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Park Bonds Carry By Vote of 450 to 184

DECISIVE VICTORY IS RECORDED

Total of 634 Votes Cast Is Larger Than Had Been Anticipated.

RESULT IS SIGNIFICANT

Outcome Will Permit Ashland to Maintain Lead in Auto Tourist Camps.

The vote cast in the special city election yesterday resulted in a landslide in favor of the \$10,000 park bond issue, the bonds carrying by a vote of 450 to 184, or practically three to one. The victory is one of the most important and gratifying ever recorded by the progressive men and women of Ashland, and is hailed as a forerunner of many improvements within the city in the near future.

Wins in Both Wards.
The bond issue carried by a substantial vote in both city wards, but received the greatest support in Ward No. 1. The vote by wards follows:

Ward No. 1.
Yes 248
No 84

Majority for 164

Ward No. 2.
Yes 202
No 100

Majority for 102

Vote Larger Than Predicted

While the total of 634 votes is larger than many predicted would be cast it is only a little more than 50 per cent of the total vote of the city. However, it is believed that the vote recorded against the bond issue is decidedly representative, as it is believed that, with but few exceptions, those opposed to the issue made it a point to register their protest.

Result Significant

Members of the Park board, officers of the Chamber of Commerce, Lithians, Kiwanis club, and various citizens, who gave unstinted support to the measure, hail the result as being highly significant, in that the decisive majority of Ashland citizens stand ready to support all legitimate movements that have for their purpose the advancement of Ashland and the surrounding country. The result is also predicted as a forerunner of many extensive improvements to follow during the year of both private and public nature.

Ashland to Remain in Lead.

The vote is an endorsement of the value of the tourist auto camp not only, but will provide the sum of \$10,000 to be expended at an early date in enlarging and improving the camp to a degree that will permit the city to maintain its distinction as leader in park and auto camp planning. Ashland has long been recognized as being the home of one of the most beautiful and comfortable parks and auto camps on the Pacific coast, and now that funds are to be available there is every assurance that the prestige will remain here and that the camp will increase in popularity with each succeeding year.

The funds provided by the bond issue will not be expended for elaborate and unnecessary equipment, but will be used to supply the camp with a modern rest room, shower baths, perfect sanitation, modern laundry, shelter houses, and additional camp equipment. The area of the camp will also be enlarged in order to accommodate increasing travel, and there is every assurance that when the improvements are completed Ashland will afford a camp second to none in the country.

TO SURVEY POWER SITE AT GRAYS HARBOR

ABERDEEN, Wash., Mar. 13.—A comprehensive survey of all the possible power sites on Grays Harbor to meet the need for more power will be started at once by the Grays Harbor Railway & Light company, according to a statement by P. A. Bertrand, manager, today. The statement was made following the filing last week of the company for water rights on the north and east forks of the Quinalt river.

KENYON DECLINES POST IN COOLIDGE CABINET

WASHINGTON, Mar. 13.—Judge Wm. Kenyon, of Iowa, to whom President Coolidge offered the portfolio of secretary of the navy, has informed the President he can not serve, according to reliable reports here. Judge Kenyon had a long talk with the President today, but refused to divulge what decision had been reached. Friends asserted that he turned down the offer.

SHASTA OFFICIAL URGES GOOD DETOUR

Says Route Through Kennett Could Be Made Available to Relieve 16-Hour Blockade.

REDDING, Cal., Mar. 13.—Supervisor William Welsh of Kennett, chairman of the board of supervisors, suggests a "way out" to avoid the inconveniences incident to the closing of the state highway for sixteen hours every day the rest of the year, while there is so much construction work going on between Redding and Bayha and between Bayha and Half Way Creek.

Supervisor Welsh suggests the Kennett detour. The state highway crosses the Sacramento River at Pollock. From Pollock, following the west side of the river, is a wagon road to Kennett, a distance of seventeen miles. From Kennett to Redding is a good road of fifteen miles. It strikes the State highway at the top of Sulphur Creek Hill, where construction work begins.

