

LITTLE INTEREST MANIFEST IN TWO ELECTION ITEMS

Only two measures appear on the ballot for the special state election Friday, and both were referred to the people by the legislative assembly. A short ballot and an anticipated light vote in this county, will expedite the count, it is believed. Little interest is manifested in the election, both locally and upstate.

The ballot titles of the two measures to be voted upon are: "Bill Authorizing Tax Levy For State Building Fund—Purpose: Levies tax for two years outside limitation fixed by section 11, Article XI, Oregon constitution, of \$5,000,000 annually, creating state building fund of \$10,000,000, to be offset by income taxes; appropriating \$6,000,000 for the construction, alteration and repair of buildings required for state institutions under the jurisdiction of and for furnishing and equipping such buildings; continuing each appropriation until expended."

"Bill Authorizing Cigarette Tax To Support Public Schools—Purpose: Levies tax of one cent on every cigarette sold, offered for sale or given away; requires dealers to affix stamps upon all cigarettes and cigarette-vending machines; provides for segregation of stocks in interstate business; directs administration and enforcement of the act and provides penalties for violations; prescribes procedure for the confiscation, sale and release of seized cigarettes and vehicles; transfers all moneys in excess of \$5,000 over administrative expenses to the state public school assistance fund; and directs distribution thereof."

Warren Whitlock
New Manager of
G. Pass Chamber

Grants Pass, June 20.—Big, good-natured Warren Whitlock took over his duties as manager of the Grants Pass and Josephine county chamber of commerce this morning. Mr. Whitlock comes here from Klamath Falls, where he took an active part in the Junior Chamber of Commerce, serving as a director the past year.

The new C. of C. manager became known here through his work as state vice-president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce and as a member of the Klamath Falls delegation when the local chapter was inaugurated in September, 1944. He has visited here a number of times with the local Jaycees and with the Chamber of Commerce, itself.

SARAH ANN FERBER
Services for Mrs. Sarah Ann Ferber, who passed away Sunday, will be held in the Conger-Morris Chapel at 2:30 p. m. Thursday with the Rev. Louis C. Kirby officiating. Interment will be in the I.O.O.F. cemetery. She was born in Fresno, Calif., June 7, 1877, and came to Medford a week ago for her health. She had spent many years in the community in the past. Surviving is her husband, John Ferber, Medford; two sons, Walter C. Summers, Medford, and Wm. C. Summers, Los Angeles; five sisters, Mrs. Lillie Johnson, Mrs. Mary White and Mrs. LaVina Finley, all of Coquille; Mrs. May Phillips, Bellingham; Mrs. Rose Dooley, Chester, Calif.; two brothers, Wm. Wilcox, Bellingham; and Sylvester Wilcox, Port Orford. There are also five grandchildren, one great grandchild, and several nieces and nephews.

RECORD SHIPMENTS
San Francisco — (U.P.) — The Shipping administration anticipates seeing all wartime records surpassed this year with the war shifting to the Pacific. Last year, west coast ports shipped more than 15,000,000 long tons of dry cargo for American service forces and Allied nations.

Daily Weather Report
FORECASTS
Medford and vicinity: Increasing cloudiness tonight. Cooler Thursday. Scattered showers in mountains Thursday.

Oregon: Increasing cloudiness west portion with occasional light rain tonight and with scattered showers Thursday. Partly cloudy tonight east portion with scattered showers Thursday. Cooler east portion Thursday.

LOCAL DATA
Temperature a year ago today: Highest 73; Lowest 53.
Total monthly precipitation: .52 inches.
Deficiency for the month: .02 inches.
Total precipitation since September 1, 1944: 19.25 inches.
Excess for the season: 3.20 inches.
Relative humidity at 4:30 p. m., yesterday: 19%; 4:30 today 77%.

Tomorrow:
Sunrise 5:35 a. m. Sunset 8:48 p. m.
High Low Prec.

