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BOND ELECTION WILL BE CALLED

GRANTS PASS TO VOUCHER ISSUE FOR NEW RAILROAD

ELECTION BOARD IS NAMED

Amendment to City Charter to Provide for Maximum Indebtedness of \$400,000

At the meeting of the council Thursday night a new ordinance was adopted covering the matter of the new bond issue and limiting the amount that can be used for the purpose of railroad construction to \$200,000. The time for this election will be fixed later, but will be as soon as it can come, likely about the end of the month. No changes were made in the personnel of the election boards as they are announced below.

Under the proposed amendment the maximum of indebtedness that can be incurred by the city for all purposes is \$400,000.

The polling places will be at Drennland rink for ward 1; court house for ward 2; Observer building for ward 3, and city hall for ward 4. The officers of the election will be as follows:

Ward 1—Judges, G. H. Parker, R. D. Cole and Mary Hildreth. Clerks, Mrs. Warren Burt and Geo. Slover.

Ward 2—Judges, J. C. Randle, John Patrick and Cora A. Henkle. Clerks, Mrs. Pearl Bartlett and H. H. Basler.

Ward 3—Judges, C. C. Daniels, V. B. Swinney and Mrs. Dr. Smith. Clerks, T. Y. Dean and Mrs. Etta McIntyre.

Ward 4—Judges, Mrs. J. M. Chiles, Mrs. J. R. Gunning and Otto J. Knipps. Clerks, B. F. Kenyon and Mrs. J. F. Burke.

The city council has authorized the change in the form of the question to be voted upon at the bond election making the bond issue for the municipal railroad \$200,000. The notices as posted calling the election provided for a limit of indebtedness of \$400,000, and authorized the council to create this indebtedness without again referring the matter to the voters, but as now changed there will be the definite proposition of \$200,000 for the railroad before the voters on the 18th, which is the date of the election. It is announced that a clerical error was responsible for the proposition as it appeared in the posted notices.

\$5,000,000 DAMAGE TO TEXAS CROPS

Austin, Texas, Oct. 2.—Damage estimated at \$5,000,000 is done in southern Texas by floods following heavy rains. The rice crop is ruined and all business has been suspended for three days. The business district of San Antonio is under five feet of water and four persons are reported to have drowned. All public utilities have suspended operation and hundreds of families living in the low lying district are homeless.

At San Marcos three bridges across the rivers are down and the power house is inundated. Railroads throughout this part of the state have practically suspended operation.

San Antonio, Texas, Oct. 2.—Four persons were drowned here today in flood waters which swept the business section following an eight-inch rain.

Georgetown, Texas, Oct. 2.—Four lives were lost here today in the flood waters of the San Gabriel river. The dead are: Mrs. George Grumbles and her two children, and a Mrs. Menken. The river is 30 feet above its normal stage, the overflow causing the Grumbles and Menken homes to collapse.

PUBLIC MARKET INCREASES IN POPULARITY

The third session of the public market was the best of all. Probably not as many dollars worth were disposed of as on Saturday when the people were filling their larders for Sunday, but there was a much greater diversity of produce offered, with a decided improvement in quality. All the stalls of the fourteen excepting two were occupied, and there was a steady stream of customers with the market basket from the hour the doors opened at seven till closing time. As usual the heavy rush of trade came in the early hours of the day. The display of vegetables was much heavier than before and the baskets left the market filled to the top. An innovation on the part of one lady in charge of a booth was the sale of home-made cakes and cookies.

CRESCENT CITY MAN VISITS GRANTS PASS

West Duley, mine host at the Hotel Del Norte, Crescent City, is in Grants Pass boosting for the city by the sea. Mr. Duley is one of the Del Norte county supervisors, but he's the kind of a supervisor who would be a distinct loss to his community and to the cause of good roads and of progress in general if he should by any chance get suddenly chloroformed. Mr. Duley said that Josephine county had made wonderful improvement in the portion of the Crescent City road this side of the state line since the date of his last journey over it, and that Del Norte would not be far behind in keeping up the good work. He said that there was a strong and growing sentiment in favor of a bond issue to improve the roads in his county, and that as long as he was supervisor he would be there with the big boost for better highways.

Mr. Duley was accompanied over from Crescent City by W. H. Wilson, one of the pioneer newspaper men of the district, who is en route to Weaverville, Cal., to assume charge of the Weaverville Journal.

NEW PRESBYTERIAN PASTOR HAS ARRIVED

Rev. Williamson D. Vater, the new pastor of Bethany Presbyterian church, with Mrs. Vater arrived on Wednesday afternoon from St. Louis, Mo., which has been their home for a number of years. Mr. Vater resigning the pastorate of the North Covenant church to accept the call extended by Bethany church.

