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RECOMMENDATIONS ON MEASURES LOCAL POLITICAL POT SIMMERING—MUCH INTEREST SHOWN

THE CROOK COUNTY JOURNAL'S ANALYSIS OF PROPOSED BILLS AND MEASURES

Following are our analysis of the several measures on the state ballot and our recommendations thereon.

Compulsory voting and registration amendment. 300 yes, 301 no.

This amendment establishes nothing except the authority of the legislature to compel by subsequent enactment all qualified persons to register and vote. Similar measures in other countries have failed of their purpose and even to approach effectiveness in this country would require establishment of some form of police espionage antagonistic to American ideas of liberty.

Vote 301 no.

Regulating legislative sessions and payment of legislators. 302 yes; 303 no.

Constitutional amendment lengthening the legislative term from 40 to 60 days, and, increasing the pay of members from \$120 to \$300 and forbidding in most instances the introduction of new bills after the 40th day. Adoption would promote a more orderly consideration of laws. This prospective improvement is worth the additional cost.

Vote 302 yes.

Oleomargarine bill. 304 yes, 305 no.

The bill is an attempt to legislate oleomargarine, cocoanut butter and all other butter substitutes from the market by imposing a high license upon sale and upon use in public places. State and federal laws now simply protect the consumer from deception. The bill is defective in that it prescribes no license for retailers and its effect would largely be to transfer manufacture of wholesome butter substitutes in this state to other states but still permit retail of imported products. Bad in both principle and detail.

Vote 305 no.

Single tax amendment. 306 yes, 307 no.

Eliminates all taxes except taxes on land with the ultimate but unstated object of expropriation thru high taxation of all lands and conversion of all farmers into tenants of the state. It is a measure heretofore rejected by the voters on numerous occasions. Similar measures adopted in Canadian provinces have proved an economic failure and are being abandoned as rapidly as possible. It is a dream of theorists, some of whom have money, and has been worked to death in Oregon by propagandists in need of meal tickets. Whether its proponents have been subsidized this year has not been disclosed.

Vote 307 no.

Amendment fixing term of certain county officers. 308 yes, 309 no.

An amendment giving to five county officers the same tenure of office as other county and state and city officers in general. Corrects an unreasonable discrepancy and would promote better performance of county business.

Vote 308 yes.

Port of Portland dock commission consolidation. 310 yes, 311 no.

Provides for the consolidation of two commissions performing the same functions and authorizes the single commission to issue bonds for river channel and inner harbor improvement, and for acquisition, reclamation and disposal of low lands in and abutting harbor. While approval of the entire state is required it involves no statewide taxes or issuance of state bonds. It is wholly local in

its application to the Port of Portland. Does not specifically commit port commission to the much discussed Swan Island project. In its progressive and investment character, it is similar to the Interstate bridge, Columbia highway and general road programme.

Vote 310 yes.

Anti-compulsory vaccination measure. Amendment, 312 yes, 313 no.

Title of this amendment is a misnomer. It is an anti-medication measure and is plainly designed to permit freedom of movement in public places of disease carriers. There is no compulsory vaccination in Oregon and none is suggested. Amendment is denounced by scientists of national repute as a menace to public health and as a distinct backward step.

Vote 313 no.

Amendment fixing legal rate of interest. 314 yes, 315 no.

Fixes the legal rate at 4 per cent and the contract rate at not more than 5 per cent. Attempts by law to reduce interest rates are as old as history and have never failed to produce a money stringency, and actually increase the rate of interest by compelling borrowers to resort to unscrupulous lenders. No home owner with a mortgage on his place would be able to renew it if this amendment passed, except by violating the law and paying a higher rate for the attendant risk.

Vote 315 no.

Roosevelt bird refuge measure. 316 yes, 317 no.

Cedes Malheur lake to the government for a perpetual bird reserve. Adoption of this measure would mean surrender of certain valuable property held in trust for the public schools, in return for which countless aquatic and marsh birds, some of which are enemies of farm pests, would be better perpetuated.

Vote 317 no.

Divided legislative session amendment. 318 yes, 319 no.

The aim of this amendment is the same as that of 302 yes-303 no, heretofore discussed, but it seeks to attain it in a different way. It provides for a recess of nearly 60 days after the legislature has been in session 40 days and for reconvening of that body thereafter for ten days in which only final action would be permitted on bills considered in the first period. Does not increase per diem of members but adds somewhat to legislative cost by lengthening session and increasing mileage traveled. Those in favor of the measure should also vote 302 yes, as widespread discrimination between the two by those who favor an improvement in legislative procedure will mean the defeat of both. If both pass the one receiving the largest affirmative vote will prevail.

