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TAX MEASURE IS DEFEATED

Incomplete Returns Indicate Measure Defeated by Less than 8,000 Votes

Multnomah Decides Issue—Ashland Favors Measure by a Decisive Vote.

The income tax measure, referred to the voters of Oregon at the special election of yesterday has been defeated by from 6,000 to 7,000 votes, according to the best returns available.

Up-State Favors Measure

The vote outside of Multnomah county stands 23,752 "yes" and 19,190 "no", giving the measure a lead of 4562 votes.

In Multnomah county latest available returns indicated 13,647 votes favoring the measure, with 25,159 votes opposed.

The returns bear out the prediction of many in that agricultural districts would favor the measure but that Multnomah county and Portland would accomplish its defeat.

Ashland Favors Measure

As in other sections of the state, the vote in Ashland was decidedly light, the total vote in the city being 591. The measure carried by 113 votes.

Bell View Favorable

The vote in Bell View was light but decidedly in favor of the measure. The vote was 23 to 5.

Jackson County Vote

Returns from all but a few Jackson county precincts reveal that the county has voted against the bill.

FORBES FORCED TO RETIRE DIRECTORSHIP BY HARDING

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—The late President Harding forced Col. Forbes to resign directorship of the United States Veterans' bureau because of the sale of the surplus property at Perryville, Md. depot, which Forbes continued even after President Harding ordered them stopped.

LEGIONAIRES TO SELL TICKETS FOR LYCEUM

The Ashland Post of the American Legion met last night with an interesting business meeting followed by a tamale feed at the Armory.

Nominations of officers for the following year were held. The next meeting promises to be interesting judging from the amount of nominations made for each office last night.

The Auxiliary to the legion plan to have one person out for every one sent by the legion to sell tickets and the auxiliary will share 50-50 with proceeds and expense.

The tamale feed, served with pumpkin pie and cider, donated by B. M. Heath warmed the legionnaires at the close of their meeting.

St. Helens lumber shipments total 4,000,000 ft. for week.

POLITICAL RESULTS MIXED IN YESTERDAY'S ELECTIONS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—Dispatches today reveal that the high lights of yesterday's election are as follows: Kentucky: Democrats returned to power with a majority of 40,000, with William Fields elected governor.

GAME WARDEN SAYS KNOWLEDGE OF LAWS IS WOEFULLY LACKING

For the benefit of people not familiar with the state game laws of Oregon, the following articles taken from the same law, are being printed at the request of Roy Parr, deputy game warden, who has found knowledge of state provisions woefully lacking and believes that people should be presented with facts.

(d) A metal tag or seal, which has been approved and which shall be supplied by the state game commission, shall be attached to each game animal, game bird, game fish or part or parts thereof, offered by guests of any hotel, cafe, cafeteria, restaurant or boarding house or club, for storage or to be served to such guests, members of such club, or guest of such hotel or boarding house, which tag or seal so affixed shall remain attached to said game animal, game bird, game fish or part or parts thereof, until the same shall have been consumed; provided that such guest or member of any hotel, cafe, cafeteria, restaurant or boarding house or club, at the time such game animal, game bird, game fish or part or parts thereof, is or may be offered for storage or to be served to such guests or member, shall execute an affidavit setting forth the fact that such game animal, game bird, game fish, or part or parts thereof was killed lawfully and is now legally in the possession of such guest or member, and that the same and that no part or parts thereof have been purchased, or have been sold or will be sold or offered for sale, barter or exchange.

(e) A metal tag or seal, which has been approved and which shall be supplied by the state game commission, shall be affixed to each game animal, game bird, game fish or part or parts thereof, offered or accepted for cold storage or to be cleaned and dressed by any cold storage plant or public market within the state, and the absence of such tag or seal from any game animal, game bird, game fish or parts thereof shall be prima facie evidence that such animal, game bird, game fish or part thereof was unlawfully taken or killed and that it is unlawfully in the possession of the person or persons in whose possession it may be found.

NATIONAL GUARD OFFICERS HAND IN RESIGNATIONS

ROSEBURG, Ore., Nov. 6.—Lyle E. Marsters and Alvin E. Knudtson, captain and first lieutenant of the Roseburg National Guard company have tendered their resignation as officers of the Oregon National Guard.

HOLLYWOOD FILM PLAYERS HELD FOR EXTORTION

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 5.—Coming as the aftermath to the recent expose of a Hollywood blackmailing ring headed by Ben Osborne and Rose Putnam, both of whom pleaded guilty and were sentenced in the federal court in Cincinnati last week, following admissions that they had attempted to "shake down" John L. Bushnell, banker of Springfield, Ohio, federal agents and police officers Friday arrested Margaret Gibson, motion picture actress, who appeared on the screen under the name of Patricia Palmer.

