

THE SCIO TRIBUNE

VOL. XXVI. NO. 13.

SCIO, LINN COUNTY, OREGON, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1922

\$1.75 THE YEAR

Pierce Wins, and so Does Education Bill

Probably in the history of the state of Oregon, no more surprises were ever seen than occurred on Tuesday when the voters went to the polls and cast their ballots for and against men and measures. The greatest surprise came from Jordan, where the wise ones here in Scio and Linn county would have bet that Olcott and the school bill would have travelled together. But they didn't. Pierce carried that precinct, as did the school bill.

No matter how our feelings may be on the result of the voting Tuesday, the ship of state will sail on, and we will soon get our feet back on the ground and the little strifes and wounded feelings will be forgotten and healed. It is the lot of the American people to fight among themselves at election time, and then forget the matter soon afterwards—and it is a good thing we can do so.

The results of the five precincts in this neighborhood were as follows: (We are omitting the names and the vote where there was no contest).

North Scio—For governor, Olcott, 59, Pierce 122; state treasurer, Hoff 92, Tou Velle 66; Supt. Pub. Inst., Churchill 104, George 53; labor commissioner, Gram 116, Hansen 35; public service commissioner, Campbell 105, Erickson 29, Kerrigan 14; senator, 2nd dist., Curl 78, Garland 97; joint senator, Lane and Linn, Cusick 97, Fisk 72; representative, Acheson 50, Childs 55, Goin 107, McMahan 87; Sheriff, Dunlap 76, Eichinger 38, Moore 66, Walton 1; short term commissioner, Thoms 130, Zimmerman 50; long term commissioner, Irvine 104, Isome 64. The measures resulted as follows: To permit Linn County to levy tax beyond 6% limit, for 79, no 77; same for Benton and Linn county, for 69, no 75; single tax, for 32, no 107; 1925 fair tax amendment, for 52, no 92; income tax amendment, for 34, no 101; compulsory educational bill, for 86, no 81.

South Scio—For governor, Olcott, 41, Pierce 119; state treasurer, Hoff 59, Tou Velle 84; Supt. Pub. Inst., Churchill 90, George 57; labor com-

missioner, Gram 84, Hansen 48; public service commissioner, Campbell 81, Erickson 31, Kerrigan 18; senator, 2nd dist., Curl 65, Garland 92; joint senator, Lane and Linn, Cusick 63, Fisk 86; representative, Acheson 33, Childs 43, Goin 116, McMahan 91; Sheriff, Dunlap 69, Eichinger 26, Moore 53, Richard 6, Templeton 3, Walton 2; short term commissioner, Thoms 98, Zimmerman 62; long term commissioner, Irvine 65, Isom 83. On the measures the result follows: To permit Linn to levy tax beyond 6% limit, yes 78, no 61; same for Benton and Linn, yes 65, no 66; single tax, 17, no 117; 1925 fair tax amendment, yes 38, no 87; income tax, yes 40, no 82; compulsory education bill, yes 75, no 71.

Shelburn—For governor, Olcott 63, Pierce 102; treasurer, Hoff 60, Tou Velle 59; Supt. Pub. Inst., Churchill, 92, George 40; Labor commissioner, Gram 87, Hansen 32; public service commissioner, Campbell 65, Erickson 32, Kerrigan 26; senator, 2nd dist., Curl, 64, Garland 71; senator, Lane and Linn, Cusick 70, Fisk 61; representative, Acheson 37, Childs 36, Goin 94, McMahan 66; Sheriff, Dunlap 66, Eichinger 12, Moore 48, Walton 1; short term commissioner, Thoms 87, Zimmerman 45; long term commissioner, Irvine 65, Isom 67. On the measures the result follows: To permit Linn county to tax beyond 6% limit, yes 64, no 66; same, Benton and Linn, yes 59, no 67; single tax, yes 17, no 108; 1925 fair amendment, yes 33, no 73; compulsory educational bill, yes 56, no 73.

