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ALL WATER PROPOSALS ENDORSED

NEW COUNCIL SELECTED BY LOCAL VOTERS

S. A. Peters, Sr., Only Incumbent Who Wins Re-election

DANCE ISSUE CAUSE Attitude of Present Members On Moral Question Brings Defeat

THE NEW COUNCIL
Charles A. Pierce, Mayor
O. F. Bergner
Dr. E. A. Woods
Dan Kay
J. E. Thornton
Charles A. White
S. A. Peters, Sr.

With one lone exception, Ashland voters yesterday decreed that a new city council should serve them during the next few years. The one member of the present council who won re-election was S. A. Peters, Sr., who defeated James Barrett in a close contest. Mr. Barrett was the only candidate of the slate opposed to the present council who met defeat.

It was generally conceded that the action of the present council in submitting the Lithia park dance proposal to the voters caused the downfall of the other three councilmen who were seeking re-election.

Water Plans Approved
Although the water bond proposal, on the surface, was the major issue with Ashland voters, the recommendations and proposals of the present council were endorsed, as against the plea of the opposition candidates that the bond issue be defeated.

Thus, it was indicated by the votes that the present council was sustained in its water program but repudiated in its plan to prohibit dancing in the public park. Mr. Peters, who was the only councilman seeking re-election to oppose the proposed dance ban, was retained in office.

Three Are Defeated
The three present councilmen who were defeated were S. D. Taylor, Wirt M. Wright and Thornton Wiley. These three took a leading part in the park dance controversy last summer, all of them placing themselves on record as favoring the prohibiting of dancing in the park.

In view of the passage of the bond issue in its entirety, the present council issued a statement in which it announced its determination to proceed with water improvement plans as recommended by the engineers during the two remaining months of its incumbency.

This dictated statement follows:

Statement Issued
"It will be the policy of the present council, in order to give employment to as many Ashland men as possible this winter and to have the work as far along as possible by spring, to proceed at once with the re-building of the Lithia Springs pipe line, the repairing and extension of the distribution system and the building of the Crowson Hill reservoir.

"The engineer's figures on the canyon dams will soon be completed and we feel that as soon as we are sure which site will best meet our needs, we should start clearing the site and the rebuilding of the road up the canyon.

"We know that the new council is anxious to push the water improvements and we desire to aid them in every way to get these improvements under way."

Up until the last few votes were tabulated in the first precinct, it was a close race between Barrett, Peters and White, but Peters and White finally voted out Barrett.

JACKSON COUNTY VOTERS ENDORSE REMOVAL PROJECT

Medford Will Get County Seat by Overwhelming Majority

Jacksonville next summer will lose its identity as the county seat of Jackson county. By an overwhelming majority the voters of the county, decided to move the county seat to Medford, where, for the next five years, Medford will offer a court house free of charge.

Ashland voters endorsed the county seat removal by a vote of 697 to 591, or a majority of 106 votes. In only one precinct did the removal lose out, that being the fifth, where the vote stood 61 for removal and 65 against.

Senator George Dunn, republican nominee, won by a heavy vote throughout the county against J. O. Rizig, his democratic opponent.

The same is true of Jilly Briggs and John Carlin, republican nominees for state representative, who decisively defeated their democratic opponents, J. R. Bowen and Glen Fabrick.

Ashland gave a handsome majority for the Eastern Oregon normal school and voted down the Seaside normal. It defeated the various income tax measures, but voted for the Eastern Oregon tuberculosis hospital.

**Hi-Y Club Stages
Regular Session**
The Ashland Hi-Y club held their weekly dinner and meeting in Pioneer Hall last evening.

Plans for boosting the coming football game with Medford were discussed, and a committee of two Jack Nims and Ben Harrell were appointed to take care of proper advertising of the game.

Mr. Walter gave a short talk to the members, outlining some of the things for which the Hi-Y club members should stand. This was followed by a discussion on the purpose of the club. A committee composed of meet with the Y. M. C. A. secretary and select a Bible discussion outline for the club to follow at their weekly dinners.

Owing to the lateness of the hour the initiation of new members was postponed, and the meeting adjourned for the social hour, which was in the form of "hot hand," and was enjoyed by all those present.

