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Election Law is in Force Affects Over 150 Towns One Year Term to Cease

SALEM, Or., June 5.—The constitutional amendment providing for the election of officers of cities and towns at the same time as state officers are elected, which apparently has passed by a substantial majority, affects approximately 160 towns in the state, as nearly as can be computed here.

Figures have been obtained as to the time when 134 cities and towns hold their annual municipal elections, and they are conducted as follows: Six hold their elections in January, three in February, nine in March, 20 in April, four in May, six in June, two in October, 12 in November and 72 in December.

Under the terms of the new amendment where it occurs that terms will expire because of a change from the annual to the biennial election, those officers whose terms expire because of the change will hold over to the succeeding general election.

The amendment also makes a change so that there will be no more one-year terms for city officials. In some municipalities officials' terms are for as little as one year, but under the new

amendment the minimum will be two years.

Under this amendment also it will be possible for cities and towns to avail themselves of the use of the county registration books, in place of keeping a separate set of books. It will be necessary for the cities and towns to make the boundaries of their election precincts identical with the boundaries of the county election precincts, and to make use of the names of those registered with the county clerk of the particular city.

The main advantage to be derived from the new amendment, as given by its sponsors, is economy, it being estimated that at least \$50,000 a year will be saved.

The amendment was suggested originally by Secretary of State Olcott in his report to the last legislature, and he fathered its passage through the legislature to be voted on by the people.

The amendment becomes effective immediately, measures referred to the people coming laws as soon as the affirmative vote necessary to carry them is cast.

SENATE ADJOURNS OUT OF RESPECT TO REBEL VETERANS—NOW LOYAL

WASHINGTON, June 5.—A thrill of patriotic feeling ran through the United States senate this afternoon when a gray clad Confederate veteran, with trembling voice and tear filled eyes, arose in their midst and moved that the senate adjourn out of respect to the southern soldiers holding their reunion in the national capital.

It was Senator Bankhead of Alabama, who served the full four years of the Civil war. He was attired in the full uniform of a Confederate private. As if to emphasize the spirit of



John H. Bankhead

national unity while the nation's youth is pledging itself to new service and sacrifice, the senate adjourned until Friday without a dissenting voice.

"I am grateful that God has spared me to see the day when my old comrades in arms of the Confederacy are here in the capital city of that nation which for four years they struggled desperately to destroy, but which none in all the great republic are now more anxious to preserve," said Senator Bankhead.

"For four years I marched and fought under the Stars and Bars. Five immediate members of my family are now enlisted under the Stars and Stripes. This will even up our records."

After the senate adjourned, hundreds of veterans from the south poured into the senate chamber and took senators' seats.

"We fought pretty hard to maintain this place; here we are at last," shouted one battle scarred old warrior.

PATRIOT OR REBEL? LONG MAY SHE WAVE! OH, SAY CAN YOU SEE?

Mr. J. Polanz, wife and son were planting a war garden near the West Linn school house when they caught a cow in the act of eating the brand new silk flag from the radiator of their Ford. Further investigation revealed the fact that the cow tried to eat the crank strap. Of course Mr. Polanz feels the loss very keenly and wants the following answered: Was this cow patriotic or was she a rebel and disloyal to the United States?

ROAD BONDS WIN BY NEARLY 20,000, BUT PENITENTIARY LOSES

Umatilla Comes First.

At a meeting of the state highway commission in Portland Tuesday it was decided that the first 10 mile section of pavement to be laid would be in Umatilla county, on the road from Pendleton towards Wa'pa Walla.

The second section will be in Washington county, on the Rex-Tigard road. The counties are to prepare the road bed.

The majority for the road bond becomes greater as the returns accumulate from Oregon counties. Incomplete returns from 32 counties, including Multnomah, give the \$6,000,000 bonding measure a majority of 17,823. The vote stands 57,103 yes and 39,280 no.

