

## REPUBLICANS HOLD MILWAUKEE POWER

Six Good Government Candidates Win, but Opponents Have Council Majority.

### T. C. ELTON IS NEW MAYOR

Party Pledged Against Resorts and Liquor Gain All City Offices. Licenses Expiring January 1 Now Up to Five.

MILWAUKEE, Or., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—Good government candidates were swept into many offices at the municipal election here today on a tidal wave of sentiment against the Hotel Belle and the Friars' Club, but the Republicans have the majority in the Council. All the candidates are committed against the resorts. They are pledged to revoke the licenses of the places and to see that no more liquor is sold. A general clean-up campaign is promised.

Although the Republicans lost the Mayor, Marshal and other city offices, they carried three out of the five members of the City Council. The question of the revocation of liquor licenses will have to be handled by this Council.

For Mayor—T. C. Elton, Good Government, defeated Herman Loeding, Republican, 501 to 159. The vote was: First Ward—Mayor, Herman Loeding, Rep., 149; G. C. Pelton, Gov., 125; Councilman-at-large, C. H. Council, Rep., 139; Maggie Johnson, Gov., 115; Ralph McIntyre, 15; Councilman, J. B. Bond, Rep., 151; Claude C. Perry, Rep., 137; G. A. Seavey, Gov., 119; J. Walker, Gov., 11; Recorder, D. P. Matthews, 247; Treasurer, A. L. Bolstad, Gov., 134; W. R. Taylor, Rep., 138; Marshal, A. L. Read, Rep., 123; Samuel Riley, Gov., 139.

Second ward—Mayor, Herman Loeding, Rep., 41; G. C. Pelton, Gov., 75; Councilman-at-large, C. H. Council, Rep., 47; Maggie A. Johnson, Gov., 60; Ralph McIntyre, 16; Councilman, W. H. Gracie, Gov., 74; Len Shindler, Rep., 40; B. G. Skulason, Gov., 76; L. W. Warren, Rep., 38; Recorder, D. P. Matthews, 41; Treasurer, A. L. Bolstad, Gov., 59; R. Taylor, Rep., 138; Marshal, A. L. Read, Rep., 42; Samuel Riley, Gov., 76.

The resort issue has been the keynote of the campaign. The Council granted a conditional license to the Hotel Belle after the Circuit Court at Oregon City had revoked it. The license expires on the first of January, when the new Council will take office.

### OREGON CITY RETAINS MAYOR

Grant B. Dimick Is Defeated by L. E. Jones by 33 Votes.

OREGON CITY, Dec. 8.—(Special.)—After one of the most bitter political fights that the city has had, Linn E. Jones today was re-elected Mayor over Grant B. Dimick, 709 to 676.

Mayor Jones was endorsed by the Oregon City Committee of One Hundred and by other district organizations that announced he is committed to the enforcement of the liquor laws of the city and state.

The new members of the Council are John F. Albright, Ward 1; Roy D. Cox, Ward 2, and E. D. Van Auker, Ward 3. A feature secondary to the Mayoralty battle was the defeat of M. D. Latourrette, City Treasurer, by M. D. Phillips by 712 to 623.

The vote was: For Mayor—Linn E. Jones 709; Grant B. Dimick 676; Treasurer, M. D. Phillips 712, M. D. Latourrette 623; Council, First ward, John F. Albright 239, John Gutter 213; Council, Second ward, Roy D. Cox 332, George Griffith 44, C. W. Kelly 201; James Shannon 19; Council third ward, George Roberts 74, E. D. Van Auker 204; amendment for city foreclosure, First ward, yes 178, no 146; Second ward, yes 225, no 227; Third ward, yes 117, no 105.

A charter amendment proposed to enable the city to foreclose on liens held for \$18,000 in unpaid street and sewer assessments carried at the election today by 42 votes, the returns showing 520 Yes, and 478 No.

### CHEHALIS MAYOR IN AGAIN

Dr. J. T. Coleman Is Re-elected by Four Over Geissler.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—Dr. J. T. Coleman was re-elected Mayor today by four votes. According to the unofficial count E. A. Deggeier was re-elected Commissioner and D. W. Bond was re-elected Auditor. Commissioner William Brunswig, the retiring Commissioner, was not a candidate. The vote is: For Mayor—J. T. Coleman, 553; George Geissler, 549.

