

BONDING ACT IS MOST POPULAR OF ALL AMENDMENTS

METZNER, BUCKLES AND MOORE ARE SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES FOR COUNCILMEN.

VOTE IS NOT HEAVY WITH ONLY 1197 TURNING OUT TO POLLS

Annexation Measure Passes Two to One in West Linn and J. B. Lewthwaite is Elected Mayor—Results in Other Towns Given.

ELECTION RETURNS OF MONDAY IN NUTSHELL

Oregon City—Mayor, E. C. Hackett; treasurer, M. D. Phillips; councilmen, Fred Metzner, A. B. Buckles and E. L. Moore. Amendments passed: Providing for election of city recorder and city prosecutor; giving the right of a trial by jury in the recorder's court, and providing a method of restoring the city's credit.

to 78. Willamette will vote on this matter in January.

W. W. Everhart was re-elected mayor of Molalla, receiving practically every one of the 117 votes cast. F. M. Henrichsen, with 78 votes; I. M. Tolliver, with 70 and L. A. Dougherty with 65 were elected to the council for two-year terms over William Mackrell and Carl Ritter. Tow Worth defeated K. Robinson for the one-year term, the vote standing 65 to 42. H. N. Everhart, who was unopposed, received 92 votes for recorder and J. H. Vernon, also unopposed, got 161 for treasurer.

Chambers Howell will be mayor of Gladstone another year, following the election Monday. He received 143 of the 185 votes cast. Thomas A. Burke, with 154 votes, will be treasurer, and John N. Stevers, with 157, will be recorder, each unopposed, during 1916 and F. A. Jordan, with 118 votes, C. W. Parrish with 128 and H. W. Streibig with 81 were elected to the council over P. T. Barlow with 75 votes, F. E. Goodman with 87 and James Tracy with 55.

The complete returns for Oregon City follow:

Table with columns: Ward, No. 1, No. 2, No. 3, Total. Rows include Mayor (E. C. Hackett, 695), Treasurer (M. D. Phillips, 524), Council (Fred Metzner, 183; A. B. Buckles, 311; E. L. Moore, 211), and various amendments.

25 ROAD DISTRICTS MAKE SPECIAL LEVIES

NOTICES FILED WITH CLERK AND ASSESSOR—COURT WILL FIX RATE FOR SEVERAL.

Practically every road and school district and every city in the county has filed its notice of levy with the county clerk and the county assessor. It will be necessary for the county court, acting with the county school superintendent, to make several of the levies for next year.

The school levies for 1916 follow: 1, 6.8 mills; 2, 3 mills; 3, 3 mills; 4, 2.5 mills; 5, 1.5 mills; 6, 1.5 mills; 7, 2 mills; 8, 1.5 mills; 9, 1.5 mills; 10, 2 mills; 11, 3 mills; 12, 2.5 mills; 13, 2 mills; 14, 2 mills; 15, 4 mills; 16, 1.5 mills; 17, 1.5 mills; 18, 3 mills; 19, 2 mills; 20, 2 mills; 21, 2.5 mills; 22, 2 mills; 23, 2 mills; 24, 2.5 mills; 25, 1.4 mills; 26, 3 mills; 27, 3 mills; 28, 3 mills; 29, 1 mill; 30, 3 mills; 31, 2 mills; 32, 2 mills; 33, 2 mills; 34, 4.8 mills; 35, 7.3 mills; 36, 2.9 mills; 37, 40.6 mills; 38, 2.3 mills; 39, 2.5 mills; 40, 3.5 mills; 41, 2.5 mills; 42, 5.5 mills; 43, 5.5 mills; 44, 5.5 mills; 45, 2.5 mills; 46, 4.5 mills; 47, 5.5 mills; 48, 5.5 mills; 49, 5.5 mills; 50, 5.5 mills; 51, 5.5 mills; 52, 6.5 mills; 53, 6.5 mills; 54, 6.5 mills; 55, 1.5 mills; 56, 1.5 mills; 57, 1.5 mills; 58, 1.5 mills; 59, 1.5 mills; 60, 5.5 mills; 61, 5.5 mills; 62, 5.5 mills; 63, 2.5 mills; 64, 5.5 mills; 65, 1.5 mills; 66, 4.5 mills; 67, 2.5 mills; 68, 2.5 mills; 69, 3 mills; 70, 4.5 mills; 71, 7.5 mills; 72, 1.5 mills; 73, 7.5 mills; 74, 4.5 mills; 75, 1.5 mills; 76, 2.5 mills; 77, 2.5 mills; 78, 1.5 mills; 79, 2.5 mills; 80, 2.5 mills; 81, 2.5 mills; 82, 1 mill; 83, 2 mills; 84, 2 mills; 85, 8 mills; 86, 3 mills; 87, 3 mills; 88, 5 mills; 89, 5 of a mill; 90, 3 mills; 91, 2 mills; 92, 5.5 mills; 93, 8 mills; 94, 2 mills; 95, 2 mills; 96, 8 mills; 97, 2 mills; 98, 2 mills; 99, 2 mills; 100, 2 mills; 101, 9 mills; 102, 104.2 mills; 103, 11.4 mills; 104, 8.5 mills; 105, 116.3 mills; 106, 117.1 mill; 107, 119.7 mill; 108, 124.2 mills; 109, 122.75 mills; 110, 123.7 mill; 111, 124.10 mills; 112, 125.15 mills; 113, 300.4 mills; 114, 302.1 mill; 115, 303.5 mills; 116, 304.7 mill; 117, 307.35 mills; 118, 308.2 mills; 119, 308.2 mills; 120, 2.1 mills.

