

The Weather
 Prediction—Generally Cloudy
 Maximum yesterday 71
 Minimum today 36

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Weather Year Ago
 Maximum 64
 Minimum 42

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WATER BONDS CARRIED NEARLY 3 TO 1

NOT SINGLE MEASURE IS BEATEN

People Endorse Entire Ballot at Special City Election—Majorities Range From Ten to One, Down to 3 to One Outside Districts Now a Part of City.

Election Results in Nutsell

Water board powers	1542	595
Water bonds	1574	545
City hall bonds	1689	460
Waiving penalty	1383	533
Limiting gen'l levy	1450	423
Changing council elec.	1542	487
Crater Lake site gift	1795	284
Ratifying C. L. site	1662	275
Siskiyou annex	1738	177
Laurelhurst annex	1738	174
Earhart annex	1738	178
W. Jackson annex	1745	165
N. Riverside	1710	162

By an overwhelming majority of nearly three to one Medford voted for the new water bonds, the new city hall, and passed every other measure on the ballot at the special city election yesterday. It was probably the most decisive result in any municipal election ever held here, in which there was active opposition.

Not only did every measure pass, but every measure passed in every precinct of the city, an unheard of result heretofore. When the downtown precincts came in last night strong for the bonds, it was expected this lead would be cut down by the outlying districts, but instead the lead was sustained and in some instances even increased.

Another surprising feature of the election was the extension of the city limits, repeatedly defeated either in the city or outside in the past, but passed by overwhelming majorities throughout the city and in every outside precinct in the election yesterday. The people were apparently in an aggressively affirmative mood.

About fifty per cent of the registered voters went to the polls which is slightly above recent averages in special city elections. At the last local primary less than a thirty per cent vote was cast. There are over 4000 registered voters in the city and over 2100 voted yesterday.

The vote of the outside districts in favor of annexation not included in the election table printed in another section of this paper follows: Siskiyou Heights—Yes, 33; No, 4. Laurelhurst—Yes, 33; No, 6. Earhart annex (one family)—Yes, 3; No, 6.

West Jackson and West Second—Yes, 12; No, 3. North Riverside—Yes, 16; No, 6. The only large addition in Siskiyou Heights which is approximately a mile square going as far north as the city reservoir, as far east as the W. G. Drew residence and as far south as the Dr. F. H. Johnson residence. According to report today the result of the election means that many new residences will be constructed in this new section of the city in the near future.

Flat as Linseed
 BRIGHTON, England—Here is what Stanley Baldwin thinks of Lloyd George's campaign for state control of farm land: "It has fallen as flat as a cold linseed poultice."

It Often Happens Thus
 NEW YORK—Rags, a mongrel, is strutting his war record before the bluebirds at a dog show. A pet of the first division, he lost an eye from gas.

CITY STREET CARS TO BE MADE AS LUXURIOUS AS AUTOMOBILE SEDAN'S

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Oct. 9.—(A. P.)—Street cars of the future will approximate the appearance and comforts of automobiles on rails if the plans of the traction leaders crystallized at the American Railway association here yesterday are carried out. The automobile has injured the electric railway by outdoing them for comfort and convenience and now the traction leaders are making the streetcars must light the motors with their own ammunition, leaders say. New street cars with individual leather seats, private smoking compartments, fitted with electric cigar lighters, linoleum covered floors, flood lighting arrangements in front, bumper at both ends, eight-wheel brakes and other motor conveniences were put on public exhibition here. They created great interest among the six thousand delegates present.

Governor Refuses to Declare Oct. 12 A Legal Holiday

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 9.—Governor Pierce will not issue a proclamation or take any other action declaring Monday, October 12, Columbus day, a legal holiday. Attorney General Van Winkle today refused to render an opinion on the question, stating that unless a question of state business were involved it was not incumbent upon him or the governor to say whether or not the day should be observed as a legal holiday.

PEOPLE THANKED BY WATER COM. FOR CONFIDENCE

Board to Start at Once On Preliminary Work and Assure People Full Publicity Will Be Given Every Move—Suggestions Solicited.

To the Citizens of Medford: We wish to express our appreciation of the confidence which you have expressed by the vote of yesterday in our recommendations to you calling for a new water system. At this time we desire to frankly say that it is our intention to solve the problem now confronting us to the best of our ability. It will be our desire and purpose to use every possible safeguard, not only in the completeness of our further investigations, but in the work of construction as well.

We also wish to call to your attention that we must have the approval of the state board of health of any head works constructed at the source of supply and in the supply itself and to this end our plans will be submitted to that body for their approval before being built.

As fast as the different problems are taken up we expect to keep you thoroughly informed and also to hold open to you at all times the records in connection with this work. We will be glad to listen to any constructive suggestions of any interested citizen for we sincerely hope that when the project is completed that it may be looked upon by all as a monument to the progressive spirit of Medford.

