

MAJORITY FOR ROAD BOND ISSUE GROWS

Up-State Counties Add Few Thousand to Heavy Favorable Vote in Multnomah.

PRISON BONDS VOTED DOWN

Grant, Tillamook and Douglas Counties Will Issue Local Highway Paper—Three Measures Out of Seven Are Defeated.

Late returns from Multnomah and various populous up-state counties serve to increase the majority in favor of the \$6,000,000 road bond issue...

The state outside Multnomah County has given the bonds a majority of 2369.

Majority for Bonds Grows. Only Harney and Willows counties are to be heard from, and it is understood that good roads will carry in each of them...

Three Other Measures Pass. The following measures apparently have passed: Empowering ports to levy bonds to develop water transportation...

Clatsop Strong for Bonds. Some of the outside counties have given unexpected majorities in favor of the bonds. Clatsop County seems to take the lead in this particular...

Eleven Counties Oppose Issue. Counties voting against the bonds: Baker, Benton, Clackamas, Curry, Jefferson, Lane, Lincoln, Linn, Marion, Multnomah, Polk, Wasco, Wheeler, Yamhill.

Three Counties Have Local Issues. Douglas County, in addition to giving the state-wide bonds a handsome majority, voted to bond itself for \$555,000 for county roads to be built in cooperation with the state.

Precinct Unanimous for Bonds. Cello precinct, Wasco County, gave a unanimous vote for the bonds, 8 to 0. Cascade Locks precinct, in Hood River County, voted 71 to 4 for the bonds.

The Willamette Valley communities, as a whole, were against the bill. Marion, Benton, Polk, Linn and Lane counties returning decisive negative majorities.

Lebanon and other Linn County towns, however, gave affirmative votes. The vote on the other measures now stands as follows:

Port indebtedness—Yes, 57,862; no, 43,954; majority for, 13,908.

Increasing legislators' pay—Yes, 19,461; no, 33,549; majority against, 14,088.

Prohibiting appeals by implication—Yes, 33,898; no, 57,780; majority against, 23,882.

Uniform tax classification—Yes, 59,632; no, 41,974; majority for, 17,658.

Simultaneous elections—Yes, 67,881; no, 25,911; majority for, 41,970.

New penitentiary—Yes, 42,800; no, 66,825; majority against, 24,025.

LANE COUNTY OPPOSES BONDS One Large Precinct Is Unanimously Against \$6,000,000 Issue.

EUGENE, Or., June 5.—(Special.)—Returns for the special election held yesterday continued to come in this morning, with good indications that Lane County will give a majority of 3000 against the \$6,000,000 highway bond issue.

The vote in Eugene was almost 2 to 1 against the bonds, with the county precincts overwhelmingly against the proposal. Spencer precinct, with 110 votes cast, was unanimously opposed to the bond issue.

Florence, on the extreme western coast of Lane County, one of the districts most remote from the highway, it is proposed to improve, reflected the most favorable sentiment, with 89 votes for the bonds to 24 against.

E. J. Adams, State Highway Commissioner, has been prominently identified with affairs at Florence since he has been a resident of Lane County.

COUNT IN COOS IS DELAYED Small Portion of Election Returns Received at County Seat.

MARSHFIELD, Or., June 5.—(Special.)—The counting of special state election ballots was suspended in Coos County, all observing the day as a holy-

day. Only a small portion of the election returns were taken to the county seat and the rest were locked up in homes, offices and schoolhouses throughout the county.

The bond issue, in later returns from county precincts, showed even a bigger percentage of votes for the measure than some of the city precincts gave. An instance, Pony Slough, gave 29 for bonds and 2 against. Lakeside 37 for and 6 against.

NEW ELECTION LA WIN EFFECT One-Year Terms Will Lease; 160 Cities Are Affected.

SALEM, Or., June 5.—(Special.)—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 154 cities and towns hold their annual municipal elections, and they are conducted as follows: Six hold their annual elections in January, three in February, nine in March, 20 in April, four in May, 6 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 of officers whose terms expire before the change will hold over until 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 such 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 registered with the County Clerk of the particular county.