The Kennett-Pollock road is passable now, but it needs widening at several turns if heavy traffic is to go over it. During the season of 1915, when construction work blocked the state highway, all travelers through the Sacramento River Canyon went over the Kennett-Pollock road.

Welsh says the state highway commission probably will spend \$10,000 on detours, as it is. If the same money were spent on the Kennett-Pollock road it would put it in fine shape and give the state and county a permanent asset and at the same time relieve the inconvenience of this season's blockade of the state highway.

Welsh said he stood ready to help the state highway commission put the Kennett-Pollock road in perfect condition, going fifty-fifty on the work.

CALIFORNIA TOURISTS TO PAY \$200,000 FOR ROADS

SACRAMENTO, Mar. 13.—Taking the visitors permits issued last year by the division of motor vehicles as a basis and anticipating a slight increase in 1924 over 1923 tourists from other states who motor in California will contribute about \$200,000 this year toward the maintenance of state and county highways.

MAIL IS DESTROYED IN FIRE AT DELTA

DELTA, Calif., March 13.—In the fire of Monday afternoon Mrs. Annie B. Beard, the post mistress saved the records, registered mail and stamps, but lost all the letters made up for the south, some parcels post and a small amount of other mail. She has reopened the post office in the home of her mother, Mrs. Sara Taylor. The postoffice is called Bayles.

The two large automobile stages destroyed belonged to Sherman Brunner, who is in Ohio. He used them last summer in Plumas county.

DIRECTORS OF CHAMBER ARE ELECTED

Briscoe, Homes, Enders, Briggs, McGee and Smith Received Honors.

FOUR ARE REELECTED

President for Coming Year to Be Elected by Board At An Early Date.

The results of the annual election of six directors of the Chamber of Commerce have been canvassed by the committee consisting of F. E. Watson and A. E. Kinney and the following declared elected: G. A. Briscoe, Fred C. Homes, H. G. Enders, W. M. Briggs, J. H. McGee and V. O. N. Smith.

Four of the six have been members of the board during the past year and include Briscoe, Homes, Briggs and Smith. Enders and McGee formerly served as directors but not during the past term.

The vote follows:
G. A. Briscoe 89
Fred C. Homes 83
H. G. Enders 76
W. M. Briggs 74
J. H. McGee 71
V. O. N. Smith 70
G. W. Dunn 67
V. D. Miller 66
E. R. Isaac 63
L. B. Tuttle 50
H. K. Tomlinson 46
F. D. Wagner 34

As will be noted by the detailed vote, G. A. Briscoe heads the list, with Fred C. Homes a close second.

The newly elected directors with six holdovers constitute the board for the ensuing year and will elect a president at an early date. Fred C. Homes has been president during the past year and has filled the position with efficiency and credit to himself and the organization.

The newly elected directors are all representative business or professional men of the city and community and will enter on their duties determined to advance the commercial and social life of the city and in this will have the best wishes of a united organization.

GIRLS WHO ESCAPED SCHOOL ARE CAUGHT

SALEM, Mar. 13.—Alice Biars, 18, and Geraldine Johnson, 17, both of Portland, who escaped from the state industrial school for girls here Sunday night, were apprehended near Marion today. When apprehended the girls were walking on the railroad track and said they were headed for Portland. The girls made their escape through a window in the reception room at the main institution.

Albany—Acreage sufficient to assure pickling plant pledged by farmers.

NINE COUNTIES ARE OUT OF QUARANTINE

California Reports Danger of Catle Malady Spreading Believed Past.

SACRAMENTO, Mar. 13.—The state department of agriculture, with the approval of Governor Friend W. Richardson and representatives of the federal bureau of animal industry, is preparing to issue an order this afternoon lifting the provisional quarantine in nine of the fifteen counties comprising buffer territory as a result of the outbreak of foot and mouth disease.