Klamath Indian Held For Murder

PORTLAND, Nov. 3.—(United News)—Federal authorities are to prosecute Guy Spochin, Klamath Indian, for the murder Sunday of McClellan Williams, Modoc Indian, on the Klamath Indian reservation, near Beatty, according to announcement today by Assistant U. S. Attorney Stearns.

Longworth Wins By Heavy Vote

CINCINNATI, Nov. 3.—(United News)—Re-election of Speaker Nicholas Longworth, republican representative from the Ohio district, and A. B. Stephens, republican, second district, was conceded here this morning.

HAWES WINS
ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 3.—Harry B. Hawes, democratic candidate for U. S. senate, led by a wide margin over George H. Williams, republican incumbent, in the early returns recorded today.

STEWER AND PATTERSON TO TAKE OFFICE

Republican Nominees Win Sweeping Victories in State

STANFIELD IS THIRD

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 3.—(UP)—Republicans refused to belt their party in yesterday's general election, and as a result Frederick Steiwer of Pendleton has been elected United States senator. L. L. Patterson of Polk county has decisively defeated Governor Walter M. Pierce in the gubernatorial race.

With incomplete returns from 1615 of the 1847 state precincts, Steiwer had increased his early lead over Bert E. Haney, democrat, and was approximately 4000 votes ahead, with every indication that this plurality would be nearly doubled when complete returns are received. The senatorial vote was Steiwer, 57,257; Haney, 53,612.

Stanfield Loses Out
Robert N. Stanfield, who ran as an independent after being defeated in the republican primaries, ran a poor third, with W. P. Adams, also independent and wet, trailing far behind in fourth position.

Hourly returns appeared to indicate the lead of L. L. Patterson over Governor Pierce, and indications were that the republican nominee would defeat the present executive by more than 20,000 votes. Patterson was leading by more than 15,000 votes at noon, with scattering returns received from half the precincts throughout the state.

G. O. P. Victory
All three republican incumbent congressmen were re-elected. They are Crumpacker, Hawley and Sinnott.

The hydro-electric bill was defeated by a heavy vote, while early returns indicated that all of the income tax measures were beaten. The Eastern Oregon Normal school bill appears to have carried, while the Seaside normal bill was snowed under.

Candidates Are Given Grilling

Various local candidates were given a good-natured grilling at the weekly forum luncheon of the chamber of commerce yesterday noon at the Lithia Springs hotel and seemed to enjoy the shafts which were hurled at them.

