

DISTRICT PLAN FOR IRRIGATION WINS AT POLLS

There is general rejoicing in the city and valley over the fact that the district irrigation plan in the Medford district was carried at Saturday's election, and by a vote of over 2 to 1; and further, because pro-irrigation directors were elected by overwhelming votes.

Not a moment will now be lost by the irrigation forces in setting the wheels in motion to bring about as soon as possible irrigation through the district, which means so much for Medford's future prosperity and development.

At 1 o'clock this afternoon the county court went into session to canvass the election returns and ratify the election.

New Board Organizes.

At 4 o'clock this afternoon the newly elected irrigation district directors met to file their bonds, or-

ganize their board and discuss general plans of quick and safe procedure.

Added zest is given to the movement by the fact that a sugar beet factory is guaranteed for the Medford district if irrigation is obtained and 2000 acres of irrigated land are signed up, as was told in detail in Saturday's Mail Tribune.

The result of Saturday's vote was 195 for the district irrigation plan and 78 against. The plan carried by an excess of 32 votes above the 163, the 60 per cent legal vote necessary for the plan to carry. In the third division, which defeated the plan at the previous election, when the vote was a tie, the pro-irrigationists won by a vote of 67 to 35.

Directors Elected.

The directors elected are as follows: Leonard Carpenter, who defeated Peter Barmburg in the first division by 63 to 31; E. J. Coleman, who had no opposition, in the second division, and W. A. Folger, who defeated H. C. Maury, whose name was written in, 66 to 29. In the latter division two votes were also cast for A. E. Reames.

By divisions, the irrigation vote was as follows: First, 69 for and 25 against; second, 59 for and 18 against; third, 67 for and 35 against.

MANY WOMEN PROVE SLACKERS IN REGISTRATION

The women's registration Saturday was very incomplete, for the rural sections had not been provided with cards at all. Tuesday committees will try to reach as many of the rural homes as possible. Blank cards may be obtained by all who wish them at either the Medford Book Store or the public library.

Cards which have been filled in may be left at either place. Altho about 350 cards were handed in Saturday at the different schoolhouses and the book store, it is to be regretted that so many women show an utter indifference to this patriotic call.

The women are requested to at least fill out the top of the card and indicate that in time of need they will be ready to do whatever they can for their country.

STRENUOUS WORK FOR COMPANY C GUARDING TRAINS

A false rumor spread around the city Sunday that C company had received orders to leave Medford and proceed with its regiment, the Third Oregon, to the cantonment at Charlotte, N. C., this week. So far as Captain Crossly knows, C company will remain on guard duty in Medford for months yet.

But this will undoubtedly be a strenuous week for the company, as Captain Crossly has received warning telegrams from both the army officer in command of the Oregon district, and Colonel May, the commander of the Third Oregon, that an attempt will be made to dynamite some of the many military trains that will pass thru this section this week, bearing many thousands of drafted men from San Francisco to Camp Lewis, at American Lake, Wash.

To guard vigilantly the 106 miles of railroad under his direct jurisdiction, as well as the trestles, tunnels,

bridges and other important points, Captain Crossly will have to use his entire command of about 150 men, instead of half, as usually.

The patrol territory of C company extends from the Siskiyou almost to Roseburg.

Mr. and Mrs. V. T. McCray have returned from an auto trip to Crescent City.

Among the tourists and visitors in the city today are the following: Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Rayburn of Kansas City; H. B. Jobber of New York; C. W. McFadden of Duluth; Mr. and Mrs. G. E. McDonald of Superior, Wyo.; H. Jacobson of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. M. J. Shaw, F. T. Sidyard, R. L. Schmidt, Miss Carleton, J. R. Alfanes and J. O. Alfanes of San Francisco; W. T. Hill, B. E. Maling, C. L. Campbell, B. B. Beckman, L. D. Freeland and M. L. Walker of Portland; J. G. Pierson and Mrs. P. S. Fish of Eugene.

Has a High Opinion of Chamberlain's Tablets

"I have a high opinion of Chamberlain's Tablets for biliousness and as a laxative," writes Mrs. C. A. Barnes, Charleston, Ill. "I have never found anything so mild and pleasant to use. My brother has also used these tablets with satisfactory results."

PLAN SYSTEMATIZE WAR ACCOUNTS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—Plans for the concentration of a large number of the country's leading accountants for important service in great auditing and supervision were announced here today at the opening of the annual meeting of the American Institute of Accountants.

An effort is being made to put accountancy service during the war on as high a plane as has been achieved by British accountants. Several hundred professional accountants have offered their services to the government and a committee has been absorbed by the war industries board. The committee has already obtained 14 members as divisional auditors in charge of accounting at army cantonments.

The committee is composed entirely of volunteers and two members are constantly on duty in Washington devoting a great deal of their time to the consideration of emergency contracts for war supplies.

PROBE CONDITIONS IN COPPER MINES

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—Appointment of a commission to investigate labor conditions in Arizona copper mines, as advocated by the American Federation of Labor, was proposed today to President Wilson.

President Gompers of the labor federation has laid before the president charges of federation investigators that I. W. W. agitators were encouraged by the copper producing interests for the sake of discrediting the labor movement. Most of the miners recently deported from Bisbee were union members and not I. W. W. men, and this was known to company officials who prompted the deportations, the federation of labor charges.

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New Black Chiffon Dress Velvets; also genuine English Dress Velvets in black and colors in 24, 27 and 45-inch widths, per yard. \$1.00 to \$3.50

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Ladies' Kid Boots, lace or button, special \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50 and \$6.00

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Prices \$4.00 to \$15.00

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New Fall Skirts, in checks, plaids, stripes and plain colors, many have patch pockets and trimmed at bottom, all sizes.

Prices \$5.50 to \$15.00

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Ladies' Black Cat Silk Hose.....85c
Ladies' Holeproof Silk Hose.....\$1.10
Ladies' Luxite Silk Hose.....\$1.50
Ladies' Kayser Silk Hose.....\$2.00

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