

OFFICIAL COUNT GIVES COOS COUNTY 74 WET MAJORITY

Canvass of Returns is Completed by Officers at Coquille.

NO RADICAL ERRORS FOUND IN CHECKING.

Bedillion Leads Kinney by 176 and Cake Has 119 Majority.

Coos county went wet by 74 majority. This announcement was made today after the completion of the official canvass of the returns of last Monday's election. Errors in the unofficial returns resulted in the previous announcements that the wet majority was 38 or less.

R. E. L. Bedillion, the Democratic candidate for State Representative, defeated Major L. D. Kinney by 176 votes, less than was first conceded him.

The University appropriation carried the county by a majority of 418 while the Reddy Home Rule or open town bill was defeated by five votes in the county.

Cake carried the county over Chamberlain by 119 majority. The total vote of the county in the matters in which interest was centered was as follows:

Local Option.	
Wet	1806
Dry	1732
Wet majority	74
State Representative.	
R. E. L. Bedillion (Dem.)	1479
L. D. Kinney (Rep.)	1306
M. Breuer (Soc.)	563
Joint Representative.	
I. N. Muncy (Rep.)	1688
M. Doyle (Ind.)	725
W. C. Weaver (Soc.)	731
State Senator.	
W. C. Chase (Rep.)	1563
Hugh McLain (Dem.)	1079
R. D. Hume (Ind.)	356
S. L. Curry (Soc.)	556
United States Senator.	
H. M. Cake (Rep.)	1505
Geo. E. Chamberlain (Dem.)	1385
J. C. Cooper (Soc.)	412
L. H. Amos (Prohib.)	156
Reddy Open Town Bill.	
Yes	1514
No	1519
Majority No.	
University Appropriation.	
Yes	1405
No	987
Majority Yes	418

NOTED FRUIT MEN COMING

Inspector M. G. Pohl Announces Program For State Officials' Visit.

Editor Coos Bay Times: As Fruit Inspector for Coos County, it is a part of my duty to lay before the people a synopsis of the work I have done. The inspection of orchards is finished for this season. I have visited 1184 different orchards and examined 96,968 fruit trees.

On closing now, I will say that there are a few more orchards in the county to be visited, the distance from other orchards is so great in one instance 30 miles from Myrtle Point that to avoid unnecessary expenses, I omitted such visits.

I beg all fruit growers to be on their guard as there are many more codling moths here than admitted.

If you value your orchard be sure and examine your fruit carefully this summer and fall, and destroy all such worms found inside the fruit and report and be assisted by the inspector.

June 6th, the commissioners of the State Horticulture Department will arrive. On the Eleventh, addresses by those gentlemen will be given in the Chamber of Commerce in North Bend; on the Twelfth, in Marshfield; the Thirteenth, in the Grange Hall of Myrtle Point; the Fifteenth, in Coquille. From Bandon, no invitation has been received.

Inviting you all to these meetings, I will say that you will all be not only interested but you will receive value in full.

M. G. POHL,
Fruit Inspector, Coos Co.

MOTHER is there with the coffee.

MANY LEAVE FOR PORTLAND

Large Number of Coos Bay People to Attend the Close of the Rose Festival.

The Breakwater sailed for Portland from Coos Bay early this morning. The passenger list was large, many of the people going to Portland to attend the Rose Festival. The freight cargo was rather light. Whether Captain Magenn will attempt to make a new record on this trip or not will depend on the weather.

The passenger list was as follows: J. A. Lamb, Mrs. J. A. Lamb, R. Walters, W. D. Clark, W. C. Lorbear, Mrs. John Peterson, John Peterson, Mrs. Hunt, E. Bartlett, Shad, Hudson, Mrs. L. B. Maury, Miss Gertrude Williams, A. A. Hammett, P. Chance, J. L. Cane, Mrs. Cane, F. A. Hartman, Mrs. Hartman, Miss Ethel Kuhn, Mrs. Horton, A. L. Peter, Dr. M. O. Stemmer, Mrs. Stemmer, Miss Clara Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Watson, J. W. Lord, C. Donnellson, L. R. Hill, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Harrington, Miss Marie Nichols, W. E. Foote, E. E. Baring, C. A. Meade, M. L. Davis, J. Hyde, J. H. Huston, Miss A. M. Brown, D. C. Huston, Mrs. Huston, Robt. Huston, E. DeGrief, Mrs. DeGrief, Miss Leonora DeGrief, Robt. Edmunds, Mrs. Edmunds, Miss Maggie Edmunds, W. A. James, Mrs. James, E. James, Jim Rolis, Jas. Chuiorous, Ray Leslie, Elmer Schuffeldt, Jas. Beery, E. Gandno, R. Rosoff, C. Stodoff, F. Woodruff, E. Lostnoff, G. Gandno, A. Nicloff, J. P. Jordan, J. M. Martin, A. Pokeski, J. Dubay, Y. Triffnoff, M. Nicoloff, C. Obert, L. Winot, Wm. Casner, A. W. Kennedy, Miss Orina Cave, F. Urlick, V. Stanna, A. Annaoff, L. Pugh, L. Hamilton, E. Aspaugh and H. A. Sherman.