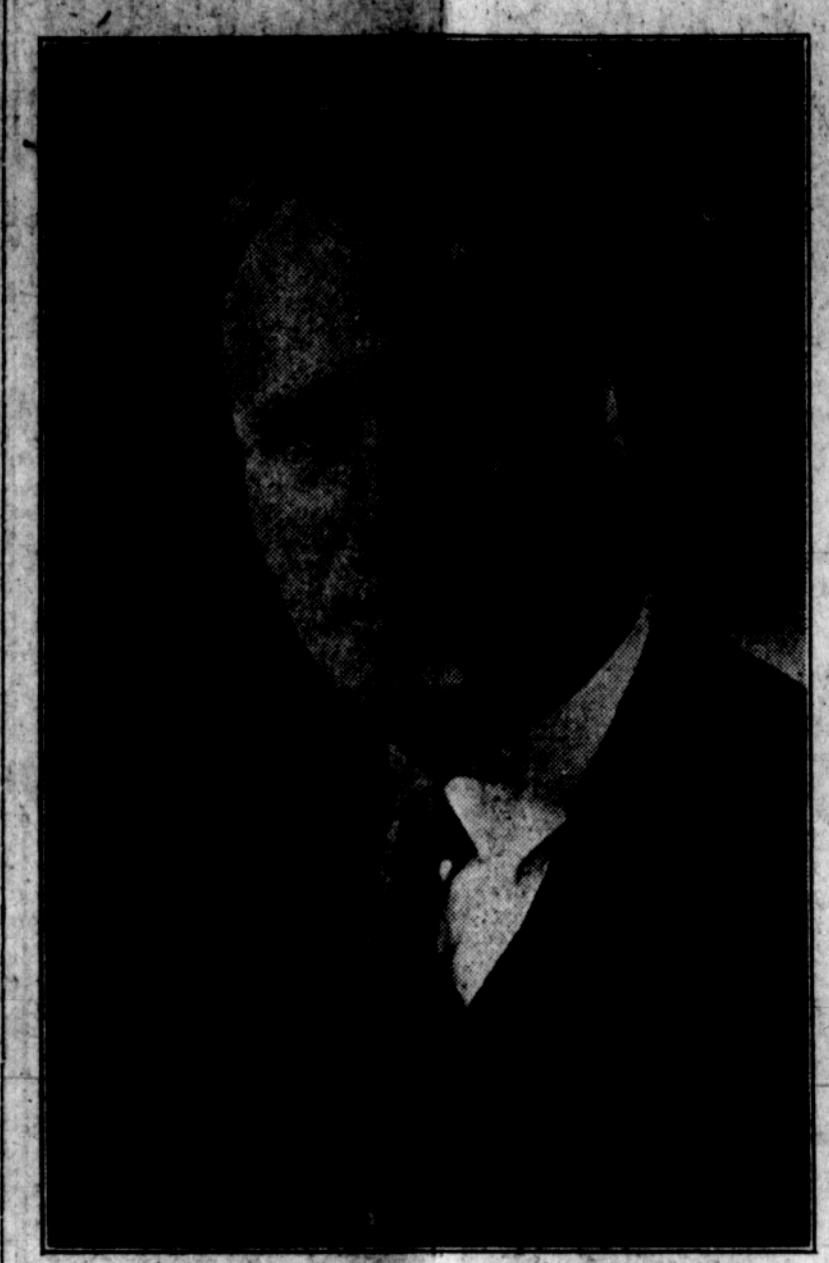
One of the members impersonated George Putnam, fiery Salem editor, formerly of Medford, and brought charges against Billy Briggs, Senator Dunn, Charles Pierce and J. O. Rizig. The candidates were defended by John H. Fuller, while Rev. P. K. Hammond served as judge and jury.

Prisoners Held In Jail Freed

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—A party of 25 Mexican bandits sacked the town of Rosario, Sinaloa, released all prisoners in the jail, locked up local authorities and placed a forced loan of 2,000 pesos on the Tajos mine, owned by Americans, according to a report to the state department from William F. Blocker, American Consul at Mazatlan, Sinaloa.

WETS JUBILANT
DENVER, Nov. 3.—(United News)—Wets were jubilant here today as the sponsors of an amendment to repeal the state dry laws claimed a victory in the three largest cities of the state.

Oregon's New U. S. Senator



FREDERICK STEIWER

Titling Bill Is Easily Defeated

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 3.—(UP)—Latest returns received here indicate that the titling bill has been decisively defeated throughout the state, as it was running far behind in practically all counties.

Charles A. Howard is far ahead of R. R. Turner for state school superintendent. Louis E. Bean has been elected public service commissioner and C. H. Gram, labor commissioner. The Dennis resolution appears to have been defeated.

FAVOR REPEAL SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 3.

Probability of California repealing the Wright act, the state dry enforcement law, was shown in a big majority favoring the repeal.

Oklahoma Gives Democrats Jobs

OKLAHOMA CITY, Nov. 3.—A clean democratic sweep of senatorial, congressional and state offices in Tuesday's general election of Oklahoma on unofficial tabulations, was further strengthened as early morning reports continued to roll up democratic leads.

WHITE SLAVER GIVEN SHORT PRISON TERM

Butte Falls Man Pleads Guilty in Portland Federal Court

PRISONER GRATEFUL

PORTLAND, Nov. 3.—(United News)—The absence of any particularly aggravated circumstances in the white slave case charged against him, won James Nolan, 55, the usually light sentence of three months in the county jail, from Federal Judge Dean.

When the sentence was announced the hopeless expression on Nolan's face was transformed into one of gratitude. The case was similar to many others which have come to the attention of the government. U. S. Attorney Stearns told the court Nolan was boarding with Mr. and Mrs. Cram at Butte Falls, Ore., when he became infatuated with Mrs. Cram. She returned the affection and they left the home together with the two youngest of the four children. From Butte Falls they went to Walsburg, Wash., and from there back to Klamath Falls, where they recently were arrested.

