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## FOR SEWER SYSTEM

OUT OF 248 VOTES,  
183 FAVORED THE BONDS.

No Excitement At Any of the Voting Places—Preliminary Work Will Be Begun at Once.

Pendleton will now have a thorough sewerage system. A bond of \$30,000 was voted yesterday by a majority of almost three to one to build the system and preliminary work will be commenced at once.  
The vote by wards was:

	For.	Against.
First ward	33	11
Second ward	70	16
Third ward	37	5
Fourth ward	43	33

By almost a majority of three to one, the sewer question carried at the election Thursday, when the taxpayers of the city expressed themselves as heartily in favor of an increased tax in order to have a thorough sewer system.

Although the vote was light the result shows the will of the people. That the question would carry was seen by almost every voter and this partly explains the small vote cast. Many stayed away from the polls because they deemed it unnecessary for them to vote. Others stayed away, perhaps, because they did not care to express themselves against the question when they knew a majority of the people were in favor of the bonds.

Little interest and no excitement was noticeable at any of the voting places during the day. Just 248 votes were cast all told and 183 of these were for the bonds and 65 against. The heaviest vote against the question was in the fourth ward, where 43 votes were cast for the issue and 33 against, or more than two-thirds of the votes cast against it. However, the vote in other wards offset this majority so far that the total was almost three to one in favor of the proposition.

The next heaviest vote against the bonds was in ward two, where 16 votes were cast against the issue to 70 for. In the first ward the vote stood exactly three to one—33 for and 11 against. In the third ward the vote carried by 37 to 5.

A surprise was in store for those who were at the polls all day. It was thought that the women would turn out and vote almost to a woman where she had the right. They did not. Very few women showed up all day. They were expected to be in favor of the sewer question almost to a woman because they have seen and come closer in contact with the sickness which is prevailing and has prevailed among the children, which is attributed partly to the inadequate sewer system.

Another surprise came from the fourth ward. This is the vote from the lower part of town where one would think the vote would almost be unanimous for sewerage because of the drainage and seepage from above them. In this ward the majority for the issue was only 10. Before election it was rumored that in case the sewer question should not pass an injunction would be filed against the city to stop the use of the present sewerage system as the residents of that section got no benefit and all the harm as the sewer emptied into the river above them and left the filth to endanger the health of the community. A heavy vote against it in some of the other wards would not have been so much of a surprise as it was coming from the fourth.  
Now that the measure has carried the city council will employ engineers and begin to plan for the beginning of the work as soon as possible.

### TYPHOID FROM BAD SEWAGE.

College Place in Undesirable Sanitary Condition.

College Place, Wash., Dec. 19.—The third 16-year-old girl student in the Adventist college here to die of typhoid fever within a short time, passed away yesterday. She was Miss Nina Hawley, of Newberg, Or. The other two girls were Miss Pfau, of Baker City, and Miss Jones, of Seattle. Each contracted the disease during the epidemic of typhoid which has distraught the college and the village here for two months. Miss Hawley's father is here and the remains will probably be sent to Newberg. She entered the institution in September.

The typhoid epidemic in College Place is charged to the alleged sewage nuisance which results from carrying Walla Walla sewage from the end of a main pipe near here to the Blalock fruit farm. Residents have complained bitterly to the Walla Walla city council, which passed up the case as not within its jurisdiction. Several deaths have occurred, all resulting from disease which, it is claimed, was due to drinking water contaminated with this sewage.

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- D. B. Eby, Sunnyside.
- E. Riemensneider, Milwaukee.
- W. P. Jinnett, Adams.
- A. G. Howard, Spokane.
- R. C. Watson, city.
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