For Commissioner, J. Allensworth, 450; D. W. Bond, 437; E. A. Deggeier, 422; E. A. Deggeier, 556. Out of a registration of 1600, 1102 votes were cast.

### VANCOUVER INTEREST LIGHT

Few Contests Aroused in Municipal Election Today.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—The city election here today was held to interest, there being no spirited contest for the office of Mayor for the first time in many years. The two leading tickets having candidates in the field are the Republicans and Socialists, with a Democrat for City Attorney and one for Councilman.

The only contest in the election will be between Miles R. Smith, Dem., and J. G. Winters, Rep., and ex-Councilman from the Third Ward.

### NEWPORT ELECTS BENSELL

Heavy Vote Is Polled Despite Heavy Downpour of Rain.

NEWPORT, Or., Dec. 7.—Newport's annual city election took place today with the following result: R. A. Bessell was elected Mayor; D. T. Harding, Recorder; Arthur Wing, Treasurer; D. E. Hickox, Marshal, Councilmen—Ward No. 1, G. A. Arnold, J. L. Hickman; Ward No. 2, W. G. Walrad, A. J. Brown; Ward No. 3, A. Kirkland, L. H. Payne. Refunding of the city's warrant indebtedness carried 183 majority. Notwithstanding a steady downpour of rain all day a large vote was polled.

### TURNER RE-ELECTS ALL

Awarding of Contract to Portland Firm Issue of Campaign.

TURNER, Or., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—The election of city officers, Mayor and two Councilmen, on the issue of whether to uphold the present Council in its

action of disposing of the \$10,000 bonds and awarding the contract to construct the municipal gravity water system to the V. R. Dennis Construction Company, of Portland, was held at Turner today. The election resulted in the re-election of Mayor Booth and present Councilmen, George Moore and Dr. G. A. Massey.

### ALBANY DOWNS GAMBLING

Sunday Closing of Theaters and Park Acceptance Defeated.

ALBANY, Or., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—Early returns from Albany's city election today indicate adoption of an ordinance prohibiting card-playing and dice-throwing in public places, and defeat of an ordinance accepting Bryant Park and an initiative measure closing motion-picture shows on Sundays. The anti-card-playing ordinance and the ordinance accepting the park donated to the city under certain conditions by Mr. and Mrs. H. Bryant were submitted under the referendum.

The vote on the card-playing question is close, but the adverse vote on the other two measures is so heavy in the early count that it is not probable later returns will change the general result.

Partial returns at 10:30 o'clock from all the city wards give the following totals: Anti-card-playing ordinance, yes 489, no 422. Sunday-closing ordinance, yes 370, no 554. Bryant Park ordinance, yes 323, no 611. George C. Richards has been elected Councilman from the First Ward, and incomplete returns indicate the election of W. C. Tweedale over F. Blum in the Second Ward, and of Henry Lyons over Herbert Babb in the Third. The total vote cast in the city was 1428.

### CHARTER BEHIND AT SALEM

Six Wards Give 287 Against Commission Form.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—Returns from six out of seven wards on commission form of government are: Yes, 945; no, 1232. The count on the ordinance prohibiting dogs from running at large is: Yes, 1234; no, 855.

The returns from six wards for City Marshal give Frank Shedeck 1119; J. T. Welsh 1175. For City Treasurer, the vote is, John Davis, 1913; C. O. Rice, 1224.

Friends of Shedeck think the returns from the other ward may elect him by a slight majority, but friends of Welsh are confident that their man has been elected.

Promoters of the commission form of government concede the defeat of the proposed charter and there is no question of approval of the dog ordinance.

### HILLSBORO ELECTS BARRETT

Churches Figure Prominently in Fight Over Mayoralty.

HILLSBORO, Or., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—In a hard-fought city election here today W. N. Barrett defeated J. H. Garrett for Mayor 326 to 305. Of the 600 votes cast were those of women. Church rivalry featured in the election returns, the vote of the Methodists and Congregationalists going generally for Barrett, who is a Methodist, while the Baptists and others gave a majority of their votes to Garrett, who was defeated.

