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DISTRICT VOTES 185,000 BONDS

Funds from New Issue to Be Used in Developing Emmi- grant Creek Unit.

Approximately 1200 Acres Required to Justify Work—Ashland Has Power to Aid.

At the special election held yesterday in Talent at the call of the directors of the Talent Irrigation District the question of voting a bond issue of \$185,000 carried by a decisive vote, the result being 74 votes for and 10 against.

The matter of entering into a contract with the State of Oregon for the payment by said state of the interest to accrue in the first five years, or any less number of years, the board of directors may determine, on the \$185,000 of bonds also carried by a vote of 75 to 9.

Vote is Decisive

Those in position to know state that the vote on the two questions was not only representative but decisive and that the 10 votes cast against the measures represents the combined votes of all those opposed, which indicates that, comparatively speaking, opposition is slight.

Emigrant Creek Unit

The \$185,000 bond issue is the third to be voted by the Talent Irrigation District and this sum, together with funds remaining unexpended of the second bond issue, will be expended in developing the Emigrant creek unit, reference to which was made in the Tidings in recent issues.

Will Irrigate 4,500 Acres

The development of Emigrant creek unit will provide sufficient water to irrigate 4,500 acres and the land proposed to be placed under the new system includes 1600 acres in Bell View district, south of Ashland, additional acreage around Talent between Talent and Jacksonville.

At the present time the acreage of land subscribed to the new unit is approximately 1200 acres short of the required 4,500 acres, and Engineer Dillard, superintendent of the Talent Irrigation district states that if Ashland adopts the proposal to contract for an amount of water equaling 600 acre feet for the irrigating of acreage within the corporate limits, that all doubts as to the construction of the unit will have been removed, as it will be comparatively easy to secure an additional 600 acres to complete the required 4,500 acres. Mr. Dillard says: "Some doubt exists as to the possibility of securing a total of 4,500 acres without Ashland contracting for 600 acre feet. While it is possible to proceed with construction without the assistance of Ashland, the cost per acre would be exorbitant and an amount in excess of that which many land owners under the proposed unit feel they could reasonably pay. It is barely possible that 1200 acres more of land can be secured without the Ashland contract but it is not probable."

Bell View Included

Nearly every resident of the Bell View district, which consists of 1600 acres and which is located right at the eastern line of the corporate limits of Ashland, participated in the special election yesterday, and if the new unit is developed it will mean an abundance of water for the entire Bell View district, which is one of great potentialities, and which with water, will develop into one of the most productive districts in the Northwest.

Ashland Holds Key

According to Superintendent Dillard and many others who favor the construction of the new unit, Ashland holds the key to the situation, and that if the city acts favorably the project will be assured without any delays, otherwise the improvement may be delayed for several years.

Will Cost City \$163,000

As stated by the Tidings a few days ago in the interview obtained from City Engineer Walker, the cost to Ashland for the 600 acre feet of water from the Emigrant creek unit will approximate \$163,000.

PACIFIC FOREIGN TRADE CONFERENCE IN SESSION

PORTLAND, Nov. 16.—Two hundred and seventy-five delegates are present here at the opening of the three day session of the Pacific Foreign Trade conference. William Pi-mott, president of Seattle, expressed the hope that a program would be formulated to result in bettering business and financial conditions over the country.

VICTIM OF BEAST FOUND IN SERIOUS CONDITION

BEMIDJI, Minn., Nov. 16.—Myrtle Sanders, 15 years of age, was found in a serious condition in the cabin of Leonard Porteno, lumberjack, by a posse which had been searching for her and Porteno, who is wanted for four brutal murders. His victims are John Sanders and wife, parents of the girl; Oscar Timmy, Porteno's rival for Myrtle; and J. Wilson, deputy sheriff. Timmy and Wilson were shot from ambush as they hurried along the road to capture Porteno. Sanders was slain while tied to a bedpost of Porteno's cabin in the presence of the girl, after Porteno had teased him with attentions to the girl. Mrs. Sanders was the first victim and was killed while trying to take the girl away from Porteno. Porteno later attacked the girl in the cabin and left a signed confession, in which he said the murderer had hid to the woods.

QUOTA LAW REQUIRED IN IMMIGRANT RUSH TO UNITED STATES

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Russia, Turkey, Greece, Portugal, Albania, Egypt and Palestine have exhausted their quotas under the three per cent immigration law, and can not have more of their nationals admitted to the United States until July, 1924.

