

PLANS FOR FIVE CITY IMPROVEMENT JOBS COMPLETED

Plans and specifications for five street improvement jobs calling for the expenditure of \$46,749, have been completed by the city engineer and will be submitted to the city council for approval Wednesday. City Engineer L. L. Langford forwarded the plans to Commissioner Barbur today. As soon as the plans have been approved by the council the city auditor will be instructed to advertise for bids.

The improvement work and estimated cost for each job includes: Tenino avenue from East 15th to East 19th street, \$7972; Woodstock avenue from 52d street southeast to 53d street southeast, \$16,818, of which the P. R. L. & P. company will pay \$3001; Mainland avenue from Killingsworth to Alsworth avenues, \$2364; East 33d street from Gilman to Mainland streets, \$5515; East 18th street from Skidmore to Prescott streets, \$2350.

ANNOUNCE PUBLIC HEARING OF NEW BUILDING CODE

A public hearing before the building code committee will be held on the night of Tuesday, May 23, in the Chamber of Commerce room in the Oregon building. The meeting called for tonight has been postponed. H. A. Whitney, member of the building code committee appointed from the Board of Commerce, announced the committee would be glad to hear all objections to the present code and all suggestions which should be incorporated in the new code. The thickness of walls and the method of installing lightning and heating apparatus will be considered.

SMILING SUN AND HOLIDAY ARE LURE

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is lighter in proportion, just as the late vote cast when the day's work is done will be heavier in proportion.

The holiday will give the bank employees and those engaged in the city and county offices an opportunity to come in before the evening rush. And, too, many of the contractors which employ large numbers of men and women have arranged to close early in the afternoon, or to make such other arrangements of their work as will give their employes ample opportunity to exercise their franchise before the polls close at 8 o'clock this evening.

PRELIMINARY RESULTS

Judging from the records of past primary elections it would seem conservative to estimate that 60 per cent and upward of the registered vote of the county will go to the polls today. Old observers of the voting habits of the electorate contend that at least that proportion of the Multnomah county vote will be cast, while, with the ideal day that has come to grace the event throughout the state, they contend that the total vote should run between 80 and 60 per cent, taking the state as a whole.

Indications of the way the vote was flowing into the boxes during the early hours the following cursory check on different precincts, taken at random over the city, shows the relative weight of the voting, up to 10 o'clock or shortly before.

Precinct	Vote	Registration
49 - 2d near Oak	23	174
10 - 12th and Taylor	32	249
10 - M. C. A.	32	105
53 - 247 Taylor	32	105
53 - 249 Salinas	22	235
53 - Courthouse	24	211
57 - White female	19	237
63 - Hotel Lenoir	18	281
188 - E. 82d and Broadway	20	200
200 1/2 - E. 82d and Broadway	45	368
202 1/2 - Laurillard Club	40	281
2 - 9 1/2 - Grand ave. Multnomah	22	287
2 - 14th and E. Broadway	40	281
220 - E. 24th and Tillamook	53	231
287 - Vernon school	32	260
70 - Kenwood school	32	260
286 - 82 Portland boulevard	19	159
293 - St. Johns City hall	19	165

HEAVY REPUBLICAN VOTE IS PREDICTED IN ALBANY

Albany, Or., May 19.—(U. P.)—The weather today formed the basis of predictions that a fairly heavy Republican primary vote will be cast. Democratic interest is low, because the name of only one Democrat appears on the ballot. The state ticket is attracting attention here, though the campaign in Linn county has been quiet.

Local interest is centered about the county commission race, in which there are eight entries with two to be elected, and that for the lower house in the state legislature, to which there are three aspirants with two to be elected.

ELECTION BOARD SUPERVISOR KEPT BUSY WITH "MISHAPS"

"More grief than ever before," declared Mrs. C. E. Mair, supervisor of election boards as she dropped one telephone in her office in the courthouse this morning and dived hurriedly for another that was ringing.

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Mrs. Mair hung up the receiver and there was a moment when the telephone was silent.

