

FAIR GROUNDS PROJECT CARRIED BY 356 VOTES

Complete Official Count Shows Only 4 Rural Precincts Voted in Favor of Measure—Lake Creek Voted Unanimously Against.

The official count on the special election for the county fair ground improvements, showed a majority of 356 for the first count standing, 1552, yes; 1196, no.

The final returns show that Florence Rock (Troupers) and Derby both voted for the measure, and with Eagle Point, East Phoenix, are the only rural precincts not showing majorities against. In the Lake Creek precinct, not a favorable vote was cast out of a total of 25. Antioch did almost the same, casting two for and 23 against.

The official count:

Precinct	Yes	No
Ashland Boulevard	11	14
Ashland E. Central	19	23
Ashland W. Central	17	20
Ashland Oak	7	21
North Ashland	7	24
East Ashland	6	19
S. E. Ashland	15	25
N. W. Ashland	22	36
Ashland West	9	192
Antioch	2	25
Applegate	8	15
Birron	4	10
Belleview	14	19
Butte Falls	5	19
N. Central Point	6	8
S. Central Point	20	27
Climax	2	10
Derby	12	4
Florence Rock	12	5
Eagle Point	34	24
Gold Hill	24	61
Griffin Creek	2	25
N. Jacksonville	10	9
S. Jacksonville	5	41
Medford, N. Main	99	13
Medford, S. Main	43	17
Medford, N. Central	63	13
Medford, S. Central	130	13
Medford, N. Riverside	72	6
Medford Oakdale	78	19
Medford, Newtown	122	38
East Medford	103	12
S. E. Medford	66	9
S. W. Medford	192	13
West Medford	195	13
N. W. Medford	61	2
Lake Creek	0	25
Mendocan	2	13
Mound	11	3
Orchard Home	19	12
Perrydale	25	19
East Phoenix	28	16
West Phoenix	24	34
Rock Point	8	11
Rogue River	25	25
Roxy Ann	30	12
Sams Valley	11	24
Sterling	5	10
Trial	8	13
East Talent	11	23
West Talent	13	24
Union	6	26
Willow Springs	7	13
Watkins	7	13
Wimer	3	20
Totals	1552	1196

DANCING MASTER ARRESTED FOR FORGING CHECK

Merchants of many towns and cities of Oregon despite their warnings and the warnings they have received are much bothered by forged checks. The latest bad check arrived in Medford is that of Jack Lait who was taken into custody by Chief of Police Timothy last Sunday on the charge of passing on the Hotel Holland a bogus check for \$15.50.

Lait is a striking appearing young man of pleasing manners, 22 to 24 years of age, and a dancing promoter, specialist who has been in the city a few days and was arranging to present a big dance feature here when he apparently ran out of money. He was scheduled to be arraigned before Justice Bushaw this afternoon in Jacksonville before whom his preliminary hearing was to be set for Thursday at Chief Timothy's request.

This request was made because the chief wants time to more fully investigate another check, which Lait is claimed to have passed on Brown & Brown, drawn on a California bank. Lait is said to be from a prominent Southern California family, and it is known that his right name is not Lait, the latter being one used by him in his dancing vocation. Since his arrest he has visited relatives to aid him in getting out of his present predicament, but so far, his telegrams have remained unanswered.

GOOD SAMARITAN OF TALENT VICTIM OF HOT DOG MAN

Ellis Beeson of Talent befriended an itinerant peddler of hot dogs Monday night, and in his Sunday suit of clothes, some silk shirts, a collection of neckties, socks and other wearing apparel. Beeson met the man at a turkey shoot near Ashland while he was following his profession, and as business had been dull, gave the stranger a lift by giving him a bed. During the night he is said to have repaid the kindness by walking off with everything in sight. Sheriff Terrill is on the trail of the culprit, who is quite noticeable owing to a "strawberry" birthmark on the left side of his nose. The sheriff's office fixes the loss at \$75, while Mr. Beeson alleges that these figures are based on pre-war prices, and the total is much more.

RALPH HAND WINS WITH TOE HOLD

COTTAGE GROVE, Ore., Dec. 20.—Ralph W. Hand was again successful throwing Young Hackenschmidt twice out of three times in the wrestling match Saturday night. Hand is a Cottage Grove man coming here from Gold Hill, and is undoubtedly the coming middleweight champion. When he went into the ring last night he weighed 160 pounds, while Hackenschmidt weighed 163 pounds. He threw Hackenschmidt with the toe hold.

