

SHERIFF RETAINED; MEASURES LOST

Recall Defeated by About 300 Votes in County Wide Vote; Income Tax and Other Major Bills All Voted Down by People at Special Election.

The recall of Sheriff Frank Taylor lost by about 300 votes in Lane county and all the major measures submitted to the people by the legislature were defeated at the special state election Tuesday. The only measure approved by the voters was the negro suffrage repeal, the law to expedite criminal procedure, the closing of Nestucca bay and the voters registration amendment. The income tax, the tax blue blank bill and all others went down before the slaughter of the voters.

The complete unofficial count of 101 precincts in Lane county gave Sheriff Frank Taylor 3983 and the recall 3690 or a majority against the recall of 293 votes.

In the state vote only 1539 precincts out of 1847 had been heard from but the remaining ones cannot change the total.

These precincts gave the income tax 40,870 and against an income tax 61,466.

The vote on the measure to fix a tax levy base of \$3,500,000 was yes 17,853, no 75,356, while the measure to give the state tax commission supervision over local taxation was yes 29,728 and no 62,722.

The vote on the legislators' pay increase was yes 25,267 and no 72,856.

The bills relating to Portland were defeated, the Portland school district tax levy yes 42,139 and no 50,903; the city and county consolidation yes 37,829 and no 50,434. The veterans armory was yes 21,757 and no 70,296.

Bills Passed

The negro suffrage amendment was repealed 62,312 to 37,391. The criminal amendment bill passed 57,500 to 35,730, the registration bill 49,919 to 43,890 and the Nestucca closing 48,831 to 41,983.

CHILD ARTIST PLAYS UNIQUE SELECTIONS

Two piano arrangements of classical musical selections featured the piano recital of Euphemia Laraway, 13-year-old pupil of Reuben Charlye Goffreiere, at Laraway hall Tuesday evening. A large audience greeted her selections with the appreciation due the talent of the youthful performer.

Miss Laraway has presented a complete program from memory each season under the direction of Mr. Goffreiere. Tuesday she played twelve numbers in addition to the two groups in two-piano arrangement, including the work of artists like Chopin, MacDowell and Grieg.

Mr. Goffreiere is well-known in Springfield, coming here once each week from his Eugene studio to teach piano at the home of Mrs. W. P. Tyson.

DELEGATES TO ATTEND LEGION MEETING MON

Anton T. Graves and J. H. Will have been named delegates from the Springfield post to the state department convention of the American Legion at LaGrande July 21, 22 and 23. Clarence Fandrem and Carl B. Senseney are alternates.

Many interesting events are scheduled on the convention program. Among these is the public wedding of Albert Lamb, prominent member of the LaGrande post, and Miss Blanche Rice, member of the auxiliary. Judge Hugh Brady, commander of the LaGrande post, will read the service.

OILING DONE, SECOND STREET IS TRAVELED

Oiling of Second street t the bridge and of East Main street has been completed, and cars are now traveling over the newly improved streets which from the McKenzie highway route through Springfield. This morning, pieces on the route between the bridge and the Pacific highway were being "spotted" by workmen with oil. The McKenzie highway between here and Waltherville has been oiled, and is now open to traffic. The road is said to be very good and the dust is nil.

Planning Entertainment

The Klasse Kids Company of the Woodcraft lodge is rehearsing for its next play to be presented July 30. The name of the play "The Old Man and the Sea" is being considered.

Headway Made On Bridge Plans

Willamette Bridge Bids Will Be Opened On July 15; Piers To Be Built At Low Water

Optimistic reports on the progress of plans for the new Springfield highway bridge were brought back to Springfield this week by E. E. Morrison and A. J. Perkins who interviewed officials of the state highway department at Salem and Portland regarding the proposed local span.

Contract for construction of the bridge will probably be let on July 15, when bids will be opened. Work is expected to get under way shortly thereafter, the piers and approaches going in first and the span proper following.

In the meantime, the right-of-way for the bridge approach on the west side of the Willamette river is rapidly being cleared, and the Oldham greenhouse has been moved. J. W. Barringer moved the greenhouse from the road route, placing it out of the way. Mrs. Pearl Schantol, daughter of Mr. Oldham, is assisting her father in operating the greenhouse.