These countries, it is pointed out in Washington, while at times sending to this Nation immigrants of high quality, send usually unskilled laborers, and men and women of a type more difficult of absorption into United States life and citizenship than the most northerly countries of Europe, such as England, France, Germany, Norway and Sweden.

Eleven ships, with ten thousand immigrants, landed in New York through Ellis Island about the first of November, which leaves two months of this year and six of next during which no more immigrants can be received from the countries whose quotas are entirely exhausted. The quotas, running during the fiscal year from June 30th to June 30th have thus lasted these affected countries but four months. In this fact is seen the greatest argument for a continuation of the quota law, which some industries desire to see broken down in order to get more cheap and unskilled labor. Proponents of a restricted alien citizenship, who desire to see immigrants become naturalized citizens, point triumphantly to the quick exhaustion of quotas from countries from whom undesirable immigrants are apt to come, as an unanswerable argument in favor of drastic enforcement of the present law and a tightening of its provisions, rather than a slackening of its rigidity.

PACIFIC FRUIT EXPRESS ORDERS MANY NEW CARS

Orders for the building of 3057 new refrigerator cars for delivery prior to the peak of the 1924 season are being placed by the Pacific Fruit Express Company, it was announced today by C. M. Secrist, Vice-President and General Manager of the Company. It is estimated the cost of the new cars will be about \$10,000,000.

On November 1 there remained to be delivered on orders for this year a total of 675 refrigerators which, added to the purchase just authorized, will make available next season 3732 more cars than were in service this season, or an increase of about 14 per cent.

The cars now being ordered will increase the total equipment owned by the Pacific Fruit Express Company to more than 30,500 refrigerator cars.

HIRAM'S ANNOUNCEMENT WILL BRING OTHER CANDIDATES

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—With the announcement of the candidacy of Hiram Johnson for the republican presidential nomination, half a dozen other candidates are expected to get into the field. Surprise is expressed in Johnson's announcement that he did not wait until President Coolidge delivered his message to congress three weeks hence. Those expected into the race are President Coolidge, Senator Watson, Ex-Governor Lowden, Governor Pinchot, Senator Pepper, Senator Lafollette, and Senator Capper.

REPARATIONS WORRY KING

King George Expresses Regret that Nations Are Unable to Collaborate.

Kaiser Says "Honor" Prevents His Return to Germany as Private Citizen.

LONDON, Nov. 16.—King George prorogued Parliament today, expressing regret that all efforts to collaborate with the United States in an attempt to bring around a satisfactory settlement of the reparations problem had failed. The King's manner of expression indicated that he spoke with all sincerity. In his message the King said: I regret that it had not been possible to secure the assent of the French government to the proposals between England and America to determine the capacity of the German nation to pay reparations.

Refers to Liquor Problem

During his prorogue, the King referred to the liquor question as the issue affects America and England, and said: "Negotiations with the United States for the settlement regarding carrying liquor and the illicit transportation to that country are proceeding."

The King will issue a proclamation setting the date for a general election for December 6.

"Honor" Prevents Kaiser's Return

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 16.—Former Kaiser William, in denying any intention of returning to Germany, is quoted in a Doorn dispatch as saying: "My honor as a monarch would not permit me to return to Germany. I cannot return as a private citizen. It is contrary to the manner in which I ruled myself during 30 years of good and bad times."

SON ARRAIGNED AGAINST FATHER IN LIQUOR CASE

YREKA, Nov. 15.—A. J. Hughes arraigned in the justice's court yesterday on a charge of illegal sale of liquor near Dorris, demanded a jury trial.

Hughes' son, Harold Hughes, the arresting officers and others testified the defendant had sold liquor.

The jury was out ten minutes, and on the second ballot voted to acquit Hughes.

RADIO FANS TO MEET WITH PROGRAM AND FEED

The second weekly meeting of the Ashland branch of the Rogue River Valley Radio Club will be held tonight in the City Hall, at eight sharp. All Radio fans are urged to join in the meeting the main feature will be election of officers. Sam Jordan was elected temporary chairman, and Elmer Morrison secretary at the last meeting held here.

Ashland, Medford, Grants Pass and Central Point have united together and organized an association, called the Rogue River Valley Club, for the purpose of eliminating interference in radio receiving and a general betterment of radion conditions.

