

Majority of Landowners Approve Forming of Siuslaw Soil District

The Siuslaw Soil Conservation District was approved by a majority of the 400 landowners within the boundaries of the district, preliminary referendum results released Tuesday by Agent O. S. Fletcher reported.

There were no negative votes cast in the 216 precincts. A majority of the necessary 200 votes for approval of the district was secured. The official count will be held Nov. 22 at a meeting of the soil conservation commission. Fletcher reported.

At the same meeting, the county agent said, two supervisors will be appointed for the district by the state committee.

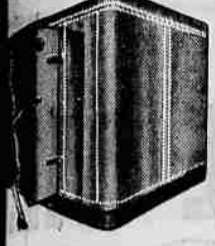
The landowners chose three additional supervisors in the Nov. 5 referendum, with the preliminary count giving the posts to Warner C. Waite, Cushman, George H. Johnson and Peter L. Rice, both of Mapleton.

After the appointment of the supervisors, formal organization of the district will be effected, Fletcher said. Formulation of a soil program will follow.

The referendum on the Linn-Lane Soil Conservation District, in which 74 Lane County landowners are eligible to vote, will be held Friday, Fletcher announced.

Absentee ballots have been mailed to all eligible landowners, the county agent said, but those who wish to cast ballots at a polling place may go to the Grange Hall in Coburg, the city hall in Harrisburg or the IOOF Hall in Halsey. Polling places will be open from 2 to 9 p.m.

A majority of the eligible landowners must approve the district before formation is possible, Fletcher pointed out, adding that as a consequence, failure to vote has the same effect as a vote against the district.



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The cases include murder, rape and looting. Results of the investigation will be the basis for Chinese prosecution of top Japanese including Gen. Iwane Matsui, commander in chief of the Central China Expeditionary Forces during the Rape of Nanking. He is currently in Sugamo Prison in Tokyo but the Chinese are seeking his custody.

Law Teachers Give Reviews

Four faculty members of the University of Oregon law school are lecturing at an Oregon State Bar refresher school in Portland.

They are: Dean Orlando J. Hollis, Charles G. Howard, professor of law; Arno H. Denecke, assistant professor of law; and Kenneth J. O'Connell, special lecturer in law.

Explains Changes

The school aims to give a refresher course in law subjects and to explain developments of the law during the past five years.

Covering 18 legal subjects and planned to run from Oct. 28 to Dec. 13, the school is open to all bar members and to those who have substantially completed their legal education and expect to be applicants for admission to the bar in the near future. A similar course was given during the spring of 1946.

May Set Test

According to a prospectus of the course, application will be made to the state supreme court for a special bar exam in January, 1947, if sufficient members of the school desire it.

Lectures are given in room 530, Multnomah County Courthouse, Portland.

World Fellowship Services Planned

Services in observance of the week of prayer and world fellowship will be held in the Community Center, Thursday at 12:30 p.m. under sponsorship of the Eugene City YMCA and YWCA.

The public services will be recorded and later broadcast on the "Abide With Me" hour at 1:30 p.m. on KUGN.

Rev. Vance H. Webster, Minister of the First Baptist Church, will speak on the theme "One Lord For One World."

Mrs. Donald Alton will play a violin solo. The men's quartette of the Northwest Christian College will sing two numbers. Mrs. Ross Griffith will offer prayer and lead responsive reading.

YM Committee Heads To Be Told at Meeting

Important committee appointments will be announced at the noon meeting of the board of directors of the Eugene Young Men's Christian Assn. in the Eugene Hotel Thursday, according to President Walter M. Ransom.

In addition a vice-president is to be selected and an additional member of the board of directors, Ransom said.

A report on current YMCA activities will be presented by A. F. Holmer, general secretary, and program workers Cecil Warner, Paul F. Potter and Ivan Smith.

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