

Heavy Vote Cast Here On Various Measures

Fully Two-Thirds of the Hood River Voters Express Themselves at Polls on Initiative and Referendum Bills--Official Returns for This County on Measures Submitted Is Given.

It is probable that a larger proportion of the voters in this county expressed their opinion of the various measures submitted at the election last week than was the case in any other county in the state.

Woman's Suffrage Carries Woman's suffrage carried in this county, but not by a large majority.

The proposed constitutional amendment creating the office of lieutenant governor, although defeated in the state at large, carried in this county by a good majority.

There was a peculiar vote in this county on the grange road bills, one of the measures being carried by a good majority and the other being defeated.

Single Tax Defeated A decisive defeat was administered the single tax proposition here, the vote in favor of it being 388 and 915 opposed to it.

Bankers Held Liable The new constitutional amendment making stockholders in banking corporations liable to pay for the benefit of depositors an amount equal to the stock held by any stockholder was passed here 1060 to 172.

Bill to put state printer on flat salary: 351 for and 769 against. Creating hotel inspector: 265 for and 961 against.

Eight hour labor law for state, county, school district laborers: 697 for and 543 against.

Blue Sky Law: 639 for and 549 opposed.

The two bills prohibiting the employment of convicts by private corporations or persons carried, 931 to 205.

There was a mixed vote on the other road bills, the bill creating the State Land Board losing here, the one authorizing the respective counties to issue 20-year bonds carrying, and the one prohibiting an indebtedness for roads in excess of two per cent of assessed valuation in the county passing.

The income tax measure carried, the vote being 663 for and 498 opposed to it.

Favor Capital Punishment The bill to abolish capital punishment was defeated here, 719 to 561.

Both of the measures prohibiting boycotting and speechmaking in the streets and other public places carried in this county.

The total number of votes cast in this county was 1715.

ONE GRANGE BILL PROBABLY PASSED

Although the result of the election as regards the various road measures will not be definitely known until the complete official returns from all over the state are received, it is practically assured at the present time that one of the Grange measures passed and the other lost.

The one that carried is the one that authorizes counties to bond for the construction of permanent highways to the limit of five per cent of the assessed valuation of property in the county. The other measure—the one defeated, was the one creating the office of state highway engineer.

It is stated that the so-called Harmony measure limiting the bonded indebtedness of any county for road construction to two per cent of the county's assessed valuation also passed.

LOCAL STUDENTS AT U. OF O. ACTIVE

University of Oregon, Eugene, (Special)—Miss Florence Avery of Hood River was elected president of the Woman's Choral Club last week.

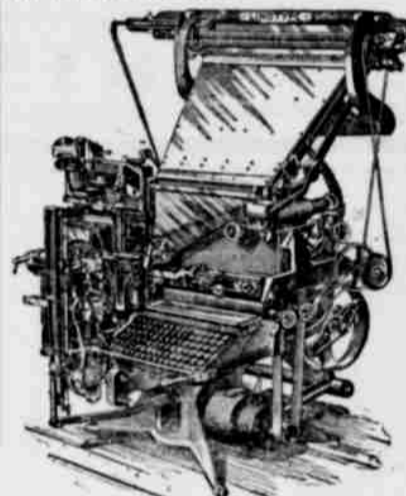
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NEWS INSTALLS A LINO TYPE MACHINE

A Mergenthaler linotype or typesetting machine of the latest model has been installed by the News company. This machine is universally acknowledged to be the most perfect typesetting machine.



The Linotype

To the experienced printer the operation of a linotype is requisite to the success of a modernly equipped shop.

The News has been handicapped to a considerable extent in the past because of the fact that its type has all been hand set. This has been particularly the case with the newspaper, much desirable news having been crowded out at times because of inadequate means for setting it up.

With the installation of this machine the News can now with good reason boast of having one of the best equipped and most up-to-date printing establishments in the state outside of Portland.

Joseph Sears will give an illustrated lecture at the Congregational church parlors tomorrow (Thursday) evening on Panama.

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DELANO PLACE AT ODELL IS SOLD

W. S. Nichol has made the sale of the Delano place at Odell to A. J. Nelson and William E. Ainslee, who have had charge of the place for the past year, and who are residents of the valley, owning a tract of eight acres located on Avalon Way.

The Delano place is located to the south of Odell and was what is known as the Rawson and Stanton place, Mrs. Delano having purchased it of them two years ago.

There are 16 acres in trees on the place, about half in full bearing and the balance about eight years old. The remainder of the 23-acre tract is in timber.

Kenneth Delano, who has made Hood River his home for some time, left Monday for Boston.

LOCAL TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

H. Morioka to M. M. Hill, 1.83 acres in lot 21, Riverside Addition, also quit claim deed to lots 19 and 20, Riverside Addition.

C. R. Ross to A. J. Derby, 22 acres in Willow Flat.

N. T. Chapman to George Dimmick, lot in block 4, Pleasant View Addition, \$900.

Lillie J. Scott and husband to Katherine Vreeland, 8 acres south of town.

A. Welch to Katherine Vreeland, north 10 acres of 20 acre tract in Belmont district.

N. T. Chapman to R. R. Indler, west 85 feet of lot 1, block 5, Pleasant view.

James Smith to J. H. Rahskoff, 5 acres in Barrett district.

