

TAXPAYERS NUMBER VOTERS

Persons Not Otherwise Assessed Pay \$764,400.

ALIENS INCLUDED

Washington Treasurer Reports \$764,400 Received From 501,386, 414,691 Cast Ballots.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 14.—(Special.)—With the declaration that the tax had resulted in the payment of hundreds of thousands of dollars by those who had not heretofore contributed to the maintenance of the state government, namely the late treasurer, Clifford L. Babcock, the state auditor, today issued the following statement after completion of collection figures in his office.

"The total number of persons paying the poll tax in the state is surprisingly large in that it is far above the vote cast at the last general election and even in advance of the registration. There were but 414,691 votes cast in the state, according to the returns received from the county clerks, yet 501,386 persons paid poll tax. This is an excess of \$6,677 over the total vote, and when it is remembered that fully 15 per cent of those who cast ballots did not pay because of the age exemption of 50 years, the record of collection is remarkable.

\$764,400 Is Collected.
"Fifteen per cent of the total vote would be \$2,292 and this added to the \$6,677 excess makes a grand total of 148,880 who paid the tax but failed to vote. In round numbers that means that for every \$100 of tax collected for the general purposes of government \$764,400 was collected from a source where but little if any revenue had been derived before the election. Only \$5 from each person collected only \$5 from each person.

Many Aliens Pay.
"Consider Gray's Harbor county. Because of the logging and other industry, there are known to be many aliens. The total number of votes cast was 12,222, yet 20,000 poll tax. More than 7707 non-citizens were taking into consideration the fact that six counties in the state did not collect more poll tax than they had voted. These counties were agricultural counties having a fixed population, with the exception of Kitsap, and these counties were short by only a few votes. Investigation shows that the counties mentioned, Astoria, Benton, Clatsop, Clatskanie, and San Juan, are almost entirely alien, and the product those who voted but were exempt and it is doubtful if there was a single county that did not collect more than a greater number of persons than their total vote.

"One million dollars of the poll tax was used to pay the excess over \$11,000,000 that was voted for the payment of the veterans' compensation bonds, and \$1,000,000 of the poll tax will still be needed for that purpose. Not only did this save a long wait until the next legislature before the money could be appropriated and the bonds paid, but it saved in interest to the state by cash payment a sum that probably would have equaled the \$1,000,000 principal. The payment of the soldiers' compensation will, therefore, take up the first year's collection of the poll tax."

NEW OFFICIALS SWORN IN

Winlock, Napavine and Toledo Get Change of Administrations.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Jan. 14.—(Special.)—H. J. Matur, mayor, and George Elliott, Milton Donaldson, Robert Hunting, F. F. Curtis and T. J. Durin, councilmen, Winlock's newly elected city officials, took their oaths of office Tuesday night. The first official act of the new mayor was to appoint Victor Filiflet clerk and Dr. H. R. Marsh health officer.

Councilson, Harry Parkinson and Weaver, councilmen, and C. A. Treasurer, took their oaths of office at Napavine Tuesday night. Among which Ray T. Evans, mayor, announced the appointment of E. F. Jackson as police judge and G. E. Parks as clerk and marshal.

Toledo's newly elected officials, I. F. Shultz and C. E. McCall, councilmen, and Mrs. O. M. Layton, treasurer, were sworn in Tuesday night.

Napavine Post Asks Charter.
CENTRALIA, Wash., Jan. 14.—(Special.)—An application for a charter was forwarded to the state headquarters of the American Legion this week by the Edward McDonough post of Napavine, after the post had completed its organization. A constitution and by-laws were adopted and the following officers elected: E. L. Absher, commander; Earl Hughes, vice-commander; G. E. Parks, lieutenant and finance officer; Earnest Hughes, historian; E. P. Todd, chaplain, and Lloyd Hart, sergeant-at-arms.

Road Deeds Are Delivered.
CENTRALIA, Wash., Jan. 14.—(Special.)—Deeds to right-of-way for new route of the Pacific highway through Toledo recently were turned over to the state by Toledo councilmen and bids for grading the new road, mile in length, will be opened by state highway committee on February 23. It is expected that the highway will be paved through Toledo this year. Bids also will be opened on February 23 for grading of the Pacific highway in the Toledo Creek district south of Toledo.