Remember the hour. It is stated that women are invited also.

FIVE HUNTERS FINED FOR GAME VIOLATIONS

PORTLAND, Nov. 16.—Two Portland men were among those fined during the past week for violation of game laws. They were H. P. Fenning, arrested for catching more than the legal limit of game fish in one day, and John H. Miller, arrested for angling without a license in Multnomah county. Both were fined \$25.

George Harlow of Ashland, arrested on the charge of hunting without a license, was fined \$25. E. L. Myers of North Bend was arrested on two charges, shooting ducks after sundown on Coos bay and shooting ducks from a mechanically propelled boat on Coos bay. He paid \$25 fine for each charge. L. D. Myers of North Bend, arrested for shooting ducks after sundown on Coos bay, was fined \$25.

DINNER AND ADDRESS ARE FEATURES FOR EDUCATIONAL WEEK

Educational Week is being sponsored in Ashland by the Chamber of Commerce and a special committee from the Chamber is in charge. This committee met last evening and arranged for the big dinner at the Hotel Ashland on Tuesday, November 20, at seven o'clock. Landlord Jeffries, of the hotel is planning on a regular Thanksgiving layout and roast young turkey with cranberry sauce and all the fixings will be on the menu.

The principal speaker of the evening will be Prof. H. S. Tuttle of Pacific Grove University, one of the most brilliant educators in Oregon and the American Legion has been invited to furnish a speaker to represent that organization.

The committee in charge is Prof. G. A. Briscoe, Mrs. D. Peruzzi, D. M. Spencer.

Members of the Chamber of Commerce will do well to secure their tickets at once as these evening Chamber of Commerce affairs are always fully attended. Excellent music is promised. Tickets may be secured from members of the committee or at the Chamber of Commerce rooms.

ESTIMATED POPULATION OF BEND PLACED AT 9,000

BEND, Nov. 16.—Bend's school census, as yet incomplete, will show this city to have a population of 9,000. City Superintendent Ager declared today. He estimates that there are at least 2300 children of school age in Bend. The government census of 1920 gave Bend a population of 5415.

WOMAN BURNED IN EXPLOSION

NEWPORT, Nov. 15.—Mrs. Gladys Moore Burnett, wife of George H. Burnett, superintendent of the Warren Construction company was fatally burned at Taft, Monday, as the result of a coal oil explosion. She was using oil to kindle a fire. Live coals in the stove caused an explosion. Mrs. Burnett was burned on the face, head and body and died a few hours later.

Her husband was badly burned on the face and hands in an effort to save his wife.

SPEEDING UP WINTER FAIR

Interest Increases in Poultry Show; Entries Coming from Up-State.

S. P. Grants Reduced Fares from Roseburg South—Good Pro- gram is Assured.

Many meetings of Winter Fair committees are now being held to whip things into shape for the big event. Yesterday the decorating committee, with R. E. Detrick, chairman and Mrs. O. Winter, Mrs. Frank Jordan, Mr. Whittle and Mr. Murphy were looking the big building over and planning for elaborate decorative effects. Mr. Detrick says he has the best committee ever and you may look for some striking results.

Interest in Poultry Show

The Executive committee met last evening at the Chamber of Commerce rooms to hear what the various committees were doing and report satisfaction with the general outlook. The Sec'y reported great interest in the Poultry Show and entries already coming in from up state, one party asking for twenty-four entry blanks.

S. P. Reduces Fares

Geo. Kramer, S. P. agent, states that the railroad company will grant a special fare on the railroad from Roseburg south. This is the first year this has been done and shows that Ashland's Winter Fair is getting general recognition and may be made an event of statewide importance with the proper local support.

Arranging Entertainment

The Winter Fair Program committee, which will provide the entertainment for the big event are working hard to furnish something different and out of the ordinary. Each member of the committee is a specialist in his line and with such a committee as H. K. Tomlinson, D. Miller, Henry Enders, Jr., J. Q. Adams, and Carl Loveland, the best series of evening entertainments which the Fair has ever seen is assured. Carnival night, the last night of the Fair, will be one to be remembered, is the report from this committee.

Notes of Fair

President Homes was scouting around a bit yesterday and visited some of the Valley View folks to see about a special exhibit from that territory and reported that the wonderful show which Valley View had at the County Fair would in all probability be seen again at the Winter Fair.

