

MEDFORD STORES ANOTHER VOTE CLOSE HALF DAY ON PAVE BONDS TO ATTEND FAIR TO BE CALLED

Medford stores will close Thursday afternoon so that store employees may attend the Jackson county fair, as a result of action taken last night by the members of the Retail Merchants' association at their regular monthly meeting. A large number of merchants, who were assembled at the Hotel Medford, listened to H. O. Probach outline the last-minute plans for the fair, describe some of the attractive new buildings and request the store owners and managers to close on the afternoon of Medford Day.

After remarks by Elmer Wilson, J. D. Russell, William Lydard and other members of the association, the gathering went on record as unanimously favoring the closing. The action was taken in appreciation of the efforts of the fair board and other public spirited backers of the fair project and to allow store employees an opportunity to enjoy the exceptionally good Medford day program.

Because of the success of Medford's co-operative dollar day sale which was held this spring, the merchants decided last night to hold a fall dollar day sale in October, the exact date and details of the event being left to the governor's of the association. The directors will also formulate plans for a Christmas opening celebration early in December, similar to the holiday opening held last season.

Permission to remain open until a o'clock during the rush fruit harvesting season was recently secured for merchants, who are members of the Retail Merchants' association. A check of working hours for women employed in this city in various occupations will be kept so that the state welfare-commission's ruling may be rigidly enforced. The limit for women laborers is placed at nine hours a day and 48 hours a week.

Clarence Mosker, who has acted in the capacity of vice-president of the Retail Merchants' association this year, was selected as president to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of A. E. Orr.

Frank Rodden and Carl Brommer briefly outlined the efforts of Medford firms and institutions to determine the fruit harvesting situation in regard to employment of local help. Carl Fichtner and other members joined in the discussion but as the survey is not a project of the merchants' organization, no action was taken.

Oregon Stages Will Run Buses to Fair Grounds

The Oregon Stages, Inc., will run buses to the fair grounds every 20 minutes during the fair, beginning Wednesday at 8 a. m. and continuing until 10 p. m. every day.

Buses will start at Mistletoe and Main, down main to Riverside and south to fair grounds. Buses stop at every corner. The fare will be 15 cents either way.

Following the defeat of the \$100,000 paving repair and street improvement bond issue at the polls yesterday by 70 votes, when only 656 of the 4676 registered voters of Medford cast their ballots, Mayor O. O. Alenderfer speaking for the city administration, the members of which were disappointed at the outcome, stated this forenoon that the same bond issue would be put up to the voters at another special bond election at some future time, the date of which has not yet been decided.

"We feel that the necessity of passing this bond issue is so imperative and important to the future welfare of Medford, both economically and in every other way, that the bond issue will be passed when the voters realize the importance of making these street repairs and urgently needed other street improvements.

"The importance of this situation was not realized yesterday, as is shown by the general indifference manifested when only such a small minority of the 4676 registered voters were cast.

"The voters plainly were not aware of the urgency of the situation, else they would have turned out in larger number. If they had voted, the bond issue would have easily carried, we feel, for it is reasonable to suppose that the opposition to the measure turned out in strength, but at that were only able to defeat it by 70 votes. The general run of voters, we think, felt so sure that the bond issue would pass that they felt that their votes were not needed."

Out of the total of 656 votes cast yesterday only 293 were in favor of the bond issue and 363 were against it. The vote by wards was as follows:

	Yes	No
First ward	52	44
Second ward	95	129
Third ward	78	98
Fourth ward	68	92

Totals 293 363

Various reasons were in circulation today as to the cause of the defeat, but the general one assigned was that of indifference to the issue, and that many voters forgot all about the election until too late. Another reason put forward was that too little previous notice had been given of the election. In view of the fact that some time previous to yesterday's election, in accordance with the law, the city administration mailed out to all the registered voters pamphlets explaining the proposed measure, and that the local newspapers of Saturday and Sunday carried much information about it, the assignment of the latter reason does not seem plausible.

In the meantime, until a bond issue is voted, the street department of the city will have to do the best it can on repairing the worst of the streets, with its small and woefully inadequate paving repair outfit.

The two or three years' program for street improvements, had the \$100,000 bond issue passed yesterday, as practically decided upon by the city council is outlined by City Engineer Schaeffel as follows:

To open up and grade the eight miles of new streets that have come into the city the past year.

To regrade, drain and fill chicanes in the dirt streets already graded.

To oil gravel streets.

To patch holes in the paved streets where resurfacing is not needed.

To surface some few streets such as East Jackson, Third street, etc.,

where too light paving was originally laid.

To purchase a big grader to grade streets, possibly a large tractor and a pavement repair plant, and other necessary machinery, so

that the city of Medford, which has now only a little Fordson one-man grader, can keep the streets in shape, which they are unable to do with the present equipment.

To build cross walls, lay drain

tile and make other necessary improvements, which will give to every single taxpayer in the city the best possible street in front of his home, within the means at the command of the council.

You cannot vote for Herbert Hoover for president unless you are registered on or before October 6th. Register now. 174*

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