The counties scheduled to be released from quarantine, it was announced by G. H. Hecke, state director of agriculture, are: Sacramento, Humboldt, Mendocino, Yolo, Stanislaus, Merced, Monterey, San Benito and Santa Cruz.

Inspections have been made by veterinarians in each of these counties and no traces of the malady were found.

The effect of today's order will be to leave six counties under provisional quarantine and four counties under complete quarantine.

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UP-TO-THE-MINUTE BULLETINS

CALIFORNIA BANK IS ROBBED

LOS ANGELES, Mar. 13.—The State Bank at Taft was robbed by two armed bandits, who escaped with \$2,500 cash, according to word received here. Five employees were ordered into a vault, the robbers firing a shot to intimidate them. The robbery was staged as the bank opened this morning.

VOTE ON TAX RESOLUTION IS DEFERRED

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Republican administration leaders sent word to the White House that there was no hope of passing before Saturday the special resolution permitting a deduction of 25 per cent on 1923 incomes. Republicans are unable to line up sufficient support for the resolution.

INVESTIGATE POLITICAL ASPECTS OF SCANDAL

WASHINGTON, Mar. 13.—Abandoning temporarily the investigations of loans and alleged "slush funds," the senate oil committee decided to delve into the political aspects of the oil scandal and issued a number of subpoenas for men identified with presidential candidates, past and present. Among those subpoenaed were Rud Hynicka, republican national committeeman from Ohio; Norman Gould, eastern manager for Wood in 1920; Harry MacKenzie, identified with Coolidge's Chicago headquarters; Charles Gerrish and Tiffin Gilmore, Columbus, Ohio.

CHARGE DAUGHERTY PARTICIPATED IN OIL POOLS

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Charges that Attorney General Daugherty participated in "some western oil pools" with Col. Thomas Darden and the late Jesse Smith and that "Daugherty for years had been trying to get some oil leases through in Washington," were made known by Mrs. Roxie Stinson, divorced wife of Smith, before the Daugherty investigation committee. She declared Smith acted as a "go-between" Daugherty and motion picture interests for the exhibition and transportation of the Dempsey-Carpentier fight pictures, in violation of federal law. She said she did not know whether they got \$180,000, the amount mentioned by Smith as forthcoming.

PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN REACHES CHICAGO

Monday's Mail Brought 155 Letters to State Chamber of Commerce.

PORTLAND, Mar. 13.—Oregon's campaign of publicity has reached Chicago, as evidenced by a letter received yesterday by the publicity department of the Chamber of Commerce. O. C. W. Henderson, formerly a resident of this state, wrote asking for booklets about Oregon so that he may do his part in by-eting this state among acquaintances.

The chamber received 155 letters in the Monday mail asking about Oregon. At least 25 per cent of the inquirers said they are coming to Oregon this year. All the letters were of a substantial nature, giving assurance of genuine interest on the part of the writers.

These facts were given the publicity committee at its meeting yesterday by Herbert Cuthbert, manager of the department. The committee also took under advisement the proposed slogan, "The Pursuit of Happiness Leads to Oregon," and will decide upon its adoption later.

SUPREME COURT DECIDES WHEN MAN IS DRUNK

DES MOINES, Ia., Mar. 13.—Whenever a man is under the influence of liquor so as not to be entirely himself, he is intoxicated, the Iowa Supreme Court held yesterday in reversing a lower court decision, which contended that Lash's bitters are not intoxicating.

The high court ruled that "although the man can walk straight although he may attend to his business and may not give any outward or visual signs to the casual observer that he is drunk, yet, if he is under the influence so as not to be himself, so as to be excited from it, and not to possess the clearness of intellect and that control of himself that he otherwise would have, he is intoxicated."