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

The amendment was suggested originally by Secretary of State O'Brien 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 becoming laws as soon as the affirmative vote necessary to carry them is cast.

Two Bond Projects Carry. SUTHERLIN, Or., June 5.—(Special.)—The state road bonds carried here yesterday by a vote of 108 to 31 and the Douglas County road bonds by a vote of 97 to 27. A light vote was cast.

RACE TO END TONIGHT KING AND QUEEN OF FESTIVAL TO BE ELECTED.

Rosarians Predict Finest Display of Roses City Ever Has Seen. Retinue to Be Appointed.

Only one more count before the final ratings in the contest for Rose Festival queen and king will be held. It will be at noon today, and the ballot boxes will be sealed then until midnight, at which time the voting will be closed and the votes canvassed under the direction of Mrs. G. J. Frankel, of the Rose Festival board.

A king and queen and a prince and princess are to be elected. Mrs. Frankel will appoint after the election a Goddess of Liberty, a Goddess of Roses and a Goddess of Peace for the royal retinue of the king and queen.

Rosarians in the city predict the finest display of roses when the Festival opens on Wednesday, June 13, that the city has witnessed in years. They say that the recent cold weather has retarded the roses just sufficient to make them come out in their greatest profusion about the time of the Festival.

The standing of the candidates in the king and queen contest by the count yesterday evening follows:

Queen: Killip 2981, Phillips 2590, Treagle 2448, Collin 2330, Wade 468, Rios 395, Moore 325, Reese 286, Lagerquist 244, Hollis 130, T. Howard 92, Peck 85, Crutch 90, Woodward 12, King: Lewis 753, Markes 79, Packer 62, Smith 25.

FUNERAL OF GUARDSMAN HELD. WOODBURN, Or., June 5.—(Special.)—The funeral of Everett S. Norton, private in Company I, Third Oregon, who died at Medford Sunday, took place here today. Services were held in the Armory, which would not hold all the people wishing to attend, many coming from the surrounding country. Addresses were made by Major W. S. Gilbert, Chaplain of the Third Regiment, and Rev. E. G. Decker, of this city. The body was viewed by about 100 persons. The military escort consisted of eight members of Company I. The casket, wrapped in an American flag, was preceded from the Armory by the Woodburn Honor Guard. Services also were held at the grave in Belle Pass Cemetery.

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12 TO GET DISCHARGES Officers' Camp Students Quit as 'They See They Can't Get Through.'

BAND TO LURE RECRUITS Artillerymen to Help Naval Militia Form New Division.

DILLEY HAS FLAGRAISING Civil War Veterans Are Guard of Honor on Registration Day.

GRESHAM CHAUTAQUA OPENS TODAY. GRESHAM, Or., June 5.—(Special.)—The second annual Gresham Chautau-

quas will open tomorrow afternoon when the Lyric Glee Club will give a concert and Francis Hendry will give impersonations. In the evening the Lyric Glee Club will again appear and a lecture "Bill and Dennis" will be given by Dr. Andrew Johnson. A force of men is working on the grounds erecting the tent and making all necessary preparations for the event, which will last for six days, with two programmes for adults each day and a session each morning for children. A. L. Morse will be superintendent of the Chautauqua and Miss Charlotte Kruger will be junior supervisor.

G. C. Thomas, W. J. R. Beach, Philip Masters and F. M. Crabtree. When the flag was unfurled hundreds of small flags floated down.

L. J. HYLTON, 81, DIES Confederate Veteran, Resident of Oregon 28 Years, Succumbs.

OREGON CITY, Or., June 5.—(Special.)—Louis Jackson Hylton, of Mulino, died at that place this morning at the age of 81 years.

NEW YORK, June 5.—Arthur James Balfour, British Minister of Foreign Affairs, head of the British war mission to America, has written a letter to Alfred E. Marling, chairman of the international committee of the Young Men's Christian Association, praising the work that organization is doing at the battle fronts and in the prison camps of Europe. The letter made public here tonight says in part: "I am sincerely glad to be able to say that this work has been admirably done, both at home and at the front."

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