

CONTEST LOOMS
OVER COUNCIL
SEAT IN NO. 5

Canvass of the vote cast in the municipal election will start this afternoon, the county clerk announced this morning.

Announcement of the general results has been published in the Herald, and no essential difference is expected to result from the count.

A movement is understood to be on foot, however, to contest the election of J. B. Vollmer, on the ground that he is not a registered voter of the Fifth ward, in which he was a candidate.

Vollmer received 122 votes in Precincts Nos. 8 and 10, against 96 votes for Don Belding. It is contended that Vollmer was registered in Precinct No. 5, which is now in the Third ward.

The tangle is said to be due to the recent re-districting of city wards to conform to the precinct lines.

J. T. McCullom was the council candidate in the Third ward, without opposition. If the contention of the contestants is right, the Third ward, if Vollmer takes office, would have two representatives on the council.

County Clerk Delap said today that he had been asked by R. C. Grossbeck, attorney for the challengers, to refrain from issuing a certificate of election to Vollmer until the matter could be investigated.

ASK OPENING
OF RIVER GATE;
PROTEST LIKELY

Petition has been filed with the reclamation service for the opening of the gates in the railway embankment south of Midland to permit the waters of the Klamath river to flow again into the Klamath marsh. Hearing has been set by H. D. Newell, project manager for December 15. The petition is brought by the Churchill interests and others.

The inundation is asked on the ground that summer fires have burned out the tule mat over several hundred acres and made the ground worthless ash. It is held that if it is flooded the water will hold it together, however, until some permanent scheme of reclamation is devised.

Opposition to the petition is expected. There are 90,000 acres, it is said, in the area that would be flooded if the gates were opened. Much of it is reclaimed and in crops or ready for planting. It is said that all the Midland land now being farmed by orientals would be inundated.

Among the interested parties who will be represented at the hearing are the Klamath Water Users association, the Klamath Drainage district and perhaps the American Legion.

7. OF C. LEADS NATION
IN NUMBER ENROLLED

BERKELEY, Cal., Nov. 8.—The University of California has passed New York University and now leads the country in number of students enrolled, according to telegrams received by David P. Barrows, president of the university here.

The total registration in regular courses at the University of California is 11,154. Recorder Sutton announces:

Registration figures just received by telegram from other universities show the following enrollments in similar courses: Michigan 8,800; Columbia 8,317; Illinois 8,285; Minnesota 7,437; Pennsylvania 7,000; Chicago 5,728.

Says Non-Partisan
League's 1920 Vote
Is Remarkable Gain

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 8.—The results of the recent election are construed as a "remarkable gain" for the national non-partisan league in a statement today to the Associated Press by Oliver S. Morris, director of publicity for the league.

"The league candidates polled more than 3,000,000 votes in nine states in 1920," he said. "This is more than three times their vote of two years ago, and is a remarkable gain in a republican landslide year."

Bolsheviki Tightening
Grip on Armenia Say
Late News Dispatches

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 8.—Armenia is passing under control of the bolsheviki say reports from Tiflis. Turkish troops and bolshevik Tartar have effected a junction at Alexandropol and it is possible that the city of Erivan has been occupied by the Turks.

Armenian troops are reported to be either surrendering or fleeing for refuge in Georgia.

PLAINTIFFS IN
WILL CONTEST
ARE FINISHED

All of the testimony to be offered by counsel for the plaintiffs in the Laberee will case was concluded this afternoon and they have rested their case. Counsel for the defendant—Mrs. Anita Laberee—have taken up the defense and will be engaged probably all day tomorrow introducing testimony and offering evidence. After that they will make a motion for a dismissal of the case which in turn will be argued by counsel for the plaintiffs, so that it is possible that the case will not be concluded until some time Wednesday.

At this morning's session both the older Mrs. Laberee and the Young Mrs. Laberee were on the witness stand and also Ben Laberee, one of the plaintiffs to the suit, and J. F. Morley, local constable. Counsel for the defense made an attempt to show that O. G. Laberee, the deceased, had made ample provision for his son's financial needs before he divorced his first wife—that he had set him up in business on several occasions and had given him a large share of his fortune.