Boise 88 56
Boston 86 62
Chicago 79 69
Denver 78 51
Eureka 77 51
Havre 77 55
Los Angeles 86 60
Medford 101 53
New York 82 66 .87
Omaha 83 60 .50
Phoenix 110 67
Portland 86 61
Reno 93 30
Roseburg 92 56
Salt Lake 87 52
San Francisco 72 52
Seattle 79 69
Spokane 82 63
Washington, D. C. 77 67
Yakima 92

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SAMMONS VOICES 'E' BOND APPEAL IN ROTARY TALK

An appeal for "E" war bond buying to put Jackson County and Oregon over the top in the Seventh War Loan was voiced by E. C. Sammons, Portland, president of the U. S. National Bank and state war bond chairman, at a luncheon meeting of the Medford Rotary club Tuesday at the Hotel Medford. Supplementing this appeal, Capt. Robert F. Augur, veteran of Corregidor told of the hardships of Bilibid prison at Manila and asked citizens here to speed the rescue of 10,000 more Americans still held captives by the Japs, by buying bonds.

After reviewing Oregon's "championship" record in preceding war loans, Sammons said 17 million dollars are needed to meet the state's goal of "E" bonds in the current drive. Corporation buying is excellent, he said, and Oregon will exceed her over-all quota. The buying of smaller "E" bonds is lagging here and throughout the state. One-half of Oregon's allotment is in the form of "E" bonds.

Savings Grow
Sammons, pointed out that, during 1944, savings accounts in Jackson County boosted \$1,706,000 and other accounts \$4,728,000. If only a portion of this money is invested in safe government bonds this county will step from a place near the bottom of Oregon counties to first place. He emphasized the need for all-out support with war spending exceeding \$250-million a day, and the cost of war reduced very little since the fall of Nazi Germany.

"America has already invested \$275 billion, a quarter million lives and three-quarters of a million casualties in victory," Sammons declared. "We simply cannot let down with only half the job done."

In E, F, and G war bonds more than 82 per cent are still held by Americans, the speaker told Rotarians. With \$500 million in bonds and \$300 million in savings accounts Oregon citizens face the post-war era in a strong financial condition.

Two Great Foes
Japan and distance were cited as our two great enemies today, Sammons, a veteran of World War I and with a son who served with Patton's army in this conflict, has headed bond buying efforts in Oregon since the war began. He was introduced by Allan Perry.

Captain Augur emphasized Sammons' appeal with vivid descriptions of rugged fighting at Bataan and Corregidor, and a first-hand account of the famous "March of Death." The horrors of Bilibid prison were vividly reviewed.

Members of the Medford Rotary club are joining in a sweeping campaign to sell "E" bonds in this city.

BIRTHS
LEE—To Mr. and Mrs. Edgar, General Delivery, Medford, June 19, 1945, a boy, nine pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

MICHAEL—To Mr. and Mrs. Everett, Rt. 1, box 457, Central Point, June 19, 1945, a boy, eight and one-half pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

GOULD—To Mr. and Mrs. Raymond E. R. 1, Box 578A, June 18, 1945, a boy, ten pounds, at Community hospital.

Court House News
Probate
Estate of William Martin, deceased; Edna Van Dyke administratrix.

Estate of Elizabeth Sparks, deceased; F. E. Hall, executor.

Divorces
Mary Epperly vs. Gus W. Epperly; annulment of marriage.

Events in the 2nd air force sports program last year were attended by more than 700,000 servicemen and civilians.

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Livestock

Portland, June 20 — (UP) — Livestock: Cattle 150, calves 35, market rather slow, about steady with late Tuesday; most cows fully 50 cents lower than last week; common-medium grass steers 13-14.00; heifers 11-13.00; canner and cutter cows 7.50-9.00; fat dairy type cows 10.50; grass fat feed cows 12.25; good beef bulls, 12.50; good-choice vealers 15-16.00; Hogs 50, market active, steady, barrows and gilts 15.75, sows 13.00; light feeder pigs quotable to 22.00. Sheep 600, spring lambs fairly active, other classes slow but general market steady; good-choice springs 13.50-14.25, medium grades 12.50; old stock lambs 10.50-11; good ewes 6-8.50.