The following special road levies have been made: 3, 10 mills; 4, 3 mills; 5, 5 mills; 6, 5 mills; 7, 4 mills; 8, 3 mills; 9, 8.5 mills; 10, 7 mills; 11, 19.5 mills; 12, 6 mills; 13, 2.3 mills; 14, 4 mills; 15, 28.4 mills; 16, 31.2 mills; 17, 33.5 mills; 18, 33.5 mills; 19, 35.5 mills; 20, 38.10 mills; 21, 40.4 mills; 22, 47.10 mills; 23, 48.5 mills; 24, 49.10 mills; 25, 52.10 mills; 26, 55.5 mills; 27, 56.10 mills.

15 STUDENTS FROM CLACKAMAS AT O. A. C.

EVERY PART OF COUNTY REPRESENTED IN CORVALLIS SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Ore., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—The following students from Clackamas county are attending the Oregon Agricultural college: H. W. Cooper, Milwaukie, sophomore in electrical engineering; Isabella Downs, Canby, senior in pharmacy; Prits Floss, Milwaukie, senior in mechanical engineering; J. H. Froyer, Parkplace, senior in English; E. L. Freeland, Parkplace, freshman in agriculture; W. E. Gurley, Canby, sophomore in electrical engineering; L. Harrison, Oregon City, sophomore in mining; E. G. Hudson, Milwaukie, freshman in agriculture; W. T. Lucas, Parkplace, freshman in mechanical engineering; A. M. Kleiks, Milwaukie, junior in home economics; W. V. Monger, Parkplace, senior in electrical engineering; Paul Richter, Oak Grove, freshman in agriculture; C. K. Samuelson, Colton, vocational student in mechanical arts; A. J. Schroth, Oregon City, sophomore in agriculture; and A. V. Vierhus, Oregon City, sophomore in mining.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS AT JENNINGS LODGE

JENNINGS LODGE, Ore., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—Roy Hinder returned from Bend on Monday and is enjoying a visit from his father from Clear Lake, Iowa. Mr. Hinder, Sr., arrived on Saturday enroute home from the exposition at San Francisco.

Jack Johnson arrived from Astoria to spend a while at his ranch here. Mrs. Eugene Sanders and little folks are visiting with his sister in Portland while Mr. Sanders is at the bedside of his father.

J. B. Welch has been transferred by the Oregon Journal to Pendleton, and will remove to that place soon. Mr. and Mrs. Welch spend their summer at "Bonnie Banks" at this place.

Mrs. H. J. Robinson entertained the members of her Sunday school class on Wednesday evening. It was an informal affair and delicious home-made cake was served to the members present.

Mrs. Geo. A. Ostrom, the president of the Grace Guild, invited the members to an all-day meeting at her home on Wednesday last. The details of the bazaar were arranged and riggs and comforts completed. Luncheon was served at 1 o'clock. A number of pretty articles are being given to the work committee and the ladies are looking forward to a very successful affair on Wednesday afternoon and evening on Dec. 8th.

The Y. P. A. club was entertained and the Harold Soesbe home on Friday night. The young people enjoyed the games planned by the hosts and Arthur and Bess Roberts entertain on the evening of December 17th, and Charles Wallace gives a Christmas party at the holiday time.