One of the items of interest considered by the committee last night was the heating of the buildings and President Homes and Geo. W. Dunn are taking care of this item and while they are not assuring the public of an up-to-date steam heating plant they say the effect of large heaters will be in use so that the building will be comfortable.

President Homes is asking some good husky volunteers to assist at the Chautauqua building Monday A. M. November 19, to start putting the building in order for the show. When one of our busy farmers is willing to devote several days to this work it would seem that this call would be responded to most readily.

GOVERNMENT HALTS ALLEGED MAIL SWINDLE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Oriental University, with headquarters in the Capital City, has been subject to a fraud order issued against it by the Post Office. H. P. Holler is the president of Oriental University, which institution was incorporated in Virginia in 1908.

Twenty-four witnesses were produced by the Government, nine of whom were persons whose names have been carried in a literature of the Oriental University, as "members of the faculty," and eight persons whose names were listed in the literature as students.

TWO CONVICTS FLOGGED IN VANCOUVER COURT

VANCOUVER, B. C., Nov. 16.—The police court of this city has resorted to flogging for highway robbery and robbing of gasoline stations. So numerous have crimes of this nature become here during the past few weeks that the magistrates have decided to give prison sentences accompanied by lashes.

Stanley Jones and Harry McDermott, convicted of robbing a local gasoline station and theft of three automobiles, were sentenced to ten years each and given ten lashes each.

Ashland to get box factory.

ATTORNEY HERMAN ROTH HELD FOR BLACKMAIL

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 16.—The release of Herman Roth, prominent New York and Los Angeles attorney, arrested for the alleged blackmail of Barbara LaMarr, film star, out of \$20,000, was ordered this morning by District Attorney Keyes.

After Roth had been held incommunicado all night, Keyes announced he would ask for an indictment against Roth charging extortion when the grand jury meets next Tuesday. Roth is said to have attempted to secure money from Miss LaMarr to prevent filing of amended divorce complaints against her by Bernard Deely, film actor and former husband of the actress. Roth is charged with threatening to amend the divorce complaint to include several correspondents, and charges which would ruin her as a film star.

INFIRMARY BUILDING LOST TO LEPERS AT COLONY IN CARVILLE

Costs of construction have increased 20 per cent in Louisiana since last spring, when Congress provided \$650,000 for the construction of additional buildings at Carville, Louisiana. The funds, therefore, are sufficient only for the erection of 17 cottages housing 12 lepers each, together with a dining room and kitchen building and additional power plants, water supply and sewage disposal units. The infirmary needed for treatment of the blind and crippled must await further appropriations.

There are now 174 lepers at Carville, every bed being filled, the inmates including men and women from nearly every State in the Union. The new buildings authorized will add 204 additional beds which will be immediately utilized, since there is a waiting list of more than 100 who wish to enter the institution and many other lepers in United States aggregating, it is believed, more than 1000, who it is desired to segregate as soon as facilities can be provided. One-fourth of the inmates at Carville are totally blind from the disease and mutilations, especially of hands and feet, resulting from the disease are such as to remind one forcibly of Biblical descriptions.

The new construction which will be immediately undertaken will probably require several months for completion.

KIWANIS HOLD LUNCHEON; SEVERAL VISITORS PRESENT

The Kiwanis met today in their monthly luncheon at the Hotel Ashland and were presided over by Dr. E. A. Woods.

No important business matters were discussed, neither were there any out-of-town speakers present. A. S. Rosenbaum, of Medford, and district freight and passenger agent of the Southern Pacific, M. D. Wells, of Portland, working in the government employ in the income tax department, and Thomas D. Petch, general manager of the Southern Oregon Gas Company, were visitors.

Carl Loveland, aided by Mr. Hurst, of the Vining Theatre, led several songs and personal histories were told by a few of the Kiwanis. Dr. W. J. Crandall drew the lucky prize donated by F. F. Whittle.

CAMAS, WASH., HAS FIRE

CAMAS, Wash., Nov. 16.—Fire, of an undetermined origin, last night damaged two mercantile stores a drug store and meat market to the extent of \$75,000. The Vancouver fire department responded quickly to a call for aid and performed good service in fighting the flames.