We also wish to assure each and everyone that consideration will be given to each and every type of pipe and class of construction that might be considered at all suitable for these purposes and with the view of leaving at home as much of the moneys expended as is consistent with sound business judgment.

Both bids for the sale of bonds as well as for construction will be called for so that there may be open competition from all standpoints. We further desire to assure you that while we will not waste any time in bringing about a solution of this problem we are going to take sufficient time in our further analysis and study to avoid error and to assure the city, as well as ourselves that we will have full value for the moneys expended.

BOARD OF WATER COM.
 By H. L. Vanher, Chairman.
 E. J. Gatliff,
 E. U. Lumsden,
 A. L. Hill,
 Olin Arnsperger.

Medford, October 9.
 To the Citizens of Medford: On behalf of the city council and the city officials I wish to thank you for the fine vote on all the measures yesterday and for the confidence reposed in us.

We realize that it is rather a large program that has been entrusted to us but we pledge you our honest and sincere efforts in fulfilling the trust. We feel certain that the measures endorsed by you will assure the continued growth and development of our city.

O. O. ALENDERFER, Mayor.

WHO KILLED HOLMAN IS TRIAL QUERY

Witness Declares Guard Was Only Shot Thru Arm When Convicts Escaped—Later Found Shot Thru Head—Murray Defense Loses Ground—Convicts Barred

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 9.—The morning session of the court in the trial of Tom Murray for the murder of Guard John Sweeney in the prison break of August 12 was one of reverses for the defense. The first reverse came upon their application to the court to call James Willos and Ellsworth Kelley, co-defendants in the case with Murray, to the stand as witnesses. The court held that they could not qualify as witnesses in a case in which they were jointly named as defendants. The plea of the defense that they be allowed to call other convicts confined in the prison was also refused as being forbidden by statute and the defense was advised by the court that if it desired to introduce the testimony of other convicts it would have to do so by deposition taken at the prison.

That Murray and the other convicts did stand behind the oak tree between the turnkey's office and tower number one and fired into tower number one from that position, as contended by the state, was one of the principal points brought out in the testimony of James R. Carey, guard who stood in the chapel window overlooking the front yard at the time of the escape and witnessed the break.

Murray, at the time he was standing behind the tree, was shooting into tower number one in which Guard Sweeney was killed by a pistol bullet, with a pistol, Carey declared.

Murray Took Lead
 From the oak tree Carey said Murray, Willos and Jones ran for the steps leading up to tower number one with Murray in the lead.

"Did Murray have anything in his hand as he went up the stairs to the guard tower?" asked District Attorney Carson.

"He had a pistol in his left hand," replied Carey.

Carey said Murray was the first of the three convicts to mount the steps. Carey testified, over objection of counsel for the defense, that he had overheard Murray say after he had been returned to the prison, that he was a good shot and that he "never missed."

The presence of Guard Sweeney in the tower was explained by Henry L. Foust, a guard at the prison at the time of the break. Foust said that he was sitting in the dining room eating dinner when he heard the prison one shout halt and then heard shots. Sweeney was also in the dining room, and at the sound of the first shot rose and dashed for the door, Foust said.

He said he saw Sweeney enter the tower, but did not see him again. On cross examination Foust said that while he was behind the oil barrels near the garage while the convicts were going through the tower he did not see Warden Dalrymple there.

Warden at Home
 "Did you see the warden at all?" asked Judge King.

"Where?"

"In his house when I went back there to see if I could get a gun."

J. J. Quinland, chief engineer at the prison said that he was standing in the doorway of the machine shop just east of tower number one at the time of the break and saw both Sweeney and Holman shot as they returned the fire of the convicts.

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Back From Death's Door



Hollywood is breathing easier, now that Gertrude Olmstead is out of the hospital and on the road to recovery. For a time it feared for one of its most beautiful movie heroines.

LASALLE STREET WOLF GIVES UP, AT END OF TRIAL

CHICAGO, Oct. 9.—(A. P.) Death may cheat the prison bars from which John W. Worthington, the "Wolf of LaSalle Street" has been fleeing for two years.

Broken in health, Worthington is back in Chicago, where his frenzied financial operations brought him millions and a two years' sentence in Atlanta, to make his will and to obtain a stay of execution of the sentence so that he may die here.

The results of his life's labor as a gambler, broker and finally, fugitive from justice, are about \$2,000,000, he says. And he wants to keep this for his daughters. One, Alice, appears in motion pictures as Jane Allen.

After that is settled, he does not care if he goes to jail. He is partly paralyzed and came from Mexico, his last place of refuge, on a stretcher—the last act, he thinks, of his colorful career.