The incomplete vote on other state measures from 25 counties, including Multnomah, is as follows:

Port Indebtedness	
Yes	24,234
No	19,248
Majority for	4,986
Limiting Bills	
Yes	9,155
No	26,826
Majority against	27,681
Implied Repeal	
Yes	14,151
No	26,958
Majority against	11,907
Uniform Tax	
Yes	22,269
No	18,847
Majority for	4,422
City and State Election	
Yes	31,335
No	15,274
Majority for	16,061
New Penitentiary	
Yes	19,807
No	30,759
Majority against	10,952

FINAL RETURNS FROM CLACKAMAS COUNTY DELAYED BY DRAFTING

Final returns of the state election in Clackamas county will not be known for several days, as election officers were directed to wait until after Registration day before bringing in the returns to the county sheriff. Complete returns have been obtained from 55 of the 81 precincts in Clackamas county, as follows:

Authorizing ports to create indebtedness—Yes, 1770; no, 1761.

Limiting number of bills and increasing pay of legislators—Yes, 548; no, 3138.

Declaration against implied repeal of constitution—Yes, 1195; no, 2239.

Uniform tax classification amendment—Yes, 1761; no, 1730.

Requiring election city and state at same time—Yes, 2466; no, 1134.

New penitentiary—Yes, 1139; no, 2676.

Road bonds—Yes, 1659; no, 2108.

In the 11 precincts of Oregon City, the main street of which is a link in the Pacific highway, the vote on the road bonds was: Yes, 467; no, 401.

In Carus precinct, the home of C. E. Spence, master of the State Grange, who led the fight against the road bonds, not a single vote was cast in favor of the measure, but 71 votes were registered against it.

MOTORCYCLE OFFICER PROVES HIMSELF TO BE A PAYING INVESTMENT

County Motorcycle Officer H. E. Meads has an enviable record for the past 18 days work. In his report, filed with Judge Anderson Thursday, Meads reports the arrest and conviction of 44 speeders, the fines of which amounted to \$427.50. There have been two cases in which the sentence was suspended, although every one finally entered a plea of guilty.

Officer Meads is working on a flat salary of \$123 a month and allowing for the fact that he has worked a little over half a month, his net profit for the county amounts to nearly \$300.

WIRELESS PLANT FOR HUN EMPIRE AT BUENOS AIRES

BUENOS AIRES, June 4.—Virtual authorization to install a wireless station in direct communication with Germany has been granted, according to the view in official circles here.

Before making the authorization direct and official, however, the report of the naval officers who have been investigating the project is awaited by the Argentina government.

BRITISH CASUALTIES FOR MAY ARE 114,118 KILLED AND WOUNDED

LONDON, May 31.—British casualties published during May totaled today 114,118 officers and men killed, wounded and missing.

The details showed:

Killed, Wounded, Missing			
Officers	1,552	3,762	828
Men	25,838	75,718	6,420
Totals	27,390	79,480	7,248

The figures above are probably from lists announced by the war office and probably include some casualties for April as well as May. General F. B. Maurice, director general of operations, recently declared the casualties in the present British offensive had been 50 per cent less than those of the Somme drive.

In the three months of this offensive the British losses were 307,169—an average of 102,390 per month. If the 114,118 listed in the above dispatch from London can be taken as a month's total, it would seem that the losses in the Arras-St. Quentin drive have been higher than those of the Somme drive, rather than less, as announced.

ONE MARRIAGE LICENSE

A marriage license was issued Thursday to Elfreider J. Strauch and Adolph E. Wanke, of Oregon City, Rou-

BOND ISSUE FOR UNION SCHOOL BUILDING FAILS

The proposal to issue bonds to raise money for the erection of a union schoolhouse at West Linn, was defeated at a meeting of the school patrons Thursday night, by four votes. Another vote on the proposal will be taken as soon as possible, it was announced.

The two school districts voted to combine and form a union high school district some time ago. When the time came to decide upon the question of the erection of a schoolhouse the matter was overthrown by those opposed to the sinking of funds into a building there.