DEMOCRATS LOSE Oregon Historical Society Auditorium TO SEVERAL STATES

Come Close to Majority in Both Branches of Congress

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—(UP)—In a year marked in history for swift, unheralded events, the congressional election yesterday staged a surprise. Although the democrats apparently have failed to gain a majority in either house, they have gained perhaps seven republican senate seats and left the occupancy of one doubtful. They needed nine for a clear cut majority.

CONFECTIONERY IS UNDER NEW OWNER

Mrs. Daisy McGarry Buys Lithia Springs Fountain Today

Mrs. Daisy McGarry, owner of the Lithia Springs Pharmacy, has purchased the Lithia Springs fountain and confectionery from William Haberly, and is now conducting both businesses. The pharmacy and confectionery are housed in the same space in the Lithia Springs hotel building.

Several new improvements are being planned by Mrs. McGarry in order to make the fountain and light lunch counter one of the most attractive places in the downtown business district. Mr. and Mrs. Haberly will remain here for a week or 10 days and then expect to return to San Francisco.

Identification Of Bandit Made

DETROIT, Nov. 3.—Partial identification has been made of James "Killer" Coniffe and William Towley, slain here Sunday, as members of the machine gun band which two weeks ago held up a mail truck near Elizabeth, N. J., and got \$167,000 in loot and killed the driver.

Although they were not absolutely sure of their identifications, Patrick A. Quinn, a mail clerk who was wounded in the robbery, and who still is limping from the wounds and Stanley Palmer, who witnessed the hold-up, said after viewing the bodies, that they bear a resemblance to two of the men.

Wesley Jones Is Winner In Race

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 3.—(UP)—Wesley Jones, republican, will receive 6000 more votes than Scott Bullitt, democrat, in the race for United States senator, it was indicated this afternoon. Latest returns give Jones 21,354, and Bullitt, 29,122.

Fall Fatal To Roosevelt Kin

SYOSSET, N. Y., Nov. 3.—(United News)—Mrs. Fairman Dick, the former Gladys Roosevelt, was instantly killed when thrown from her horse while hunting with the Meadowbrook hunt club.

CHICAGO, Nov. 3.—(United Press)—Chicago was voting 4 to 1 in favor of modification of the Volstead act, returns from many precincts in this district indicate.

MAJOR WATER BOND MEASURE JUST CARRIED

Proposal to Spend up to \$450,000 in Improvements Approved

OTHER ISSUES PASSED

Water Program Authorized by Voters in Close Race—Dancers Win

In one of the closest races staged in Ashland in recent years, the \$450,000 bond issue was carried at the city election yesterday by the narrow margin of 54 votes.

Backing up the major water bond proposal, the voters gave approval of the plan to purchase additional water from the Talent Irrigation district as well as repairing the Lithia water pipe line. The Talent purchase was approved by a heavy vote, while the Lithia Water pipe line measure passed by more than two to one.

Additional fire protection for the city was assured when the proposal to purchase a new truck and equipment passed by a two to one vote, winning in every one of the eight local precincts.

The Lithians will continue their summer dances in Lithia Park, according to the decision of the voters, who voted down the proposal initiated by the council to prohibit public dancing on city property. Those favoring dancing won by a majority of nearly three to one.

The \$350,000 water bond issue carried in five of the eight precincts, the total vote being 665 for the bonds and 611 against the bonds. The bond issue carried in the first, second, third, sixth and eighth precincts and lost in the fourth, fifth and seventh.

Votes on the other measures were:
TALENT WATER PURCHASE
For—691; Against, 549.
LITHIA PIPE LINE
For—857; Against, 379.
FIRE DEPT. BONDS
For—813; Against, 381.
TO PROHIBIT DANCING
For—399; Against, 884.

Human Skull Is Found Near Bend

BEND, Nov. 3.—(United News)—Mute evidence of a tragedy of the distant past, a human skull, the third located in central Oregon this year, has been found in the lonely timber country of the Fort Rock district, southeast of Bend.

The skull is of great age and has a recessive forehead.

Aimee Held For Trial By Jury

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 3.—(UP)—Aimee Semple McPherson was today bound over to the superior court for trial on charges of conspiracy to defame justice. This action followed a preliminary hearing which concluded for five weeks. Mrs. McPherson, her mother, was also held.

Berlin has more than 200 keepers who keep 8000 sheep on the flat roofs of buildings.