LATE STATE VOTE

Just before going to press the Tidings received a telegraph dispatch saying that income tax measure would be lost by 7,867 votes, with complete returns in from all but one precinct of Multnomah county and two thirds of up-state precincts.

BASTROP RESIDENT IS GUILTY

BASTROP, La., Nov. 7.—T. Burnett was found guilty of "assault with a dangerous weapon" during the Ku Klux trials. This is the fifth misdemeanor conviction since the trial started.

250 TON RETORT IN S. P. YARDS

Huge Machine Will Be Installed in Shale Oil Fields Near Ashland.

Arrival of Retort Marks Important Epoch in Development of Rich Fields.

The 250 ton retort purchased by the Hartman Syndicate arrived in the Ashland freight yards last night from Buffalo, N. Y., following a rapid three weeks in transit and is being unloaded today.

ARMISTICE DAY SET FOR MONDAY NOV. 12 BY GOVERNOR PIERCE

SALEM, Nov. 6.—Monday, November 12, is declared a legal holiday in Oregon for the purpose of observing Armistice day, in a proclamation issued Saturday by Governor Pierce.

"Nine years ago last August, Europe was catapulted into a tremendous conflict" the proclamation of the governor reads. "A powerful menace threatened civilization. The future of nations and peoples everywhere were thrown into the scales of war."

"With liberty as the stake this nation was compelled to enter into the struggle. The wealth, the resources, the manpower was dedicated to the purpose of maintaining democracy and civilization. Each state, each city, each hamlet, each family and each individual was called upon to give their all if need be to the successful prosecution of the struggle."

On the 11th day of November, five years ago, the conflict ended. The principle of freedom had again been established.

In honor of that day and what it gave to us, in honor of the boys who so bravely carried the flag of freedom to us to victory, and in honor of all these who sacrificed that democracy and civilization might live, Armistice day has been rightfully celebrated throughout the United States.

Now, therefore, in conformity with the custom of paying tribute to those who made the world safe, I, Walter M. Pierce, by virtue of the authority in me vested as governor of the state of Oregon, do hereby declare the said November 12th, A. D. 1923, a legal holiday."

COST OF MEAL INCREASES 5 MILLIONS WHILE EATING

THE DALLES, Nov. 6.—German restaurants ought to have signs in them that would read something like this: "Diners eat here at their own risk." That's the opinion expressed here by Chas. Zwickey, a Swiss who recently arrived in America to visit an uncle here.

"I sat down to luncheon in a cafe in Bremen," said Zwickey, "and I calculated the menu that the meal I wanted would cost me 25,000,000 marks. But before I could finish and pay my check, the rate of exchange had fluctuated so much that I found myself indebted to the restaurant keeper to the extent of 30,000,000 marks. The cost of the meal increased 5,000,000 while I was eating it."

DESIRE FOR SMOKE PUTS TWO IN SALEM HOSPITAL

SALEM, Nov. 6.—The desire for a smoke is responsible for the fact that two men were in a local hospital today. The men are Armand Cooper, 23, and Vick Cummings, 23, both of Independence. Cooper is suffering from a broken nose and severe scalp lacerations. Cummings was badly cut about the hands. Cooper, it was said was driving the car, in which both were riding through West Salem. Cooper elected to light a cigarette. The automobile catapulted into a ditch. Cummings was pinned beneath the machine and was stunned. Passersby found it necessary to cut loose his clothes before he could be removed from the wreckage.

THIRTY KILLED AND MANY WOUNDED IN CRACOW BATTLE

WARSAW, Nov. 7.—Thirty persons were killed and 260 wounded in battles between the strikers and police at Cracow today, according to a dispatch received here. The trouble began with pitched battles between policemen and strikers. The police brought machine-guns into play. The trouble was aggravated when two regiments of infantry refused to obey orders from their officers. Disorders are also reported at Tanrow and Beryslav. All three cities were formerly a part of Hungary, but were awarded Poland under the Versailles treaty.

LIGHT VOTE CAST IN TODAY'S SPECIAL ELECTION

PORTLAND, Nov. 6.—In spite of ideal weather a surprisingly light vote is being cast in the special state election today on the income tax referendum measure. Only twelve per cent of the registered voters of Portland had voted at noon today. The vote is also light in the Willamette valley.

PREMIUMS FOR NEEDLECRAFT

Plans for Needlework Department of Winter Fair Are Completed.

Ladies' Art Club Will Be In Charge of Department—List of Premiums Are Increased.