From the Providence and Jordan districts we were unable to get the full vote, but the same results are practically as recorded from the other precincts. The surprise is in Jordan, where it is said the compulsory education bill is said to have carried by 10 majority.

The total county vote which we were able to get from Albany yesterday follows:

Olcott 2834, Pierce 4967, Curl 3436, Garland 4048, Cusick 3855, Fisk 3535, Acheson 3164, Childs 3003, Goin 3315, McMahan 3619, Dunlap 3232, Eichinger 149, Moore 2226, Richards 962, Templeton 790, Walton 361, Thoms 3945, Zimmerman 3142, Irvine 3375, Isom 3695. The measures relieved the following: To permit Linn to levy tax in excess of 6%, yes 3134, no 3398; same for Benton and Linn, yes 2929, no 3439; single tax, yes 784, no 5744; 1925 fair amendment, yes 2033, no 4363; income tax amendment, yes 2028, no 4269; compulsory education bill, yes 7165, no 3321.

Walter Pierce wins governorship by over 31,000, and Watkins defeated McArthur for congress in Multnomah.

Floyd E. Smith Dies

Floyd Earl Smith was born at Black Rock, Oregon, March 30th, 1920, and died Nov. 4th, 1922, of bronchial asthma, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, at Munkers Station, was buried Sunday at the Miller Cemetery at Shelburn.

He leaves to mourn his loss, his parents, one brother and two sisters.

PEOPLE'S COLUMN

[Editor's Note—We are glad to give space to the people of our community on topics of the day, but ask them not to become personal or abusive. Each contributor must sign name, not for publication, but for our protection.]

INTOLLERANCE

Dear Sir:

I am a reader of your valuable paper, and have been interested in remarks I have heard from time to time about you and your Americanism. I am a firm believer in every man having a right to express his honest convictions upon any subject, but have no time for those who attempt to tear down the character of a man or woman who so expresses themselves. I have read every word you have said in regard to the school bill, and while you and I differed about it, you at no time attacked the personality of a single person because of their or his opposite views.

But I have heard derogatory remarks made about you, and your Americanism has been questioned. According to reports at the place where I usually hang out, you have lost subscribers, and some advertising. This to my mind is intollorance of the worst part upon those who think they are endowed with all the Americanism abroad. When we can learn to tolerate the other fellow and his views, whether of our beliefs or not, we will have attained the degree of Americanism vouchsafed by the constitution, and not before. I am for you and your little paper, the best we ever had here, and while we may differ upon some questions, we cannot differ upon the fact that you are at all times working for the growth of the community in which we live. More success to you.

A Friend.

WHAT IS AMERICANISM?

Editor Scio Tribune:

There is so much nowadays being said about Americanism we think a few thoughts along that line would be worth while considering, lest we forget what Americanism stands for.

Its primary, and basic function, is to give liberty and justice to all its people. Twenty score specific charges of injustice was proclaimed against Great Britain in the declaration of Independence. The first clause which reads as follows: "We hold these treaties to be self evident that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights; that among these, is life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. That to secure these rights governments are instituted among men deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed; that whenever any form of government becomes

NEW GYM DEDICATION AND DANCE, SATURDAY, NOV. 25th

(From the Scio Sphinx)

Our new gymnasium will be all ready for the big dedication and dance on Saturday night, Nov. 25, and we are expecting you to be with us on that night.

This will be the biggest and best dance in the history of Scio, and your assurance of the truth of this statement is the fact that the Knights of Pythias lodge of Scio is taking complete charge of this part of the program, under whose auspices the dance is given, and music will start promptly at 8:30 by one of the best seven-piece orchestras in the valley.

Everybody knows the students assumed a big debt in the erection of this gymnasium, and the K. of P. lodge, which helped us in getting started, is also giving us a big lift in raising the money to help pay off the debt, and this dance and dedication affords wholesome and entertaining features to please all. Thus all money raised from the dance will be turned over to the gym fund to help clean up the debt on the building.