Neille W. Held to H. Burt Reynolds, tract 400x320 at Dee.

NOVEL DISPLAY IN WINDOW ATTRACTS

The Gilbert Implement Company had two unique window displays the past week. In one window they showed the Davenport Roller Bearing wagon, with two wheels on one side jacked up, and both wheels spinning at the rate of one mile in two and a half minutes.

In the other window they showed a well pump with a pump jack and a gas engine attached. A stuffed man was working the handle of the pump and the outfit attracted considerable attention.

Hood River apples—the world's best.

WILSON MAY VISIT HOOD RIVER VALLEY

It is said that President-Elect Wilson has given assurances to the Princeton colony in the Upper Valley that the next time he visits Oregon he will take the opportunity to pay them a visit.

The world conference will also bring to Portland another man who was greatly concerned in the Democratic success last Tuesday.

With the certainty of having the world's most prominent men as speakers, preparations for the conference are being made on a scale that insures, it is said, the greatest gathering ever held in the West.

BUILDING A ROAD TO STORAGE PLANTS

Ranchers who have driven to the shipping and storage plants through ankle deep dust this summer and knee deep mud in the winter will be pleased to learn that the railroad company has put a force of men at work building a macadam road from Third street in front of the Davidson Fruit Company's plant west past the Union to the freight depot.

MR. PRATT DECLINES THE NOMINATION

To the Voters of the City of Hood River: My nomination as mayor of the city of Hood River was without my consent and I did not know, until a few very hours before the polls opened, that I had been slated for the honor.

England's Apple Crop Poor

Washington, D. C.—England's apple crop this season will not fulfill the promising expectations caused by the favorable spring, states Consul Albert Halstead.

Mrs. E. S. Kaesser is ill at her home on Eugene street

Local Vote Canvassed; Official Returns Given

Count Shows That Wilson Carried County Instead of Roosevelt, as at First Reported--Taft Runs Third --Castner for County Judge Carries Every Precinct but One--Other Returns Given.

On Friday the two justices of the county—A. C. Buck and J. M. Wishart—canvassed the vote at the county courthouse, after which County Clerk Hanson tabulated and summed up the results.

County Judge—Castner 846; Stark 642. Mr. Castner was given a majority in every precinct in the county with the exception of the Falls precinct, which gave Mr. Stark a small majority.

County commissioner—John R. Putnam 865; O. H. Rhoades 406. Mr. Putnam was the regularly nominated candidate on the Republican ticket. Mr. Rhoades was not named as a candidate until a few days before the election when his name was circulated throughout the county.

Supreme Court Judge

Robert Eakin secured a big plurality of votes as judge of the supreme court. Returns were: Robert Eakin, Republican, 733; R. J. Slater, Democratic, 317; C. J. Bright, Prohibitionist, 194; W. C. Weaver, Socialist, 149.

Wilson carried the county. Roosevelt was second and Taft some distance in the rear. Complete official returns show the following: Woodrow Wilson, Democrat, 519; Theodore Roosevelt, Progressive, 491; William H. Taft, Republican, 396; Eugene V. Debs, Socialist, 133; and Eugene W. Chafin, Prohibitionist, 59.

Women Here to be Among First in the State to Vote

Women of Hood River will be among the first in the state to exercise the newly-granted franchise right, which they secured at the election Tuesday. There will be a special city election on Tuesday, December 3, for the selection of city officials, and the local women can then cast their ballots for the first time.

COUNTY ENJOINED FROM WORK ON ROAD

An injunction suit has been filed by the O-W. R. & N. Railroad Company to prevent the county from granting a road petition, presented by A. O. Adams and 16 other citizens of the road district at Cascade Locks, and asking that the county open a road from Viento to Wyeth.

The road in question will be a portion of the Columbia River road. The points at which the county desires to make use of the railroad's right of way are at and near Shell Rock Mountain.

Announcements have been mailed out stating that the annual dance of the University Club will be held Friday, November 29.

CHILDREN'S BOOKS TO BE EXHIBITED

Library Hours—Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays, 10-12 a. m., 1-5 and 7-9 p. m.

There will be an exhibit at the library of the best children's books from November 14th to 20th. The library will be open every day and evening during that time in order that everyone may have an opportunity to examine these books.

Under the Grange bill Hood River would have been authorized to bond to the extent of \$600,000. Under the restriction of the Harmony measure, if effective, this county's bonded indebtedness for permanent highways would be limited to \$240,000.

As the busy season draws to a close the number of registered borrowers is steadily increasing, as is also the percentage of the more serious reading. Teachers and pupils are using the library more and more in their school work.

Several people have generously responded to our request for magazines. We are still in need of more magazines that will furnish any material for reference work of any kind.



News Snapshots Of the Week. The world's greatest battleship, the New York, was launched at the Brooklyn navy yard. Miss Elsie Calder, the sponsor, is in the picture with President Taft and Secretary of the Navy Meyer, who attended the launching. Alfredo Zayas and General Mario Menocal were the rival candidates in the Cuban election for president. There was rioting in Havana during the campaign.