At a preliminary before the Hand-Hackenschmidt round, Harry Crumes, a local boy, threw Tex Knight of Springfield in 27 minutes.

Portugal Parliament Quits LISBON, Dec. 20.—(By Associated Press.)

A decree was issued today, signed by all the ministers of the Portuguese cabinet, dissolving parliament and fixing January 8 as the date for holding a general election.

HANGINGS DESCRIBED (Continued from Page One)

scores of telegrams to and from witnesses respecting their attendance. Many of them, former service men—telegraphed that they were without funds, and in these cases arrangements were made to provide the transportation.

The names of witnesses summoned for today and tomorrow were called, and there was a shout of "here!" from all parts of the room.

The statement of William Cowles of Minneapolis, that the picture at Gieves purporting to be of a gallows was in reality that of a crane, was presented.

Senator Watson asked for the records in the trial of the eleven Americans executed in accordance with military law and was told that they were ready for presentation to the committee.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Harrison, the Wilmington witness told of another lynching after the armistice which he declared was directed by "Hard Billed" Smith.

"This wrist of mine," said Harrison hitting his left arm, "was broken while trying to save myself from 'Hard Billed' Smith and a couple of his sergeants."

The witness said he saw men taken to the firing line without gas masks or guns, as a form of punishment.

Pressed as to the cause of the lynching Harrison said the victims had been ordered by Smith to sweep the stock yard with a toothbrush "and they had a little party when he refused."

"Were you court-martialed?" Senator Overman, democrat, North Carolina, asked.

"Yes. The colonel cursed me and I cursed him back and he had me sent to the firing line after trial. His name, Colonel Holdbrook. If I ever got him I'll make him remember me."

"They wouldn't give me a gas mask and my trouble today is due to gas, the medical record shows."

Questioned by Senator Watson, democrat, Georgia, whose charges that American soldiers were illegally executed in France led to the inquiry, Taylor, the Philadelphia witness, said the evidence in the court martial of the Detroit sergeant was given in French, but an interpreter was in attendance. The crime was rape.

"Was the man allowed counsel?" Senator Brandegee asked.

"One American officer was there. He asked some questions."

After the hanging Taylor said he saw the man's heart and brain were removed "to see if he was crazy."

"Who did that?"

"A major in the American medical corps."

"Know his name?"

"No."

"Was the Detroit sergeant allowed to tell his side of it to the French court?" Senator Watson asked.

"No sir, he wasn't asked to testify, but he did say he wasn't responsible for the death of the girl concerned in the rape charge."

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM H. SCHOOL THURSDAY

A Christmas program will be given at the high school next Thursday at 2:30 p. m., under the auspices of the Girl Reserves and the H-Y boys. The general public is welcome. At this time of the year the high school body and faculty are always delighted to welcome all the alumni and former students, and for these as well as for the present students and patrons is the Christmas program given this year. The program is as follows:

Orchestra selections—"Sweetheart," "Little Town of Bethlehem."

Soloist—Margaret Skoeters.

Reading—"Marie," Schuehard Play—"Mimi," Matvey's "Christmas," "Minty," "Alleen," Mordoff.

Laura—William Smith.

Helen—George Stewart.

Philip—Joe Little.

Louise—Margie Dalby.

Amelia—Ethel Kaufman.

Christmas Carol—Holy Night.

Mixed chorus with accompaniment by orchestra.

DIRECT TAX IS DEAD

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There is the method of financial support for the fair. I predict that they will think differently when we adjourn. I think there is a very serious question whether the friends of the fair can scheme up any measure which we, in the legislature, will be

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FATE OF FAIR DECIDED TODAY

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sition will be discussed tonight.

Senator Hurd's bill, appropriating \$64,500 to care for damage done by recent storms at state fish hatcheries, was approved.

A bill exempting soldiers' bonus payments and loans from attachment for any debt acquired prior to the enactment of the law, and Representative Hindman's bill, providing that any man appointed to office should continue for the full term of his predecessor, were the measures recom-

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Anti-Lynch Bill Delayed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—An agreement to postpone consideration of the Dyer anti-lynching bill until after the Christmas recess was reached late today by house leaders after several hours of ineffectual efforts to maintain a quorum.

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