Certainly there will be a feed at

midnight. You'll be hungry, and we know there will be plenty for you to eat. "Kum" and have a good time.

The dedication exercises, commencing at 7:30 sharp, will be under the auspices of the local I. O. O. F. lodge, which is preparing a very special program for this part of the evening's exercises. The dedication exercises are free, and we want all of you to be there.

One of the features of the program will be the placing of a box in the cornerstone of the new gym, will contain a history of the gymnasium and many other articles pertinent to the building, and by looking into the south window of the Kelly drug store you can see what the box will contain. Some of the most interesting articles will be the bonds donated by the purchasers to the student body as a help to wiping out the debt—and more are being donated every day.

Be sure to keep the above date open and be with us by 7:30, and stay with us throughout the evening.

destructive of these ends, it is the right of the people to alter or abolish it" etc. (read the charges)

The preamble to our constitution reads: "We the people of the United States, in order to form a more perfect Union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare, and receive the blessings of liberty to ourselves, and our posterity do ordain and establish this constitution for the United States of America."

After adopting the first seven articles of the constitution it was soon found, amendments were necessary to promote justice and tranquility among the colonies. They passed amendments to the original 5th clause of the constitution, known as amendment (one) "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble and petition the Government for a redress of grievances, when this is not allowed." Then sec. 1, of amendment 14, "All persons born or naturalized in the United States, and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, are citizens of the United States, and the state wherein they reside. No state shall make or enforce any law where the privileges, or immunities of citizens of the United States, etc., are denied these things."

I believed these are the fundamentals of true Americanism, and the 1st amendment the greatest of them all, freedom of speech, press, and religion. We will never get back to normality until we get back to our constitution, in all its fullness, which was almost abrogated and set aside during and since the war.

In this country we submit to majority rule, though the majority may not always be right and through freedom of speech and press the minority can be heard. We hear a great deal of palaver about this being a "government of the people, for the people, and by the people" which no doubt was the intent and aim of the framers of our constitut-

ion, but I have known many instances where the people have asked for measures to be passed upon our statutes that nine men constituting the Sanhedrin these United States, known as the United States Supreme Court, in Washington, D. C., turned down. So we are functioning under the dictatorship of the brains of 9 men, and not by the voice of the people, and for the people. It seems to make no difference how much the people may desire a law, it must first go to these nine wise men of our nation to pass upon the Constitution daily, and some times they set aside the Constitution altogether by denying freedom of speech, press and religion. Any thing seems to be constitutional now a days, if there is plenty of money and big business behind it.

An American

Candidates Were Here

Monday night, before the Forks of the Santiam Community Club, appeared several of the candidates for office in the county, and it was one of those old time political love-feasts that used to occur every campaign year, as both political parties were represented.

Each promised much, but qualified with the statement that they could not accomplish much in tax reduction at the present time, but would use their best endeavors to prevent added debt upon the people. The meeting was held in the Z. C. B. J. hall, which was fairly well filled.

The next meeting of the club will be held at Shelburn, on the night of December 4th, to which everybody is invited.

Former Resident Dies

Mrs. M. C. Gill has received word that her brother, John F. Howell, who was raised on a farm near Scio, died at his home in Chelan, Wash., on Oct. 26, 1922. Mr. Howell was born on a farm on Howell Prairie, in Marion county, on May 7, 1850, and was 72 years, 5 months and fifteen days old. He is survived by his widow, one son, a granddaughter, and three sisters and four brothers. They are: Mrs. M. C. Gill, of Scio; Dr. M. F. Cole, of Timber Or.; Mrs. M. J. Johnson, of Hollister, Cal. The brothers all live in California.

SPECIAL

Box Stationery

35c

Kelly's Drug Store
The Rxcall Store

People's Theatre

Presents

"From the Ground Up"

7th round of the

"Leather Pusher"

One Reel Big Comedy

Nov. 10 and 11

Admission 10c-25c