

VOTERS DISAPPROVE FINANCE PROPOSALS

State Income Tax Measure Receives Unfavorable Majority of 20,000

PORTLAND, Ore., June 29.—(AP)—Figures from all counties of the state today, told the story of how the voters of Oregon who went to the polls at the special election Tuesday—and they were a minority of the registered voters—expressed disapproval of every measure that related in any way to finances.

The state income tax, which was proposed by Governor I. L. Patterson as a cure for a deficit which was facing the legislature last winter, drew an unfavorable majority of more than 20,000. The figures from 1539 precincts out of 1847 in the state, were: For income tax, yes, 40,870; no 61,460.

Two other financial measures, one to fix a tax levy base at \$3,500,000, and the other to give the state tax commission supervision over local assessments, were overwhelmingly defeated. The first lost, 17,183 to 75,356, and the other, 29,728 to 62,722.

The returns tabulated tonight indicated that approximately 120,000 voters went to the polls, out of a registered vote in the state of approximately 360,000.

One of the measures which voters slaughtered would have prevented any increase in salaries of state and county officers during their terms of office. The figures were 41,752 to 55,161.

A law to enable the Portland school district to increase tax levies and a measure permitting Portland and Multnomah county to consolidate, also met defeat. The votes were, respectively, 42,139 to 50,902, and 37,898 to 50,434.

An act to permit state legislators to get \$10 a day, instead of \$3, was killed, 25,267 to 72,856. The voters also rejected a bill to permit financing of a veterans' memorial army in Portland, 21,757 to 70,296.

An amendment repealing an obsolete provision of the state constitution denying negroes right to vote, was carried 62,312 to 37,391.

A law to expedite criminal procedure, and one to do away with swearing in unregistered voters at the polls, were among the measures on the state ticket to be approved. Closing Nestucca bay to commercial fishing was approved.

The figures were: Criminal amendment, yes, 57,000, no 35,000.

730; registration, yes, 49,919, no, 43,890. Nestucca closing, yes, 48,531; no, 41,987.

The following table shows how the counties voted on the income tax:

County	Precincts Reported	YES	NO
Albany	19	489	1,072
Beacon	23	1,297	559
Clackamas	77	2,161	3,012
Clatsop	39	734	1,177
Columbia	15	471	892
Coos	55	739	1,042
Franklin	14	287	734
Freshwater	12	41	269
Grant	29	557	628
Harney	26	312	650
Hood River	20	258	196
Jefferson	11	184	267
Lincoln	9	109	145
Linn	14	646	231
Madras	16	365	634
Marion	10	159	174
Morrow	25	430	652
Multnomah	16	86	720
Polk	8	83	250
Wasco	41	1,567	1,020
Wheeler	10	189	182
Yamhill	24	2,431	1,192
Total	1,539	40,870	61,460

Tacoma YMCA Youths Here, Return From California

Sixteen boys between the ages of 12 and 17, members of the Tacoma YMCA, passed through Salem yesterday on the return trip of a gypsy tour which has taken them to southern California and back in a truck.

While in San Francisco the boys visited the Chinese boys' YMCA, Golden Gate park, Cliff House, and made a trip through China town there. Other points visited which made a particular impression upon them included the Yosemite valley and the Sonora mining country, where they were shown how to pan gold. They were shown cabins which had been the homes of Mark Twain and Bret Harte.

The boys were accompanied on the trip by C. E. Drake, boys' secretary of the Tacoma Y, and Ansel Nye, assistant leader. They left Tacoma on June 13, and will reach home today.

A One-Man Language

HARRISON, N. J.—That Edward Tobin cannot read or write is only partly true. With his own sign language he has made his living, delivering orders, for 29 years. A crude square containing black dots—that's the town coal dealer. "Mrs. Hendricks," who often works in her little garden, is designated by a circle within an oblong. A rough sketch of a bridge means the draw bridge tender. A row of small oblongs means a certain brick house.

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CYCLISTS PLANNING WEEK-END JOURNEY

Will Spend Holiday at Pacific City; Races and Games on Program

Motorcyclists of Salem will spend the holiday week end at Pacific City, according to plans announced last night at the weekly meeting of the local motorcycle club which was held at the Rick-reall ball park.

Those making the trip will leave Harry Scott's cycle shop at 6:30 Sunday morning. It was announced. Plans for the two-day outing at the beach include races and sports of all kinds. Cyclists from Eugene and Cottage Grove are expected to join in the trip, which is open to all cyclists wishing to go.

Most of the time at last night's meeting was taken up by a ball game which ended in a tie. Following this, several races and contests took place, in which Everett Seay came out high man, with 13 points. Other point winners were Albert Seay, second with 10 points, and Lloyd Adair and George Johnson, who tied for third with 5 points each. About 20 cyclists were present at the meeting.

Plans for runs made by the club are in the charge of Lloyd Adair, roadmaster, who lays out the routes, and leads the group, setting the pace. Cyclist passing the leader are subject to fine by the club.

PARIS—(AP)—Scarfs of rubber which match the bathing cap and the rubber flower without which no mermaid's costume is complete this season, are on display in Paris. The scarfs are trimmed with flowers, or have amusing designs printed on them.

School's Machine Shop Used in Making Repair

Furniture in 25 rooms of the local school system has been sanded and revarnished during the past month, according to a report made yesterday by E. E. Bergman, who is in charge of the machine shop at the high school, where the work of sanding was done.

A special machine was devised to take care of the many different kinds and sizes of desk tops and seats which were handled.

The report shows the following work done: 162 pieces in seven rooms with chairs, 193 pieces in five rooms with desks, 112 pieces in three rooms with benches, 104

pieces in two rooms with commercial desks, and desk tops and seats from eight rooms in Richmond school. The saving made by having

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