FIRST GAME HERE SUNDAY

Expect Good Ball And Big Turnout In Marshfield Tomorrow Afternoon.

Manager Arthur McKeown today completed preparations for the opening game of the Coos County League season which will be played by North Bend and Marshfield on the Marshfield grounds tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. If the weather is favorable, there will be a record-breaking turnout. Manager McKeown has got a promising lot of players together and expects the team to strike a winning gait from the start.

The sale of season tickets has not been large to date, but it is expected the subscription tomorrow will be large as by purchasing a season ticket the average cost per game during the season will be less.

North Bend is no less confident of winning tomorrow than is Marshfield. Its team has been together longer and has probably had better practice than the Marshfield aggregation to date.

The Marshfield line up tomorrow will probably be as follows: Pitch, Capt. Thelle; catch, Rutledge; first, Dimmick or Bryan; second, Goldie; third, McCutcheon; short, McKeown; left field, Cowan or Butler; center, Tower; right, Johnson or Boyer.

This will be the first tryout of the new battery, Thelle and Rutledge and much is expected of them.

ALL TRIMMED HATS, LATEST STYLES, AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES AT THE CLARKE MILLINERY.

THE ROSE CARNIVAL at Portland is attracting many people and McArthur's Pharmacy is in line and desirous of showing you an attractive, careful and painstaking prescription drug store. Always a competent man in charge at McArthur's.

FIGHT ON CHAMBERLAIN IS BEGUN

Effort Is Being Made At Portland to Have Statement No. 1 Men Agree to Vote For Republican For United States Senator.

(By Associated Press.) PORTLAND, June 6.—The Evening Telegram says that an agent of the opposition to Statement No. 1 has approached at least three members of the house elected from Mul-

linomah to have them secede and vote for a Republican for United States senator in opposition to Governor Geo. E. Chamberlain who was elected by the people at last Monday's election to go to Washington. The legislature is overwhelming Republican and fifty-two members are sworn to support the candidate receiving the popular vote at the regular election. This would result in a Republican legislature sending Chamberlain, a Democrat, to the senate. The Telegram does not name the legislators who have been "seen" but it says that a young lawyer is acting for the interests opposed to Chamberlain.

NEBRASKA SWEEP BY CYCLONE

Six Killed, Four Fatally Hurt And Many Injured By Terrible Storm In Filmore.

(By Associated Press.) GENEVA, Neb., June 6.—At least six are dead, four fatally hurt and several others more or less seriously

injured as a result of Friday's tornado which swept across Filmore county, destroying everything in its path.

The tornadoes were practically the climax of a series of smaller storms which passed over western and southern Nebraska during the past two days.

MONTANA FLOOD LOSS MILLIONS

Railway Lines Are Washed Out With Over \$1,000,000 Loss, Crops Destroyed And Ruin On Every Side.

(By Associated Press.) BUTTE, Mont., June 6.—With crop losses estimated at from two-thirds to total destruction in several rich valleys of the state, with damage to the railway lines estimated at more than a million dollars and

while the systems can scarcely be put on a normal basis under two weeks and with from eight to ten passenger trains stalled in Montana with little hope of rescue, Montana today is experiencing the worst flood in the history of the Northwest.

It is impossible to get trains in or out of Butte over any railway. The Great Northern trains are tied up near Basin. The Northern Pacific officials frankly confess that they do not know where their express trains are nor can the whereabouts of the Oregon Short Line train be learned this morning.