He tells a story, how, in Mexico, with federal agents constantly on his trail, he paid a chief of police \$25 in gold for a guard of five men, who worked in eight hour shifts. They thought he had \$300,000 in cash and securities. He really had, he said, a million and a half.

Friends relate how years ago he was an alderman in Birmingham, Ala., and president of 27 Alabama banks. Why he left, no one tells. He then was head of a bank in Kansas City, Mo. Once he served thirteen months in Sing Sing prison.

A \$5 bet at a race track started him amassing money from gambling. He used the funds to open a brokerage office in Chicago's financial district and though often in trouble was never convicted.

The climax came in 1923 when the government started an investigation of his operations and convicted him of fraud. He was sentenced to serve

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BLUEGE OUT OF GAME FOR TIME, NO GAME TODAY

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—(A. P.)—Ossie Bluege, star third baseman of the Washington Senators, who was hit on the head by a pitched ball yesterday at Pittsburg, will not be able to return to the lineup before Saturday. There was no game today because of rain.

This announcement came from physicians after they had examined the player, who returned here with the Washington club over night and was taken to the Waldman Park hotel.

No alarm is felt over Bluege's condition, nor is any concussion or other ill effects feared, but complete rest and quiet has been ordered for him as a precautionary measure.

As a further safeguard an X-ray will be taken this afternoon or tomorrow morning to discover whether the blow from Vic Aldridge's fast one caused any damage which has not yet become apparent.

Bluege may be able to don his uniform tomorrow, if doctors are convinced he is fully out of danger, but this is considered unlikely.

Buddy Myer, recruit, who substituted for Bluege yesterday, will fill the third base post until the regular guardian returns.

Wire Report on the Pear Market

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—Thursday: Thirty California; 8 New York; 3 Oregon; 4 Washington; 11 New York by boat.
 Oregon Anjou, three cars, extras best \$4.40; ordinary, \$2.85+\$1.55; average, \$3.60; fancy, \$3.35+\$1.10; average, \$2.76.
 Bosc, one car extras, \$4.50+\$5.70; average, \$4.95; fancy, \$3.90+\$5.30; average, \$4.65.

Prima Donna Buys An Armored Car to Ward Off Bandits

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—(A. P.)—Unwilling to run the risk of a holdup while driving through New York streets with her jewelry, Mine. Frances Alda, soprano, wife of Giulio Gatti-Casazza of the Metropolitan Opera company, has purchased an armored automobile.

"The west, despite its old reputation as the land of bandits, is safer than New York," she said.

CLEVELAND MAN ELECTED LEADER OF AM. LEGION

John R. McQuigg Has Walk Away at Omaha Convention—San Francisco Woman Elected Auxiliary President, Defeating Arkansas Entry.

OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 9.—(A. P.) John R. McQuigg of East Cleveland, Ohio, was elected national commander of the American Legion on the first ballot at the legionnaires' final session of their seventh annual convention here today.

The election was decided with the votes of thirteen delegations still to be recorded. It was a landslide and upon motion of Howard Savage, Illinois, defeated candidate, and Edward Spafford, New York, losing candidate was made unanimous.

Commander McQuigg has had an extensive career as a soldier and officer, serving in the Spanish-American war on the Mexican border and in the world war. He is 59 years old.

He began his military career with entrance to Wooster college as a cadet and in the Spanish-American war served with the famous Cleveland Grays and the First Ohio Engineers, winning the ranks of captain and major. On the Mexican border he served as colonel in the regiment of engineers.

In the World War, Commander McQuigg mobilized the 112th engineers. He served in the Baccarat sector and was wounded in the Argonne. His service was recognized and he was appointed brigadier general of the Ohio National Guard and placed in command of the 73rd infantry brigade in the 37th division.

In private life Commander McQuigg is an attorney and banker. McQuigg pledged himself to the completion of these legion tasks: Rehabilitation, child welfare and increased membership.

Joseph Cheney of Florida, Raymond D. Littlefield of Rhode Island, Hughes B. Davis of Omaha; Vincent A. Carroll of Pennsylvania and James A. Howell of Utah, were elected national vice-commanders.

The Rev. Wm. Patrick of California was elected national chaplain.

OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 9.—Mrs. Eliza Londa Shepherd of San Francisco was elected national president of the women's auxiliary to the American Legion at the closing session of the national convention today. She defeated Mrs. Ruth McCurry Brown of Little Rock, Ark.

A Strong Memorial
 CAMEMBERT, France—A monument is to be erected to a farmer's widow who 154 years ago invented the delicacy which made the town famous.

Loud Voice Will Help
 LONDON—Melba is thinking of going into politics in Australia when she retires.

MR. SPROULE OF S. P. GIVES HIS VIEWS

Southern Pacific President in Extended Statement Pleads for Exclusion of Hill Lines—Declares S. P. Has Done the Pioneer Work and Now Hill Wants to Skim Cream.

