

ELECTION WORKERS NAMED BY POULSEN

Five Persons Will Handle Votes in Each Ward and do Counting

The list of election board members for the special water bond election Tuesday was announced Saturday by Mark Poulsen, city recorder. Five persons will handle the election work at each ward and the same group will start counting immediately after 8 p. m. Women predominated in the list of 25 individuals announced by Poulsen. The city pays \$3.50 to each individual for the day's service. The election workers, by ward, follow:

First ward: D. J. Howe, chairman; Ethel M. Fletcher, second judge; Mrs. Marion D. O'Neil, first clerk; Effie Foley, second clerk; Elsie L. Miller, third clerk.

Second ward: Mrs. Mary L. Boeschon, chairman; Lillian L. Bowersox, second judge; Mrs. Victoria Boeschon, first clerk; Mrs. Mary B. Young, second clerk; Mrs. Mable A. Needham, third clerk.

Third ward: C. W. Scott, chairman; Mrs. Rose W. Babcock, second judge; Lillian M. Hunter, first clerk; Bernice Rowe, second clerk; Mrs. Elida W. Moore, third clerk.

Fourth ward: J. E. Scott, chairman; Mrs. Mathilda Sande, second judge; Mrs. Eliza J. Darling, first clerk; Alice Riggs, second clerk; Jennie K. Miller, third clerk.

Fifth ward: Arthur Grod, chairman; Sadie Faught, second judge; Mrs. Vada C. Cox, first clerk; Mrs. Nallene Elgin, second clerk; Aletha Adams, third clerk.

Sixth ward: Florence A. Boeschon, chairman; Florence Williams, second judge; Mrs. Grace Hoppes, first clerk; Mrs. Nanny C. Clare, second clerk; Mrs. Ethel Zimmerman, third clerk.

Seventh ward: Mrs. Elizabeth K. Sherwood, chairman; Lila Logan, second judge; Mrs. Mary Bishop, first clerk; Mrs. Mary L. Lee, second clerk; Lena L. Campbell, third clerk.

CONGRESS DALLYING OVER ORGANIZATION

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Just ahead, the most earnest efforts for peace are in progress in both parties.

The deliberations of the democratic house have caused surprise among those who do not understand the complications of dividing committee honors among a newly-victorious majority. To satisfy northern democrats, it became necessary to modify the traditional rule of seniority, which would have given southerners nearly all the important places. This, however, meant simply substituting one puzzle for another.

Every time a peg was moved, it displaced another. A dozen committee slots are reported to have been made and broken in the search for a satisfactory combination. Tonight there were indications that real progress was being made at last.

'GOOD WILL FUND' SWELLING SLOWLY

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street goes toward real aid in a time of need.

No one with a heart could be comfortable snuggled down between his warm blankets if he knew that a sick lad just out of the hospital was shivering under an old quilt. Such would not have happened Saturday night had not the Salvation Army officers found the situation and sent blankets to the home — blankets and a cot, for there were already three members of the family having to share one bed.

It may not seem much to give some little thing into the kettle but the accumulated results do surprising things.

SEVENTEEN MISSING FROM GERMAN SHIP

OSLO, Norway, Dec. 12.—(AP)—Two men, more dead than alive, floated ashore near the fishing village of Masloey today in a battered and leaking lifeboat, with them were the bodies of four of their comrades.

The landing of the two survivors marked the tragic end of the German trawler Venus, an alleged ram runner.

Seventeen members of the crew are either dead or missing.

From the two survivors' fragmentary statements the authorities pieced together the story of the Venus.

Disabled by two well placed shots from a coast guard vessel the ram ship went on the rocks and got off only to founder later in 15 fathoms.

MARCONI HONORED UPON ANNIVERSARY

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—(AP)—A grateful world paid its respects today to Guglielmo Marconi, whose continued research work

has enabled humanity to talk and even see through the ether.

It was in the form of a roll call of nations and colonial possessions, 15 of which participated in the most extensive broadcast ever attempted.

The occasion was the 30th anniversary of the first spanning of the Atlantic with a wireless "message". It probably was the briefest and most significant message on record, as it consisted merely of the letter "S" made up of three tiny dots of the Morse code.