Mr. Morley testified regarding his arrest of Ben R. Laberee two years ago. At that time Mrs. Anita Laberee had a warrant sworn out for the arrest of Mr. Laberee, charging him with having gone during her absence to her ranch home at Hly and with having entered the house and rifled all her papers and other effects with the intention of securing the will of his deceased father.

At the Saturday session of the case counsel for the plaintiffs put the older Mrs. O. G. Laberee and her son, Ben, on the stand. The son was kept on the stand only long enough to identify certain letters written by the deceased to him several years before his death and during the time the trial for the divorce was pending. In these letters the elder Laberee professed great interest in his son's success in life but reminded him that he had already given him all the financial help he could afford and that he had not made the best use of the help he had received.

The elder Mrs. Laberee took the witness stand following her son and recited, in answer to her counsel's questions, the history of her entire life from the date of her marriage in 1887 in Olympia, Wash. She stated that when they were first married they had very little in worldly goods and lived on a farm, that later they moved to Spokane and Mr. Laberee finally got interested in the contracting business.

She told of receiving a telegram from her husband while he was in Chicago to "come at once." Arriving in Chicago she was met "very affectionately" by Laberee who confessed to her of his liaison with one Anita Laurence and that Miss Laurence and her mother were threatening him with criminal prosecution under the Mann act, as he had made interstate trips with the girl and had registered at hotels as man and wife.

He asked Mrs. Laberee to secure a divorce so that he could marry the Laurence woman and stay out of penitentiary. He said that would save the family from a disgrace.

"I told him," said Mrs. Laberee, "that it would be just as much of a disgrace to have a divorce."

Nothing was done at that time to settle the matter and "affair" continued, Mrs. Laberee living most of the time with her family and friends while Mr. Laberee was in different parts of the country on business and most generally the Laurence woman was not far away. It went from bad to worse, the Laurence woman continually threatening him with prosecution, according to the testimony of witness, and Mr. Laberee "coming through" with more money to quiet her temporarily.

In 1915 witness said she received a telegram to again "come at once," this time to Seattle. She was again met in an affectionate manner and this time he told her that a divorce was the only thing that could save the situation as he believed that detectives were continually on his

Official Results of Tuesday's
Election Shown By Canvass

Below is the total vote of Klamath county on candidates for national, state and county offices at Tuesday's election, as shown by the official canvass:

President—Harding 2742, Cox 906, Debs 165, Watkins (prohibitionist) 38, W. W. Cox (industrial labor) 65.
Senator—Chamberlain (dem.) 1417, Hayes (ind.) 49, Slaughter (socialist) 101, Stanfield (rep.) 1864, Svenson (ind. labor) 54.
Representative in Congress—Graham 647, Sinnott 2,329.
Secretary of State—Koser (rep.) 2556, Sears (soc.) 177, Upton (ind. labor) 179.
Justice of Supreme Court—Bean 1841, Benson 2390, Harris 1746, McBride 1775, Brown (written in)—Bailey 33, Van Winkle 305.
Attorney-General (written in)—Bailey 33, Van Winkle 305.
Public Service Commission—Cory 2059, unopposed.
State Senator, 17th district—Upton 2054, unopposed.
Representative, 21st district—Burdick 1392, Overturf 1121, Bradbury 1654.