Cow Thief Fined \$100.
KALAMA, Wash., Jan. 14.—(Special.)—John Hawks, resident of the river district and owner of the Portland property, was fined \$100 and costs for the larceny of a cow from the Wright brothers, also in that vicinity. Hawks is to pay the damages out of court as others see fit.

EAGLE FALLS PICTURE WINS PRIZE FOR BOY SCOUTS.



GLOVER CLARK AND SCENIC VIEW HE ENTERED IN PHOTOGRAPHIC CONTEST.

An unusually fine picture of Eagle falls, located about seven miles up Eagle Creek canyon, taken by Glover Clark of troop 49 of the Boy Scouts, took first prize in the Kodak contest of the Scouts which closed recently. Albert Anderson, one of the scoutmasters, who is greatly interested in amateur photography, offered a \$10 Kodak or \$10 worth of Kodak supplies to the Scout who submitted the best picture, and Glover walked off with the honor. The picture having been taken by him last summer while he was on his way to the Boy Scout camp at the foot of Mount Chindere.

The judges, H. Bruce Horsfall, G. M. Weister and W. E. Grace, have given honorable mention for good work submitted to Walter Dennis, Peter Sullivan, Harold Beldin, Clarence Parsons, Roland Fontana, Richard Farrington, John Kluge and Day Foster.

MEMORIAL DRIVE BEGUN

CENTRALIA LEGION ORGANIZES WASHINGTON CAMPAIGN.

Pacific Northwest Is Requested to Aid in Movement to Honor Armistice Day Martyrs.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 14.—(Special.)—The national commander of the American Legion, paid an official visit to the Pacific northwest early in 1921, he included in all his speeches the honor that the city of Centralia, in this state, was looked upon as a national shrine by all members of the legion.

The Centralia Memorial association, organization of which was recently announced, has begun its work in the determination that the national shrine shall be a fitting one, and that the long-cherished plans of erecting an enduring memorial in honor of the service men who were killed in Centralia on Armistice day, 1918, shall be put through to early realization.

The 1921 national convention of the American legion appropriated \$10,000 for the building at Centralia of a memorial arch, or the entrance to a memorial building, on the condition that not less than \$100,000 in all be spent for the purpose and that the work be finished within 18 months from November 11, 1921.

The patriotic people of the Pacific northwest, and more especially of the state of Washington, are now called upon to meet the proposal of the legion and to help in erecting at Centralia a memorial building that will give full expression to the spirit of the undertaking.

Kelso Lath Mill Operating.
KELSO, Wash., Jan. 14.—(Special.)—The new lath plant in south Kelso of the Kelso Manufacturing company, of which C. C. Bashor, cashier of the First National bank, and A. L. Bashor are the principals, is ready for operation and the equipment was tried out today. The company will specialize in manufacturing lath and handle stock. It will cut 40,000 lath daily, and employ about 17 men.

Grain Charges Reduced.
OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 14.—The M. C. Donaldson Warehouse company of Pomeroy was ordered recently to reduce its grain handling charges from \$1.25 to \$1.00 a ton and a re-handling charge was eliminated by the department of public works. The order came as a result of complaints from farmers followed by a hearing. The J. O. Long Warehouse company at Pomeroy and the Kennett Warehouse company at Zumwalt have also been before the department for hearing and orders affecting them are expected soon.

Teaching Applications Numerous.
MONTESANO, Wash., Jan. 14.—(Special.)—Despite the fact that there are no vacancies in the teaching staffs of the county's rural schools, applications for teaching positions continue to pile up at the county superintendent's office. Miss Geneva Johnson, superintendent, has a stack of applications two feet high with no prospects of being able to place the would-be teachers. Since the opening of school last fall there have been less than six changes in the rural schools.

County Examinations Imperative.
MONTESANO, Wash., Jan. 14.—(Special.)—Hoquiam and Aberdeen eighth grade pupils must take the county-wide examinations January 19 and 20. This is the first year that school districts of the first class have been required to take these tests on the same basis with the rural schools.

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INCREASE IS RESENTED

Lumbermen Declare They Cannot Resume Until Log Costs Reach More Reasonable Level.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 14.—(Special.)—Averaging up the lumber industry in British Columbia for the past three weeks, the only deduction to be obtained is that loggers and lumbermen are standing with locked horns, each waiting for the other to pull back a little so a better hold can be obtained and the vintage pressed. Loggers assert that they have no intention of opening their camps until the end of January or the middle of February, and even then they will not open unless the lumber market is strong enough to sustain logs at about \$12, \$17 and \$25, with about \$25 for flooring logs. At the present time logs are quoted in this market at \$10, \$15 and \$24, but the price the fore part of this week at which business was actually done was \$10, \$15 and \$22. Large logging concerns claim they can get \$10, \$14 and \$24 from lumber mills on Puget sound and that is the price at which logs are now being exported on scows to Seattle, Everett and Bellingham.

