

McMINNVILLE VOTE ON DANCING IS NEAR

Placing Lid on Public Halls Is
Vigorously Fought.

DEBATE STILL IN DOUBT

None of Many Challenges Made by
Each Faction Has Yet Been
Accepted by Other.

McMINNVILLE, Or., May 31.—(Special.)—McMinnville voters will settle the question of public dances in the city at the special election June 7 when they will be called upon to choose between an ordinance prohibiting all public dances within the city and a charter amendment offered as a substitute and which provides for the regulation of all public dances, picture shows and other amusements by a censorship board of three citizens.

The election will mark the climax of more than three months' agitation over the matter in which the question of public dances has been occupying the public. At present proponents of both measures are in a spirited campaign. Predictions are current that the election will draw out the largest vote ever polled in McMinnville on city legislation.

Ordinance Is Enacted.
The situation arose after the city council enacted an ordinance prohibiting all public dances in the city, late in February. The measure was vetoed March 4 by Mayor Houck and was passed over the mayor's veto by a vote of 5 to 1.

Opponents of the measure held up the ordinance by a referendum petition which made the matter an issue for the special election. A counter proposal was then prepared by the faction involving the referendum in the form of the charter amendment.

Compromise Not Likely.
Neither side has shown any willingness to compromise and each professes to see in the legislation of the other a menace to the welfare of McMinnville and its young people. The ordinance prohibiting dancing has been branded by its opponents as a "blue law" and has been heralded as a move to place not only dancing, but picture shows and other amusements under an air-tight ban.

On the other hand, the charter amendment has been declared to be a move to place dancing and all other amusements in the hands of a censorship board and denying the council the right to enact any rigid measure affecting personal liberty or pleasure without first submitting it to a vote of the people.

Statements are Published.
During the last two weeks signed statements of the stand taken by each side have been published in both local papers and an analysis of the arguments has been attempted.

Although bitterness and feeling have developed only in a few instances, the matter created a great deal of interest and has been marked throughout by earnestness of purpose.

An open challenge to debate the question has been hurled by each side but neither has been willing to accept the negative of the proposition as worded by the other. Each faction insists on its right to propose the question for debate and uphold the affirmative of the question as so stated.

Public Meeting Planned.
In case a debate is not arranged, a public meeting will be held June 4 and speakers will set forth each side's arguments.

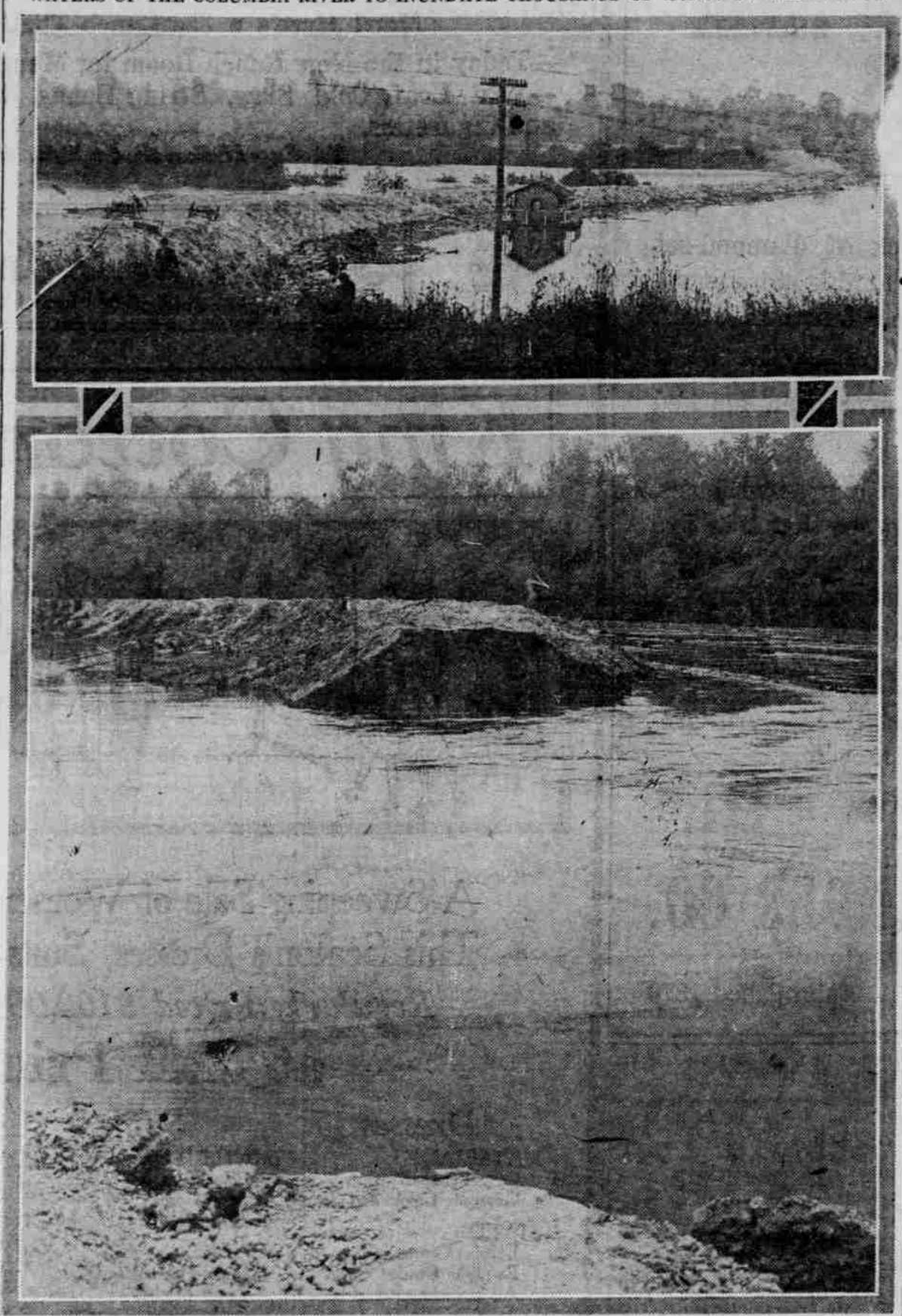
The question for debate proposed by Mr. Davis in the latest challenge for the Moral Alliance is "Resolved, That the greater interest of McMinnville demands the adoption of the proposed dance ordinance and the rejection of the proposed charter amendment."