Senator Marconi himself joined in the program sending a "cordial greeting to everyone interested in radio." He spoke from London, concluding by reproducing the "S" signal as he heard it come into the receiver on the bleak coast of Newfoundland on that cold and blustery day of Dec. 12, 1901.

Y. M. C. A. MATMEN ARE WORKING OUT

The Salem Y. M. C. A. wrestling club is turning out twice weekly in preparation for the approaching competitive season. The workouts are held in the upstairs gymnasium at the Y from 6:45 until 8 p. m. on Tuesday and Friday evenings.

A new fabricated rubber mat cover has been ordered. This type of cover practically eliminates mat burns and infections and will prove to be very popular with the limb twisters.

Don Hendrie and Clarence Greig first place winners in the north-west Y. M. C. A. championships, the northwest A. A. U. championships and the Salem city tournament, are again working out along with several others.

Don Baker, a new recruit in the featherweight class is showing up well and will be going strong later on in the season. Everyone interested in the sport is invited and urged to turn out with the club whether they have had any experience or not. Expert instruction will be available at all of the practices.

ESCAPED CONVICT IS STILL MISSING

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Dec. 12.—(AP)—Prison guards were under fire today as government investigators started a probe of yesterday's convict break from Leavenworth federal penitentiary.

An unavailing hunt was made for one missing convict, Earl Thayer, Oklahoma train robber, who eluded police while killing three of his companions and captured three others.

While Fred Zerbst, warden of the penitentiary annex, directed criticism at several guards on duty at the time the seven convicts kidnaped Warden Thomas B. White from his office and used him and six others as shields to gain their freedom, no action had been taken against them.

The guards expressed the belief they would be exonerated when the inquiry is completed.

COUNTY TO FINISH MARKET ROAD JOB

Although the state one-mill market road tax has been done away with, Marion county next year will complete the last 40 miles of market road work left in its third five-year program, according to Hedda Swart, county engineer.

As it is empowered, the county has budgeted a one-mill levy for this purpose for the coming year. This levy will provide \$75,000, sufficient for completing the program, one year ahead of time.

Most of the 17 projects involved in the final 40 miles of market road work will consist of finishing touches on jobs already started and of uncompleted gaps.

The projects are as follows:

Sidney road, Hubbard-Broadacres-Champagne road, Salem-Geer road, Salem-Veneta road, Jefferson-Talbot road, Whitaker-Drift Creek-Silver Falls road, Silverton-Hadley's ranch road, Geravals-Simmons church-Macleay road, Highway-Reform school-Crest road, West Woodburn-Broadacres-Batesville road, Woodburn-Hubbard road, Abiqua road, Strawberry-Matheny road, Victor Point road, Riches road, Liberty-Grabenhorst corner road, four corners north to Pacific highway. The Riches road near Victor Point and the Woodburn-Hubbard road are new projects listed on the program, but not yet started.

Rickreall Grads Win Again Over High by 27-19

RICKREALL, Dec. 12.—The Rickreall alumni played the high school a game of basketball at the high school gymnasium December 11, with the alumni defeating the high school for the second time this year. The alumni won by a score of 27 to 19.

Price was high point man for the alumni, scoring 12, while Allen scored 11 points for the high school team, which is practicing daily for the first league games.

Firemen's Team Enters Santiam Hoopers' League

SCIO, Dec. 12.—The Scio firemen's basketball team has entered the Santiam basketball league and will play the first league game at Aumsville, Wednesday, Dec. 16.

There are ten scheduled league games which will be played Wednesday. Week-end games will be scheduled with teams outside the league.

Speaker to Get Another Gavel

HILLSBORO, Tex., Dec. 12.—(AP)—Another Texas made gavel has been sent to Washington for speaker Garner's use.

It is to replace two others sent from Texas which failed to withstand Mr. Garner's banging.

Golf League Officers Will Gather Soon

WOODBURN, Dec. 12.—The Willamette Valley Golf league will meet in Silverton December 13, officers said Saturday while here to attend another meeting.

At the Silverton session, a schedule will be drawn up and the constitution and by-laws revised. This meeting will be preliminary to the meeting to be held in Portland December 30, when final organizations will be made.