The Ladies' Art Club will again have charge of the Art Needlework Department of the Winter Fair and Mrs. Selma Gray will be Supt. of this section. The department will be known as section 2 of the Art Department.

A much greater list of premiums will be offered than heretofore and blue, red and white ribbons, appropriately printed will designate the winners as well as the regular cash premiums. The following rules will be observed:

- 1. No premium shall be awarded when the exhibit is unworthy, though there be no competition.
2. Articles must be entered by the maker.
3. No article can be entered which has been previously exhibited at this fair.
4. All articles must be clean, No worn or soiled articles can be entered.
5. Clothing and needlework must be pressed.
6. Unfinished articles will not be given premiums.
7. All embroidery work must be judged as to simplicity of design, color, neatness of finished work, and fitness of material used.

Luncheon Set

- 1. Luncheon set embroidered in white, crocheted edge—\$2.00, \$1.00, Ribbon.
2. Luncheon set crocheted edged—\$2.00, \$1.00, Ribbon.
3. Luncheon set applique trimmed—\$2.00, \$1.00, Ribbon.
4. Luncheon set embroidered in color, crocheted edge—\$2.00, \$1.00, Ribbon.

Bedroom Linen

- 1. Dresser scarf embroidered in white—\$2.00, \$1.00, Ribbon.
2. Dresser scarf applique—\$2.00, \$1.00, Ribbon.
3. Dresser scarf embroidered in white & crocheted—\$2.00, \$1.00, Ribbon.
4. Sheet or sheet sham and pillow cases, crocheted—\$3.00, \$1.50, Ribbon.
5. Pillow cases, crocheted trimmed—\$2.00, \$1.00, Ribbon.
6. Pillow cases, tatting trimmed—\$2.00, \$1.00, Ribbon.
7. Table runner, crocheted edged—\$2.00, \$1.00, Ribbon.
8. Table runner, crocheted—\$2.00, \$1.00, Ribbon.
9. Table runner applique—\$2.00, \$1.00, Ribbon.
10. Table runner, colored, embroidered—\$2.00, \$1.00, Ribbon.
11. Table runner colored cross stitch—\$2.00, \$1.00, Ribbon.
12. Best collection hand made handkerchiefs—\$2.00, \$1.00, Ribbons.

Poultry Department

Rules regulating the poultry division of the Winter Fair, together with the premium list, will be published in full in tomorrow's issue of the Tidings.

CAR RUNS INTO BUILDING AT KELSO; GIRL IS HURT

KELSO, Wash., Nov. 6.—Miss Mamie Wagner of Centralia was painfully cut Saturday when a car, owned and driven by J. C. Scritchfield of Centralia, in which she, Scritchfield and her mother were, ran into the Hamish building at the west end of the Kelso bridge when Scritchfield sought to avoid a collision with another car, which turned the corner improperly. Kenneth Boyd, a son of Mrs. Cora Boyd of Ostrander, suffered a broken leg and Walter Ray of Ostrander a cut leg when they were run over by a truck at Ostrander.

PROHIBITION DEFEATED BY 2 TO 1 VOTE IN SCOTLAND

EDINBURGH, Nov. 7.—The "wets" in Scotland won an overwhelming victory over the "drys" according to complete returns on local elections. The vote was two to one against prohibition.

ARRANGING RACE MEET FOR ARMISTICE DAY

The automobile and motorcycle races which are to be held at the fair grounds on Armistice Day will be conducted under the auspices of the Jackson County Fair Association says the Mail Tribune.

The race meet will be in the form of a Fair association benefit and all profits will be devoted for financing the preliminary expenses of the association activities for next year.

In order that the association may secure ample funds those who will sell or take tickets, act as traffic and watchmen and those who will be ushers, will donate their services for this particular event.

Popular prices will prevail and the advance sale of box seats will open at the office of the Medford Chamber of Commerce on Friday, November 9. Purchasers of box seats, in case of bad weather and races not being run will have their money refunded.

MEDFORD TO OBSERVE ARMISTICE DAY WITH A VARIED PROGRAM

The fifth anniversary of the signing of the armistice, which brought to an end the world war, will be observed at Medford in a fitting manner and according to early announcements that city is preparing a program that will attract many visitors from all over this section of the state.

A proper observance of the day will be held on Sunday, November 11th, when appropriate programs will be presented at the churches, but the real celebration will occur Monday, November 12, that date being designated as a holiday by Governor Pierce.

Sport Program

A program of interesting sports will be presented on Monday, the feature of which will be the annual football game between the high school teams of Medford and Ashland. This event is one of the sporting events of the year in Southern Oregon and will attract many Ashland people. In addition a race meet for motorcycles and automobiles will be held at the Fair grounds under the auspices of the Jackson County Fair association, with some of the best drivers in the state participating.