Results for contested county offices are given in the following table:

	Brown	Duncan	Bunnell	Chambers	Peterson	Short	Humphrey	Low	Delap	Saxon
Klamath Falls No. 1	86	93	44	167	160	43	111	95	162	42
Klamath Falls No. 2	65	96	50	130	119	55	103	70	125	48
Klamath Falls No. 3	95	111	99	149	141	90	137	100	166	67
Klamath Falls No. 4	93	116	155	98	98	147	115	134	142	109
Klamath Falls No. 5	94	77	152	67	69	142	99	109	84	120
Klamath Falls No. 6	84	75	162	55	57	147	96	118	86	129
Klamath Falls No. 7	89	151	233	75	76	224	128	171	111	192
Klamath Falls No. 8	86	74	176	43	48	159	90	120	66	148
Klamath Falls No. 9	63	27	73	37	39	70	52	50	41	63
Klamath Falls No. 10	17	13	38	13	14	34	20	29	20	25
Langell Valley	32	38	48	26	25	49	39	38	31	47
Malin	79	51	106	40	49	95	67	72	44	99
Tule Lake	57	38	63	53	61	51	56	65	64	51
Merrill	52	38	65	46	61	50	39	72	54	55
Midland	23	26	24	42	38	27	33	32	35	32
Warden	3	14	15	5	6	15	2	18	13	7
Mount Lakli	77	54	95	73	68	99	75	85	70	92
Poe Valley	32	16	43	19	17	45	44	15	22	39
Dairy	21	51	54	25	22	52	35	44	38	40
Klamath Lake	19	7	11	17	20	8	20	11	27	4
Odell	14	18	9	29	17	14	32	7	33	5
Plevna	29	16	21	28	32	17	29	19	34	14
Hildebrand	20	12	23	15	14	21	18	18	15	24
Swan	16	7	15	18	13	16	18	13	21	10
Algoma	50	46	76	29	42	60	44	58	39	63
Wood River	38	53	89	19	22	87	37	71	33	92
Topsy	6	10	0	16	15	1	13	3	16	0
Orindale	44	22	10	77	74	8	44	38	66	15
Altamont	50	24	46	19	23	62	35	45	32	53
Pelican Bay	15	28	46	10	13	42	21	37	18	35
Pine Grove	37	43	66	40	39	63	46	56	55	51
Sprague River	19	33	32	32	29	32	10	54	42	22
Chiloquin	65	59	88	53	77	62	58	84	83	55
Yainax	14	26	16	30	24	18	25	20	29	12
Lost River	54	46	71	38	37	68	63	44	37	66

Totals 1638 1609 2327 1633 1660 2173 1854 2015 1954 1906

Officers elected without opposition: G. K. Van Riper, treasurer; J. P. Lee, assessor; Twyla Head, school superintendent; C. T. Darley, surveyor; Earl Whitlock, coroner.

TOWNSHIP OFFICERS

The following received the highest vote for township officers: Justice of the Peace—Linkville, L. L. Gahagen; Odell, F. M. Cleves; Wood River, D. H. Wimer; Poe Valley, Ludwig Bernhardt; Tule Lake, George Offield; Plevna, H. Snowgoose; Sprague River, L. A. Richardson; Klamath Lake, L. Alva Lewis; Langell Valley, R. C. Cowley and George Noble tied with five votes; Lost River, J. T. Bradley.

Constable—Linkville, J. F. Morley; Odell, Thomas Bracken; Wood River, J. H. Wise; Tule Lake, Ben Faus; Lost River, L. D. Burk; Plevna, Roy Beck; Klamath Lake, M. K. Gray; Langell Valley, R. C. Cowley.

VOTE UPON MEASURES

Following is the total county vote on measures:
Compulsory voting—Yes 1092, no 1348.
Limiting Legislative Sessions—Yes 1189, no 825.
Oleomargarine bill—Yes 1352, no 937.
Single Tax—Yes 504, no 1656.
Four-year Term for County Offices—Yes 1106, no 999.
Port of Portland Dock Commission—Yes 1023, no 812.
Anti-Vaccination—Yes 835, no 1382.
Roosevelt Bird Refuge—Yes 1093, no 1021.
Divided Legislative Session—Yes 623, no 1041.
State Market Commission Act—Yes 941, no 944.
Five per cent Interest—Yes 504, no 1761.

Use of Wrong Phone
Turns Out Entire
Force of Firemen

Fire Chief Delaney has requested the Herald to inform the public that phone No. 124 is to be used only in reporting fires. For commercial business and anything and everything but fires the public should use phone No. 47. It happened last night, some time after the midnight hour, that some one called up one of the firemen on phone No. 124 to talk to him about a social event. The result was that every fireman in the city hall jumped out of bed and rushed downstairs ready to answer a fire call.

