

### Meier Given Huge Majority Vote For Governor

Meier is First Independent Candidate Ever to Win High State Office in Oregon

Julius L. Meier, governor-elect will roll up a majority almost as large as that achieved four years ago by the late Isaac Lee Patterson, republican, over Walter M. Pierce, democrat, but it is likely to be several thousand less than the majority Mr. Pierce had over Ben W. Olcott, republican, in the gubernatorial election of 1922.

For the first time in Oregon politics a candidate running as an independent has been elected to a major office. The success of Governor-elect Meier is unique in this respect. In other elections when there was an aggressive independent in the field the result has been to elect the democrat. This time it was different, for the independent built up an organization more state-wide and complete than the organization of either the republican or democratic parties.

Governor-elect Meier carried 25 of the 36 counties, Edward F. Bailey carried seven and Phil Metschan, four. There were narrow margins in five counties, only a few votes separating Meier and Bailey in Yamhill, Lincoln, Douglas and Curry, and Metschan

just barely won over Meier in Malheur. Counties carried by the independent were: Baker, Clackamas, Clatsop, Columbia, Cook, Crook, Deschutes, Douglas, Gilliam, Grant, Hood River, Jackson, Jefferson, Josephine, Klamath, Lake, Marion, Multnomah, Sherman, Tillamook, Union, Wallowa, Wasco, Washington and Yamhill. The counties carried by the democrats were: Curry, Lane, Lincoln, Linn, Morrow, Polk and Umatilla. The republican counties were Benton, Harney, Malheur and Wheeler.

On the face of the returns it appears that Meier drew most of his strength from the republican reservoir of votes. This is apparently confirmed by comparing the votes received by Bailey, for governor, and Elton Watkins, democrat, for United States senator. They ran about the same race, indicating that Bailey and Watkins held their party strength.

Not only did Meier win, but the grange power bill, which he advocated, was carried by a larger majority than the independent has over his opponents. The power bill carried in 21 counties and most of these counties were carried by the independent, but not all of them. It was Multnomah county which gave the power bill its great majority. The bill carried up-state, but the vote friendly to the measure rolled up in

Multnomah was three times that given up-state. The defection from republican ranks on the governorship was reflected in other spots on the ticket and all down the line there was a decrease in the republican vote. This is shown by the greatly reduced majority which United States Senator McNary and W. C. Hawley, representative of the first congressional district, received. They won, but by no such leads as in previous elections.

The McNary majority, like that of Representative Hawley, suffered materially. When a candidate six years ago he had a majority of 89,000 over Milton A. Miller and F. E. Coulter, and a plurality over Miller of 109,000, but his majority now over four opponents is around 30,000, a slump of 59,000 and his lead over Watkins is down to 64,000. The independent, L. A. Banks, accumulated a good vote, but neither he, H. H. Stallard, independent, nor O. D. Teel, socialist, ever had a chance to win.

**Grange Bill Carries**  
The grange power bill carried, and substantially, the great support given the measure by the urbane dwellers of Portland augmenting the favorable vote. The income tax has been salvaged and has carried by a safe vote. This income tax was enacted by the 1929 session of the legislature; was held up on a referendum, and was submitted to the people Tuesday and adopted. In the general confusion and argument over the gubernatorial contest and the grange power bill, the income tax measure was not given the spotlight as it was in some other elections.

Twenty one years ago, at the legislative session of 1909, Charles V. Galoway, then as now a member of the state tax commission, drafted and had introduced in the house the first income tax measure to go before the legislature. He did so "for educational purposes" and for two decades since the public has been undergoing its education. In the session of 1923, with the property tax system bogged down, the legislature passed an income tax measure, and it was attacked by referendum and repealed, principally by the vote of Multnomah county.

The last session of 1929 again passed an income tax measure, to be attacked from the same source and referred to the people. This time the voters of the whole state without any organized campaign in behalf of the measure, marched to the polls to affirm the law by a majority of 4258 votes. Again Multnomah county registered heavily against it and again an organized campaign was conducted in the effort to accomplish its defeat. Outside of Multnomah county but six counties voted against the act—Harney, Jackson, Klamath, Lane, Sherman and Wheeler.

This verdict, coming close upon the heels of the supreme court's adverse decision upon the intangibles tax law, will ease the taxation troubles of the coming legislature, which subject was thrown again into an almost hopeless tangle by that decision and the problem of returning the \$1,000,000 of intangibles revenue collected and spent.