VETERAN ASSAILS SENATE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Jas. McFarland head of the Disabled Veterans bureau, denounced from the witness stand the senate committee investigating the Veterans' bureau "for inquiring into waste, fraud, graft, scandal while failing to improve conditions among the disabled." McFarland said that disabled men were "astounded, hurt, and bitterly disappointed" at the methods employed by the committee's counsel, General O'Ryan, to develop scandal.

WILL FIGHT TO SAVE HUSBAND

Mrs. Kels, Believing Husband Insane, Will Attempt to Beat Gallows.

Attorney Is Secured and Alienists Will Examine Kels as to His Mental Condition.

LODI (San Joaquin Co.), Nov. 15.—The unshaken loyalty that prompted Mrs. Annie Kels yesterday to journey to Folsom prison to see her husband she mourned for months as dead, initiated steps which she hopes will result in saving Alex A. Kels, former butcher here, from the gallows on January 4th, when he is condemned to die for the murder of Ed Meservey, itinerant laborer.

After talking with her husband for more than an hour yesterday in the office of Warden J. J. Smith at the prison, Mrs. Kels is convinced that her husband is insane. She feels certain that a thorough examination and test by alienists will prove his mind to be that of an irresponsible person and that, therefore, he will not be hanged.

Steps Taken To-day

Announcement of Mrs. Kels' decision was made by her sister-in-law, Mrs. E. C. Staples, who accompanied her to the prison yesterday and who to-day, carrying out the wishes of the wife, left the Kels home early for what was believed to be a visit to an attorney's office. She was accompanied by Miss May Handien, sister of Mrs. Kels. They returned to the house shortly before noon and while not divulging where they had been, Mrs. Staples said that the movement to save Kels from death was already under way.

"We believe absolutely that Alex is insane," said Mrs. Staples, "and that an examination will prove it."

Renew Sympathy

Renewed expressions of sympathy for Mrs. Kels were heard on every hand to-day, admiration for her plucky exploit in going to the prison to visit her husband being pronounced. The trip marked the first time she had been out of the house since the birth of her son a fortnight ago.

Mrs. Kels Collapses

Bearing up bravely throughout the ordeal, Mrs. Kels collapsed at the prison after bidding her husband good-bye and had to be carried down the stairs of the warden's office seated in a chair.

This morning Mrs. Kels was reported to be resting up from the trip. She had spent a comfortable night, it was said at the house.

First Visit of Kind

Mrs. Kels, it developed, is the first wife to visit a condemned man at Folsom prison in the memory of present officials and attaches at the institution. She intends to return again within several weeks when she has regained her strength. It is not known yet whether the baby son, named Alex after the father, whom Kels has never seen, will be taken to the prison on a future trip. Yesterday he was left at home, as was his sister, La Verna Kels, 12 years old.

Reports of the meeting between Mrs. Kels and her husband reaching here are that Mrs. Kels did most of the talking, while the husband, his head bowed or gazing straight ahead, answered her by nodding. Friends here believe that while the natural love and sympathy of the wife prompts the decision to endeavor to have him declared insane, Mrs. Kels' observations during the visit yesterday probably strengthened her belief in the possible success of her efforts.

MANY GRADS TO ATTEND OREGON HOMECOMING

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Nov. 16.—Graduates and former students who return to the University of Oregon campus Nov. 23 and 24 to take part in Homecoming will participate in a celebration that has been strengthened this year by a number of additions and changes.

The annual rally will be held in the Eugene Armory instead of on Kincaid Field. This will enable speakers to be heard distinctly by every auditor. The advantages of conducting the rally indoors will be appreciated by all who have stood in former years in the rain and mud while the speakers spoke to the gathering from a temporary stand on Kincaid Field.

The big event of Homecoming is the annual Oregon-O. A. C. game on Hayward Field on the afternoon of Saturday, Nov. 24.

Visiting Here—

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Helman of Glendale, Cal. are visiting at the home of Mr. Helman's mother, Mrs. E. V. Jones.



Gloria Hellar
WICHITA, Kan., Nov. 16.—Wichita's fairest is Miss Gloria Hellar, 16, who will represent this city and state in the national beauty contest being conducted by Rudolph Valentino in New York City November 28. Miss Hellar, who has spent much of her life attending school in New York and abroad hopes to win the contest, but if she doesn't she still hopes her life's dream will be realized—a theatrical career. Ever since Miss Hellar was old enough to talk she expressed a desire to entertain others. Her mother, Mrs. Gloria Hellar, has had considerable theatrical experience.