Moral Delinquency Charged.
"We feel that there is a growing tendency toward moral delinquency, most of which is traceable to the public dance hall," one member declared. "We do not contend that this is a local condition, for we feel that it is country-wide, but prohibiting of public dances is the manner in which we propose to combat the evil in McMinnville."

"The local Moral Alliance is behind the city council in its attempt to bar dances from the city," another member said. "The assertion that it is a step to close the town to moving picture shows and other amusements is unfounded, for that was as far from the minds of those who framed the ordinance as anything could be. It is aimed at public dances only, and not at private or club dances, or as an attempt to place a blue law over all the amusements of the city."

The proposed charter amendment is based on similar measures now in force in Portland, Salem, Eugene and Corvallis, according to members of

FIRST PHOTOGRAPHS SHOWING WHERE THE BIG WOODLAND DIKE BURST, PERMITTING WATERS OF THE COLUMBIA RIVER TO INUNDATE THOUSANDS OF ACRES OF FARMLANDS.



Upper—Scene taken from Northern Pacific railway track showing dike as it inundated lowlands. Lower—Where big break occurred, and waters of Columbia pouring through gap.

FARMERS ESCAPE FLOOD

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They immediately sent word to Woodland, and from there the warning was spread throughout the lowlands. Few of the ranchers had telephones, so couriers were dispatched.

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Columbia Falls Inch Hourly.

HOOD RIVER, Or., May 31.—(Special.)—With the Columbia subsiding 24 inches the last 24 hours, a total of 30 inches since night before last, local truck gardeners express the hope that they will save their diked fields. The fall of the water so far greatly relieves the work of pumping out seepage water.

River Readings at S. A. M. Tuesday.

STATIONS—	FEET	FEET	FEET
Wenatchee	40	28.6	0.6
Lewiston	22	18.0	-0.1
Umatilla	25	27.9	-0.6
The Dalles	30	4.0	-0.4
Eugene	30	4.0	-1.0
Albany	20	3.0	-0.6
Salem	12	4.2	-0.4
Portland	18	22.1	-0.1

River Forecast.

The Willamette river at Portland will fall Wednesday and Thursday and remain stationary Friday at a stage of 23.5 feet.

About 7000 Pheasants Expected.

The hatch of Chinese pheasants at the state game farms in the Willamette valley will, it is expected, be sufficient to furnish 7000 birds for liberation.

Snake River Starts Drop.

Cloudbursts Cause Damage to Property on Prairie.

LEWISTON, Idaho, May 31.—(Special.)—The Snake river, which reached a stage of 19.5 feet above the low-water mark during this spring's freshet, has begun falling rapidly. The river has dropped a foot within the last 24 hours, and today was at the 18.1 foot stage. The flood waters were believed to have reached their crest a week ago, when they registered the greatest depth since the flood of 1894. Cloudbursts last week on the prairie, the principal one being at Grangeville, caused great property damage and swelled the Clearwater river, sending down large quantities of driftwood. Five hundred cords are reported to have floated down in a single day. Blasts were employed to keep the driftwood from the Clearwater railroad bridge. The tracks

tion throughout the state. At both the Eugene and Corvallis game farms, eggs are being laid in satisfactory numbers by hen pheasants, and a large number of chicks have already been hatched, while the greatest number of eggs is undergoing incubation.

Hospital to Get Flag.

Portland Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic will present a flag to the Good Samaritan hospital Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock with appropriate military ceremonies. The flag is Winlaw Mead, Blackmar, Peter A. Porter and Shiloh, J. D. Stevens of the Grand Army of the Republic will make the presentation address. The Grand Army quintet will sing.

Turner to Quit Land Office.

ROSEBURG, Or., May 31.—(Special.)—R. R. Turner, for the past eight years receiver of the United States Land office in this city, has accepted

the superintendency of The Dalles, Or., public schools, and expects soon to resign his federal position. Mr. Turner was appointed receiver of the

local land office by President Wilson, and prior to coming here was superintendent of the Grants Pass schools for 10 years.

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SLAYER THOUGHT INSANE

Floyd Romaine Is Examined by Board at Roseburg.

ROSEBURG, Or., May 31.—(Special.)—Floyd Romaine, confessed slayer of Abe Givens, the Peet homesteader and packer who was murdered Wednesday of last week, today was examined for sanity by a board of physicians.

The examination was made at the request of the grand jury, as Romaine, it is said, asserted he had been insane for two or three years. The findings of the board were not made public.

Three Suits Filed.

OREGON CITY, Or., May 31.—(Special.)—Lee Hall has filed suit against Carl M. Traxel for \$500, payments alleged to be in default on a car. The Oregon City Foundry company filed suit against Harry Bittner and Ernest Royle for \$600 on an alleged merchandise and labor account. Thomas Burrows entered suit against the Portland & Oregon City Railway company for the possession of property described as lots 3 to 17, inclusive, in block 4 of Minthorn's addition to the city of Portland.