Chicago, June 20 — (UP)—(WFA)—Livestock: Hogs 6000. Market active, fully steady; good and choice barrows and gilts 140 lbs. up at 14.75 ceiling; good and choice sows at 14. Cattle 10,000. Calves 800. Good and choice fed steers and yearlings 19 to 15 cents higher; active; medium grade steady; slow; top 18.00 paid for two loads with weight next highest price 17.50; very liberal supply, 16.75 to 17.75; heifers firm; best 17.70. Sheep: 1500. Market fairly active, and generally fully steady to strong; good and choice native spring lambs 18.00-18.25 with bucks 1.00 less; few common lightweight springers down to 13.00.

Portland Produce
Portland, June 20 — (UP) — Wholesale Market Prices: Carrots—Oregon, 78c doz. bunches delivered. Carrots—Blings, Royal Ann, 20c pound. Strawberries—Locals \$2.01 12 basket crates.

Chicago Wheat
Chicago, June 20 — (UP).
Wheat July 170 168 1/2 168 1/2
Sept. 165 1/2 165 1/2 164 1/2
Dec. 165 1/2 165 1/2 164 1/2
May 165 165 1/2 163 1/2 163 1/2

S. F. DAIRY PRICES
San Francisco, June 20 — (U.P.)
Dairy market:
Butter: 93 score 43, 92 score 42 1/2, 89 score 41 1/2.
Cheese loafs 27.9, triplets 27.2.
Eggs: Large grade A 42 1/2, medium grade A 39 1/2, small grade A 36 1/2, large grade B 39 1/2.

Wall Street
New York, June 20 — (U.P.) — Railroad shares advanced 1 to more than 3 points today to feature a generally higher, though quiet stock market.

Demand for the rails followed a session in which moderate profit-taking brought an average decline. The group more than made up this loss today and set a new high for more than 8 years. The heaviest trading in the group centered on New York Central which at its high was up a full point.

Preliminary closing Dow-Jones averages: Industrial, 167.74, up 0.51; rail, 62.10, up 0.69; utility 32.72, up 0.14; and 65 stocks, 64.89, up 0.36.

Sales were 1,680,000 in today's full five-hour session against 1,560,000 shares in yesterday's curtailed three-hour trading.

Today's closing prices on selected stocks:
American Tel. & Tel. 174 1/2
Anaconda 35 1/2
Chrysler 114 1/2
Curtis Wright 6 1/2
General Electric 43 1/2
General Motors 69 1/2
Montgomery Ward 62 1/2
Penn. R. R. 40
Phillips Petroleum 50 1/2
J. C. Penney 117
Radio 13 1/2
Southern Pacific 53 1/2
Standard Oil of California 43 1/2
Texas Gulf Sulphur 42 1/2
Transamerica 14 1/2
United Aircrafts 29 1/2
U. S. Rubber 58
U. S. Steel 70 1/2

Closing time for Sunday Too Late to Classify 5:30 Saturday afternoon—Please remember

Cpl. Gould Arrives From Pacific Duty; Has Army Discharge

Colin James Gould arrived in Medford Friday from Ft. Lewis, Wash., where he received an honorable discharge June 9 from the army. He had served in the army four years and 8 months, three years of which were overseas. He is now at the home of his mother, Mrs. O. J. Gould, 1316 West Main street.

As a corporal Gould served with the 41st infantry division in the South Pacific, his most recent base there being New Guinea. He was the regimental painter. Gould was stationed for some time in Australia and he remarked that the Australian beer is "delicious." He states that he hopes to return there for a visit after the war because "many parts of Australia are very beautiful."

Gould has one brother in the service, Sgt. Robert Gould, stationed at Camp Ritchie, Md.

