

COUNTY IS SET FOR BALLOTING ON VITAL BILLS

DALLES-CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY ISSUE MAY BRING RECORD VOTE.

EIGHT MEASURES UP

SOLDIERS' BONUS PROPOSITION PROBABLY STRONGEST OF STATE LEGISLATION.

- VOTING PLACES**
- Precinct No. 1—Voting place, Bulck Garage, 617 East Second street.
 - Precinct No. 2—Voting place, I. O. O. F. building, Second and Laughlin streets.
 - Precinct No. 3—Voting place, Joles residence, 610 Washington street.
 - Precinct No. 4—Voting place, new court house abstract office.
 - Precinct No. 5—Voting place, city hall court room.
 - Precinct No. 6—Voting place, old court house, Third and Union streets.
 - Precinct No. 7—Voting place, city barn, just west of junction of Third and Fourth streets.
 - Precinct No. 8—Voting place, Arnold Wyss residence, 602 West Ninth street.
 - Precinct No. 9—Voting place, Baptist church, Seventh and Union streets.
 - Precinct No. 10—Voting place, James B. Palmer residence, 1208 D street.
 - Precinct No. 11—Voting place, J. C. Wingfield residence, 1300 Pine street.
 - East Dalles—Voting place, Seufert cannery.
 - South Dalles—Voting place, old Roberts house, on Dry Hollow road.
 - West Dalles—Voting place, Stadelman ranch.
 - Thompson—Voting place, school house.

With all ballots printed and ballot boxes sealed and sent out, Wasco county is today on the eve of making a decision which will affect, either directly or indirectly, every person living within the boundaries of the county. For starting at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning, balloting will begin, among other things, on the proposal to bond the county for \$800,000, the money to be used in the construction of The Dalles-California highway.

Altogether, eight separate measures will be included on the ballot, seven referred to the people by the last session of the legislature and the eighth, the Wasco county bond measure, placed before the voters by special petition.

The seven state measures to be voted upon are:

The soldiers' bonus bill; a bill designed to increase the pay of legislators from \$5 a day and increase the

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THUNDERSTORM BRINGS RELIEF TO SWELTERING WEATHER

The sultry heat felt in this city during the last several days was relieved somewhat this afternoon by a rousing thunder storm, accompanied by lightning. The storm broke out of the west, washing the streets for several minutes with a veritable downpour of warm rain. The recording thermometer at the chamber of commerce building showed a high mark of 86 degrees for today. Yesterday, the mercury climbed to 94 degrees, only two degrees lower than the record mark for the year, which is 96 degrees, recorded May 29.

SOLDIER AND WOMAN ARE COUNTERFEITERS

SPURIOUS COINS AND ALLOY FOUND; WOMAN IS ALSO WRITER.

By United Press
SEATTLE, June 6—Ralph Groff, a former soldier, and Mrs. R. E. Gilmer are today held in the county jail here, pending investigation of counterfeiting charges.

Thirty-five counterfeit half dollars and 49 pounds of metal for spurious coins, are held as evidence. No mounds were found.

Groff was arrested on the street with a suitcase full of counterfeiting alloy. He claims that Mrs. Gilmer learned the way to make the bad coins when a girl.

The couple have been working together for some time, the police believe. Groff did the actual passing of coins. Detective Captain Foster claims.

Mrs. Gilmer is said also to be a writer of song poems.

LOCAL PEOPLE ANXIOUS OVER RELATIVES IN PUEBLO

B. C. PHETTEPLACE AND C. R. MARSHALL AWAIT WORD FROM FLOODED CITY.

A number of people in The Dalles are concerned over the safety of relatives who reside in or near Pueblo and who are thought to have suffered in the flood of the Arkansas river.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Phetteplace have two sets of cousins residing in the flooded district. One man and his wife live in the city, in the lower part where the waters are said to have reached.

Another pair live in the outskirts, almost on the river bank. They maintain hot houses and a small gardening property, which was protected by the levee which was reported to have been washed out. Phetteplace feel certain that their property is under water, and is anxious as to their safety.