REBUILDING MILL

MARSHFIELD, Ore., Nov. 8.—The C. A. Smith shingle mill, which was burned to the ground a few months ago, is being rebuilt and is now nearing completion. It will be running again in a few days.

trail and that sooner or later, unless he satisfied the demands of the Laurence woman, that he would be arrested and sent to jail. Witness stated that she consented at that time to secure the divorce and that her husband agreed to pay all the costs. He took her to the train when she left Seattle and kissed her a fond goodbye. Witness broke into tears as she concluded her testimony by saying: "And that is the last time I ever saw him."

Charged With Theft
of Car and Tools
Used for Repairing

E. J. Long, a laborer who has been employed at the Robert Cheyne ranch, was arrested yesterday by Sheriff Humphrey on a warrant sworn out by Charles George, also an employee of the Cheyne ranch, charging him with having stolen a set of tools belonging to the latter. When arrested Long was "beating it" for California on the Keno road, and was making his get-away in a car that he is alleged to have stolen from Aris Corbin of Chiloquin. Corbin has been notified and is expected to arrive from Chiloquin today to identify his car.

Some time ago Mr. Corbin's car broke down on the road between here and Chiloquin, and it had never been removed from the side of the road where Mr. Corbin left it. Long, evidently thinking that he had a right to appropriate the car to his own use, borrowed Mr. George's tools to overhaul and repair the car. When he had it ready to run he told George, according to the latter, that as no one appeared to claim the car that they might just as well take it and leave the country.

George refused to be a party to this action, and thought no more about it. Later he found that Long had left the country in the car and had taken his tools with him. He then got out a warrant for his arrest. Mr. Corbin will probably also prefer charges against Long for the theft of the car.

Mayor Proclaims Nov.
11th as Holiday for
General Observance

Whereas, November 11, 1920, marks the anniversary of the end of the great world war, and all good Americans should commemorate the day.

Now, therefore, I, I. R. Struble, mayor of Klamath Falls, Oregon, do hereby proclaim November 11, 1920, called Armistice Day, a holiday in the city of Klamath Falls. All places of business are respectfully requested to remain closed during the day in token of their feelings and in order that all persons connected with such businesses may properly celebrate the day.

I. R. STRUBLE, Mayor.

HERALD FORCE
IS IN MIDST
OF MOVING

The Herald force today—also yesterday and for a few days to come—is in the throes of moving. To readers and advertisers who have ever done any moving this should be sufficient explanation of any entanglement or oversight that may occur.

The Herald is doing a bifurcated business—the mechanical department having safely moved yesterday and got installed in the new office on Eighth street. The business office is still at Fourth street. The news room is distributed between the two places.

The worst will be over by the end of today, however, and by the first of next week, the plant expects to be all together again in the new home.

The new quarters are far more commodious than the old and when the carpenters and painters finally finish it will add elbow room and convenience all round, both for the staff and the patrons of the paper.

The new office is located on the east side of Eighth, just north of Main. The part occupied by the business, advertising and news departments was formerly the Christian church building, which was moved off the church lot at Ninth and Pine to make room for the new church, work on the foundation of which has started.

The composing and press rooms occupy a specially constructed building in the rear, built with the idea of permanent occupancy and so planned that a paper several times the present size of The Herald can be issued. In other words the plant is prepared for the growth of the city to five times its present size.

For a few days there may be a little difficulty in giving 100 per cent service to everybody and it is hoped that if some unintentional oversight occurs the victim will remember that "we're moving" and view the mistake with sympathy instead of anger.

Moving a household is nerve-wrecking enough. The tension shoots up several degrees when the impedimenta includes the heavy machinery—type-setting machines, presses, type and general composing room equipment—that are part of a newspaper plant.

So please be patient.