CROWN WILLAMETTE PAPER MILL CLOSES PENDING SETTLEMENT

The Crown Willamette Paper company's mill opposite this city Wednesday ceased operations for an indefinite period, pending the settlement of the strike of the employees of the company which was called Thursday night of last week.

The president and vice-president of the paper company were in Portland conferring with the local management of the mill Wednesday and authorized the announcement that all that had been done here by the local officials met with their approval. This leaves the matter up to the men, say the officials, since the company made a proposition to them last Saturday which was not accepted. The proposal of the company to the men was that all would be taken back to work provided that the men agreed to have nothing to do with the union until after an election September first at which time, the will of the majority was to settle the question of organization.

After quietly marching across the suspension bridge over the Willamette river to the plant Wednesday afternoon about 500 striking employees of the company received their pay checks and surrendered their passes to the grounds, thus severing their connections with the company.

No disturbance marked the proceedings and even the number of men allowed to cross at one time was regulated, to insure the safety of the bridge.

NORTHWEST FARMERS ASSURED PROTECTION IN SALE OF WHEAT

WASHINGTON, June 1.—Spring wheat growers of the northwest were assured by President Wilson in a personal interview today that the government intends to protect farmers in marketing their crops and that prices will be guaranteed high enough to stimulate production. The farmers' representatives were told that the government hopes permanent marketing reforms may grow out of wartime measures.

It is not the present intention to fix minimum prices, the president said, as the government believes production prices will remain high without putting this measure into effect.

The callers told the president that farmers are anxious that grain market reforms may come from the experience gained by the food administration. Sentiment among farmers is strong, they said, for federal operation of grain exchanges and federal ownership and operation of grain elevators and other storage facilities used in interstate traffic.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE HAS NAMES OF COUNTY'S SLACKERS

Registration totals for the 81 precincts of Clackamas county will run close to 2600 according to the figures of Sheriff W. J. Wilson. The exact figures are not obtainable at present because of the fact that there still are a few men in the county who have failed to register. In accordance with instructions received Wednesday from the adjutant general's office, a liberal policy is to be followed with regard to the men who have delayed registration. However, the message also states that if this liberal policy is abused, strict measures will be taken.

The names of a number of the men who have failed to register are already in the hands of the district attorney, and as soon as instructions are received from the United States district attorney, action will be taken in the matter.

There was not one cent of expense charged to the county or the government in the entire registration campaign, says Sheriff Wilson. This is considered doubly remarkable in view of the fact that the county has several very remote precincts which are difficult to reach.

Exemption was claimed by 1474 men, 20 signed as alien enemies and 141 registered as aliens.

BAKER COUNTY RECALL SUCCESSFUL; MESSICK AND RITTER LOSE OUT

BAKER, Or., June 6.—That recall of County Judge J. B. Messick and County Commissioner J. P. Ritter was successful, and that William Daby has been elected judge, and Judge John Fraser, named commissioner, is admitted by the Messick and Ritter supporters. It is expected that the final returns will show the recall to have carried by about 80 votes. It having a lead of 40 votes at noon on incomplete returns from 39 out of the 41 precincts in the county.

He has announced that he will plead guilty tomorrow in the justice court, to the other four charges. These are, attack with a dangerous weapon, manufacturing liquor, operating slot machines, and possessing liquor.

SIXTH OF JUNE MARKS LAST OF AUGUST—HEDGES

"This is a case where the sixth of June marks the last of August" said District Attorney Gilbert Hedges Wednesday morning when August Erickson, arrested May 10, on five charges, pleaded guilty before Circuit Judge J. U. Campbell on a charge of conducting a nuisance in the form of the Clackamas Tavern, near Baker's Ferry. He will be sentenced Monday.

MRS. RUSSELL SAGE BUYS BONDS
NEW YORK, June 5.—Mrs. Russell Sage subscribed \$1,300,000 to the Liberty Loan yesterday, bringing her total purchases up to \$2,000,000.