Half the army's broken musical instruments in the Mediterranean theater are repaired by two G.I.'s, one a former chemical research laboratory man, the other a former infantryman who won the Silver Star at Anzio for capturing 34 Germans and a dozen machine guns.

Annabell Webster Is Taken By Death At Home In Talent

Ashland, June 20.—Mrs. Annabell Webster, 76, passed away at the home of her step-daughter, Mrs. R. C. Logan, in Talent yesterday. She was born in Gerlaw, Ill., and had spent some time as a resident of Talent. After the death of her husband in 1943 she made her home with a daughter in Kansas, returning to Talent when the daughter passed away in May.

She is survived by two step-daughters, Mrs. Logan and Mrs. Ben Webster, Talent, and a son in Kansas.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 10:30 a. m. at Litwiler Funeral Home with interment in Mountain View cemetery.

The Ogden, Ia., city government declared a dividend to customers of the municipal light plant by canceling all January electricity bills.

This Medicated Powder Wins The Whole Family
Baby will oo happily when mother sprinkles on Mexana, soothing medicated powder to ease stinging of diaper rash. Grown-ups, too, get quick relief from itching, burning of minor skin troubles, rashes and chafing—more troublesome in warmer weather. Costalillo, Co. Mexana.

OREGON STATE BUILDING FUND

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OREGON needs the State Building Fund to take care of new construction, repair and renovation at all of our state owned building plants.

Even before the war all institutions were crowded and in some cases the physical housing conditions were bad. The situation is worse now. The proposed fund will provide for these building needs.

NO ADDITIONAL TAX REQUIRED

THE money for this is already collected and on hands from surplus income tax funds. It can not be used, however, until the people vote the amount as a tax. These funds can then be used to cancel this tax.

We strongly urge that you vote 300 X Yes on the ballot June 22nd.

The Institutions to Be Served by The Building Fund Are:

State Educational Buildings Oregon State College, Corvallis University of Oregon, Eugene Southern Oregon College of Education, Ashland Eastern Oregon College of Education, La Grande Oregon State College of Education, Monmouth	Other State Buildings Oregon State Hospital, Salem Oregon State Penitentiary, Salem Oregon Fairview Home, Salem	Oregon State T. B. Hospital, Salem Hillcrest School of Oregon, Salem Oregon State School for Deaf, Salem Oregon State School for Blind, Salem Intermediate Penitentiary for the First Offenders, Salem Eastern Oregon State Hospital, Pendleton Oregon State Training School, Woodburn Eastern Oregon State Tuberculosis Hospital, The Dalles
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These Citizens of Jackson County Urge You to VOTE FRIDAY, June 22 for the State Building Fund

E. H. Hedrick J. E. Early Marjorie Barnes Hobart M. Price Elwood Hedburg Rep. Frank Van Dyke Rep. O. H. Bengtson Sen. Earl Newby Thora Lawrence Eugene Thorndyke Miss Helen Parish Herb Grey Dr. Bert L. Lageson A. Erin Merkel, M. D. Mrs. Harry Holmes Mrs. Ruth Sparrow Dr. George B. Dean	Charles Newland Charles Clay Walter Leverette George Frey Chloe Fairweather J. W. Barnard Margaret Mentzer Dale H. Franklin Mark O. Goldy Owen Walker Kenneth Toner, Rogue River JoAnne Smith Otto J. Frohnmayer Evelyn B. Durno Mrs. Fred Rankin Una B. Inch	Josephine Koppes R. A. Schenck Allan F. Perry George R. Turney C. R. Bowman Helen B. Carpenter Belle Schenck Elaine Gilbertson Richard Payne Justin B. Smith Mayor C. A. Meeker, Medford Mayor Howard Lewis, Jacksonville Mayor Lillian Coleman, Phoenix Mayor James Cogswell, Gold Hill Mayor Victor W. Hay, Eagle Point
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