



LEVY IS TURNED DOWN

Voters Refuse to Sanction Tax of \$70,000 for Road Purposes

Project to make a special \$70,000 for road purposes in county was turned down Tuesday by the voters in a special election which was held Tuesday. Out of a vote of a little less than 800, a majority of 455 was against the tax.

Monmouth, Independence, in fact in every part of the county with the exception of Rock Creek, the vote was against the tax.

It was found by the county clerk under the six percent limit, there would be only about \$100,000 available for road purposes in the county for next year, and it was believed that it was absolutely necessary that this additional \$70,000 be added in order to give the proper attention.

Commenting on the result of the election Judge Robinson said: "It is a fact that no road work can be done this year and it will likewise affect other municipalities, affecting which are deemed vital to the welfare of the county. A very large part of the money which is now being expended for taxes is for mandatory purposes, so that the court has very little discretion in the expenditures."

Result of the election by precinct given. The returns are as follows, but the figures are approximate. It shows that less than 50 percent of the voters, but that general result is against assuming additional burdens.

	Yes	No
.....	39	40
.....	20	59
.....	37	51
Valley	13	45
.....	17	42
.....	18	39
.....	11	30
.....	27	52
.....	15	25
.....	30	43
.....	6	41
.....	53	56
.....	35	42
.....	45	56
.....	4	4
.....	35	23
.....	24	42
.....	27	32
.....	8	22
.....	18	41
.....	9	2
.....	60	59
.....	22	20
.....	19	24
.....	20	18
.....	25	57
.....	44	36
.....	35	36
.....	36	78
.....	33	43
.....	23	56
.....	31	38
.....	38	36
.....	17	71
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BUDGET MEETING WEDNESDAY EVENING

Meeting for the adoption of a budget for the city will be held in the hall next Wednesday evening, starting promptly at 7:30 o'clock. It is a matter in which all taxpayers ought to be interested. The committee, assisted by several freeholders, has prepared an estimate of the city's needs for the coming year, and the meeting will be for the purpose of sanctioning the same or making any changes that may be desired.

AWARDED HIRSCHBERG SCHOLARSHIP IN TRAINING SCHOOL

Pupils of the Independence Training School have been awarded a Hirschberg dollar for meritorious scholarship during the past year. They are:

- Grade—Eugene MacCarthy.
- Grade—Ruth Wilson.
- Grade—Naomi Hewett.
- Grade—Robert Iliff.
- Grade—Lee Baker.

One qualified in the fifth, and eight in the eighth grades.

Oregon Normal

President Landers spoke on Tuesday at the institute at Hillsboro. The first Lyceum number for the year, a concert by Mr. David Campbell, pianist, and Mr. Erwyn Mutch, baritone of Portland, was given in the chapel Wednesday evening of this week. Both are real artists and as such furnished a truly delightful concert which was greatly appreciated by students and townspeople.

Regents C. L. Starr of Portland and F. J. Miller of Albany made a business visit at the Normal last week. On Thursday at the chapel hour Mr. Miller spoke to the students very briefly but promised to return in the near future and give a real address.

Normal students both as individuals and in groups raised a considerable sum of money to aid the relief work in the Near East. The cause was most graphically presented to them at a chapel hour last week by Miss Reed of Jefferson high school in Portland. Miss Reed has been granted a six months' leave of absence by her school board to speak in behalf of this relief work in which she took an active part in 1917-18.

A most cordial invitation is again given townspeople to attend the program to be given in the chapel on Armistice day, November 11, at 10 o'clock, a. m. The program, which was given last week in full, will include musical numbers by Mrs. Landers, by the Normal Glee club and Orchestra; numbers by representatives of the Legion of Independence and an address by the Honorable W. T. Vinton of McMinnville.

The Normal observed "Better Speech Week," November 6-12, with characteristic thoroughness. Talks on English were given at nearly every chapel hour during the week, contests in spelling and pronunciation, impromptu talks, writing of rhymes and other class activities brought home definitely to each individual his special shortcomings in English. The art department very kindly furnished a number of excellent posters which were greatly admired. In every grade in the training schools some particular note of speech defects was taken. In several instances the children prepared clever original dramatizations to correct errors in grammar or speech.

