

JOSEPHINE TO ASK LEGISLATURE TO MAKE COUNTY SEPARATE FAIR DISTRICT

Sentiment Obtains at Meeting of the Grants Pass Commercial Club—Over \$1500 Was Made at Last Fair—Want One Each Year.

GRANTS PASS, Nov. 17.—That the legislature will be asked to make Josephine county a separate fair district is indicated by the discussions at the last regular meeting of the commercial club.

The question arose after the presentation of the report of Secretary Harry L. Andrews, showing that the commercial club was richer by a trifle more than \$1500 as the result of the fair. This is an exceptional showing and is the best that any fair in southern Oregon has ever made. A vote of thanks was extended to the secretary, the members of the various fair committees and all other individuals who contributed time and money to the success of the

fair. The idea of making Josephine county a separate fair district will undoubtedly come up at the next meeting of the club, when it is expected that some definite action will be taken. The idea has been much discussed and has gained favor ever since the close of the fair.

Under the present system, by which Josephine and Jackson counties are joined in one district, Grants Pass gets the fair but once in three years.

The sentiment seems to be that Grants Pass should hold a fair every year and that it should be made a winner, so that the world will come to look forward each year to Grants Pass to provide an exhibition of the matchless products that are grown in this valley.

Prominent business men and leading farmers believe that it is possible to make such a fair so attractive each year that it will prove a well as advertising the country.

WEST'S PLURALITY KEEPS GROWING: REACHES 6,259

With Only Few Precincts Missing His Vote in State Is 53,264; Bowerman Gets 47,005—Jackson Is the Inner West County.

As the official returns straggle in from different parts of Oregon the plurality which overtook Jay Bowerman on November 8 becomes still more strongly accentuated. With official returns from twenty counties, one county with an estimated plurality, five counties not quite complete and the remainder complete but unofficial Oswald West has a plurality for governor of 6259.

The figures now stand at 47,005 for Bowerman and 53,264 for West. In this tabulation Klamath county is estimated with 275 for Bowerman, which is thought to be a liberal allowance. The vote of the other incomplete counties lacks only a few precincts. The final figures, therefore, are likely to be little changed from the 6259 now shown.

This is how the counties voted, as revised to date:

	Bowerman	West
Baker, unoff.	1331	1733
Benton, off.	784	1062
Clackamas, unoff.	1565	1733
Clatsop, unoff.	786	1181
Columbia, unoff.	934	647
Cos. off.	1391	1323
Cook, off.	764	591
Curry, off.	191	294
Douglas, off.	1812	1857
Gilliam, off.	449	361
Grant, off.	523	562
Harney, unoff.	416	432
Hood River, off.	600	447
Jackson, off.	1256	2556
Josephine, off.	877	821
Klamath, est.	275	plurality
Lake, off.	484	367
Lincoln, off.	463	620
Lane, off.	2725	2602
Linn, unoff.	1675	2488
Maiheur, unoff.	681	727
Marion, off.	2795	3751
Morrow, unoff.	574	311
Multnomah, off.	13,498	14,795
Polk, off.	1983	1577
Sherman, unoff.	362	239
Tillamook, unoff.	392	552
Umatilla, unoff.	2922	1905
Union, unoff.	1197	1295
Wallowa, off.	647	731
Wasco, off.	1941	1003
Washington, off.	1855	1596
Wheeler, off.	321	348
Yamhill, unoff.	1394	1583
Total	47,005	53,264
West's plurality		6259

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CIRCUIT COURT IS AGAIN IN SESSION

The circuit court reconvened in Jacksonville Wednesday and ground out much work. A large number of divorce cases were considered.

D. T. Cox vs. E. A. Heffer, action for money; judgment by default.

W. W. Fordney vs. Katie E. Fordney, divorce; plaintiff given fifteen days to file amended complaint.

Medford Builders' Supply Co. vs. H. G. Stockman and J. D. Rickett, demurrer withdrawn and leave given to file second demurrer.

George W. Daley vs. Belle Daley, divorce; set for trial November 19.

