

VERY LIGHT VOTE IN MEDFORD IS CAST TO ONE P. M.

It may have been due to the light showers of the day and general threatening weather, or it may have been caused by a lack of voting enthusiasm, at any rate up to early this afternoon in the city of Medford only about one-eighth of the registered vote had been cast—one of the quietest elections ever held in the city.

No advices had been received up to that time of how the vote was coming out in other towns and the rural districts. However it was generally thought by those familiar with Jackson county politics that last night's hard rain and the small showers today had prevented the farmers from working, which fact would induce them to visit their precincts and vote.

It was also thought there would be a rush of voters to the polls in the late afternoon and early evening if the weather was good. The polls do not close until 8 o'clock. The overwhelming majority of the votes cast, naturally were by republicans, due both to the fact that the democrats are in a hopeless minority and the fact that they had no contests for nomination; in fact had no unopposed candidates for only two district offices, that for circuit judge and that for state senator, and a large portion of their state and local ticket was not filled.

This afternoon it was estimated that only about 50 per cent or less of the registered vote of Medford would be cast at today's election. Here are a few figures of the vote cast up to about 1:15 p. m. in down town precincts: Newtown precinct, voting place at Washington school, total registration 336 votes, only 56 votes cast, of which 42 were republicans and 14 democrats; North Main street precinct, voting place Smith's shoe shop, at 121 North Grape street, 259 registered votes, 28 votes cast, of which 22 were republicans and 6 democrats; South Main precinct, voting place at Watkins' shoe shop, 127 West Main street, 186 registered voters, 35 votes cast, of which 32 were republican and 3 democratic.

Up to about 11:30 a. m. at the North Central precinct, voting place at the city hall, only 18 votes had been cast, of the 213 registered, of which 15 were republican and 3 democratic; and at the South Central precinct, voting place at Paul's Electric store, where 150 votes were cast at the last election, only 16 votes had been cast of which 14 were republican and 2 democratic.

There was some confusion at a number of precincts owing to inadequate voting arrangements and facilities. The election board of the South Central precinct was unable to effect an entrance to that voting place in the rear room of Paul's electric store because the doors were locked and they had been provided with no key. Finally, twenty minutes after 8 o'clock, entrance was effected only to find that proper equipment had

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Rev. Dr. P. B. Meyer of Philadelphia, pastor of the Logan Community church, works on week days as manager of a large department store, and on Sundays attends to his clerical duties.

not been provided or arranged. On top of this the big ballot box which was open, could not be locked because the padlock was locked in the box ring and no key had been provided to open it. The board used the box without it being locked until noon, when County Clerk Florey, the head of the county election board, in making his rounds, discovered this state of affairs and rectified it.

At the Roxy Ann precinct the election board arrived to open up the polls to find that no election booths had been provided, and the voters were voting most of the day at this precinct by writing out their tickets backed against the wall.

Election returns will be received by the Mail Tribune office by telegraph tonight. The first returns will not be received from Portland, where the double election board system was used today, until after the polls close at 8 p. m.

LIFE SAVED SO HE MAY HANG LATER

OSSINING, N. Y., May 19.—Rutger Warden, convicted of slaying Henry Werner at Ilion, was taken from the Sing Sing death house today and operated on for acute appendicitis. Prison physicians announce that the operation had been a success and that Warden probably will have recovered fully by the time he is scheduled to pay the death penalty.

DETECTIVES ON TRAIL

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department desired to know whether, bringing Miss Hadnut back into California, where he already had a legal wife, after the ceremony at Mexico, the actor had violated the Mann white slave act.

Oil Raise Unwarranted
ST. LOUIS, May 19.—Oil companies have a surplus of 800,000,000 gallons of gasoline, despite the increase in the price of gasoline throughout the country, according to delegates attending the convention of the American Automobile association which opened here today.

S. F. Tax Rate Reduced.
SAN FRANCISCO, May 19.—San Francisco's tax rate was fixed at \$3.44½ by the county supervisors today. The old rate was \$3.47. The new rate will apply on a budget carrying \$24,892,000 in appropriations.

Better pick up some of the print paper on rolls for wrapping goods and save money. Comes with cores in it to fit roll paper racks. Much cheaper than wrapping paper.

ATTORNEY FOR MINERS



Charles J. Van Fleet, lawyer for the miners placed on trial in the Jefferson county court house in Charlottesville, W. Va., for participation in the mine war against the non-union miners in the districts of Mingo and Logan last August and September.

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\$5 DRESSES \$2.48

Women's House Dresses, made of good Gingham Crepe and Percales. Fast colors, good styles, up to \$5.00 values. This sale, each **\$2.48**

\$8 COATS \$5.98

Women's fine grade Worsted Jersey Coats, in black, brown, red, navy and other colors, \$8.00 values. This sale, each **\$5.98**

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SALE OF DRAPERIES

36 inch Curtain Scrim in white, cream and ecru. Very special. Saturday, yard **29¢**

36 inch Colonial Draperies, fine quality, beautiful patterns, 40c value. Very special Saturday, **35¢** yard

36 inch Curtain Nets, in good patterns, up to 89c values. This sale, yard **48¢**

36 inch Curtain Swiss, suitable for bathroom and bedroom curtains, yard **35¢**

36 inch Curtain Scrim, in white and cream, good grade, Saturday, yard **19¢**

SILK SPECIALS

34 inch imported Pongee in all colors, a regular \$2.00 cloth. Saturday, yard **\$1.65**

Colored Taffeta, all silk, good quality. Worth \$1.75. On sale Saturday, yard **\$1.59**

40 inch Art Satine for skirts, in orchid, tan, flesh, navy and white. Splendid quality. Very special, Saturday, yard **\$2.75**

WOMEN'S SILK HOSE



In black, brown and white. A splendid grade. All sizes. On sale Saturday, pair **\$1.50**



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\$5.00 Trimmed Hats **\$3.75**
\$6.00 Trimmed Hats **\$4.00**
\$8.00 Trimmed Hats **\$6.00**
\$10.00 Trimmed Hats **\$7.50**
\$12.00 Trimmed Hats **\$9.00**
\$15.00 Trimmed Hats **\$11.25**

Children's Hats cheap

NEW BATHING SUITS

Just received—Our new line of Annette Kellerman Bathing Suits for women and children. Women's Suits, each **\$4.98 to \$9.98**

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DOMESTIC SPECIALS

A. C. A. Ticking in blue and white stripes. Best quality, yard **39¢**

16x20 Floss Pillows for cushions. Special, each **50¢**

21x27 Pillows filled with crushed chicken feathers and covered with fancy ticking, \$2.00 values. Saturday, each **\$1.48**

72 inch Wearwell Sheeting, 60c value. Saturday, yard **55¢**

72x90 Wearwell Sheets. On sale Saturday, yard **55¢**

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42 and 45 inch Daisy Pillow Cases. Special, each **29¢**

Extra large Bath Towels, fine quality. Regular price 69c. On sale Saturday, each **59¢**

House Lining 36 inches wide, good grade, yard **61-2¢**

80x90 fine Dimity Bed Spreads, \$4.00 value **\$3.48**

Daisy Muslin, 36 inches wide, fine grade, soft finish. Very special, yard **18¢**

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