The annual meeting of the Federated Churches was held in Oregon City on Thursday evening of last week and as the congregational church here is part of the federation, the first meeting was looked forward to with a great deal of pleasure. At 6:30 a banquet was held in class room of the Congregational church, and members from Parkplace also took part in the affair. The tables were prettily arranged and yellow chrysanthemums were used and clusters of tinted Oregon grape were hung about the room. Miss Grace gave several piano selections and a quartet from Parkplace sang splendidly. The members of the sang's choir of this place also rendered two selections which were well received.

C. H. Dye president, presided and Rev. H. N. Smith as scribe gave the report and treasurer's report. The clerks of the various churches gave their annual reports. A. C. Howland from the Oregon City church, Mrs. Lucas from Parkplace, Mrs. Della Roberts, Jennings Lodge, and Clackamas was represented by their pastor. At the annual election Mr. Dye was re-elected as president, Mr. Purcell, of Parkplace as scribe, Mrs. Lucas as missionary treasurer and Mrs. White as Sunday school secretary.

A religious meeting is to be planned. The churches of the federation have held a picnic or frolic during the summer. In December is the annual meeting. The religious meeting will probably be held out of doors in August or as the committee sees fit.

A community Christmas tree and a Santa Class are being planned by the members of the Sunday school and church to be held on December 23rd. Mesdames Ostrom, Jacobs and McFarlane are the committee on program and treat and George Ostrom on the tree with assistants from the Climbers, Upstreamer and Boy Scout classes.

Through the efforts of our two popular merchants, Messrs. Blinestone and R. F. Deter and Geo. A. Ostrom a pleasing program was given and delighted the seventy-five who availed themselves the opportunity of coming to the Blue Front hall on Monday evening to the regular meeting of the Community club.

The program opened by singing of America, followed by a piano solo by Miss Shirley Park who performed so well, responded with an encore. Miss Park is destined to become a real artist and has wonderful ability for one of her years. Dorothy Jacobs recited "When you knock your town you knock yourself" and was recited with much childlike simplicity and it took well. Mr. Woodham spoke interestingly on "Community and Community Feeling." The men's chorus rendered two pleasing songs. Miss Elva Eades recited "The Wreck of the Hesperus" and did so splendidly with an original poem "Boosting Jennings Lodge." Perhaps one of the best numbers was an impersonation of a woman seeking a divorce, given by Mrs. Edith Blinestone. This is the first time the Community have had the pleasure of hearing Mrs. Blinestone and she too was forced to respond and gave "Looking on the Bright Side." Virginia Ostrom and Dorothy Jacobs sang two pleasing numbers. Rex Smith spoke on spiritual and social affairs in the community and hoped through the efforts of the Community club a playground of from one to five acres be purchased and advised the older ones to spend for time in play time at just such social doings as we all had enjoyed this evening. A shadow pantomime of a dentist brought down the house. R. F. Deter as dentist and Arthur Roberts and Glen Russel who were his patients. As announced, 20 sacks of flour were to be given away to those who would entertain the club three minutes. J. A. Johnson, H. J. Butdort and Miss Scripture were the judges. The flour was donated by our merchants and were samples of the best grades which they handle. The Grace Guild receiving a large sack and others receiving sacks were Elva Eades, Virginia Ostrom, Dorothy Jacobs, Shirley Parks, Mr. Woodham, Mrs. Tucker, Lorraine Ostrom, Arthur Roberts, Mrs. Blinestone, Mr. Deter, Mr. Blinestone, Rev. Smith, Miss Farrum, Mrs. McFarlane, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Butdort of Albany, are enjoying a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bernard and meeting old friends who are delighted to see them.

Warren Construction company is completing the laying of bitulithic in Marshfield.

PASSAGE OF ONE AMENDMENT MAY BRING A PROBLEM

SCHUEBEL AND LODER MAY HOLD OVER YEAR OWING TO STONE MEASURE.

REMOVAL, HOWEVER, COULD BE MADE BY MAYOR OR COUNCIL

Successor to Mayor-elect Hackett from Second Ward Will Be Elected by Council—Resignation as Councilman Must Come.