Three-fourths of Mills Closed.
Lumbermen contend that they will not resume operations in the sawmills until the price of logs is more within the limit of reasonable relationship to the price of lumber. Numerous mills failed, through extreme cold weather in December, to clean up their 1921 business, with the result that they have orders hanging over their heads at prices too low to warrant them paying the present-day price of logs to fill these orders. Log prices advanced before they were ready and it is doubtful if these orders will be filled until the log market recedes.

About 75 per cent of the sawmills are closed at the present time and others are threatening to shut down unless the price of logs drops next week. As this is almost an impossibility under the shortage that exists in good booms, lumber brokers are finding it difficult to even quote on requirements in foreign markets.

Foreign Prices Firm.
At the present time foreign lumber prices are strong and few orders are being placed. Following the price list of Washington and Oregon, British Columbia also quoted \$12 for Japanese squares of large dimension, Canadian funds, but the Japanese market would not stand the pressure and no business has been placed at that figure.

The only market that is placing orders in any quantities worth mentioning is the Atlantic seaboard with its customary 500,000-foot orders, aggregating 3,000,000 feet placed here since December 21. The class of lumber going to the Atlantic coast is not the same grade that goes foreign and some of the yards have considerable of this lumber ready to move.

Some sawmills have refused to quote to Atlantic seaboard because of the fact that buyers insist on Atlantic specifications being followed in all dressed material, and provision made in the rough for dressing to the one-fourth inch instead of the three-eighth inch as is customary on this coast. But where the sawmills comply with the Atlantic requirements there is plenty of business to be had.

The first inquiry for over a year for western hemlock for the Atlantic coast arrived in this market this week, calling for 2x4, 2x6 and 2x8 stuff, Atlantic coast standard. As there is some hemlock in the market quotations will be given on this requirement.

East Sends Orders.
Philadelphia called for 1,200,000 feet of car material this week and specifying considerable spruce. A New York elevated railroad asked for prices of 250,000 feet of 6x8 and 8x8 in 8 and 12-foot lengths, presumably

for an elevated railroad or a narrow gauge.
Two million feet of standard Sydney specifications lumber was placed in this market this week with 1,000,000 feet for loading in late February and 1,000,000 feet for March.
Japan persists in asking for cedar in dimensions suitable for interior decorating and paneled walls and would take more than this market could supply in three months if the mills would cut to the specifications fixed by the Nippon market.
Shingles of the 6x grade went up from 10 to 15 cents this week and are now quoted to the trade at about \$4.85.

Bad Debt Drive Results Listed.
OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 14.—A campaign to collect delinquent accounts from firms participating in the industrial insurance fund, some of them running as far back as 1912, resulted in the collection of about one-fifth of the total, according to Kenneth Draxm, chief of the credit bureau of the department of labor and industries. Approximately \$100,000 was put in bad accounts and \$25,000 was taken in from the following districts: Bellingham, \$1070; Seattle, \$2829; Tacoma, \$14,881; Spokane, \$2512; Vancouver, \$1429.

Unidentified Body Found.
CENTRALIA, Wash., Jan. 14.—(Special.)—About 3 o'clock this morning two tramps found the body of an unidentified man near the ambers of a fire in the local railroad yards. The man had apparently laid down by the fire and his clothing became ignited. The body was burned beyond recognition. A new pair of logger's shoes and two pawn tickets, the latter found in an envelope near the body, being the only means of identification. The pawn tickets were issued by the Star loan office in Seattle, but bore no name. Two bottles that had contained liquor also were found.