ASKS \$10,000 DAMAGES IN SUIT OVER STOCK

RENO, Nev., Mar. 13.—Suit for \$10,000, interest for nearly three years at 6 per cent, and counsel and court costs has been filed by William M. Todd against Louis A. Friedman, wealthy Nevada mine owner, an dthe Pacific Smelting and Metals Corporation.

Todd alleges Friedman sold him stock in the corporation for \$10,000 with the provision he would repurchase the stock for the original purchase price if plain-tiff became dissatisfied with his holdings.

Todd asserts he did become dissatisfied, demanded repayment, and that his demand was consistently ignored.

THE WEATHER

Report for March 12, 1924.
Maximum, 62; minimum, 26; set maximum, 50.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION STARTED HERE

Portland—Campaign to abolish public service commission started here.

PORTLAND IS WORLD'S LUMBERING CENTER

Oregon Metropolis Also Ranks High in Exporting Wheat and Flour.

PORTLAND, Mar. 13.—More lumber was exported through Portland during the year 1923 than from any city in the world. Portland is also the largest lumber manufacturing city in the world and last years cut of the sixteen mills within the corporate limits of Portland amounted to 925,000,000 feet. Portland also has the distinction of having the largest single unit mill in the country—the Inman Poulsen Mill, which last year cut over 192,000,000 feet.

Lumber shipments from the Columbia River amounted to 956,523,238 feet during the past year and during the last six months, the shipments were in excess of 3,000,000 feet per day.

Shipments of lumber from the Columbia River during the month of February amounted to 62,572,000 feet or an increase of nearly 6,000,000 feet over February 1923. Of this amount nearly half or 29,613,000 feet was dispatched to foreign ports.

Portland, it is believed is the largest exporting city on the Pacific Coast for flour with 151,014 tons or 1,515,973 barrels. Besides this there were 550,000 barrels shipped from Astoria, making a total of nearly 21,000,000 barrels from the Columbia River.

The Columbia River during the last few months of 1923 shipped nearly half of the wheat exported from the United States. During December over 50 per cent was sent from the river and slightly less during the two preceding months.

WATER SHORTAGE HINDERS MINING IN SISKIYOU

YREKA, Calif., Mar. 13.—Placer miners in Siskiyou County, except those using the waters of the larger streams, are facing a water shortage because of the mild winter and as a consequence gold production this year may be less than it has been in many years, although there are probably twice as many mines rigged up as there were last year.

There are several active fields in the county at present, but in most instances the water supply is much lighter than in previous years. The Hawkinsville placer field is idle, as there is no water available, and no snow in the mountains surrounding the rich diggings. The snowfall in this district has been practically nil, and the heavy rainstorm which traversed Superior California two weeks ago skirted the Hawkinsville region.

Pendleton—Contract let for \$18,000 Lutheran church.

Portland—Campaign to abolish public service commission started here.

HUGE LINER SEIZED AS RUM RUNNER

Royal Mail Steamer Orduna Is Held by New York Customs.

NARCOTICS ABOARD

Seized Vessel Is Valued at \$3,000,000; Plies Regularly Between Hamburg and New York

NEW YORK, Mar. 13.—Agents of the treasury department and customs officials boarded the Royal Mail steamer Orduna here yesterday and seized the vessel, valued at more than \$3,000,000 for violation of the prohibition and federal narcotic laws.

The vessel is one of the finest of the Royal Mail fleet. She plies regularly between Hamburg and New York.

Seizure of the ship followed discovery of narcotics and alcoholic beverages, valued at \$10,000, on board the liner here this morning. The Orduna, it was explained, was considered in the same category as a rum runner, caught inside the 12-mile zone.

The vessels will be detained in port under guard while court proceedings are under way. Unloading of the cargo will continue, however, and the personnel of the big liner will be allowed to remain aboard.

The government, through the United States district attorney, will start forfeiture proceedings at once, it was stated, the normal procedure will be for the steamship company to fight this action.

The Orduna is 550 feet long and has a displacement of 15,000 tons. She was built in Belfast in 1914.