The one hair-trigger decision of the electorate was its defeat of the constitutional amendment closing the Rogue river to commercial fishing. Nine counties, beside Multnomah, gave affirmative votes upon the amendment—Deschutes, Douglas, Harney, Hood River, Jackson, Josephine, Klamath, Umatilla and Union. The rest returned varying majorities

against it. This action leaves the old controversy still in the lap of the legislature, where it has been for 30 years or more.

The amendment creating the office of lieutenant governor almost made the grade. Practically complete returns show an adverse majority.

Before turning from reference to the measures upon the ballot, it might be interesting to note that but three out of the 13 were approved, aside from the income tax. These were the amendment repealing the guaranty of irrigation bond interest, the amendment providing for filling legislative vacancies and the grange water power amendment, the last by an immense majority.

Those which were killed were the cabinet form of government amendment, the bonus loan extension, the two motor vehicle tax amendments, the legislative pay amendment, the two judge bill, the anti-cigarette amendment, the Rogue river fishing amendment, and the lieutenant governor amendment.

**Sherman County Results**  
State candidates who carried Sherman county were McNary for senator; Butler for congressman; Meier for governor; Kelly, Campbell and Belt for the supreme court; Howard for state superintendent; and Gram for labor commissioner.

County candidates favorably endorsed were Snell and Yates for state representatives; George A. Potter for county judge; A. A. Dunlap for county commissioner.

Only two measures on the ballot out of the fourteen voted on in Sherman county received a favorable vote in Sherman county. These were the repeal of state payment of interest on irrigation bonds and the income tax. All other measures were turned down by the voters of this county, including the proposed initiative measure to increase the salary of the county school superintendent. This last measure, when first talked of and when the petitions were being circulated, was spoken of favorably and if a vote had been taken on the measure at that time it undoubtedly would have been favored by the voters of the county as a whole.

#### More Has New Mayor

A close contest resulted on election day between J. C. Freeman, whose name was printed on the ballot, and that of E. E. Barzee, whose name had to be written in, for the office of mayor of Moro. During the entire time of counting this vote there was not more than three or four votes between them and at the last the contest was decided in favor of Freeman by two votes.

Fred Pickett, Joe Truitt and A. M. Wright were elected as councilmen to serve for a term of four years. We understand that neither Pickett nor Truitt will accept the office. This would put the next two highest in the final count as eligible for the offices. These two are John F. Foss and E. E. Barzee.

C. V. Belknap was reelected city treasurer for another term, without opposition.

#### About Women

The first woman afship mate in Germany is Frou Sophie Thomas, who was given a license by the German Ministry of Transportation.

Nina Petrovanna Demney of Leningrad, Russia, who is a radio-telegrapher and a map maker, is the world's first woman Arctic explorer.

For the first time in the history of the British Labor Party, a woman, Miss Susan Lawrence, recently presided over its annual conference.

Margaret Irving, the only known woman employed as a tea-taster, samples nearly 300 different teas every day and is able to distinguish every one of them.

A new jumping record for women was made by Miss Bertha La Balter of New Jersey, when she jumped 17,518 feet in a parachute, requiring 30 minutes to descend.

Miss Kathleen Neilan of Hamilton, Ohio, who won a scholarship awarded by the Woman's Press Club of New York, has entered the Pulitzer School of Journalism of Columbia University.

#### What's New?

Operated by an electric motor, a safety razor has been invented that consists of two parallel slotted shearing plates.

A portable apparatus has been invented in Germany for pumping hot air into new buildings to dry them quickly for prompt occupancy.

The General Electric Company has made the largest shovel in the world, which is operated by electricity and is used in the coal-stripping fields.

Maurice Poirier, an inventor of Burbank, Calif., has built a model of a rocket plane which he hopes will attain a speed of 600 miles an hour.

A device has been invented to record brain action, operated by electrodes placed on the tongue, where they are affected by delicate nerves.

In order to avoid annoying persons living along railroads, a locomotive whistle has been invented that concentrates its sound in a beam projected ahead of a train.

### Big Factory Plant Will Show Autos Being Made

Ford Motor Co. Will Exhibit Sound Motion Picture Road Show at The Dalles Next Week

Residents of Moro and Sherman county will have an opportunity to "visit the great plants of the Ford Motor Company through the medium of a sound motion picture to be exhibited in The Dalles next week, Fred Pickett, local Ford dealer, announced Wednesday of this week.

The movie will be a part of a Ford show to be held beginning November 10 and continuing through November 12 in a large tent at the foot of Court street in The Dalles. The show will be open to the public free of charge from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m. each of the three days.