He has made attempts to communicate with them since first news of the disaster came, but as yet has had no response.

C. R. Marshall, city agent for the O. W. R. & N. company, is anxiously awaiting word from his brother and sister, both of whom reside in the inundated city. He believes their property was high enough to escape the rush of the waters.

H. S. STUDENTS HEAR GRADUATING SERMON

REV. W. H. H. FORSYTH GIVES FORCEFUL MESSAGE SUNDAY.

A splendid sermon on success, addressed to the students who will be graduated this week from The Dalles high school, was given at the union services in the school auditorium Sunday night when Rev. W. H. H. Forsyth delivered the baccalaureate address.

The sermon was inspirational and forcefully delivered. He told his audience that failure should never be considered, but that we should lift up our minds to success. He said: "Success is filling the position for which you have the capacity. . . . Success may be achieved in any field of activity. There is no such thing as luck, but we must be ready for the hour of opportunity. . . . Life is the material out of which ideals are constructed."

In speaking to the members of the class, he reminded them that they were indebted to the state, the community and to their parents, and that they will be expected to pay in values of character. He also reminded them that every individual is either a community asset or liability.

The opening prayer was given by Rev. John L. Bogue of the Baptist church and the closing prayer by Rev. Carroll Roberts of the Christian church. The high school orchestra and glee club furnished several numbers. Miss Phyllis Patison and Miss Myrtle Carlson played a duet, and Charles Roth and J. Broer gave a vocal duet.

DARING AVIATRIX FALLS TO HER DEATH

WOMAN WHO LOOPED THE LOOP 199 TIMES, DROPS SUN. DAY.

By United Press
MINEOLA, L. I., June 6.—The loop-the-loop girl is dead.

Laura Bromwell, trim, petite, attractive in her uniform of a lieutenant of the New York aerial police reserves, crashed in her single-seated Canadian J-4-N machine at Curtiss field here Sunday afternoon in full view of thousands of persons who watched her in terrified suspense. The machine, dropping upside down, fluttered slowly at first, then gathered momentum and smashed on an adjoining field. The girl struggled until within a short distance of the earth to grasp her levers and right the plane.

Laura Bromwell was the girl who at this same field thrilled more than 10,000 spectators on May 15 in establishing a new record for women looping the loop, turning 199 consecutive loops. The same day she flew a two mile straight away flight at the rate of 145 miles an hour, also a new record for feminine fliers.

Taking off Sunday afternoon, Miss Bromwell waved gayly to the spectators, and climbed to a tremendous height, she did one loop and was trying another when the machine began to fall.

Miss Bromwell was 25 years old.

43 FOOT STAGE IN COLUMBIA IS EXPECTED HERE

WEATHER BUREAU NOTIFIES CITY TO PREPARE FOR BIG RISE.

TO COME WEDNESDAY

EVERY BASEMENT ON SECOND STREET MAY BE FLOODED.

The Portland weather bureau today served warning on The Dalles that the Columbia river will reach a stage of 43 feet here Wednesday, in a telegram received by County Clerk W. L. Crichton. The Wenatchee, Snake and other upper tributaries of the Columbia, are reported to be rising rapidly, the telegram explains.

Water starts seeping into basements along Second street when the river has passed the 40-foot mark, according to Crichton. The prediction that the water will reach the stage of 43 feet by Wednesday is taken to mean that virtually every basement along Second street will be flooded.

The weather bureau warning was sent in order that local merchants may have time to clear their basements of stock, Crichton explained.

Estimates of Pueblo's Dead In Disaster

Range From 200 to 2,000; Many Missing

MILITARY GUARDING DEVASTATED DISTRICT; THOUSANDS HOUSED IN PUBLIC BUILDINGS; FLOODED SECTION EXTENDS FROM SIX TO EIGHT BLOCKS WIDE ALONG ARKANSAS RIVER BANKS; SCENES OF DESOLATION PRESENTED.