"That's the second one taken ill this morning. This is the worst I've ever known and I've been connected with election boards for a number of years now. When we were appointing the boards, the unemployment situation was very bad. Many men and women came to me and begged for places so they could have the little money it would bring in. Then many of these people got regular jobs and didn't pay us the complaint of notifying us. The old law which provides a fine where a person signs up to work on a board and then fails to do so has not been enforced for many years and the judges and clerks have been imposing upon us. Personally, I'm on the point of getting mad."

Then all three telephones began ringing at once and Mrs. Mair began leaping from one to the other.

There were very few complaints in regard to the supplies for the election boards. Only seven complaints regarding lack of needles for "stringing" ballots or boxes or one thing or another had been received at the county clerk's office at 10:30 o'clock, which averages well, considering the hundreds of precincts.

SALEM PREDICTS 52 PER CENT OF VOTERS WILL ACT

Salem, May 19.—(U. P.)—With weather conditions ideal, voting was unusually heavy during the early hours of the primary election here today, and indications are that fully 75 per cent of the registered vote will be cast. In some precincts more than 40 per cent of the registered vote had been cast up to noon.

School Board Beaten On Issue of Skirt

Santa Rosa, Cal., May 19.—(U. P.)—"Short" skirts and powdered noses today stand vindicated at the Ilwaco school nearby. The school board that asked Mrs. Estelle Close to resign as teacher because her skirts lacked 8 inches of touching the floor, and because she was wont to dab a bit of powder on her nose, was overwhelmingly defeated for reelection last night. The board had resigned as a result of the rumpus over the proper length of teachers' skirts.

HELD ON \$2000 BOND

In a "race-track" checked suit, Sam Owens appeared before Commissioner Kenneth Frazer this morning to give explanation as to why five counterfeit silver dollars and two counterfeit quarters were in his possession. Satisfactory reason not being given, he was bound over to the grand jury and placed in jail in default of \$2000 bond. Owens had been under observation for several days.

ALLEGED DESERTER NABBED

Frederick Jones, an Englishman who deserted the steamer Largo Law about the middle of March and who has been working as a strikebreaker on the waterfront, has been arrested by immigration officials and is now in jail pending his hearing. George Kneebone, Canadian, who entered the United States without inspection, will be deported, according to R. P. Bonham, immigration inspector.

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JUROR REITERATES "RED" TRIAL UNFAIR

Aberdeen, Wash., May 19.—W. E. Immon, one of the jurors who served in the murder trial of the Centralia I. W. W.'s, who recently declared the trial was unfair, in an interview at his home near Oakville Thursday defended his signature to an affidavit, in the hands of the Seattle labor council, in which he declares his belief that all the defendants in the celebrated case "were innocent and not guilty, and that not one of the defendants killed, injured, wounded or harmed anyone."

The signature of E. E. Sweitzer, Oakville rancher and a friend of Immon, also appears on the affidavit, which may be made the basis of an appeal for pardon for the convicts.

Immon says he is convinced that the trial at Montesano was unfair and the verdict false, injustice prompted by hysteria; that evidence of guilt was inadequate, and that important witnesses were prevented from testifying.

Some jurors were determined to convict from the beginning of the trial, regardless of evidence.

Other jurors were intimidated by public opinion. One "was afraid of his life." Three, possibly four, jurors may sign affidavits affirming belief in the innocence of the prisoners.

Australians Study Prohibition's Effect On Grape Industry

On a tour of the United States to determine whether prohibition has raised or encouraged the grape-growing industry of the country, R. W. Bowey, commissioner of agriculture for Australia, and H. G. Tomsett, member of parliament, visited Portland Thursday, en route to the East.

Bowey and Tomsett appeared before the agricultural committee of the Chamber of Commerce and informed the members that the prohibition movement is gaining such proportions in the antipodes that an investigation of the possible effect of prohibition on industry was sought by all growers. Other farm problems are also being studied in America.

Unions at Chicago Demand Inquiry Into Raids From Police Cemetery Plot to Be Given Veterans

Chicago, May 19.—(U. P.)—Immediate investigation of the action of the Chicago police department in conducting wholesale raids on union headquarters in their hunt for terrorists was demanded of Mayor William Hale Thompson in a communication received by the mayor today from Emmett F. Flood, general organizer of the American Federation of Labor. Flood, in his letter, declared that the raid on the Chicago building trades council was an "absolute violation of the United States constitution and an attempt to blacken trades unionists in Chicago as the worst of criminals and cutthroats."