Those who visit the show will be able to learn not only how the Ford automobile is manufactured in quantity production, but to obtain some idea of the vastness of the Ford enterprises, Mr. Pickett pointed out. They will see how coal and iron are obtained from Ford-owned mines and transported to the plants at Dearborn, Mich., in Ford-owned railroad cars; how lumber is cut in the Ford forests and carried in Ford lake ships; and how in the manufacture of the car various by-products are utilized for making fertilizer, charcoal briquets, chemicals and other things.

Besides the motion picture, the show will include a number of special exhibits revealing step by step how various parts of the car are made, a cutaway truck chassis, and a Tudor body cut in half to reveal the details of its construction. A feature of the show will be a display of the full line of Ford passenger and commercial cars.

Arrangements for the show were made by the Fred Pickett Motor Co., local Ford dealer, in cooperation with Ford dealers in nearby towns and the Portland branch of the Ford Motor Company.

### Long Public Service

Of all the men who have served in Congress since the beginning of our government; Joseph G. Cannon, "Uncle Joe," of Illinois holds the longest record, 46 years, all of which was in the house of representatives, although his service was not continuous.

Justin S. Morrill of Vermont had the longest continuous record in Congress, a little less than 44 years, divided between House and Senate.

For total service in the Senate, that of Francis E. Warren of Wyoming was the longest, more than 37 years. But for longest continuous Senate record William B. Allison of Iowa achieved the distinction with more than 35 years of uninterrupted service to his credit.

None of these records are even closely approached by any present members of either branch of Congress, and it is likely that they will all stand for a good many years to come.

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### Notice of Meeting and Report of Budget Committee for the City of Moro, Oregon, for the year 1931

Notice of the estimated expenses and receipts and the proposed tax levy for the City of Moro, Sherman County, Oregon for the year 1931.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance to a legislative act approved by the Governor February 19, 1921, that on Tuesday November 25, 1930 the Budget Committee of the City of Moro, Sherman County, Oregon, will be in session at the city hall at the hour of 7:30 o'clock P. M. and that any tax payer of the City of Moro will be heard in favor of or against the proposed tax levy as hereinafter itemized.

Itemized Budget	Estimated Receipts
Marshalls salary .....	Water fund .....
Recorders salary .....	Emergency fund .....
Treasurers salary .....	Total receipts .....
Emergency fund .....	Total amount to be raised by taxation for all purposes for the year 1931 .....
Water fund .....	
Retirement of bonds .....	
Interest on bonds .....	
Street lights .....	
Hotel fund .....	
Total expenditures .....	

Dated at Moro, Oregon, this 29th day of October, 1930.  
J. E. Coleman, Chairman of Budget Committee. L. H. Nahouse, Secretary of Budget Committee.

### ORIGINAL ESTIMATE AND ACCOUNTING SHEET

Of the City of Moro, Oregon, for the years 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930 and 1931.

This original estimate is made in compliance with section 231-A of the laws of 1921 and shows in parallel columns the unit costs of the several services, materials and supplies for the three fiscal years next preceding the current year, the expenditures and budget allowance for the first six months of the current year and the budget allowance for the year 1931.

	Estimated expenditures for the year 1931	Expenditures for first six months of 1930	Budget allowance for first six months of 1930	Detailed Expenditures For Three Preceding Years	1927	1928	1929
Salaries .....	1800.00	895.00	810.00	1620.00	1620.00	1475.00	
Water fund .....	2090.00	773.28	1600.00	3072.57	3148.24	3322.10	
Library fund .....	100.00	100.91	150.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	
Emergencies .....	2500.00	5500.00	3000.00	791.39	390.58	211.94	
Retirement of bonds .....	3090.00	5215.99	1680.00	2577.20	4000.00	3000.00	
Streets .....	800.00	488.70	600.00	1346.67	4372.99	2945.00	
Street lights .....	1400.00	335.65	600.00	146.70	536.25	536.25	
Hotel fund .....			750.00	1192.68	1207.41	1651.00	
Stinking fund for bonds .....				664.15	3009.62	3555.94	
City Hotel account .....		130.13					
Totals .....	11690.00	13489.66	9090.00	13321.36	17867.94	16817.23	

J. L. Searcy, do hereby certify that the above estimated expenditures for the year 1931, was prepared by me and that the expenditures and budget allowance for the first six months of the current year, and the expenditures for the fiscal years preceding the current year as shown above, have been compiled from the records in my charge, and to the best of my knowledge and belief are true and correct copies thereof.  
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J. L. SEARCY, City Recorder.



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