The league was tentatively organized last spring, with James W. Manning, Silverton, president; J. A. Howard, West Linn, vice-president; and James D. Miller, Woodburn, secretary-treasurer.

Represented in the league are: Park Rose, West Linn, Oregon City, Forest Grove, Silverton, Woodburn, University high school, Eugene, Corvallis, Albany, Dallas and Salem.

BOURBONS LAUNCH VICTORY CAMPAIGN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—(AP)—The democratic party will launch its nationwide "victory campaign" to raise \$1,500,000 on January 14.

Final plans for a concentrated drive for funds to pay off old debts to replenish the party war chest for the 1932 campaign were made today at a meeting of state chairmen.

John H. Faher, of Boston, presiding, announced that pre-campaign contributions were pleasing. He hoped at least \$500,000 would be contributed before the general public is invited to participate.

"Victory dinners" will be held in various cities on the 14th. A speech by John W. Davis, the party's 1924 nominee, will be broadcast. He will speak at a dinner in New York at which John J. Raskob, J. P. Morgan, and other party leaders will make addresses.

More Snow and Rain Coming to Coastal Region

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—(AP)—A light storm, moving southward, is due to bring more rain and snow to the Pacific coast tomorrow and Monday, the United States weather bureau reported tonight. The storm will prevail over Washington and Oregon early Sunday, and will reach the San Joaquin valley and western Southern California late in the day, or early Monday, forecasts said.

Fair, cool weather is due, however, after a short siege and forecasts say the storm will not last more than 24 hours. It will bring snow to the Sierra and Coast ranges, and cold weather will be general the next two days, the weather bureau reported.

M'CORD, HUNT AND POWELL DIRECTORS

WOODBURN, Dec. 11.—Three new directors of the Woodburn golf club were elected Thursday night at the annual meeting and banquet of the club, which was held in the St. Luke's community hall. Members of the board of directors are Blaine McCord, John Hunt, and Keith Powell. These men will serve in that position for three years. At a meeting to be held soon, the board of directors will choose the officers of the club for the next year.

Thursday night all the prizes won in the annual fall tournament were presented. Blaine McCord, president of the club, presented all the prizes except the ladies' cup, which was presented by its donor, John Hunt.

Mrs. Caroline Smolinsky of Hubbard won the ladies' cup. A special trophy went to Alice Beck for the low net, and Mary Scollard won a golf bag for the best score for 18 holes. Flight winners were Mrs. E. T. Sims and Mrs. Schwab.

E. T. Sims again won the club championship for the men. For his victory he received the cup put up by the golf club. Sims is already a permanent possession of the Keith Powell cup, having won it for three successive years.

L. H. Shores, runner up, also received a trophy. Eugene Courtney won the golf bag by turning in the best score for 36 holes. Zena Schwab, by turning in the high gross score, won the John Ramage trophy, a large wooden club shaped like a golf club. Flight winners were R. L. Guess, J. F. Nathman, Sr., and J. Smolinsky. Prizes were given for winners of the beaten flights.

Leland DeJardin of Gervais won the golf club's cup in the juniors' tournament, Robert Powell, runner up, won a golf club. Wayne Gill showed several reels of golf pictures on his home movie camera. He ran through some pictures showing Bobby Jones in action, and then in contrast showed several pictures of local divot diggers tearing up the turf.

Town, School Teams Planning Charity Match

SCIO, Dec. 12.—Scio high school boys will meet the Scio Firemen's team in a charity basketball game to be played December 21, 22 or 23, depending on the dates of the church programs.

The receipts will be turned to Salem Deaconess Hospital.

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over to John Sticha, chairman of the relief committee, for local charity work.

The exact date of the game will be announced later.

The fire department basketball team is getting under way, with Pat Beal, coach of the Scio high school, also coaching the firefighters.

A strong squad is being developed and the firemen are anxious to get games. They may be arranged by writing or calling Joe Withers at Scio, states Coach Beal.

Another Volley Ball Team Here Beats Portland

Following in the footsteps of the A team, the Salem Y. M. C. A. class C volleyball team Friday night vanquished their Portland rivals by a score of four games out of six on the Northeast Y floor. The locals met both the Northeast and the Central Y teams.