To eliminate the necessity of piling and trouble from high water, the bridge will be built from either side toward the middle, according to Mr. Morrison, who looked over the plans at Salem. When the two sides are brought together in the center, the bridge will be complete.

This will relieve the fears of many that the bridge work will be delayed because of high water this fall. Although the work is getting started late in the summer, the piers will be built first while the water is at its lowest stage and the other work can proceed regardless of the depth of the river.

SCHOOL MONEYS ARE RECEIVED HERE TODAY

A check for \$1055.38 in special tax money for the Springfield school district was received by Clerk R. W. Smith this morning from the county clerk. This is the last check on this fund which will be sent to the local district this year.

This afternoon, Mr. Smith will go to Eugene to the county superintendent's office, where he will receive the last portion of the county high school fund apportioned to this district. Just what the amount will be is not certain this morning, although Mr. Smith expects that between \$2500 and \$3000 will come in. Receipt of the fund has been delayed, and some difficulties in paying out on the warrant indebtedness as the board had hoped to will be encountered it is expected.

Mr. Smith this morning made a call for more warrants, estimating the amount of money which will be received from the county superintendent. Last year the total received for the high school fund was \$5514.32, coming in two installments of \$3038 and \$2476.32.

More money has been received by the school district this year than has usually been the case, Mr. Smith said. As a result, the warrant indebtedness incurred through the year amounts to about eight months of disbursements, as against the entire year in the past. At the same time, the board has been paying out on back debts as it has been able.

VACATION IS GRANTED REV. GABRIEL SYKES

The official board of the Methodist Episcopal church met this week and granted a four-weeks vacation to the pastor, Rev. Gabriel Sykes. The minister will not be on duty for the last two Sundays in July and the first two in August.

The board also agreed to the union church service plan to be in vogue here through the next two months. Yesterday, the Methodist Sunday school held a picnic at Midway park in West Springfield, attended by a large proportion of the membership. Games and refreshments were diversions.

Four-L Meets

The Springfield local of the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen met Monday night, hearing a talk by R. E. Daniels, field officer of the state organization. Mr. Daniels declared that the lumber business generally is not good this year.

Service Station Complete

The Larson-Jones service station, better known as the Nutt and Jeff station, has been completed and formally opened to the public. The attractive station is located at Second and Main streets.

Bids Awarded by School Board

Booth-Kelly and Vasby Will Furnish Wood and Paint High School

Bids for furnishing wood to the public schools and painting the high school were received and awarded by the school board Monday night to the Booth-Kelly Lumber company and Vasby brothers, respectively. This was the chief business of the first meeting since the election.

The wood bid was \$3.50 a cord. Vasby brothers bid \$200 for painting the high school. The board also received bids for shingling and repairs on the Lincoln building, but considered these too high and rejected them. More bids will probably be sought.

None of the applications for the position of commercial teacher in the high school are considered satisfactory by the board. All were rejected at the meeting, and Superintendent Bain refused to recommend the appointment of any yet aspiring for the position. Others are expected to apply.

Because the county superintendent has been unable to make his financial reports until July 1, the board did not receive the full financial report for the year as expected. The business of the fiscal year, however, was closed up. A reduction in warrant indebtedness is expected to run to about \$3000.

D. J. Beal and R. W. Smith were sworn in as member of the board and clerk, respectively.

S. D. CAIRNS, PIONEER RESIDENT, DIES FRIDAY

Death came Friday night to S. D. Cairns, for 40 years a resident of Lane county and a pioneer of West Springfield. The funeral was held Monday at the Veatch chapel in Eugene.

Mr. Cairns was born in New Hampshire, January 1, 1852. He moved to California when a boy, and came to Eugene 40 years ago. He married Ella M. Coolidge at Eugene in 1889. Until 22 years ago, Mr. Cairns and his family lived at Pleasant Hill. They moved to their present home at West Springfield then and have since resided there. He was a member of the Methodist church.

Surviving are his wife and one son, Roy Glenn, of Reedsport.

INDEPENDENCE DAY TO BE QUIET HERE

July 4 will be a quiet event in Springfield. No local celebration is planned and many Springfield people will be out of the city. The beaches and the mountains will attract most of them.