Inasmuch as their tickets read through to Ashland, Mr. and Mrs. Vater took advantage of the opportunity to call on friends at Medford, passing through this city Tuesday night and returning here Wednesday. For the present they are entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Pardee, on B street, but as soon as their household goods arrive, which will probably be in a few days, they will take up their residence in the manse, corner Fifth and C streets.

LAWSON PUBLISHES BOOK ON HIGH LIVING COST

Portland, Oct. 2.—With the announcement that he had presented to members of congress perhaps the most expensive free book on the "High Cost of Living" ever published, Thomas W. Lawson, the Boston financier and writer, is here today after spending a month on his eastern Oregon ranch.

The book, which was written by Lawson, cost \$10,000, and only 1,000 copies were struck off.

The concluding chapters were telegraphed to the publishers from Oregon and treat on the currency bill now before congress, which Lawson opposes. Lawson stated that he had learned that the "devil was a-foot in the currency bill."

Anahem, Cal., Oct. 2.—A prohibition meeting here broke up in an uproar when "wet" sympathizers demanded that the speaker take oath that he never had tossed off a drink. Two extra wets were jailed for the night.

JOSEPHINE COUNTY FAIR CLOSURES AFTER MOST SUCCESSFUL EXPOSITION

Big Display of Exhibits in all Classes and Winners Are Picked Only After the Severest Competition

The Josephine county fair came to a close last Friday after the most successful show ever held in the district, the exhibits not only being most excellent and the attendance good but the weather throughout was most propitious. Awards were placed as follows in the various departments:

Ladies' Textile Department—Hand Sewing.

- Silk bed quilt—First, Mrs. C. Oestreich.
- Patchwork quilt—First, Mrs. H. Steinhauer; second, Mrs. F. V. Wheeler.
- Set table linen—First, Mrs. Lena C. Ragan; second, Mrs. G. F. Swanson.
- Fancy apron—First, Mrs. L. A. B. Cornell; second, Mrs. H. Steinhauer.
- Display needle work—First, Mrs. C. Grey.
- Baby dress—First, Mrs. Emma Brown; second, Mrs. J. G. Riggs.

Machine Sewing.

- Fancy skirt—First, Miss Winnie Fyfield; second, Mrs. Johnson.
- Night dress—First, Miss Lulu Benedict.
- White shirt waist—First, Mrs. Amos Smith.
- Suit underwear—First, Mrs. L. Robertson.

Women Over 60 Years.

- Home made rugs—First, Mrs. Meade.
- Eyelet embroidery—First, Mrs. G. Reynolds; second, Mrs. Emma Brown.
- Hand made pillow slip—First, Mrs. Emma Brown.
- Patchwork quilt—First, Mrs. M. E. Leith.
- Silk embroidery—First, Mrs. E. M. Igo; second, Mrs. E. M. Igo.
- Crocheted shawl—First, Mrs. Martha Jess.
- Crocheted bedspread—First, Mrs. Mary Menzell.

Culinary Department.

- Layer cake—First, Mrs. A. Anderson; second, Mrs. Ruth Denison.
- Fruit cake—First, Mrs. H. S. Prescott.
- Coffee cake—First, Mrs. J. H. Ahlf.
- Potato yeast bread—First, Mrs. E. E. Blanchard; second, Mrs. S. F. Potter.
- Angel cake—First, Mrs. August Goettsche; second, Miss Prudence Pardee.
- Brown bread—First, Mrs. J. Pardee.
- Graham bread—First, Mrs. J. Pardee.

Drawn Work.

- Handkerchief—First, Mrs. Amos Smith.
- Pillow cases—First, Mrs. C. Grey.
- Tatting & Netting.
- Specimen—First, Mrs. A. Wimer.
- Tatted collar—First, Mrs. Coffman; second, Mrs. S. E. Perdue.
- Display tatting—First, Mrs. M. E. Leith.

Handkerchiefs—First, Miss H. Hall; second, Mrs. J. McFadden.

- Six dollies—First, Miss Helen Hall.
- Collection tatting—First, Miss Helen Hall.

Art Department—Bead Work.

- Collection rose beads—First, Mrs. Anna Harmon.
- Specimen rose beads—First, Mrs. Anna Harmon.

Craft Work.

- Collection rugs—First, Mrs. B. A. Stanard.

Oil Paintings.