SULLIVAN TO MANAGE CLACKAMAS COUNTY RED CROSS CAMPAIGN

T. W. Sullivan, a hydraulic engineer of this city, was elected campaign manager of the Clackamas county drive for \$15,000 to be raised here for the National Red Cross fund during the week of June 18-25, at a meeting of the officers and directors of the Oregon City chapter of that organization Wednesday noon.

Dr. H. S. Mount is chairman of the local executive committee which has general charge of the work in this county and E. G. Caulfield is treasurer. The plan as tentatively outlined at the noon meeting is to divide the county into districts, each of which is to have a district manager who will have assistants working under his direction.

Victor Wolfe was the first to register in this city Tuesday. Mr. Wolfe is 26 years of age, and is a native of Alsace-Lorraine, Germany. He came to the United States about five years ago, and a few months ago came to this city to accept a clerical position with the C. C. store.

Mr. Wolfe comes from a patriotic family. His father, who died about 10 years ago, was a veteran of the Franco-Prussian war. His mother is also dead. He has one brother fighting with the French army in France, one brother fighting in the German army, and another brother a member of a Swiss regiment.

Accurate or extensive data relative to the registration will not be available until after the reports are filed here today but from a conservative estimate based upon the election vote of Monday and the reports of several precincts in the registration Tuesday, it is probable that the Clackamas county registration will run close to 3000 men.

No disturbance of any kind was reported to either the sheriff or district attorney's office.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—When registration closed at 9 o'clock tonight in the eastern section of the country reports to the provost marshal-general's office from 45 of the 48 governors showed that the day had passed without anti-registration demonstrations of any serious nature.

At 11:45 o'clock tonight Provost Marshal-General Crowder said he did not expect registration figures from any state until tomorrow.

Registration proceeded generally without disturbance throughout the country, and the few arrests reported were construed by officials not as evidence of any effective organized resistance, but rather as sporadic affairs to be expected in an undertaking of such magnitude and importance.

Weather generally was fair and reports indicated a healthy registration. The extent of evasion will not be known until complete returns are assembled, but officials are confident it will be negligible.

The governor of Virginia reported one arrest. "The only incident reported," he said, "was that of J. L. Litz, of Coeburn, who, according to reports, cursed the president, the administration and the flag. He was promptly arrested and held for trial."

Reports of satisfactory progress came from Wisconsin, Vermont and New Jersey.

Of the approximately 10,000,000 men who were registered the census bureau estimates that about 4,500,000 are married and about 5,500,000 are single.

By estimate they are distributed through the walks of life approximately in this number:

Agriculture, forestry and animal husbandry, 2,864,000.

Manufacturing and mechanical industries, 3,036,000.

No gainful occupations, 500,500.

Transportation, 967,000.

Trade, 1,054,000.

Public service, 144,000.

Domestic and personal services, 441,000.

Professional service, 335,000.

Clerical occupations, 374,000.

Extraction of minerals, 364,000.

These figures total less than 10,000,000. The remainder are scattered through occupations not here classified, which are many and varied.

The provost marshal general's office estimates the number of men subject to register today at 10,264,896.



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It amounts to practically fifty cents apiece from every man, woman and child in the county" said Mr. Sullivan. "If we are to get this \$15,000 it will require the combined efforts of every man, woman and child to make it. Inasmuch as this is a national need they should respond. It is not a question of the money going for the sons of the donors. The money will be spent for the boys of the nation, to make their suffering lighter at the battle front."

The Clackamas county campaign is part of a national campaign during the week of June 18-25 to raise one hundred million dollars for war relief work. Oregon is to raise \$400,000.

MAN SHOTS A COYOTE; GETS A BOUNTY OF \$11

B. C. Palmer, whose home is near Molalla, presented a coyote hide at the office of the county clerk Thursday morning and received the county's bounty of \$1.50. This hide is a valuable one to Mr. Palmer, for besides claiming the county bounty, Mr. Palmer also claimed a \$10 bounty paid by the Colton Coyote club, of which he is a member.

This coyote which was shot about three miles from Colton, was one of two that Mr. Palmer has shot since the club was organized. Six in all have been shot by members, of which Walter Gorbett shot two and Mr. Palmer two.