At Coburg Bridge and Swimmer's Delight celebrations will be held. Traffic through here is expected to be heavy, as many city folk will seek the cool shade of the McKenzie river country.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Taylor will spend the Fourth at Waldport. Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Murphy will go to Newport. The latter resort also will attract Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kenyon.

MRS. ALLISON PASSES AT NATRON RESIDENCE

Funeral service were held Tuesday for Mrs. Mary Francis Allison, who died at her home at Natron on Sunday at the age of 59 years. Rev. Gabriel Sykes officiated at the services, and interment was at the Mt. Vernon cemetery with W. F. Walker in charge.

Surviving is Mrs. Allison's husband, David B. Allison. She was a resident of Natron for six years.

FREAK WEATHER VISITS LANE COUNTY DISTRICT

Freak weather played havoc with the good time of many Springfield residents out for a Sunday's outing this week.

Those who spent the week-end in the mountains fishing came home soaked as a result of heavy rains that fell at various points in the hills. At Oakridge, snow fell at various times through the day, melting as it struck the ground. Higher in the Cascades snow flurries were common.

Damage to crops in this section as yet has been negligible, it is reported.

Mrs. Kessey Leaves—Mrs. Mary Kessey has left for Seattle, where she is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ruth Hall. She also plans to visit a nephew, Raymond Kessey, at Fort Townsend. She will return next week.

Retruns to Seattle—Miss Katherine Hawton, who has been visiting her sister here, Mrs. Myrtle Beeson, returned Sunday to her home at Seattle.

Round Trip To Paris Trio



Left to right—Commander Richard E. Byrd, Lieut. George O. Noville, radio engineer, and Bert Acosta, pilot—the three American flyers who man the "America" on its attempt to fly New York to Paris and return with only time enough in Paris to refuel.

How Springfield Voted At Tuesday's Election

The following table shows Springfield's vote on the various measures decided at Tuesday's special election. In most cases, it appears on the face of reported returns that Springfield voters agreed with the state majority. This was noticeably true in the case of the income tax measure, which Springfield opposed with the state majority as against a favorable vote over Lane county as a whole.

Precincts	1	2	3	4
Repeal of Negro Section—				
YES	22	49	46	36
NO	16	29	24	19
Portland School Tax—				
YES	19	34	31	21
NO	14	25	30	26
Criminal Information Amendment—				
YES	29	48	35	28
NO	15	22	25	23
Legislators' Pay Amendment—				
YES	11	22	11	13
NO	29	49	57	42
Voters' Registration Amendment—				
YES	17	29	32	23
NO	24	36	31	23
Officers' Salary Amendment—				
YES	13	27	16	22
NO	29	40	48	30
City and County Consolidation—				
YES	20	25	20	16
NO	18	31	38	32
Veteran's Memorial—				
YES	14	24	12	11
NO	26	41	46	42
State Tax Limitation—				
YES	6	11	13	14
NO	36	51	46	37
Income Tax Bill—				
YES	14	30	25	30
NO	27	45	40	26
Property Assessment and Taxation Enforcement—				
YES	13	18	13	15
NO	30	45	43	40
Nestucca Bay Fish Closing—				
YES	17	28	24	17
NO	24	41	30	30
Sheriff's Recall—				
YES	23	31	25	25
NO	21	52	55	38

HAY IS READY FOR CUTTING BUT RAINS MAKE FARMERS WAIT

Although hay crops in general throughout the Springfield section are ripening and are ready to cut, farmers are forced by the recent rains and continued threat of wet weather to wait for more sunshine, according to Welby Stevens, prominent local rancher. Mr. Stevens said it appears that hay will not be cut now until after the Fourth of July.

Some loss was experienced by farmers who had cut clover hay during the good weather previous to the rains. The loss, however, was confined chiefly to this hay, while oats and vetch for the most part are still standing.

The rains are reported to have done little harm to other crops. The cherries, it is said, were too far advanced to suffer from splitting. The crop is of fairly good quality, although the late frosts and cold spring have reduced the cherries to about 50 per cent of a crop.

Grain is reported thriving during the wet weather.

UNION SERVICES ARE PLANNED FOR SUNDAY EVENINGS OF SUMMER

Arrangements have been made by Springfield pastors for union services of the three protestant churches during July and August. Meeting Tuesday evening, the pastors decided on a schedule of speakers and meeting places for the joint services, and announced it as follows:

July 3—Baptist church, Rev. S. E. Childers of the Christian church speaking.