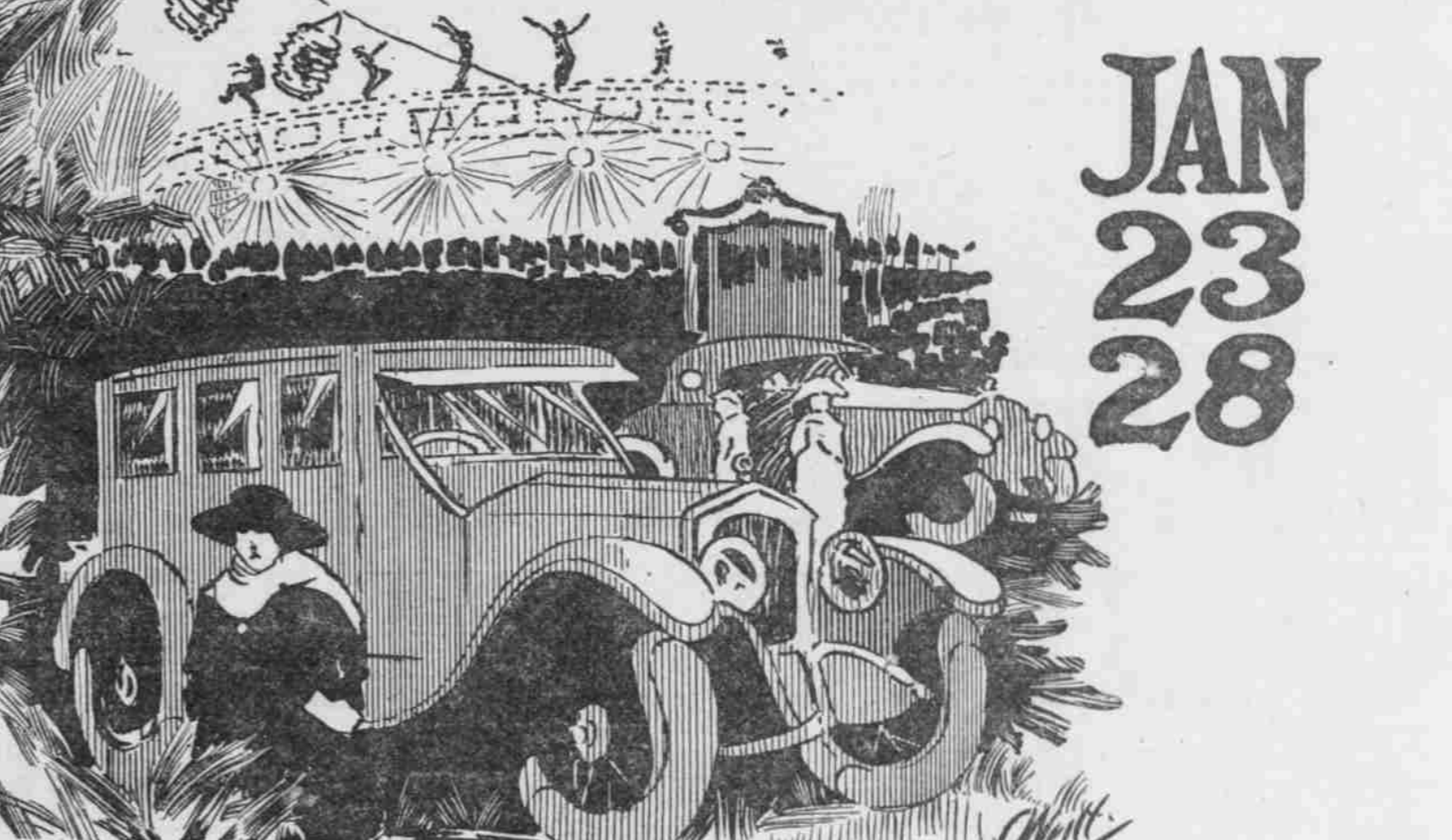
Kalama Legion Elects.
KALAMA, Wash., Jan. 14.—(Special.)—The American Legion post here re-elected the following officers Thursday night: Dr. Roach, commander; Harry Cooper, vice-commander; Charles Scott, finance officer; A. J. Sharkey, adjutant; Jacob Sorter, athletic officer, and Carl Hoggatt, sergeant at arms. The Legion has a crick basketball team, which plays St. Helens Friday night.

Federal Aid Sought for Road.
WHITE SALMON, Wash., Jan. 14.—(Special.)—Federal aid is being sought for the improvement of the Humm-Troutlake road by the county commissioners of Klickitat county, through the forest service officials, under the recently enacted law whereby federal money is available for the building of roads adjacent to large tracts of national forest.

Logger Instantly Killed.
CENTRALIA, Wash., Jan. 14.—(Special.)—George Meliaff was killed instantly this afternoon at the logging camp of the Wauville Lumber company. He fell from a logging car and the wheels passed over him.

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