The results are: For Council, R. C. Vaughn, 309; J. B. Pullinger, 322; E. W. Welch, 315, all elected, and T. M. W. 308; A. J. Carlisle, 29; H. H. Stauffer, 302; for Recorder, E. L. McCormack, 349; E. L. Perkins, 275; for Treasurer, Fred Sewell, unopposed.

### COMPETING PLANT OPPOSED

North Yakima Votes Down Proposal for New Light Franchise.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—Dr. J. F. Barton defeated N. K. Buck for Mayor by about 800 votes at the city election here today. Finance Commissioner Wilbur Crocker and Street Commissioner Harry Coons were re-elected, the latter by a good lead and Crocker by only 70 votes over F. P. Baker.

The proposal to give the Central Heating Company a 20-year franchise for furnishing electric light and power in competition with the Pacific Power & Light Company was overwhelmingly defeated.

### GLADSTONE ELECTS WOMAN

Mrs. M. E. Church Chosen City Treasurer, 104 to 42.

GLADSTONE, Or., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—In the city election here today Mrs. M. E. Church won the office of City Treasurer after a spirited contest, by 124 to 42 over P. K. Hammond. John N. Sievers defeated Thomas A. Burke for City Recorder by 43 to 55. The vote on Councilmen is: H. H. Clyde, 190; W. D. Niles, 194; Charles P. Sievers, 162; Charles Forschner, 99; and Ray M. McGlechia, 60.

### CATTLE ORDINANCE IS LOST

West Linn Voters, 102 to 98, Refuse to Keep Stock at Home.

WEST LINN, Or., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—An ordinance proposed to prevent stock from running at large within the city limits after night was defeated at today's election, 102 to 98.

The new members of the Council elected today are E. A. Lighton, L. L. Pickers and Charles Shields.

### Two Fail of Re-election.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—Walla Walla's second commission government election resulted in the defeat of two of the three members of the old Board who sought re-election. Mike Toner beat Mayor A. J. Gillis, while H. H. Crampton crowded out Commissioner A. K. Dice was re-elected.

### Tillamook Elects S. A. Broadhead.

TILLAMOOK, Or., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—S. A. Broadhead was elected Mayor of this city today without opposition. He served as Councilman from the Third Ward during the last year. The following Councilmen were elected: John Keldson, G. A. Edmunds, Dr. R. T. Boals, M. Melchior and G. B. Lamb. W. S. Jackson was elected a member of the Water Commission.

### Junction City Election Lively.

JUNCTION CITY, Or., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—In the city election here today the Councilmen elected are William Schaefer, H. A. Cook, and E. M. Jackson. The election was enthusiastic, 225 votes being cast.

### Molalla Polls 145 Votes.

MOLALLA, Or., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—E. W. Lewis, E. O. Cole and W. A. Wood were elected to the City Council today, while H. N. Everhart was chosen Recorder and F. G. Havermann Treasurer. The total vote cast was 145.

### Library School Department Open.

The school department of the Public Library is now open every night until 9:30 o'clock. The children's department closes at 8 o'clock every day except Saturday, when it is open until 8:30 o'clock.

## TWO GIFTS TO POOR MAKE HEART TROB

Girl Supporting Four on \$11 a Week Donates \$1.50 and "Unknown" Gives \$100.

### MANY SUPPLY CLOTHING

Motorcyclist Out of Work Offers Services to Help Associated Charities in Christmas Distribution of Cheer.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE CHRISTMAS RELIEF FUND OF THE ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.	
Previously reported.....	\$1205.43
"Working girl".....	1.50
"A Virginian".....	2.50
J. T. Williams, Beaverton.....	2.00
Blanche Hershey Hogus, Brookline, Mass.....	3.00
"Two girls".....	2.00
"A Friend," A. B. T.....	3.00
Anonymous.....	100.00
Total.....	\$1319.93

Cash donations should be sent to Secretary V. R. Manning, 411 Commercial Block; to R. S. Howard, at Ladd & Tilton Bank, or to The Oregonian. Donations of clothing and supplies should go to the Associated Charities, 411 Commercial Block.

Within a few minutes of each other two striking gifts to the Christmas relief fund of the Associated Charities were received yesterday.

A girl, working for \$11 a week, supporting herself, her mother and two little sisters, came to the office and gave \$1.50 to the fund. When asked she could spare the money she said she could manage to make it up by economy in some other way.