STATE WARNS PACKERS ABOUT SELLING SHORT WEIGHT CONTAINERS

SALEM, Or., June 4.—Discovering that several of the packing houses in the state are selling commodities that are wrapped or put up in packing form at their gross weight, Chief Deputy Realer of Weights and Measures Wortman today notified all of them that this constitutes a violation of the law and that the practice must immediately cease.

"Many commodities are hygienically prepared by wrapping and packing," said Mr. Wortman. Considerable meat, poultry, butter and cheese are weighed after being wrapped or packed, and sausage and cooked specialties in cloth bags are often weighed after being packed in such bags. Then they are billed or sold at the gross weight. This is a clear violation of the law which provides that it shall be unlawful to include in an article weight or measure of anything other than the weight or measure of the commodity sold. I have written all packers advising them to this effect, and I believe they will gladly comply with the law."

GERMANS ARE BARRED FROM BALL PARK NEAR SAN FRANCISCO ARMORY

SAN FRANCISCO, May 31.—Baseball fans who happen to be alien Germans cannot visit the games at the local ball park hereafter unless they have federal permits allowing them to be in the barred zone. The baseball grounds are within a half mile of the state armory.

President Wilson has announced that no alien Germans may be within a half mile of government arsenals without permits.

Several fans who wanted to see today's game telephoned to George Burnham, chief deputy united states marshal, to get a line on their chances of evading arrest. Burnham notified them of the president's order and said they would have to have permits to escape being taken into custody. Burnham, however, explained that alien German fans have until June 9 to make their application for permits.

The federal authorities today decided that the Labor Temple and the Building Trades council are also in the barred zone.

POLK COUNTY TO BECOME FAMOUS FOR ITS PRUNES

MONMOUTH, Or., June 4.—According to county agriculturists, Polk county will become as famous for its beans as it has for its prunes, if the crop is good as acreage is enormous. Many farmers in the county are planting from 5 to 25 acres in beans and others are planting entire farms of 100 acres to the crop.

CLAIMS THAT SHE WAS DECEIVED AS TO LAND AND ASKS FOR \$1750

Claiming Horace Bigelow deceived and defrauded her in negotiating for the transfer of some improved property in Portland for 40 acres of Lane county land, Mrs. Marcy J. Lehman, Friday filed suit for the recovery of \$1750 damages from Mr. Bigelow.

According to Mrs. Lehman's complaint, she was the owner of property in Williams addition to Portland, valued at \$3000. Mr. Bigelow, she claims, told her that the 40 acres of land he sold her near Florence, Oregon, in Lane county was improved enough to provide a good home for Mrs. Lehman and her husband. In addition, it was close to mills which he said were running at full capacity. All of this she claims to be untrue and places the value of the land at about \$750.

Lena Waters Perlich asks for a divorce from Albert Perlich whom she married in Salem, May 22, 1910, because she says that he abused her.

Three divorces were granted Friday by Circuit Judge Campbell upon the findings of R. R. Runyon, referee.

Martha Webb, married at Tigard, Oregon, July 4, 1909, to Claude Webb, was granted a divorce upon complaint of desertion.

Anna Rogers proved to the satisfaction of the court that her husband Jack Rogers was too heavy a drinker, and she was given her divorce and the use of her maiden name Anna Kirshner. They were married at Woodland, Cal., May 22, 1915.

Ethel Vinton, is to be Ethel Thomas from now on as the result of a decree granted Friday divorcing her from W. T. Vinton. The Vintons were married at Stevenson, Wash., June, 1916.

TEMPERANCE WORKER DIES

NEW YORK, June 4.—Mrs. Matilda Bradley Carse, of Chicago, widely known as a philanthropist and temperance worker, died here last night.

BRAZIL TAKES GERMAN SHIPS

RIO JANIERO, June 4.—The German ships, seized by the Brazilian government, now have been taken over without trouble at the various ports. Brazilian crews have gone aboard.