- Animal study—First, Mrs. C. O. Sexton; second, Mrs. A. B. Cornell.
- Flower piece—First, Mrs. A. B. Cornell.
- Landscape—First, Mrs. H. H. Basler; second, Mrs. A. B. Cornell.
- Marine—Second, Mrs. M. Edwards.
- Fruit—Second, Mrs. M. Edwards.
- Collection—Second, Mrs. O. Murray.

Water Colors.

- Collection—Second, Mrs. O. Murray.

China.

- Flower piece—First, Mrs. C. O. Sexton; second, Mrs. Minnie Hall.
- Conventional piece—First, Mrs. C. O. Sexton; second, Mrs. R. L. Bartlett.
- Raised palette—First, Mrs. C. O. Sexton.
- Collection—First, Mrs. C. O. Sexton.
- Poster—First, Mrs. R. L. Bartlett.
- Pyrography.
- Collection burnt wood—First, Mrs. Fred Menzell; second, Mrs. D. A. Forbes.
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White Embroidery.

- Lunch cloth, eyelet—First, Mrs. A. B. Cornell.
- Side board scarf—First, Mrs. Lena C. Ragan; second, Mrs. L. Vaughn.
- Centerpiece, eyelet—First, Mrs. L. C. Ragan; second, Mrs. R. E. Wilmet.
- Set table linen—First, Mrs. L. C. Ragan; second, Mrs. R. S. Dahlberg.
- Display—First, Mrs. J. Seeley; second, Mrs. L. C. Ragan.
- Corset cover, eyelet—First, Miss Helen Hall; second, Mrs. R. R. Fulmer.
- Shirt waist, French—First, Mrs. C. L. Johnson.

Two embroidered towels—First, Miss Wilda Counts; second, Mrs. J. G. Riggs.

- Pair pillow cases—First, Mrs. W. B. Terrill; second, Mrs. L. C. Ragan.

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REFUGEES ARE NOW LEAVING MEXICO

Eagle Pass, Texas, Oct. 1.—Refugees continued to pour across the international bridge from Mexico today. Their number here ran into the thousands. Most of them were destitute and there was much suffering among them.

The number would have been still larger but that many Mexicans and Japanese were still being refused admission. The authorities were awaiting orders from Washington concerning those who are likely to become public charges if admitted, but whose lives probably will be sacrificed if they are not allowed to enter.

The rebels were expected to evacuate Sabinas, to the south of here, today and retreat to the border, concentrating for a last stand either at Mataoramas, opposite Brownsville, or at Piedras Negras, opposite Eagle Pass.

Should they be routed from these places there will be nothing left for them but to scatter, but it was asserted today that they would dynamite the towns, destroying the property of rebels and government sympathizers, natives and foreigners alike, before leaving them.

The fighting in the vicinity of Sabinas, according to refugees, has been terrific. No quarter has been shown on either side, the wounded have been ruthlessly slaughtered and the dead have been left unburied.

HETCH HETCHY BILL DELAYED BY DEBATE

Washington, Oct. 2.—The desire of certain senators to debate the Hetch Hetchy bill prevented its consideration by the senate today as had been requested by Senator Pittman of Nevada. It will be called up after the senate has disposed of the tariff bill.

San Francisco, Oct. 2.—With only soft drinks for sale in the dance halls, the Barbary coast was like a cemetery last night, and it was predicted few of the old establishments would survive a week.

BANKER BAKER RIDES BUCKING CHINOOK SALMON

There are more ways of navigating the Rogue than one, and Sam Baker can tell how it feels to be astride a bucking chinook salmon in the raging torrent. Mr. Baker, O. L. Ragan and Geo. Dickinson constituted a party that went to the Jones creek riffle Monday night after banking hours, steelheads and salmon being the attraction. The clothing house man soon had something tugging away at his line that he just knew was "a whale of a fish," and his six ounce rod was tied in a bow knot. For an hour and a half Ragan battled with the monster, paying out a hundred yards of line, and using all the skill that has landed so many sales of the "latest thing in suits" to bring the fish to the shore. When darkness approached, Ragan concluded to tie his fish to a tree and return with the first ray of dawn to finish the battle, but the counter of coin wanted to try at it, and soon gently led a great chinook near shore. There was too much strain for the light leader, however, and when it parted there was a vision of a lost fish. But Baker made a flying leap that he learned when he rode bucking cayuses over in Grass Valley, and landed well amidstships on the salmon and Ragan and Dickinson at once came to the rescue, and the three men battled with the salmon in four feet of water till Ragan got a death grip in the fish's gills and towed it ashore with its cargo of bank cash. The fish dressed 20 full pounds while the fishermen dressed in dry clothing at the first opportunity.