By United Press
PUEBLO, Colo., June 6.—Sunshine broke over desolate Pueblo this afternoon and, with the return of fair weather, the Arkansas river subsided from Friday night's flood which cost an undetermined number of lives and more than \$10,000,000 property damage.

Twenty-nine bodies of men, women and children lie in morgues here this afternoon, while the roll of missing is unending. No two estimates of the number of dead given by officials are alike. They range from 200 to 2,000. Although many bodies may have been swept away before the rushing torrents as homes and buildings toppled over, conservative estimates of the probable dead, including the missing, stand around 300.

The flooded district is being patrolled by uniformed militiamen, volunteers and regular police, all armed conspicuously. Martial law is not in effect today, but no one is allowed on the streets after 7 o'clock in the evening without an official pass. Efforts to prescribe passes by the wholesale failed when the need of business houses and manufacturing plants for men to clean up the premises proved the pass system too slow.

Relief work is going on at the Elks' club, the courthouse, at all the churches, schools, and in many private homes where thousands of refugees are being sheltered. The full force of the flood was felt in the bottom lands along the river where poor people, in many instances lost everything they possessed. Relief trains which have been started from neighboring cities have been able to reach only within a few miles of Pueblo.

Tax Levy Possible For \$800,000.00 Road Bond Issue Shown

In the current issue of the Oregon Voter, its tax expert replies to a communication from a taxpayer of Wasco county in regard to the manner in which taxes here will be increased by the \$800,000 Dalles-California highway bond issue.

A portion of this statement is herewith reproduced for guidance of voters at the election tomorrow. It should be remembered that the tables allude to the maximum taxation possible, which will occur only if all the bonds are sold at once.

It is certain this will not occur. John B. Voon, state highway commissioner, recently said the commission could not appropriate more than \$150,000 for the highway this year. Probably less will be appropriated by the state. The county will sell bonds enough to match the state's appropriation.

"The circular issued by The Dalles Chamber of Commerce evidently refers only to the interest of \$18,000 a year, at 6 per cent, on the \$300,000 bonds to be voted upon, and ignores the principal. The tax levies for the \$800,000 bonds on the basis of the present valuation would be 2.38 mills, or \$2.38 for each thousand of valuation, for the first four years only. After the fourth year, \$50,000 a year to redeem the bonds, making a total annual levy of \$98,000, or 4.86 mills, for each year of the 16 years, except as the proceeds of the \$50,000 a year levy were invested at interest. Assuming that these proceeds were promptly invested in mortgages yielding 6 per cent net, as is permitted by the bonding law, the levies would be reduced \$3,000 a year for the remainder of the life of the bonds. This assumption is not borne out by experience in investment in sinking funds, but experience also shows that increases in assessed valuation usually are adequate to offset failure to obtain the maximum revenue from sinking fund. This being the case, it is reasonable to assume that the levies to finance the \$800,000 bond issue would be as follows for the years indicated:

| Year | Levy in mills | Year | Levy in mills |
|------|---------------|------|---------------|
| 1922 | 2.38 | 1932 | 2.97 |
| 1923 | 2.38 | 1933 | 3.82 |
| 1924 | 2.38 | 1934 | 3.67 |
| 1925 | 2.38 | 1935 | 3.52 |
| 1926 | 4.86 | 1936 | 3.37 |
| 1927 | 4.71 | 1937 | 3.22 |
| 1928 | 4.56 | 1938 | 3.08 |
| 1929 | 4.41 | 1939 | 2.93 |
| 1930 | 4.27 | 1940 | 2.78 |
| 1931 | 4.12 | 1941 | 2.63 |

OFFICIALS DENY REPORT OF TRAIN LIFE LOSS

By United Press
DENVER, June 6.—Officials of the Denver and Rio Grande railroads state that the only passenger trains in the wreck of the two passenger trains in the Pueblo flood Friday night are a Pullman conductor, a porter and the engineer of the train. An examination of overturned muffled coaches showed no traces of bodies.

It was first reported that several hundred lives were lost in the wreck.