Vote 318 yes.

State market commission act. 320 yes, 321 no.

This measure gives state encouragement to co-operative and other methods of reducing the spread between what a producer receives and the consumer pays. It is in the interest of both classes.

Vote 320 yes.

PRODUCE EXCHANGE OPEN

The Prineville Produce Exchange, located near Johnson's Sweet Shop, opened for business Saturday. T. E. Kyulston, the manager, has not yet received his full line of stock. Besides fruit and vegetables he expects to be able to furnish customers with poultry and eggs, fresh fish, oysters and meat products.

JOURNAL WILL RECEIVE THE ELECTION RETURNS

FOLLOWING OUR USUAL CUSTOM, THE JOURNAL WILL RECEIVE ELECTION RETURNS FROM THE NATION, STATE, DISTRICT AND COUNTY AND CITY TUESDAY EVENING, AND WILL POST BULLETINS ON THEM UNTIL AFTER THE RESULTS ARE ASSURED.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES



By Clarence Mertsching

Military and physical training has commenced. As military training is by the State law compulsory, all boys physically able are required to take it. However, they may be exempt by consent of the faculty. As the weather is favorable for the girls to be out also, all the boys not out for football must take military training three days out of each week. Mr. Shippee has charge of the work, assisted by Carl Crisp. The first night there were eighteen boys lined up for instructions, the remainder of the boys being on the football field.

A letter has been received from Lincoln Hi in Portland, asking for an open date for a game here. A reply was mailed immediately, asking for terms, and giving Armistice Day as a favorable date to play. In addition, letters were also sent to Jefferson and Benson. It is hoped a game may be scheduled with at least one of these Portland teams, as the local eleven is very desirous to know how they line up with a team from a different section of the state.

Russell Kenny of Culver is the only new student to enroll in the high school for this last week. In the enrollment by classes, the Freshmen have the largest number with 52.

OFFICIAL LIST OF REGISTERED VOTERS

County Clerk Asa W. Battles has issued a list of the registered voters for Crook county, according to the books which were closed in his office October 15th, which shows where the voting power of the county lies.

It is interesting to note that practically half of the votes will be cast in Prineville, that a heavier percentage of the fair voters are registered as democrats than republicans, and that southern and older settled precincts in the county are the only ones where the number of democrats approach the number of republicans, with the exception of West Prineville precinct, which has a slightly heavier democratic than republican registration.

More than thirty-five per cent of the total voters are of the gentler sex, and are quite active in the campaign, from the presidential contest on down, or up the ticket, depending on your viewpoint.

The table follows:

	Total	M Rep	F Rep	M Dem	F Dem
East Prineville	337	121	90	66	60
West Prineville	267	63	55	72	77
Montgomery	51	13	10	12	11
McKay	93	43	18	22	9
Roberts	35	14	2	12	9
Kitching	27	11	3	9	2
Johnson Creek	220	84	46	57	25
Mill Creek	32	9	4	14	5
Howard	23	11	4	5	3
Summit	16	5	4	6	1
Bear Creek	63	19	10	23	8
Camp Creek	72	29	12	25	8
White Butte	57	20	7	21	7
Beaver	102	35	17	34	15
Maury	37	10	7	13	7
Newsom	111	32	19	41	17
Breeze	17	10	3	3	1
Powell Butte	162	63	40	28	17
Fife	39	11	5	12	7
Hat Rock	29	12	4	6	5

Summary

	Male	Female	Total
Republican	625	360	985
Democrat	481	268	749
Prohibition	2	7	9
Socialist	19	5	24
Miscellaneous	16	7	23
	1143	647	1790

MITCHELL PRODUCE IS POPULAR HERE

Prineville Flour Goes to Mitchell

Three wagon loads of wheat and two wagon loads of apples arrived in Prineville from Mitchell last Saturday for sale in Prineville. Twenty-four horses were necessary to bring the produce.

The wheat was sold at the local mill and the apples found a ready sale in Prineville homes.

Those in charge were Henry Specht and son, Leslie Payne, D. H. Dove and Frank Fuller. The return trip to Mitchell was made the first of the week, with the wagons loaded with flour from the local mill.