Application of Rogue Lands Co. to register title; order for publication.

L. A. Rose vs. Jennie Rose, divorce; decree by default.

Mattie E. Riddle vs. Claud A. Riddle, divorce; decree by default.

A. J. Daley vs. B. H. Harris, action for money; demurrer overruled and defendant given 15 days to further plead.

TO ANNOUNCE CENSUS OF PORTLAND SOON

PORTLAND, Or., Nov. 17.—Word reached here from Washington today that announcement of the census of Portland, Spokane, Seattle and Boise will not be made until some time next week.

Director Durand said that he could confer with Secretary Nagel and no recounts will be allowed. Nagel is out of the city and will not return for several days.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—A ten years' lease on the polo grounds at an annual rental of \$14,000 was signed today by the managers of the New York American league team. The amount named is four times the price named in the lease signed 20 years ago.

SEEDING BURNED FOREST DISTRICT

Brushy Hill and Headworks of Pipe Line in Ashland Canyon Scene of Fall Planting—Three Hundred and Fifty Acres Going Into Trees.

The forest service is planting 250 acres of the 2500-acre burn in Ashland canyon last summer. Ranger F. M. DuBois established a camping place Saturday and is at work now, having a force of twelve men employed for the purpose of getting in 250 acres before the weather becomes unseasonable. Approximately 200 acres will be planted at Brushy Hill and the balance in the vicinity of the intakes of the municipal power plant.

Scotch fir, European larch and Norway spruce are the seeds being planted. Prof. Kummel of Washington, D. C., was on the scene a few weeks ago and decided on the immediate planting of the area described this fall, to be followed with more planting next season. The forest service estimates that 2500 acres was burned over last summer and that about 700 acres suffered considerable injury. They report that the Brushy Hill section had a destructive fire 40 or 50 years ago and the growth burned over averaged about 25 years of growth, saying that it took a decade or two for nature to give it a start while the forest service gets it in motion the same season.

FAMOUS CONTRALTO AT NAT. TONIGHT

Tonight is the occasion of the first number of the Natorium entertainment course, when Madam Frieda Langendorff, the famous Metropolitan contralto, and her associate artists will make their first



Madam Langendorff.

local appearance. Others in the course are Judge Ben Lindsey, Champ Clark, next speaker and presidential possibility; ex-Governor Folk and W. L. Hubbard, and a superior musical organization. The price for seats for each of these attractions is \$1, but until the doors open tonight season tickets can be had for \$2.50, entitling bearer to best reserved seat for each number.

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CITY ELECTION WORRYING PASS

No Sooner Did the Tumult and the Shouting Die With the State Election Than Did Grants Pass Politicians Turn to City Government.

GRANTS PASS, Nov. 17.—Scarcely had the echoes of the regular election died away before the city politicians began to make plans for the coming city election, which will be held December 5.

The official plans in sight are a mayor and a city treasurer and five councilmen, one each from the First, Third and Fourth wards, and two from the Second ward.

The mayoralty, of course, is exciting the most talk and drama have been mentioned for this office. Some of those mentioned are coy and will not announce their candidates, but their admirers and friends still continue to talk of them for the office. J. L. Meyers, councilman from the Second ward and chairman of the street committee, is so far the only avowed candidate for mayor. His friends are urging his candidacy on the strength of his work as chairman of the street committee, which had charge of street improvements made the past season.

J. A. Slover, the other councilman from the Second, is also mentioned for the honor, his friends asserting that it is imperative that some member with experience in city work be at the helm for the ensuing year because of the probability of much more municipal work this coming season.

Councilman J. G. Riggs of the First ward has also been urged by his friends to come out for the position, but so far he has refused to permit the use of his name.

George C. Sabin is talked of for the position, but whether or not he would accept the place is no news at this time.

H. H. Basler is frequently mentioned and has been urged to make the race. So far he has not announced his candidacy.

The five councilmen whose terms expire at this time are: J. C. Riggs, of the First, J. L. Myers and J. H. Slover of the Second, W. H. Cheshire of the Third and H. L. Horzinger of the Fourth.

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