PRESIDENT TENDERS AID

By United Press
PHILADELPHIA, June 6.—Federal aid was offered to the stricken Pueblo district by President Harding Sunday. He sent a telegram to Governor Shoop of Colorado, expressing his deep distress at the terrible toll of life and property in Colorado floods and offered the services of the federal government.

FIREMEN PAY TRIBUTE TO BELOVED FRIEND

IMPRESSIVE FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. ROANNA BROWN TODAY.

Solemn and impressive funeral services were held in St. Peter's Catholic church at 9 o'clock this morning, for Mrs. Roanna Kelly Brown, "godmother" of The Dalles volunteer fire department. Father P. J. O'Rourke officiated. Requiem mass was sung.

The body reposed in state over Sunday at the home of J. L. Kelly, a brother. This morning, 40 members of the fire department, carrying the department flag, formed at the city hall and marched to the intersection of Fulton and Washington streets. The funeral procession, led by the hearse, then proceeded down Third street to the church, to the accompaniment of the slowly tolling fire bell. This morning was the first time that the fire bell has ever been tolled for a woman.

The following persons acted as pallbearers: W. Fitzgerald, P. Kasberger, Leo A. Schanno, John Wetli, John Moabus, Charles Fritz.

Following services at the church, the body was taken to the Catholic cemetery for burial.

The following resolution was passed by members of the fire department, meeting yesterday afternoon, as a mark of the appreciation and esteem held for Mrs. Brown by the department:

"Whereas God in his infinite wisdom has called from our midst, our beloved Godmother, Roanna Kelly Brown; and

Whereas by her death her husband has lost a kind and loving wife, her relatives, a loving sister and friend, and we, the Volunteer Fire Department of The Dalles, Oregon, a loyal companion and friend,

Resolved, that bowing to the will of an all-wise God, we extend our sympathy to the bereaved husband and relatives, in the great loss they have sustained. Be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved husband, a copy to the Chronicle for publication and the same be spread upon the records of The Dalles Volunteer Fire Department, for our loss is great and her good deeds will long linger in our memories. Amen.

MAY HER SOUL REST IN PEACE.

HARRY LEARNED,
Chief of Department
Committee—Venz Bauer, Ed Kurtz, Ed J. Hanlon.

DEATH LIST IN FLOOD NOW GIVEN AS 35; HUNDREDS MISSING, TOTAL LOSS ESTIMATED AT \$50,000,000

COURT REFUSES ALBERS' CASE

WILL NOT RECONSIDER REVERSAL OF ESPIONAGE CONVICTION.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, June 6.—The supreme court today refused the request of the Oregon bar association for reconsideration of alleged espionage charges in the case of Henry Albers, Portland miller.

The attorney general recently confessed error, resulting in the supreme court taking the usual formal action of reversing the case.

Important cases before the supreme court included arguments as to the constitutionality of the prohibitive tax on child labor products, congress' second attempt to prevent child labor.

The case has been pending for two years.

Anti-trust proceedings against the United Shoe manufacturing company and Wyoming and Colorado disputes about irrigation waters; the validity of the anti picketing injunction obtained by the American Steel foundries company—all are affected by the decision.

CLIMAX PLANNED IN BOND CAMPAIGN

RED LIGHTS AND STREET ORATORY FOR FINAL RALLY.

If there is a single person in The Dalles tonight who still does not believe that the \$800,000 bond issue will carry, or who will not back his or her convictions by casting a favorable ballot for it at tomorrow's election, it will not be the fault of The Dalles-Wasco County Chamber of Commerce.

For the chamber is going to give everybody in the city a chance to "see the light" tonight, in a monster parade and bond rally to be held on Second street.

The parade will start promptly at 8 o'clock from the chamber of commerce building. Led by The Dalles band, the marching food roads enthusiasts will journey through the main streets of the city. The glow of red fire and torch lights will illuminate the way for the marchers.

The parade will end at the intersection of Washington and Second streets, where the "speaking" will be held. Attorney R. R. Butler will act as orator of the day. He will go over the entire history of the bond issue, tear apart each incident leading up to the placing of the measure upon the ballot and analyze it from the standpoint of a citizen and taxpayer of Wasco county.