Personnel of the Salem C squad includes: C. Page, S. Dodge, H. Mentzer, C. Reed, W. Miner, Floyd Ford and O. J. Hull, captain.

GAS GIVEN BLAME FOR FATAL BLAST

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 12.—(AP)—The explosion which early today wrecked the home of A. W. Baker, wealthy California and Ohio oil man, and killed Mrs. Baker as she slept, was tonight attributed to gas, and not to dynamite as at first suspected, by Captain F. C. Ketzenberger of the Los Angeles police explosive squad.

The blast hurled the bed, on which Mrs. Baker lay, nearly through the roof. Baker was not injured but was treated for shock at a hospital.

"Our investigation shows," Ketzenberger said, "that the explosion was caused by an accumulation of gas under the floors of the house and concentrated beneath the bedroom. The gas furnace in the basement was in good order, and the accumulation apparently came from a leak in a small gas heater in the bedroom. The blow-up was caused either by a spark from an electric warning pad on the bed, or from a match used in lighting the gas heater."

Baker maintains a summer home at Homeworth, Ohio. Mrs. and Mr. Baker were married five years ago at her former home at Graham, Texas. His first wife died eight years ago at Pasadena. When Baker gained his composure at the hospital he said he suspected enemies had planted dynamite beneath the house, and police worked for several hours on the theory.

Blimp Turns up In New Mexico

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 12.—(AP)—The small blimp which left here this morning and was reported missing early tonight, was reported to have made a successful landing at Deming, N. M. The ship, piloted by Major A. J. Wadsworth and two detached army fliers, was not damaged by the strong wind.

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Does Salem Want to Increase Its Bond Load by \$2,500,000?

The \$2,500,000 Water Bond Issue Special City Election, Dec. 15

TO THE CITIZENS OF SALEM:

Every resident of Salem is sincerely interested in the City and wishes to do what is best for it. Next Tuesday we are to decide whether or not we shall issue \$2,500,000 in bonds to be used by Salem for buying the present water system and for extending its intake mains to the Little North Fork of the Santiam River. This proposal is important enough to command our serious and thorough study and to demand that our vote be guided by the actual facts.

A number of us, representing various vocations, believe that the Bond Issue should not be approved. And we request your thoughtful consideration of the reasons for this judgment.

1. In these hard times, when mechanics, business men, laborers, professional men, all of us are trying desperately to keep going, a bond issue of \$2,500,000 would not be wise. The bonds could be sold only at a heavy discount, because there now is virtually no market for bonds that bear a maximum rate of five per cent or less. The net amount that could be realized is now subject to a good many hazards.

2. A city that is heavily bonded does not appeal to prospective residents or to factories. Nor can we who are here be pleased with a burden which others wish to avoid.

3. If the city becomes the owner of the water system, we will lose annually the \$16,000 taxes now paid by the present owners.

4. It is conservatively estimated that the city-owned system would entail an operating loss of \$55,000 each year on the average over the forty-year period; but for the first ten years the loss would certainly be \$100,000 each year.

5. To make up these losses we would have to accept an increase either in water rates or in taxes amounting to about four mills.

6. The proposal does not provide for extending the present city mains, or for service connections, or for additional meters. These would have to be paid for by more taxes or by new customers—providing they may be secured.

7. Water taken from the Little North Fork of the Santiam would be no purer than Willamette River water under purification process. Mines and unprotected areas now contaminate the Santiam waters, making them unsafe to be used before they are purified. We will gain nothing by exchanging Willamette water for Santiam water. Two million five hundred thousand dollars is too much to spend on an uncertain trade.

8. The owners of the present system are ready promptly to complete the purification process, thus insuring good water to Salem by next summer. Adoption of the Bond Issue will oblige us to wait for good water indefinitely—three, four, five, how many years?

9. The present company's program of improvement will give employment to many men for an extended period of time, a matter that will mean much to men, families, and stores.

For these reasons we think it for the best interests of the people of Salem that the proposed Bond Issue should be defeated. Your own thought will doubtless suggest other reasons; therefore, we trust that you will not fail to go to the polls next Tuesday, December 15, and vote "No."

VOTE 101 X NO

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