A. C. Hunter, local manager for the Royal Mail, which with its subsidiaries is the largest steamship company in the world, said: "We have tried in every way to conform fully to the laws of the United States."

"The seizure is, of course, a most unfortunate incident. I cannot say what we will do until I receive instructions from my superiors."

Today's seizure was the first of its kind ever made by customs and treasury agents here, it was said. Diplomatic negotiations are considered almost certain.

ARRESTED THREE TIME FOR STEALING LOGS

ABERDEEN, Wash., Mar. 13.—George Renington and Rhodes Bell, twice arrested and acquitted on log stealing charges during the year, were arrested a third time yesterday when alleged to have been loading stolen logs on a railroad car. The logs, stolen from the North Western Lumber company in Hoquiam, bore the brands of this firm, according to the police. Thomas B. Griffin was arrested with the men.

O. A. C. MILITARY BAND TO APPEAR MARCH 25

Organization Is Making Nineteenth Annual Concert Tour; Will Give Dance.

The Oregon Agricultural College military band will give a concert and dance here at the Armory March 25th, when it stops on its nineteenth annual concert tour through southern Oregon and northern California. Thirty-six men will be selected from the college organization by Captain H. L. Beard, director for 19 years, to make this nine-day tour during the college spring vacation. The trip is being made in a special car to save time.

By giving concerts and dances at the towns visited, the organization is made self-supporting. The band orchestra which plays at most of the student body dances and many private receptions at Corvallis is considered one of the best on the college campus. Many of the young musicians in this college musical organization were leaders in well known bands of the state. The drum major led the Scouts band of San Jose, Cal., that won first place in the marching

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PRES. OREGON LABOR FEDERATION INJURED

ASTORIA, Mar. 13.—Otto Hartwig, president Oregon State Federation of Labor, was seriously injured and three other men painfully hurt when an auto bus, due to improper lights struck the abutment of a concrete bridge near Kerry early today. Hartwig suffered a broken rib, possible fracture of the jaw, and had head injuries. He is in a local hospital.

DISTRICTS TO JOIN IN HIGHWAY CELEBRATION

Klamath Falls Accepts Invitation to Observe Completion of Green Springs Road.

Irving E. Vining returned yesterday from Klamath Falls and reports that the invitation extended to that city and district by the Ashland Chamber of Commerce to join in a celebration of the completion of the Green Springs highway, between Klamath Falls and Ashland, was accepted with enthusiasm, and the assurance given that all possible assistance would be rendered in making the event an unqualified success.

The matter of properly observing the completion of the important highway was conceived by the local chamber and it is planned to invite participation by all of the southern Oregon district. The date will be announced later and preliminary plans provide for holding the celebration at some convenient point along the new road.

The completion of the Green Springs highway affords a valuable avenue of commerce and communication between this district and Klamath Falls and is an important link in the highway system of southern Oregon.

Mr. Vining, who carried the invitation from the Ashland chamber, delivered a lecture before Klamath Falls business men Tuesday evening, and also addressed the chamber of commerce of that city. Col. Thomson, superintendent of Crater Lake National Park was also one of the speakers at the session of the chamber of commerce.

MANY ARE ILL FROM BAPTIST CHURCH DINNER

PORTLAND, Mar. 13.—It became known yesterday that more than half of those partaking of a dinner at the Lents Baptist church March 4 had become ill as a result of something they ate, but examination of all articles of food by F. M. Curry, city chemist, failed to reveal any trace of poison. Some were indisposed for a few hours and some longer, but within two days following the banquet all had recovered.

MRS. MACLEAN'S COUNSEL DOUBTS BABY KILLING

PORTLAND, Me., Mar. 12.—Counsel for Mrs. Nettie May MacLean of Tacoma, Wash., today expressed the opinion that she was suffering from hallucinations when she made her alleged confession that she smothered the baby which she had brought across the continent to show to its father, Kenneth R. MacLean, Bowdoin college student.