DALLAS VETERANS SPEND DAY WITH "DADDY" HEDGES

Four of Dallas most respected citizens, S. H. Tetherow, age 85; J. M. Campbell, age 88; J. D. Smith, age 82; F. M. Smith, age 71; spent Monday of this week with their old time comrade and friend, D. L. Hedges, age 83. Mr. Tetherow and Mr. Campbell served in the Indian wars in this state and in the same company with Mr. Hedges under Capt. Burch.

They recalled many former experiences, some pleasant and some not so enjoyable. One happy event was their seeing General Grant, who was then stationed at Fort Dallas, ride up to a saloon on a well-groomed pony and riding inside ordered his glass of refreshment and away again, which left an everlasting impression on their minds.

They recalled the unpleasant memories of the "horsemount" and the many hardships endured in the then wild open country in which they were stationed.

Only these few old men remain in this county to relate these incidents and after an afternoon spent in visitation and picture taking of these honorable veterans they departed for their homes feeling much younger and more courageous, to battle with the few remaining years allotted to them.

DRAMATIC ART CLUB WILL PRESENT ONE ACT PLAYS

The Dramatic Art club of the Oregon Normal school will present a program of three splendid one-act plays in the Normal chapel at 8 o'clock, Wednesday, November 10: "The Kleptomaniac," by Margaret Cameron; "Uncle Jimmy," by Cona Gale; and "The Land of Heart's Desire," by W. B. Yeats.

Belgium has adopted the advance program of a medical examination for every child worker not later than a month after he has entered an industrial occupation, to be repeated once a year until the child reaches eight years of age.

ENTERTAIN POLK'S SERVICE MEN

Former service men will reign supreme in Independence today. The city has been turned over to them without reservation, and every effort will be made by a grateful citizenry to acknowledge that they have not forgotten.

Armistice day is for rejoicing—rejoicing that the good old ship is holding its course—thanks to the sturdy boys who so ably assisted in guiding her during the troublesome days. Flags are at full mast, and yet the boys who made the supreme sacrifice are not forgotten. At noon there will be a great silent tribute for them in which the nation joins.

At Arlington cemetery the country is honoring an unknown soldier whose destiny ended in France. The casket is a shrine around which the country is bowing in humble gratitude. Conveyed from France, the remains of this unknown patriot are being deposited in the historic resting place of the country's illustrious soldier dead. Buried with military pomp, with the country's highest dignitaries attending, it is the symbolic honor which the people would like to bestow upon all who sacrificed their lives in the cause of humanity.

Whence he came, no one knows, other than that he was an American soldier. Killed in action on the battlefield of France, his grave was marked "unknown." He has fulfilled life's greatest obligation. Like thousands of others, he passed the supreme test, and now we are trying to tell that young man and his "buddies" that the country's debt of gratitude is enduring.

And yet the real purpose of this great day is not memorial. It is rather a time to reverently observe one of the greatest events of world history marking the climax in a struggle for liberty and civilization. It is a day especially set apart for those who actively participated in it.

Independence is going to enter into the spirit of the day. Business will pause and patriotism will become rampant, finding expression in display of the colors and other emblematic tokens. Through speeches and music we are going to renew our allegiance to our country, and then there will be rejoicing in feasting and dancing.

CITY LIBRARY SHOWS INCREASED INTEREST

A report by Mrs. Alice Skinner shows that the city library is in a very satisfactory condition. Since the adoption of the county library plan, many new books have been added, and there has been a noticeable increase in patronage.

About 100 county books are now on the shelves all of the time and these are exchanged from week to week. Many donations of books are being made to the library, among these being:

- Mrs. F. Spurr, 44 volumes.
- Mrs. E. F. Black, 3 volumes.
- Mrs. Charles Calbreath, 4 volumes.
- County Librarian, 4 volumes.
- Faith Kimball, 4 volumes.
- Mrs. Harry Radmacher, 3 volumes.
- J. T. Peterson, 11 volumes on "The Science of Railways."

MAMMOTH CORN GROWN D. L. HEDGES RANCH

Hops is not all that can be grown on the bottom lands for it has been proven that corn can be grown very successfully. Four ears of late yellow corn may be seen in the window at McIntosh's grocery on C street that weigh 6 1/2 pounds and measure 5 1/2 inches in length. These were grown on the D. L. Hedges ranch, which had several acres of corn, some stalks growing to a height of about 15 feet, the ears being so far from the ground that it was necessary to wait for the stalks to break over to gather the ears.

