bitten.

Mr. Swigert arrived in this city Tuesday evening and Mr. Seammon reached this point yesterday and they are receiving Pasteur treatment here.

The serious results of these more recent outbreaks of rabies would justify instant and summary action on the part of the authorities. Mr. Sherman has taken the matter up with the authorities and is going to insist that something be done to remove every dog from the county, he says.

The danger to human life and loss of valuable stock is by far too great to permit the freedom of any dog, no matter how valuable, and the appearance of the disease of rabies is too general to make any discrimination as to territory or exceptions to any individual.

Bend Bootlegger Arrested

Richard Sampair, of Bend, was bound over to appear for trial on a charge of illegal sale of liquor on Saturday, and his trial is set for Tuesday. He provided a cash bond of \$250 as did Mrs. Distad, who is held as a witness in this case.

When the officers arrested these parties in a shack near the town of Bend, a quantity of beer, whiskey of a poor grade, glasses and other evidence was taken and brought to this city for use in the prosecution.

ERNEST LISTER



Re-elected Governor of Washington.

B. F. NICHOLS LEADS IN JOURNAL CONTEST

Race Is Close and Candidates are Very Busy

RECORD BONUS IS OFFERED

Time Is Growing Short and New Ford Needs Exercise—Get Busy and Work

The Inland Auto Company's garage is holding in trust a new Ford touring car, with instructions to deliver that car to no one but the winner of the Journal's subscription contest which will close next month.

To celebrate the Journal's birthday, which is its twentieth, we are going to offer the largest bonus for extra work on the part of the candidates that will be offered during the campaign.

For every 50,000 votes earned by any candidate between this date and the evening of November 22 at 5 o'clock we will award special votes to an equal amount, or 50,000. In other words, every candidate will be given double credits for work done during the next week, and this will be the only time during the campaign that this much credit will be given for work done.

We may have other specials, possibly not, but none will count so much as for the next week. If you have been planning to help one of these candidates win this new model touring car, your effort will bring more results this week than ever again.

The contest is drawing to a close and before the end of the month definite dates will be announced for the closing of the contest.

The standing of the candidates at the hour of going to press today was as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Candidate Name and Votes. B. F. Nichols: 710,000; Mrs. Hugh Nelson: 705,000; Dolly Hodges: 75,000.

Lyceum Number Good

The Criterion Glee Club, the first of a series of five special Lyceum attractions that are being staged by the Commercial Club about a month apart during the winter, appeared here Tuesday evening and their performance was of the highest order.

The next of the series is an excellent program we are told and it will be given here early in January. Manager Schee promises a more comfortable house on this occasion, and all who are interested in high-class features of this order should watch for this announcement.

Frank Sylvester was in Prineville this afternoon.

OCHOCO LANDS ARE IDEAL FOR BEETS

Water, Warm Days and Cool Nights Necessary

GRANTS PASS PLANT BUSY

One Farmer Received Gross Returns of \$154 Per Acre—Will Plant More

Authorities say that land such as we have in this community, warm days and cool nights, are all that is required to grow sugar beets of the first class.

Grants Pass started an agitation for a sugar beet factory some months ago and it is now a reality, having started the manufacture of sugar last week. We believe that a factory in or near this city is a feasible proposition, and if agitation will get it for Prineville, the Journal will do all that is possible to assist in the movement. The by-product, beet pulp, would be of great value here as a feed for beef cattle.

Speaking of the success of the plant at Grants Pass, however, the people there are more than jubilant over the success of the undertaking.

Over 3000 people passed through the \$1,000,000 sugar factory in that city last Saturday. Large crowds from as far north as Yoncalla and as far south as Ashland, were there to see beets ground up and made into pure white sugar. The visitors from out of town were shown through the factory in the forenoon and were entertained at luncheon by the citizens after which they went to the tabernacle where addresses were made by experts and by the growers themselves.

John Mills, of Talent, was named the Beet King, his gross returns being \$154 an acre, and he will put all of his land into beets next year. As a result of the meeting Saturday, it is certain that next year will see a large acreage of beets in Southern Oregon, and already plans are being made to enlarge the present factory.

Many of the visitors at the factory in the morning went back in the afternoon and went through it again, contending that one visit was not sufficient to see it all. Another day will be given over to the beet growers from the upper Williams creek valley and other remote parts of the county.

MRS. J. W. STANTON IS PAINFULLY INJURED

Mrs. J. W. Stanton was painfully injured at the Stanton home on Mill Creek about noon last Sunday, when an excited cow brute jumped through the corral fence while cattle were being handled there, and a piece of the demolished fence hit Mrs. Stanton on the head.

The stock was being separated preparatory to branding and vaccinating some of the younger animals, when a large yearling started to break through the fence.

Mrs. Stanton was on the outside of the fence and ran to prevent the animal from jumping into the fence. This she was not able to do, and a flying piece of timber hit her on the side of the face and head, knocking her to the ground unconscious.

She was immediately brought to this city where the wound was dressed, and she is resting easy, although the injury was quite serious.

A. J. Kurman was in Prineville from his McKay ranch this afternoon.