BLAST KILLS TWO AT HARVARD LABORATORY

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Five Are Injured At Logging Camps Around Aberdeen

Aberdeen, Wash., May 19.—In a series of accidents Wednesday afternoon and Thursday morning at logging camps near Aberdeen, five men suffered injuries, one serious.

Mistaking a can of gasoline for kerosene when he attempted to help a fire, Harvey Martin, 35, employed by the Davenport & Tebb Lumber company at Copalis Crossing, suffered burns about his hands and face.

While working in the woods, J. H. Knoro, 55, was hit by a swinging log, suffering a fractured skull.

His left arm caught under a falling tree while working at camp No. 2 of the Wynooche Lumber company, Henry Martin, 67, was taken to a local hospital, where an X-ray showed it to be broken in three places. Physicians believe amputation will be necessary.

F. R. Hump, 28, suffered severe bruises and a sprained back when he fell head first from a load of logs at a camp of the Wynooche Lumber company.

Harold Boyles, 19, suffered a broken left leg when a log rolled on him while working at a Clemons Logging company camp.

County Observer To Be Placed in Welfare Office

A move on the part of the county commission to place an observer in the office of the public welfare bureau, which without charge, administers the county relief fund, was met half way by the board of directors of the public welfare bureau Thursday afternoon.

That the board welcomes the closest possible cooperation with the commission was expressed in formal action. But it took also the position that Fred Topkin, already introduced by Chairman Rudeen as the observer, should not be employed in that capacity on the ground that his previous investigation and report upon the public welfare was "superficial, inadequate and prejudicial."

As there was no sign that the appointment of observer had been formally made by the county commission, it was said that desk room would be arranged for him when regular forms had been completed with in his appointment.

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Large Throng Sees Miss Olbrich Take Crown as Elk Queen

Such enormous crowds swarmed to the Auditorium Thursday night to witness the coronation of Laura M. Olbrich as queen of the Elks golden jubilee that many who arrived late were turned away for lack of seating facilities.

Included in the crowd were many supporters from the Union Pacific system, who nominated and elected Queen Laura. In addition there were a great number of out of town people present to witness the coronation ceremonies and the pageant.

From Walla Walla a delegation of Elks came to add their share of merrymaking to the carnival. These delegates are members of the picturesque drum corps of the Inland Empire city and will stay in Portland for the remainder of the jubilee this week.

Information has been received at Elks headquarters indicating that Elks will swarm to Portland from all points in the Northwest today and Saturday for the remainder of the carnival. Some of the lodges will come in full regalia.

In anticipation of the increased attendance for the final day the local lodge of Elks has arranged a number of special features including some additional acts at The Auditorium.

Owner Surrenders Wheel to Woman; Collision Results

Thursday was hard-luck day for F. E. Bushnell, Oregon Yacht club. Bushnell attended a ball game at the medical college, and after the game took into his automobile Miss Ray Moore of Hillsboro and two other persons. Miss Moore begged to be allowed to drive and Bushnell gave her the wheel. All went well until the party reached

East First and Holladay avenue, where the car crashed with a machine driven by W. A. Wade, No. 840 Cook avenue. Bushnell's car was completely turned over and he was cut by broken glass. The other occupants escaped apparently unharmed.

Wade suffered a lacerated lip and other cuts.

Bushnell's troubles were not over, however. He went to police station to report the accident, and while making out the report he found himself without a driver's license.

F. C. RICE SOUGHT

Relatives in Condon are attempting to find Fred Clarence Rice, whose father is reported to be lying in that city. Rice was last heard from in Portland, when he was living at No. 302 Park street. Residents at that address are unable to give any information as to his whereabouts at the present time. Rice was discharged from the United States navy at Bremerton, Wash., on December 28, 1921. It is thought that he may have re-enlisted in the navy. Harry Nelson, state adjutant of the American Legion, received a telegram from Rice's relatives and in turn telegraphed the American Legion in Seattle, asking them to make an effort to locate the young man.

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