Previously scheduled meetings to have been held in the East Hill school and in Chenoweth have been abandoned, it was announced this morning.

HUGE DIRIGIBLE FOR U. S. NEARLY DONE

AMERICANS ARE BEING INSTRUCTED IN HANDLING HUGE CRAFT.

By A. E. Johnson
LONDON, June 6.—Stepping out of his own dirigible, Brigadier General Matland, the British flying officer who crossed the Atlantic in the British airship R-34 two years ago, dropped cannally down in his parachute, followed by his valet, in another part of the world, and his baggage, attached to a third, to inspect the great American dirigible R-38 being built by the British government for the United States navy.

The American officers received him and, in a group, they went over the new features of this great ship, comparing the innovations with the older planes. All around the airship the new-arrived movie men were grinding off footage of this new aerial marvel, invited by the government.

The R-38 is being adjusted for her trial flights which are to start in about two weeks. It is not expected that she will attempt to cross the Atlantic until late in August. Her gas bags are now in place and partly inflated and her enormous frame is secured except at the nose where there is being attached a new mooring device.

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ANGER OF EMPDEMIC OF DISEASES LOOMS LARGE IN PUEBLO.

WATERS RISE SUNDAY

BURSTING OF DAM BRINGS RIVER ALMOST TO FRIDAY'S MARK.

By United Press
PUEBLO, June 6.—Thirty-five persons lost their lives in the Colorado deluge, according to a survey made by the United Press today. Thirty-one persons are in the morgue, with four others in surrounding towns.

Hundreds are missing, however. Many have fled to higher ground.

The property loss in the district is placed at \$50,000,000.

It will take days to make a complete check of the casualty list.

PUEBLO, June 6.—Flood danger to this city now appears to be over, giving way to the sinister possibility of an epidemic of sickness from the wholesale reversion of the primary.

Sanitation Colonel Hamrock today called out additional militia in an effort to combat disease by concentrating the refugees in camps. Pick and shovel squads are attacking the debris. Colonel Hamrock plans to put a pick or a shovel in the hands of every able bodied man not otherwise employed.

Although the list of dead is not growing, authorities fear that many bodies have been washed down stream. This is the only manner in which the small number of bodies found can be explained.

Water is now more plentiful as wells are opened. Motor lorries are relieving the flood situation.

By Sam I. Freed

(United Press Staff Correspondent)
PUEBLO, Colo., June 6.—A river gone mad today held the suffering refugees of Pueblo's flood in constant terror.

With a breach of half a mile in the levee along the Arkansas, the city was at the mercy of every little fresher along the source of this rampaging river.

Pueblo's population, its nerve already shattered from three days of fighting the flood, which took a toll of approximately thirty lives and millions of dollars' worth of property, was ordered to stand by at every threat of a new rise in the river.

Sunday night when Beaver dam gave way, the water approached the mark made after Friday night's cloud bursts.

Although the floods have not taken any lives since Friday night as far as could be learned, nor caused any great additional loss in property, they have seriously hampered relief work. Roads prepared to bring food and clothing from Colorado Springs are endangered with every new rise of the water.

The city was in dire need today of food, clothing, water and medical assistance. For three days, Pueblo has been without electric light, power, water, gas, telephone or street car service. No mail has been received, and steam railroad transportation to and from the city is paralyzed.

Disease has appeared in the wake of the flood. Cases of diphtheria and pneumonia attacked the children who had suffered from exposure.

SOLVE PROBLEMS OF RACE BY EDUCATION

PRESIDENT IN ADDRESSING NEGROES, DEPLORES RIOTING IN TULSA.

By United Press
OXFORD, Pa., June 6.—"Education will be the solution of the race problem," President Harding today told a group of negro students in Lincoln university.

"God will never grant that another such disaster as this country has recently had, shall again occur," the president said in referring to the Tulsa riot.

The president stopped enroute from Valley Forge to Washington.