July 10—Methodist church, Rev. Charles Blom of the Baptist church speaking.

July 17—Christian church, Rev. Gabriel Sykes of the Methodist church speaking.

July 21—Christian church, Rev. Childers.

July 31—Baptist church, Rev. Blom.

August 7—Methodist church, Rev. Sykes.

August 14—Baptist church, Rev. Sykes.

August 21—Methodist church, Rev. Blom.

August 28—Christian church, Rev. Sykes.

WORK ON STREETS IS NEARING COMPLETION

Final touches are being put on the improvement of two blocks of local streets, on F between Ninth and Tenth streets and on Ninth between F and G streets, according to Street Commissioner George Vallier. The stretches have been graded and rocked, and the last coat of finer rock was laid this week.

Some work is necessary yet on the K street improvement. This job is being graded and rock will be laid.

Finishing Building—The new building being erected on Second street by D. W. McGinnon was being faced this morning. The place will be used as a resident and southside grocery.

WOOLEN MILL STOCK SALES AT \$250,000

Prospects Bright for Early Incorporation of Big Concern Which is to Erect Plant on Springfield Industrial Tract; Good Response From Idaho.

Prospects for the incorporation of the Oregon-California Woolen Mills within the next few weeks are bright, according to A. J. Perkins, member of the local chamber of commerce committee, who was in the city this week from Portland. Stock subscriptions have reached \$250,000 according to the reports made by the promoters.

D. S. Shiel, William Blaikie, Glen Hord and C. N. Coseboom, comprising the promotion group, held a meeting in Mr. Perkins' office in Portland Monday to perfect further plans. They are still very confident of putting the big enterprise over, and have immediate plans for subscribing stock to the amount of \$375,000 that they may incorporate with 51 per cent of the \$750,000.

Mr. Shiel and Mr. Blaikie together with Jack Meacham, former local resident, have been working in Idaho and report a good response for building the mill in Springfield. Four states of the northwest will be represented in the mill when it is finally built.

While the sale of stock has gone slower than the promoters had expected the interest in the enterprise among sheepmen has been keen and indications are now that the mill will be put over this year. The promoters have spent considerable money to keep salesmen in the field which they can not hope to recover until the woolen mill has finally organized. The progress of the promoters is received with considerable satisfaction here as some were beginning to fear that the building of the mill had been abandoned.

GUARD TROOP RETURNS FROM GEARHART CAMP

The Springfield headquarters company, Oregon National Guard, returned yesterday afternoon after a two-week's sojourn at the new national guard camp at Gearhart, Clatsop county. Twenty-five men, including the company commander, C. A. Swartz, and adjutant, Walter Gossler, made the trip.

Cold and wet weather was the weather man's chief offering while the Springfield troop was at camp, and many of the local men suffered from colds. Otherwise, the health situation was good according to Mr. Swartz. About half the local troop were veterans of last year's camp at Medford, and the others saw camp service for the first time this year.

There were about 3300 guardsmen at the camp. Mr. Swartz said that the performance of the Springfield company was very commendable. He had much praise for the entire first battalion, including Companies A of McMinnville, B of Salem, C of Roseburg, D of Eugene, and the local headquarters company.

Many of the Springfield guardsmen found time to visit the nearby beaches and resorts while in camp. Some of those attending last year declared that they preferred the Medford grounds to the Clatsop county location, while others were caught with the lure of the beaches.

GRASS MUST BE CUT, SAYS CHIEF SMITSON

Grass on vacant city lots and parkings must be cut within the next three days according to announcement today by Police Chief Jess Smitson. Authorities in other cities are making similar demands as the Fourth of July nears.

Grass has grown exceedingly high on many lots, and in addition to the fire menace is a detriment to the appearance of the city, according to the chief. A fire cracker tossed into high grass might cause a great deal of damage, he pointed out.

SHOWER IS GIVEN IN HONOR OF MISS MYERS

A miscellaneous shower was given Tuesday in honor of Miss Helen Myers, whose marriage to George Carson of Springfield will be an event of the summer. The shower was given by Mrs. Odie Rayburn at the home of her mother, Mrs. A. B. Kepner. Many useful gifts were presented to the coming bride.

About twenty friends were present.