Mr. Specht, who has supplied Prineville patrons with fruit for the past 18 years, reports that he has never seen the Mitchell road in as bad a shape as it is now. This is partly due to recent storms, but largely to the highway construction which is still underway.

The graveling and grading are still going on in the Wheeler county section. The road between the summit and this city, which has been gravelled, is in fine shape, demonstrating the improvement in the Mitchell road which will become a fact when the highway work is completed.

The improvement that would be gained in supplying the Mitchell country with merchandise and other supplies from Prineville is already apparent and it is thought by Mitchell people that in the future Prineville will supply the entire Mitchell country, instead of Condon, as at present.

MRS. SUSANNA YANCEY IS LAID TO REST

Mrs. Susanna Yancey was laid to rest last Sunday from the home of her son, S. W. Yancey, death occurring after a long illness.

Mrs. Yancey was born in Williamson county, Illinois, March 17, 1836. Her parents died when she was a young child. She crossed the plains with her grandparents as far as Utah in 1852, and was married to J. P. Yancey in that state in 1854. After residing in various places in Nevada, California and Oregon, they arrived in Crook county then Wasco county, in 1880, and since that time the name of Yancey has ever been closely connected with the history and development of the county.

She was laid to rest in the I. O. O. F. cemetery, by the side of her husband, who died in 1910. Mr. and Mrs. Yancey had eleven children, six girls and five boys. Of these, five girls and three boys survive their mother, as follows: Edmund H. Yancey of Klamath Falls, Jesse P. Yancey, Mrs. S. E. Forin, Mrs. H. E. Estes, S. W. Yancey, Mrs. May Mackey, Mrs. Adell Nye, all of Prineville, and Mrs. J. M. Hansen of Portland. James M. Yancey of Nevada, Mrs. I. W. Ward, and Al Yancey preceded their mother to the great beyond.

The deceased is also survived by 20 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Mabel Connelly left Sunday morning for Bend, where she will make her home. She will be employed in the office of a lumber company in that city. For the past year Mrs. Connelly has acted as stenographer for the Ochoco Irrigation District, and many friends wish her good luck in her new work.

As the time draws near for the city, county and national election, the simmering of the pot becomes more noticeable, and from indications we feel safe in predicting a large amount of hustling by the opposing forces and their friends on election day. The heaviest cloud in the county, it now seems, hangs on the race for sheriff, and a close run in this direction is the general opinion. The ticket is made up on both sides of good material, and we feel that either way the scales tip at the final accounting will leave the reins of office in good hands. So we say, "go to it, boys", and good luck to the winner.

UNCLE SAM'S NIECES TO BE WITH US

The first entertainment in the Menesley Entertainment Course given under the auspices of the Prineville Shrine Club, will be presented at the Club Hall next Saturday eve. Uncle Sam's Nieces are four very brilliant young ladies whose repertoire is composed of impersonations, readings, and instrumental and vocal numbers, all interspersed with humor. These young ladies have been remarkably successful on the entertainment platform and have left their audiences highly pleased wherever they have appeared.

The proceeds from these entertainments are to be used in purchasing furniture for the new Masonic hall.

General admission to Uncle Sam's Nieces, fifty cents, including war tax.

OLSON SQUELCHES UNFAIR ACCUSATIONS

There has been a false report circulated during the past few days that I have been a slacker.

No such charge or statement has ever been made before and is now only being used for the purpose of influencing the good people of this county to defeat me for the office of sheriff.

I registered and filled out my questionnaire, and have in my possession my registration certificate, which is numbered 20483A, and stood ready to fight for our country then and now to the last notch, and my reason in running for sheriff was also to eliminate the corrupt practices existing in the past and to fight the evils which burdened the people in getting what they honestly paid for and deserved, and on the same principles that any reliable citizen would stand.

I would not stoop so low as to use such unjust methods and falsehoods to defeat my opponent, and I take this means of informing the people of Crook county that any statements made against my loyalty, integrity, honesty and sincerity of purpose are but a "frame-up" and political subterfuge.

I trust that the people will consider the forces that are trying to mislead them in believing such falsehoods at this late date. If defeated honestly, I wish my opponent success and will support the administration to assist the people in obtaining proper results.

If I am elected, I pledge my ablest support towards enforcing the laws and to carry out the instructions of my office.

Respectfully,
OLIE H. OLSON,
(Paid Adv.) Candidate for Sheriff