They said they were convinced that she did not kill the baby. Should she be indicted with her husband on a charge of manslaughter the lawyers said they would set up the defense that she was suffering from "brainstorm" when she told the authorities that she had smothered the baby.

Expected from Klamath Falls—Jack Kimball was expected today from Klamath Falls to join Mrs. Kimball, who has been the guest of her father, Judge C. B. Watson and various friends. Mrs. Kimball has visited in Jackson-ville and Medford and may return home to Klamath Falls with Mr. Kimball unless sudden change in plans makes other moves feasible.

Molalla to build two miles cement sidewalks.

Salem fruit growers moving for \$75,000 co-operative cannery.

REDDING, Calif., Mar. 13.—J. L. Johnson, who started a dream boom in Cottonwood two weeks ago and fled, leaving a bad check behind him, was captured in Redding last evening by Police-man William Smith. The capture was really due to W. L. Scharsch, Cottonwood garage man, who had sworn to a complaint charging Johnson victimized him with a \$75 bogus check the day of his departure.

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GOVERNMENT IS GRANTED INJUNCTION

Further Extraction of Oil From Teapot Dome Is Restrained

ILLEGALITY CHARGED

Government Counsel Seeks Cancellation of Lease, Alleging Executive Order Invalid.

CHEYENNE, Mar. 13.—Federal Judge Kennedy granted the United States Government a temporary injunction against the Mammoth Oil company and two Sinclair Oil companies, restraining them from the further extraction of oil from the famous Teapot Dome leases, which have been under fire on the charges of fraud and corruption since the acquisition by Harry Sinclair from former Secretary of the Interior Fall.

Receivers Appointed.

Judge Kennedy also agreed to the appointment of Rear Admiral Strauss, U. S. Navy, and A. Watts, vice-president of the Sinclair Consolidated Oil company, as receivers of the Teapot Dome property, ending the final decree in the petition filed by the government demanding the annulment alleged fraudulent leases.

Sinclair's counsel asked for a delay of 30 days in which to answer the government's charges of covinous conspiracy. When the effort to have the court name a specific date upon which to hear Sinclair's counsel failed, Judge Kennedy adjourned proceedings until tomorrow morning.

File Suit to Cancel.

The government filed suit here today to cancel the leases covering the Teapot Dome. The suit is based largely on the allegation that the executive order issued by the late President Harding March 31, 1921, was invalid and illegal, and that the order which gave Secretary Fall authority to dispose of certain oil lands was obtained from the president by misrepresentation.

Altee Pomerene and Owen Roberts, special government counsel, will file charges in Los Angeles against Edward Dohney and seek to recover the naval oil lands in California leased by Fall to Dohney.

U. OF O. CO-ED BREAKS WORLD SWIMMING RECORD

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, March 12.—Virginia Wilson of Portland, freshman in the university, unofficially broke the world's women's amateur swimming record for 60 feet today in an inter-class meet. Her time for the distance was 10.6 seconds. The official record for the 60-foot swim is 11 2-5 seconds. Three timers had watches on the swimmers and an effort will be made by Barbara Page, women's swimming instructor, to have the record made official.

The junior women won the meet from the freshmen, 36-23. The timers for the meet were Don Park, Lyle Palmer and Ben Lombard.

GOT DRUNK, BEAT WIFE AND BURNED THEIR HOME

RENO, Nev., March 13.—John Hanks, Indian, is held in the county jail on charges of being intoxicated, beating his wife and burning the family cabin to the ground. According to the officers, Hanks got drunk on bootleg whiskey, thrashed his wife soundly, burned all her clothing and part of his own, and fired the cabin.

Included in the articles lost was a quantity of laundry valued at \$75 and belonging to patrons of Mrs. Hanks.

"PROMOTER" IS HELD FOR BOGUS CHECK

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