LIBRARY DAY IN AUXILIARY SATURDAY

Probably the most important regular meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary for the year will be held on Saturday afternoon, October 4, "Library Day." This will be an opportunity for every lady of Grants Pass to learn the present status of the library question. A paper has been prepared by Mrs. A. J. Klockner, her subject being "Benefits Derived from Public Library."

The program for the afternoon, planned by Mrs. J. E. Hair and Mrs. Joseph Moss, necessitates the attendance and co-operation of every member, and each one is requested to come representing some book. During the social hour there will be a guessing contest. Newcomers are especially invited to be present.

RUD ANDERSON COMING

Portland, Oct. 2.—Bud Anderson, lightweight contender, leaves tonight for Medford for a ten days' visit, after which he will go to Oakland, Cal., to prepare for the bout scheduled with Joe Azevedo October 29.

CHICAGO GARBAGE CO. CONTINUES IN BUSINESS

Chicago, Oct. 2.—Backing down completely from the stand its officers assumed yesterday when they threatened to allow city garbage to rot unless the city purchased its plant immediately at a certain figure, the Chicago Reduction Company today offered to continue in operation for ten days more, or until other arrangements can be made. The city council took the matter under advisement.

MILWAUKEE BANK CLOSES

Milwaukee, Oct. 2.—The Citizens Savings and Trust Company, one of the largest savings institutions in Wisconsin, was closed today by State Bank Examiner Caul. He explained that entries in the concern's books had been manipulated, but that the depositors would receive dollar for dollar.

Portland, Oct. 2.—"Judge, I'll make you or any one else a present of my old wheeze wagon if it can be made to go 35 miles an hour, as the officer states," said H. T. Moore, in police court. His offer was not accepted and he was fined \$25 for auto speeding.

LOGANBERRIES ARE IN DEMAND

CANNERY OFFERED BIG FIGURE FOR OUTPUT

PEARS SOLD AT \$3.75 CASE

Bidding for the Apple Crop is Lively and Growers are Assured of Good Prices

There is a lively demand for canned loganberries, a demand that is constantly growing and that can not even now be filled. The territory in which the hybrid fruit can be successfully grown in a commercial way is most limited, being confined almost entirely to western Oregon. A telegram has been received by the Josephine County Growers' Association from a Kansas City house asking for a carload of canned loganberries, and offering \$4.25 per case f. o. b. Grants Pass for the fruit. The cases contain one dozen gallon cans. The association was unable to fill the order, as its total output of the berry this season was less than the carload, there being but few growers of the berry in this vicinity, as heretofore there had been but a limited local demand, with no opportunity of getting the surplus to a cannery.

Canned Pears Sold Well

The output of pears from the cannery has been sold at a most advantageous figure, \$3.75 per case of a dozen gallon cans, and more could have been placed had they been on hand. The tomatoes have not yet been sold, though offers have been made on them.

The association is now corresponding with the apple buyers, and expects to make an advantageous sale of the apple crop in the near future.

It is proposed by the growers to sell the apples on the same basis as the sale of the pears earlier in the season, an f. o. b. price here, with cash for the grower when the fruit was loaded. The outlook for the price is good, and already offers are coming. One buyer has proposed to take the local crop and pay an advance of \$1 per box on its being loaded here, the grower then to take the market when it was sold. This buyer also agreed to take the smaller sizes of the apples at an advance of 90 cents per box, but the proposal was rejected as the growers prefer to make an outright sale, and with a strong market they have been in no hurry to close.

CHARGE THAT WOMAN THREATENED WITH GUN

Deputy Prosecutor Johnston was called to Kerby Tuesday to appear in a case in Judge Henry M. Pfeiffer's court in which Mrs. A. N. McVay was the defendant and Ray Briggs the prosecuting witness. It is claimed by Briggs that he was threatened by Mrs. McVay with a gun, the dispute growing out of a difference over a land deal, but that the contract had been defaulted, and that he had assumed possession of the property. In attempting to force it, he says, the assault with the gun occurred.

WEST CLAIM APPROVED BY STATE BOARD

Salem, Oct. 2.—Despite the protests of State Treasurer Kay against the state emergency board authorizing a deficiency of practically \$1,500 to reimburse Governor West for money spent by him personally in his vice crusades, the board today, by a vote of five to one, approved the governor's claim.

State Treasurer Kay based his protest upon the ground that the money was spent illegally, and if the board reimbursed the governor it would be taking an illegal action.