An interesting situation may develop as the result of the passage of the Stone charter amendment providing for the election of recorder and city prosecutor. These offices are now appointive, and provision is made by the amendment that the incumbents shall hold office until their successors are elected and qualified. This probably means that City Prosecutor Schuebel and Recorder Loder will hold until January 1, 1917, as there will be no regular city election until December, 1916.

Under the present charter, the city prosecutor may be removed by the mayor or council for any reason they may deem sufficient. The recorder shall hold his office during the pleasure of the council, the charter provides. If the new administration desires the political scraps of Mr. Schuebel and Mr. Loder, it may be possible to remove these gentlemen and fill the vacancies occasioned by their removal. The council, only, however, can dislodge Recorder Loder, while either the mayor or the council may remove Mr. Schuebel.

The passage of the Stone amendment, however, raises a question that is as yet debatable. It is reasonable to assume that Mayor-elect Hackett will get rid of Mr. Schuebel, if he can, as the city prosecutor was heart and soul for Mr. Long during the campaign. The fact that Schuebel has filled his official shoes creditably may or may not be a fact when the new administration takes over the reins in January.

Mr. Hackett's term as councilman from the second ward has not expired, and he will resign. His successor will be elected by the council.

CANTINE RECOGNIZED AS ROAD ENGINEER

ATTORNEY GENERAL HOLDS AUDIT OF EXPENSES INCURRED IN LITIGATION IS O. K.

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 3.—Attorney-General Brown today held, in an opinion requested by State Treasurer Kay, as member of the state highway commission, that the commission had a right to audit expenses incurred in litigation by the state highway engineer, under the section of law permitting the engineer to incur "necessary traveling and other expenses."

As to the right of the highway commission itself to employ counsel, the attorney general quotes the decisions of the state supreme court in the cases of state vs. Mullins and Gibson vs. Kay, in which it was held that a public official cannot be ignored in matters involving the duties imposed on him by law.

State Treasurer Kay said today that the commission proposed to have counsel appear in the mandamus case of Peterson & Johnson vs. Lewis in any event. As the case itself involves the question of whether Cantine or Lewis is state highway engineer, the problem of who can legally employ legal assistance under the opinion is presented.

The commission will follow the view that Governor Withycombe and State Treasurer Kay have held for a long time, that Cantine is highway engineer, and will direct him to employ special counsel for appearance in the suit. It was given out later on.

GRANT VALUE IS HELD \$2.50 AND NO MORE

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 6.—Grantees of land under the Coos Bay wagon road grant are entitled to a value of \$2.50 an acre in the property and no more. This is one of the principal provisions of a decree that will be entered in the United States court tomorrow morning in the case of the government against the Southern Oregon company, owners of 96,000 acres of land in Coos and Douglas counties.

The conditions under which this land originally was granted are substantially similar to the conditions surrounding the Oregon & California railroad lands, the disposition of which now is involved in a similar controversy with the government.

Special Bargain Price For New Subscriptions to the Oregon City Enterprise (WEEKLY) UNTIL JANUARY 1, 1917, FOR 75 CENTS. This is the time of year that most people arrange for their fall and winter reading matter, and the Oregon City Enterprise (weekly) has decided to make a SPECIAL BARGAIN DAY PRICE, Good Until Jan. 1, 1916.

Think of it! By subscribing NOW and sending in or paying 75 cents you will be given receipt for 13 months' subscription, or until January 1, 1917. In addition to this, we will also include a year's subscription to Home Life, The Household, Farm Life and Woman's World, free, and your subscription to all these publications will cease when the year has expired.

We want the Oregon City Enterprise to go into more homes of Clackamas County. You get the full county court proceedings, correspondence from your locality, together with all the best county, state and national news each week in the Enterprise. Keep the date in mind—This Offer terminates January 1, 1916.

Use the Coupon printed herein in sending in your subscription: Oregon City Enterprise, Oregon City, Oregon. Enclosed please find 75 cents for which send me the Oregon City Enterprise to January 1, 1917, with magazines offer one year free as a premium. NAME, P. O., STATE, DATE.

SUBSCRIBE AS A CHRISTMAS PRESENT TO SOME RELATIVE OR FRIEND.

Essential Points In President's Message

The theme of President Wilson's message, read by him to congress Tuesday is national preparedness—preparedness by the United States to defend not only its own independence, but the rights of those with whom it has made common cause. Every recommendation embodied in the document has to do with the comprehensive plan for strengthening the national defenses. The program includes army and navy plans already under public legislation for government-owned merchant ships; a rural credit law; the Philippine and Porto Rico bills which failed of final passage at the last session; conservation legislation; federal aid for industrial and vocational education, and the creation of a commission to inquire into the transportation problem.