HARDING PARTY SAIL FOR
PANAMA ON NOVEMBER 18

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—President-elect Harding will sail from New Orleans November 18 for the canal zone on a United Fruit company steamer. On returning he will land Norfolk December 4.

Before leaving for Panama the president-elect and party will have a vacation at Point Isabel, Texas. It is to be a real relaxation period. Mr. Harding announces, without political conferences of any kind.

Armistice Day Will
Be Observed; Raising
of New Flag Feature

Armistice day—Thursday, November 11th—will be fittingly observed in Klamath Falls by members of the local posts of the American legion. The main event of the day will be the raising of a regulation size silk flag which has been donated to the local post by the Woman's Relief Corps. It will be raised about 4 o'clock in the afternoon on an especially constructed flag post near the Pelican hotel. In the evening there will be a banquet for members of the legion which will be followed by a big dance to which all ex-service men are invited.

The flag to be raised is made of the very best imported China silk and will be very appropriate donation to the post.

NO PERSONAL
TRIUMPH FELT
BY STANFIELD

PORTLAND, Nov. 8.—The action of the Oregon electorate in the senatorial contest is not construed by Robert N. Stanfield, victorious candidate, as a personal victory, but instead is an expression of confidence in republican policies, and carries with it an obligation that cannot be misconstrued. When the flood of ballots had reached a point that absolutely assured his election, Mr. Stanfield made the following statement:

"This is not a personal victory," said Mr. Stanfield. "The people of Oregon believe in furthering world peace by every means that will not impair the integrity of American institutions and principles of government."

"I stand with President-elect Harding for those principals. Americans never should be expected to take up arms otherwise than with the approval and upon the vote of their freely elected representatives."

"This election can be taken only as an expression of the desire of the people to return to the policies of that party under whose direction the country has enjoyed its most prosperous periods. I gratefully pledge myself to the citizens of Oregon, whose votes have placed this responsibility upon me, faithfully to obey this mandate."

"Our workers, with their higher standards of living, should not be placed in unequal competition with the cheap labor of foreign countries, and while it is desirable to deal justly with all the peoples of the world in this progressive age, I shall employ my vote and influence, first of all, for the protection of American labor, agriculture and industry."

"The distinguished citizen who represented the opposition in the senatorial contest has rendered great service to the public in various official capacities for more than a decade. That this service has been honest and efficient is amply evidenced by the repeated votes of approval extended to him. He has been re-elected, again and again, by his fellow citizens—and this in a state of adverse political belief."

"That Senator Chamberlain has given liberally of his time and exceptional ability, in the dual service of Oregon and the nation, is well known. And that he has at length failed to receive a favorable decision from the electorate is due entirely to a general desire for a change in political control, and in no sense implies personal disapproval."

"Oregon's political history has been marred by bitter political strife. Believing, as I do, that our citizenry will be more contented and prosperous under a republican national administration and that harmonious progress will result from a united party I enter the service with full confidence in the support of my constituency."

"Party unity, gathered about well-defined principles, alone made possible the complete republican victory in Oregon and America. And party unity, recognizing the obligations imposed, must justify the decision of the voters."

NINE REMAINING HUNGER
STRIKERS IN GRAVE DANGER

CORK, Nov. 8.—The condition of the nine remaining Irish hunger strikers is reported as precarious. Although this is the 90th day of the strike the emaciated prisoners are still refusing food.

WEATHER REPORT
OREGON—Tonight and Tuesday,
fair; continued cold.Lad Knocked Down
and Hurt by Auto

Robert Elliott, 8 years old, of 528 Lincoln avenue, was struck by an automobile on Main street Saturday afternoon and knocked down, but not seriously injured. A slight abrasion on the knee and a severe blow on the side where he was struck by the fender of the car are the extent of his injuries.

A woman was driving the car. Her name was not learned. Witnesses say that she was not driving at a rapid rate of speed, and was not entirely to blame for the accident, as the boy dodged out from behind a car that was parked in front of La Vogue store and started to run across the street. The driver stopped and had the boy taken to his father's office, where he was given medical attention.