MRS. WILBUR LEWIS IS STRICKEN WITH APOPLEXY

Mr. and Mrs. Rol Walker and daughters attended at Falls City Tuesday afternoon the funeral of Mrs. Effie Maude (Miller) Lewis of West Salem, the deceased being a cousin of Mrs. Walker.

Mrs. Lewis, who was the wife of Wilbur Lewis, who operates the gasoline station at this end of the Salem bridge, was stricken with a paralytic stroke last Saturday, death ensuing the following day. Mrs. Lewis was born near Perrydale, this county, 43 years ago. At the age of 14 she united with the Baptist church and later with the Christian church at Falls City. She was married to Mr. Wilbur in 1899.

Beside the husband she is survived by two sons, Glenn and Marvin; her mother, Mrs. Mary Miller of Salem; three brothers, Henry of Wenatchee, Wash., Clay and Lloyd of Salem, and three sisters, Edith Brown of Seattle, Hattie Throckmaster of Portland, and Elma Prince of Salem, and numerous other relatives.

NAME DODGE AGENCY CHANGED TO HUGGINS

W. E. Huggins, who has been operating his Dodge Brothers' agency and garage under the name of the Sayles Motor Car company, has changed the name to the Huggins Motor company. The business was established by B. P. Sayles, and after Mr. Huggins purchased it he continued it under the same name until the present time.

STUMPS AND RIDDELS CAPTURE MANY GOAT PRIZES

John B. Stump & Sons and William Riddell & Sons of Monmouth grabbed practically all of the honors for goats at the Pacific International this week. Among the prizes awarded: Grand Champion—Oregon Lad 85878, John B. Stump & Sons, Monmouth, Ore.

Third Champion—Oregon Lad 5234, John B. Stump & Sons, Monmouth.

Champion doe—Unnamed 3263, Mrs. M. Armer & Sons, Kingston, N. M.

Bucks, 2 years and over—Oregon Lad 85878, John B. Stump & Sons, Monmouth, first; Riddells 74-19, William Riddell & Sons, Monmouth, Ore., second; Riddells 287-19, William Riddell & Son, third.

Bucks, 1 year and under 2—S. F. Z. 337, S. F. Zysset, Scio, Ore., first; Oregon Lad, 85878, John B. Stump & Son, Monmouth, second; Oregon Lad 5234, John B. Stump & Sons, third; Riddells 168-20, William Riddell & Son, Monmouth, Ore., fourth.

Bucks, under 1 year—Guthrie's Lad 37, Guthrie Bros., Dallas, Ore., first; Riddells 72-21, William Riddell & Son, second; Guthrie's Lad 36, Guthrie Bros., third; Bonita, R. W. Hogg, Salem, Ore., fourth.

Does, 2 years and over—Riddells 181-19, William Riddell & Son, first; Riddells 2916-15, William Riddell & Son, second; Aurora Girl, R. W. Hogg, third; Beulah 2nd, R. W. Hogg, fourth.

Does, 1 year and under 2—Unnamed 3263, Mrs. M. Armer & Sons, first; Riddells 57-20, William Riddell & Sons, second; Guthrie's Maid, Guthrie Bros., third; Bonnie D., R. W. Hogg, fourth.

Does, under 1 year—Duchess, R. W. Hogg, first; Little Darling, R. W. Hogg, second; Riddells 77-21, William Riddell & Sons, third; Guthrie's Maid 39, Guthrie Bros., fourth.

Four head, consisting of 1 buck, any age, 1 doe, 2 years or over, 1 doe, 1 year and under 2, 1 doe under 1 year—William Riddell & Sons, first; R. W. Hogg, second; Guthrie Bros., third; William Riddell & Sons, fourth.

Four head, bred by exhibitor, same qualifications as above—William Riddell & Sons, first and third; R. W. Hogg, second.

Pen of four kids, 2 bucks and 2 does—William Riddell & Sons, first and second; R. W. Hogg, third; R. A. Scott, fourth.

Pen of four kids, either sex—William Riddell & Sons, first and second; R. W. Hogg, third; R. A. Scott, fourth.

Get of sire, four individuals, either sex—William Riddell & Sons, first; R. W. Hogg, second and third; Guthrie Bros., fourth.