A doctrine of Pan-Americanism—of full partnership of the nations of the western hemisphere in world affairs—is proclaimed. Naturalized and native-born Americans, who sympathizing with belligerents abroad, have plotted to violate their country's neutrality, are scathingly denounced as men who "have poured the poison of disloyalty into the very arteries of our national life," and congress is urged to provide adequate federal laws to deal with such offenders. "Such creatures of passion and anarchy must be crushed out," says the president.

Internal taxation was proposed as the means of providing the money necessary for the national defense program. Sources of taxation suggested are incomes, gasoline, naphtha, automobiles and internal explosion engines, fabricated iron and steel, and a stamp tax on bank checks. Extension of the war revenue bill and continuance of the present tariff on sugar are recommended. The sale of bonds is opposed.

The United States has remained neutral in the world-war because it had no interest in the causes and because it was the duty of the nations of the western hemisphere to present collective economic ruin. The president points to the attitude of the United States toward Mexico as proving that this country has no selfish motives in its interest in countries in Central and South America.

PRECINCT CHANGES TO BE MADE TUESDAY

There are 17 voting precincts in Clackamas county which must be divided and the boundaries otherwise changed because of the increase in population. This must be done by the county court. In order to secure the desires of the majority of people interested in the changes, the court has set aside Tuesday, December 7, as a day upon which to receive all suggestions. It is desirable that all interested parties appear at the court room and give their views.

The greatest changes must be made in Oregon City. Four of the seven precincts will, in all probability, be divided making eleven instead of seven voting precincts in the city. The precincts to be changed are as follows: Oregon City No. 1, Oregon City No. 2, Oregon City No. 4, Oregon City No. 6, Abernathy, Canby No. 2, Clackamas, Gladstone No. 2, Harmony, Milwaukie No. 1, Oak Grove, Molalla, Oswego No. 1, Sandy, West Linn, Willamette, Oregon City No. 3.

MANY PEOPLE DON'T KNOW an awful lot of misery. Spells of dizziness, headaches, constipation and biliousness are sure signs that your liver needs help. Take Dr. King's New Life Pills and see how they help tone up the whole system. Fine for the stomach too. Aids digestion. Purifies the blood and clears the complexion. Only 25c at your Druggist. (Adv.)

"ANURIC!" THE NEWEST DISCOVERY IN CHEMISTRY

This is a recent discovery of Doctor Pierce, who is head of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute at Buffalo, N. Y. Experiments at Doctor Pierce's Hospital for several years proved that there is no other eliminator of uric acid that can be compared to it. For those easily recognized symptoms of inflammation—as backache, scalding urine and frequent urination, as well as sediment in the urine, or if uric acid in the blood has caused rheumatism, it is simply wonderful how surely "Anuric" acts. The best of results are always obtained in cases of acute rheumatism in the joints, in gravel and gout, and invariably the pains and stiffness which so frequently and persistently accompany the disease rapidly disappear.

Go to your nearest drug store and simply ask for a 50-cent package of "Anuric" manufactured by Dr. Pierce, or send 10 cents to Dr. Pierce for a large trial package. If you suspect kidney or bladder trouble, send him a sample of your water and describe symptoms. Doctor Pierce's chemist will examine it, then Dr. Pierce will report to you, without fee or charge.

Norris—French scientists affirm that "Anuric" is thirty-seven times more active than lithia in eliminating uric acid, and is a harmless but reliable chemical compound that may be safely given to children, but should be used only by grown-ups who actually wish to restore their kidneys to perfect health, by conscientiously using one box—of more in extreme cases—as "Anuric" (thanks to Doctor Pierce's achievement) is by far the most perfect kidney and bladder corrector obtainable.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets are the original little Liver Pills. One little Pellet for a laxative—three for a cathartic.

Wants Permission To Execute Big Deed

Formal application has been made to the city council of Portland by officers of the Portland & Oregon City Railway company for permission to execute a trust deed or mortgage to the Security Savings & Trust company for a \$350,000 bond issue which the company wants to float.

The company is building an interurban electric line from Milwaukie to Baker's Bridge in Clackamas county. Under the terms of the franchise consent of the Portland council must be secured before such a transaction can be consummated.