"We have managed to keep out of debt and I would like to help someone who is worse off than we are," she said. Scarcely had she left the office when H. D. Ramsdell, of Lipman, Wolf & Co., telephoned that one who desired to remain unknown to the public had left at the store a check for \$100 to be spent on the order of the Associated Charities for the Christmas relief work.

"In both of these gifts," said Secretary Manning, "we have realized the breadth of the grasp of the work we are trying to do. Both gifts represent to us the desire of our friends to give us all the aid they can in our effort to extend Christmas cheer throughout the year. The working girl who gave the mite she could scarcely afford from her slender savings and the anonymous giver of the check know that we extend to them our heartfelt thanks and the thanks of the hundreds of our wards."

Other Gifts Received. Among other gifts received were donations of clothing sent by Mrs. C. A. Mackenzie, Mrs. D. C. McCruskey, of Astoria; Miss Taylor and the Sunnyside Sunday school. Marian Becker, of Corvallis, sent three boxes of clothing and food. Westport, provided a supply of turnips, potatoes and fruit. The cashiers of the main tube-room of Meier & Frank's store donated 50 pounds the sugar to the department of the Associated Charities.

Arthur Land, a motorcycle messenger, temporarily out of work, offered his services to the Associated Charities during the Christmas rush. Here are a few typical cases of distress which appeal to the Associated Charities for the benefits of the Christmas relief fund:

Opportunity 50—Allen Asks Help. A Hungarian came to the office in great distress because he had just received news that his wife was seriously ill in Otisville, Mich. He speaks little English, and, having been able to get no work, is almost destitute. He has been in Portland for four months. He is anxious to get enough to go back to care for his sick wife and his five little children.

Opportunity 51—May Lose Home. Unable to pay the rent because the father has been ill and out of work, a family will soon be turned out of its home unless help can be obtained. The landlady has carried the family along for several months, but announced yesterday that she would do so no longer. Although still weak from his illness, the man is anxious to get work of some kind.

Opportunity 52—Wife Sick, in Need. A blacksmith has been unable to get work for a long time and the savings of the family are gone. His wife is ill and in need of special care and nourishment, but there is nothing with which to buy even fuel to keep the house warm. For four months the man has walked the streets, but has found no work. Groceries and clothing are needed badly. Besides the man and his wife, there are three children, the oldest only 7 years old.

### LINNTON MAYOR HEARD

J. B. SCHAEFER REPLIES TO CRITICS OF ADMINISTRATION.

Official Explains Cause of Higher Tax and Cites Treasurer's Figures in Argument—Victory Predicted.

J. B. Schaefer, Mayor of Linnton, who is a candidate to succeed himself today's election, answered the queries propounded by C. F. Malone, the opposition candidate, at a mass meeting in Linnton last night.

The first question asked Mayor Schaefer was: "Why should the city stand a 10-mill tax when tax on the same revenue brings in over \$30,000 a year?"

Mayor Schaefer, in reply, cited the figures of the Treasurer. He explained that the seemingly heavy tax was due to the lower valuation which the county officials had established.

Mayor Schaefer also explained that Linnton paid more than \$100,000 for the water system, and, as the interest came due, even before revenue had been obtained, the city, the City Council borrowed from the Linnton Bank and Portland bank to meet this indebtedness.

The Mayor was asked why the attorneys had been paid \$900 for the United Railways rate case. He replied that the attorneys had been paid only \$400.

The question of salaries paid by the town alleged favoritism in connection with the valuing of water services, extravagance in connection with city property and the jealousies arising over the work done from the general fund were answered by the majority candidate, and as a result late last night local betting at Linnton indicated Mayor Schaefer was expected to be elected to succeed himself by a heavy vote.

# PRIZE WINNING EXHIBITS

FROM THE  
**CORN SHOW**  
HELD UNDER AUSPICES OF THE  
**Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Co.**

AT WALLA WALLA DURING THANKSGIVING WEEK  
WILL BE

## ON DISPLAY

At the Old Louver  
Corner Fourth and Alder Streets

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday  
of This Week; All Day and Evening

The Public Cordially Invited

Convincing Proof Will Be Given That Corn Is  
Successfully Grown in the Pacific Northwest.  
Come and See What Has Been Done

ADMISSION FREE



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