Produce of one doe, two individuals, either sex—R. W. Hogg, first; William Riddell & Sons, second; Guthrie Bros., third and fourth.

MOTOR COP CUTS CORNER; ARRESTED AND ACQUITTED

D. M. Brown, a state motor cop, was arrested last Saturday for cutting a corner at First and C streets, upon the complaint of H. M. Carter of Salem, a former Independence resident.

He was taken before Justice R. W. Baker. He contended that he had cut the corner in order to avoid an accident and his statement was substantiated by Frank E. Dickson who witnessed the act. He was discharged by the judge.

Mr. Brown was here with weighing jacks checking up local trucks. He found some were carrying loads slightly in excess of the limit, explained the proper methods to be used in distributing the load, and departed without causing anyone grief.

FLOWERS ARE IN PROFUSION AT BURIAL OF MATTISON BABY

Magnificent floral pieces, expressing the deep sympathy of friends, were in profusion at the burial service which was held Tuesday afternoon for Margery Ann Mattison, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Mattison, who died Monday in the Deaconess hospital in Salem, aged but four days. Interment was made in the I. O. O. F. cemetery, Rev. Mr. Maxey of the Christian church officiating, with Funeral Director A. L. Keeney in charge.

Mrs. Mattison, the mother, is still confined in the hospital, but it is expected that she will be able to be brought to her home here the first of the coming week.

CITY DECORATED FOR ARMISTICE

Independence Legion is Entertaining Polk's Former Service Men

The stage is all set for the observance of Armistice day. The city is in gala attire, with the stars and stripes conspicuous in display, while bunting and other decorative materials have been freely used in an effort to make all ex-service men feel that the day is especially for them.

In every window there is a welcome sign to the legionnaires and their families, and there are several conspicuously notable window displays. At Eddy & Carbray's, Major W. Lewis Rose has a wonderful collection of war relics, gathered from England, India and other places. A. L. Keeney and John D. Stevens are showing in the Williams Drug Co.'s windows trophies which they gathered during the late unpleasantness and which they regard as almost priceless.

O. A. Kremer has pictures of Harding and Wilson and busts of Lincoln and Washington. At McIntosh's there is a "Legion" emblem, artfully made of canned goods, Calbreath & Jones have a tent stretched in a window. And so it is all along the business streets, everyone trying apparently to enter into the spirit of the occasion. The interior of the Southern Pacific station has been attractively decorated.

Across Main street many big flags have been strung and welcome will literally permeate the atmosphere.

The program will be carried out very largely in the manner outlined in the Enterprise last week. The forenoon will be spent in Monmouth, and in the afternoon Independence will hold forth, opening with a parade at 1 o'clock, in which there will be quite a number of spectacular floats.

The program at the Isis will start at 2:30, where Judge Harris will speak and there will be attractive musical numbers.

This will be followed by motorcycle and auto races on the old track, if the weather continues favorable, and other small sports on Main street.

Supper in the Odd Fellows hall, beginning at 5 o'clock, for all former service men and their families and dancing in the evening at the new high school gymnasium.

MRS. HOCKENBERY DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Mrs. Susan E. Hockenbery, wife of William Hockenbery, died at the family home, 752 Seventh street, Tuesday, Nov. 8th, after a lingering illness, cancer of the stomach being the cause. She was 78 years old and prior to taking up her residence here she lived for many years in the Airline country.

Interment was made Wednesday in the English cemetery at Airline, Rev. W. H. Wood of Albany officiating, with Funeral Director A. L. Keeney in charge.

Beside her husband, Mrs. Hockenbery is survived by four children by a former marriage.

WALKER BUYS SPERLING INTEREST IN HOTEL PROPERTY

Moss Walker is now the sole owner of the Hotel Beaver property, as the result of a deal a few days ago by which Mr. Walker acquired the one-third interest of August Sperling of Portland.

This is one of the most modern business buildings in the city. It is a three story brick structure of recent construction, having three ground floor office or store rooms in addition to commodious quarters for hotel purposes.

About a year ago Mr. Walker purchased the interest of James Hanna in the property and in taking over the Sperling interest he again proclaims his faith in the future of Independence.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Walker are spending a few days in Portland.

If you want to sell it, buy it, trade it, or find it, try an Enterprise Classified ad.