ROBBERS LOOT BANK AND ESCAPE WITH THOUSANDS

BELLINGHAM, Nov. 6.—Robbers early today broke open six safe deposit boxes in the Farmers & Merchants State Bank at Edison, a few miles south of here, and escaped with loot valued at a thousand dollars. Bank officials believe that more than a dozen participated in the robbery.

WILD DRINKING PARTIES ARE BROUGHT TO LIGHT

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—World war veterans attending the Veterans' bureau school at Chillicothe, Ohio, staged a wild drinking party on government property, according to a sensational letter written by H. Tripp, government employee, which was introduced by the Senate investigating committee. Tripp charged that the mayor, sheriff and district attorney at Chillicothe were present at some of the parties.

WEST VIRGINIA VICTORIOUS

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—West Virginia triumphed in today's football contest with Rutgers, the score being 27 to 7.

21 STUDENTS ISOLATED

Carriers of Diphtheria Germs Are Found at Roseburg.

ROSEBURG, Ore., Nov. 6.—Twenty-one students in the Benson school were placed in quarantine today when it was found that they were carriers of diphtheria. Seven cases have been found in that school and a test was made last week, cultures being taken from the throats of 120 of the lower grade pupils. An examination made in laboratories of the state board of health revealed the fact that 21 of the children were carrying the disease germs, although they were not ill. None of the children in the families affected will be permitted to return to school until they have received an immunizing treatment.

RICH STRIKE IS MADE NEAR PRAIRIE CITY

BAKER, Nov. 6.—A rich strike was made last week on the Hunter brothers' property near Prairie City, according to reports reaching here yesterday. The claim is in the Susanville district, and the ore was described as being rich in gold, silver, copper and other metals. The claim is situated one-fourth miles below the Badger property, the latter having produced millions. At this time the definite value of the new strike has not been determined.

COUNCIL HAS A BUSY SESSION

Asked to Place Pool Halls Under Strict Regulation—Matter Deferred.

New Walks Petitioned for—New Charter Proposed—Water Question Is Considered.

The city council met last night at the city hall in regular session. The meeting was marked by the presentation of an unusual amount of important business and the mayor and council were detained until the midnight hour.

Want Pools Halls Regulated

Rev. C. F. Koehler and Rev. W. J. Oldfield, representing the Ashland Ministerial association, and ladies of the W. C. T. U. were present and submitted ordinances for the consideration of the council. The proposed ordinances were drafted with a view to licensing pool halls and placing them under strict regulation.

Ordinance No. 2 would prohibit

minors from frequenting or loitering in pool halls, playing billiards, pool or any other game, and supplements an ordinance already effective which prohibits minors from playing in pool and billiard halls.

Ordinance No. 3 provides for the

removal of all screens and partitions within pool halls, and the removal of all shades, curtains, screens, or other obstructions prohibiting a clear view of the interior from without.

The ordinance would also prohibit owners of pool and billiard halls from carrying any stock of merchandise other than soft drinks, tobaccos and smokers' goods.

Rev. Koehler addressed the council on the importance of adopting the proposed ordinances and called attention to the fact that there is a state law providing for licensing pool and billiard halls.

Amos Ninninger, of Ninninger & Warner, opposed the adoption of the proposed laws, stating, in effect, that pool halls are already under severe regulations. Referring to the state law providing for licensing pool halls, he said that such a law did exist, but was passed in 1854, was obsolete and had never been enforced.

The council took no action in the matter, deciding to defer a vote until a subsequent meeting.

New Charter Proposed

Dr. D. M. Brower addressed the council on the matter of the adoption of a new charter, providing for a commission form of government, and presented a copy of a new charter, supplementing it with detailed explanations of its important provisions. Owing to the late hour, no action was taken on the matter.

Petition for Walk

A petition bearing the names of more than half the residents residing on Nob Hill Street, between High and Almond was presented, asking for the construction of a new cement walk. The petition was read and upon motion the recorder was instructed to publish notice of intention to construct the proposed walk. The excellent representation carried by the petition insures that the improvement will not meet any serious objections.

Water Question Considered

Sylvester Patterson who is deeply interested in securing an additional supply of water to meet increasing demands, presented plans for the construction of a new reservoir up Ashland-creek in lieu of negotiating with the Talent Irrigation project for an additional source. The plans presented were prepared by Patterson's engineer, Mr. Taylor and revealed that the proposed reservoir would supply 275 acre feet, in addition to the present available supply. The plans were explained in detail. In view of the fact that the council is pursuing a plan in connection with the Talent project, no official action was recorded, but due consideration will be given the plans and proposals of Mr. Patterson.

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