BANDON MAN WOULD DIE

J. B. Scoggins, Painter, Becomes Despondent and Attempts Suicide.

BANDON, Ore., June 6.—J. B. Scoggins, a painter, attempted to take his own life, by stabbing himself in the chest, the knife blade pierced the left lung and only missed the apex of the heart by a hairs breadth. Mr. Scoggins had been despondent for some time over family troubles and had been indulging a little too freely in stimulants, but a day or two before he committed the act he seemed in better spirits and no one thought of his ever committing such a rash act.

Mr. Scoggins was out in the country near Rosa's mill when he committed the act and before he could be brought to town to receive medical aid he had bled very profusely and was very weak, but he was given the best of attention and while his chances for recovery seemed very poor, he was doing quite well at last report and the possibilities are now that he will get along alright.

WILL PROBE ENTRIES OF C. A. SMITH HERE.

U. S. Land Commissioner Announces They Will be Probed if Found to be Fraudulent.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—The attention of Land Commissioner Dennett being called to the recent disclosures in Oregon land frauds made in Puter's book concerning the C. A. Smith timber entries, said that steps had been taken by his department to protect the interests of the Government, and if the entries were shown to be fraudulent they would be canceled.

Commissioner Dennett was advised today that District Attorney McCourt had filed bills in equity to cancel the Smith entries on May 26.

THE MELROSE will also put on a chicken dinner tomorrow, try them.

GO TO SMITH'S tomorrow and get a good "square."

DON'T FORGET the young friers at Mother's Sunday.

SOME GOOD CHICKEN at the Melrose Sunday.

BOND ISSUE IN DEMAND

American and European Bankers Make Offer For Harriman Securities.

NEW YORK, June 6.—An announcement that the Union Pacific has sold to a syndicate of American and European bankers \$40,000,000 of the \$100,000,000 of first mortgage bonds authorized last month is expected to be made soon.

The price at which the bonds were taken by the banking syndicate is veriously estimated at from 93 to 94.

SHIP GOODS EAST.

Coos Bay Sending Manufactured Cedar to Eastern Points.

More manufactured material from Port Orford cedar is being sent out of Coos Bay for shipment to points in the eastern part of the United States than for several years. The steamer Alliance, Captain Olson, arrived with several carloads of sashes and doors consigned to John A. Gauger of Chicago. There were more than 2000 bundles in the shipment. In addition to this material, the steamer brought the usual amount of freight for Portland delivery. On her next trip she will bring two carloads of milk whey. It will be brought in sacks and will occupy a big part of the steamer's space. The Alliance had a list of 70 passengers. She will go out on the return trip Saturday night. — Portland Telegram.

DR. SCHOONMAKER GETS FINE OFFICE SUITE.

Well-Known Dentist Moves Into Finely Equipped Offices in First Trust and Savings Bank Building.

Dr. Bert E. Schoonmaker has just completed moving into his fine new office suite on the second floor of the First Trust and Savings Bank building. He has celebrated his removal by the installation of the most modern dental equipments obtainable and it is said that his office contains a more complete and up-to-date equipment than the majority of the dentists of Portland and the larger cities have. The many friends he has made during the three years that he has been practicing dentistry on Coos Bay are congratulating him upon his new office and fine equipment.

Keep your eye on the 49ers.

EXPLOSION ON TENNESSEE KILLS FIVE AT SAN PEDRO

SIXTEEN DEAD IN EXPLOSION

Celluloid Factory in Austria Blows Up With Dreadful Results.

(By Associated Press.) VIENNA, Austria, June 6.—Sixteen workmen were killed and seventeen others injured in an explosion in a celluloid factory at Ottawaring. Fire which followed the explosion threatened to cremate the victims, but firemen and volunteers succeeded in rescuing them.

Too intense heat near the celluloid is believed to have been the cause.

MANY INJURED BY EXPLOSION

Gas Tank Storage Plant in Indianapolis Blows Up With Serious Results.

(By Associated Press.) INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 6.—The plant of the light company on South street which stores gas tanks, blew up this morning. Eleven were injured, one fatally. St. Vincent's hospital and a fire-engine house adjoining were badly damaged.

Of the injured, three were employees of the wrecked plant, two city firemen, four hospital employees, one patient in the hospital and one a Sister of Mercy of the hospital staff.

SMITH CAFE always has a swell chicken dinner on Sunday.

ALL MILLINERY IS BEING SOLD AT MRS. A. G. AIKEN'S AT GREATLY REDUCED RATES.

DR. WALTER has removed his dental office from Nasburg block to Bennett & Walter building over Magnes & Matson store.