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 9.—William Sproule, president of the Southern Pacific company, testifying here today at the interstate commerce commission hearing on proposed railway development in southern Oregon and northern California, formally voiced the opposition of his company to the plans of the northern lines through the Oregon Trunk to extend from Bend to Klamath Falls.

"We oppose entry into this territory by that line as not in the public interest, but as representing a real detour to the public through dividing between two lines a business which is not more than enough for the support of one," he said.

"It is against the public interest to construct more railways than are needed. Excess construction only results in a lame return upon the money put into the lines with an inferior service by each of them, and a burden upon the public."

Short Line to East
 He said the Southern Pacific's plans provide facilities for all traffic of the Klamath territory, superior to those proposed by the Oregon Trunk without duplication. Mr. Sproule asserted that the plans would give Oregon a new direct transcontinental line to the east.

This line, he said, would be so located "on the one hand to serve the greatest agricultural and timber sections of Oregon, and on the other hand provide a mid-continental route giving direct service to the major part of the United States."

The Southern Pacific's line via Natron to Portland, President Sproule pointed out, is 117 miles less than to Portland via Bend over the proposed Oregon Trunk line. He also cited comparisons of distances from Klamath Falls to Chicago, St. Louis, Omaha and Kansas City via Bend and via Alturas.

On cross-examination Mr. Sproule was asked if the Southern Pacific would build the proposed Klamath Falls-Alturas line if the Oregon Trunk was allowed to enter the Klamath basin.

He replied: "If we are assured the business justifies we will build the Alturas line, but our opponents say they intend to get that business. If that is true, we'll have to revise our entire program. If we are allowed to develop the Klamath basin as we planned, we could give them much better facilities."

He said one system can do what two or three would not dare do. Speaking for the Oregon public service commission, Assistant Attorney General Devers asked: "Will you continue your agreement with Mr. Strahorn if the Oregon Trunk is given the right to go into Klamath Falls?"

"We would pursue our agreement with the Strahorn lines even though the Oregon Trunk builds into that territory because we have a contract with Mr. Strahorn," Sproule said.

"But Mr. Strahorn will be extinguished if the Oregon Trunk is allowed to parallel his line. In that case I do not think he would ask us to furnish money for the building of a road that would be a total loss."

"We want to develop the territory we now serve and not go into the territory now served by other railroads," remarked Mr. Sproule. He also stated that another railroad into

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Table Showing Detailed Vote in Yesterday's Special City Election

	Water Board Powers	Water Bonds City Hall	Court House	Waiving Penalty	Limiting General Fund	Council Election Change	Crater Lake Sites	Ratify Sit Crater Lake	Siskiyou Addition	Laurelhurst Addition	Earhart Addition	West Main Addition	North Riverside Addition													
28 North Main	104	49	103	48	113	40	91	42	88	44	108	31	119	26	105	28	123	15	121	17	120	17	120	10	118	17
South Main	70	45	71	39	84	33	67	35	66	36	69	36	94	17	94	18	92	12	102	5	96	12	100	7	84	9
North Central	86	35	82	35	101	18	63	33	68	30	76	22	95	13	86	16	91	6	99	10	93	7	89	10	81	8
South Central	102	46	111	35	116	35	86	46	103	28	114	25	121	19	124	16	134	5	135	7	132	11	131	8	132	8
North Riverside	113	49	111	46	129	24	113	27	116	26	108	30	129	19	126	22	138	12	123	35	123	16	123	17	122	15
Oakdale	141	51	147	27	141	31	139	29	140	25	137	25	146	19	144	18	142	13	144	10	145	11	147	8	146	9
Newtown	210	79	211	65	227	49	172	81	193	46	205	50	225	35	224	32	222	30	226	27	223	31	225	26	221	25
East Medford	139	20	141	19	139	22	117	23	122	21	137	12	147	7	146	7	146	4	143	4	143	3	144	3	143	3
Southeast Medford	153	82	152	51	171	39	141	49	140	42	163	32	169	31	165	28	187	17	182	35	185	14	183	14	181	16
Southwest Medford	118	55	119	51	132	74	109	69	108	60	120	55	129	52	130	49	141	36	142	34	143	33	146	30	139	32
West Medford	212	82	224	53	228	53	192	58	207	45	209	46	227	35	227	32	232	17	231	17	236	12	237	17	233	14
Northwest Medford	102	48	102	46	108	32	93	31	99	23	99	23	105	11	107	9	100	11	99	13	99	11	100	9	99	8
Total	1542	595	1574	545	1689	460	1383	533	1450	428	1542	387	1795	284	1662	275	1738	177	1738	174	1738	178	1745	165	1719	163