OPENING IS BIG SUCCESS

Magnificent New Mercantile Establishment of Merchant & Kammerer Opens.

The opening of the beautiful new store of Merchant & Kammerer last evening was more of a social function and civic celebration than a mere mercantile event. The dedication of this new business establishment marks an era in the commercial annals of Coos Bay. For the first time the opening of a new business institution was made the occasion of a general celebration and as no goods were offered for sale the store was transformed into a great social bazaar where the people of Coos Bay came and crowded to inspect the fabrics and products of many places artistically arranged while the sweet strains of the orchestra added to the illusion of the social side of the affair.

The store itself was a revelation to those who viewed it for the first time. Large and roomy it lent itself readily to the artistic arrangement of fixtures and display of merchandise which resulted in a happy realization of its full possibilities. cash carrier system has been installed leading to the private office on an elevator in the rear where the cashier is located. The various departments in the different sections are compactly and conveniently arranged.

Altho the opening was advertised for 7:30 as early as 7 o'clock the people began arriving and soon all Coos Bay walks led to the new store. The fixtures were all made to order,

Many Other Seamen on U. S. Armored Cruiser Injured In Accident.

DISASTER'S CAUSE NOT YET ASCERTAINED.

Several of the Score of Injured Likely to Succumb to Hurts.

(By Associated Press.) SAN PEDRO, Cal., June 6.—Four were killed outright and a score or more United States seamen were severely injured, some fatally, late yesterday afternoon when a boiler pipe on the United States armored cruiser Tennessee exploded. The death list was increased to five today when E. J. Burns, a coal passer, from New York City succumbed to his injuries after a night of terrible suffering. Several others will probably die.

Whether the pipe was defective or whether the accident was due to negligence has not been ascertained but an investigation has been ordered.

Early today, six of the seriously hurt were brought off the Tennessee and sent to Los Angeles in a special electric car. The removed included Walter S. Burns, a coal passer of New York; R. W. Watson, fireman, second class, East St. Louis, Ill.; A. Hayes, water-tender, Brooklyn, N. Y.; H. Fitzpatrick, fireman, first class; S. S. Tamatis, fireman, first class, Norfolk, Va.; F. S. Maxfield, fireman, second class, Youghona, Pa. Maxfield is not expected to survive, several others will probably die from inhaling gas and steam.

The bodies of E. J. Burns of New York, E. C. Boggs of Woodland, Ala.; C. W. Meek of Skidmore, Kan.; George Wood of Scranton, Pa., and A. Reinhold of Germany, were brought ashore this afternoon and interred with honors in Harborview cemetery overlooking the bay.

BANDITS FIGHT POSSE.

(By Associated Press.) PITTSBURG, June 6.—While attempting to arrest four men early this morning, near the Elizabeth county line, Detective Englart shot and killed one of the men, and he himself was wounded twice. The men are alleged to be implicated in the robbery of the Monogahela Consolidated Coal and Coke Company's general store Thursday morning. The other three men are barricaded in a vacant house and are holding a posse of citizens in check with rifles and revolvers. An automobile with six county detectives has gone to the scene. A desperate battle is expected.

the mission style being followed thruout and were elegant and artistic. The store is divided into two sections one for ladies and the other for gentlemen. These broad aisles lined on either side with the counters and shelves all conveniently arranged to save the time of the shopper and conserve the energy of the clerks give the place a really metropolitan appearance. A modern and from shortly after 8 o'clock until nearly 11 o'clock the store was thronged with humanity out in holiday garb in honor of the occasion. The dainty and delicate fabrics in the dry goods department were artistically draped along the broad aisles adding a touch of beauty and color to the dark background of the fixtures. Every department was crowded, shelves and counters fairly groaning beneath the weight of a tremendous stock.

The Coos Bay Orchestra rendered an excellent program and the sweet strains of the music adding much to the pleasure of the evening. There was a perfect crush of fair femininity and late comers could only attach themselves to the fringe of the throng. Six large arc-gas lights and a flood of electricity shed their effulgent rays over the scene. The exclamations of surprise, delight, and approval were constant thruout the evening and Messrs. Merchant and Kammerer were kept busy receiving congratulations on the evidence of their enterprise and faith in the future of Coos Bay as shown by this magnificent mercantile establishment pronounced by those who know to be the equal of any store in Oregon outside of Portland, and one of the finest on the coast. It is a credit alike to Coos Bay and the gentlemen whose enterprise and business ability have made it possible.