

### Editorial Comment

#### THE REFUNDING BONDS

One of the strange things that developed during the campaign for the refunding bonds was a decided opposition on the part of the workman. Why this should be is incomprehensible, for if the bonds do not carry it is almost certain that all paving and other municipal improvement activities will come to a standstill for a least a year, if not for several years. It will lessen the demand for labor, something that should not happen for some time to come.

Another strange feature was the opposition of many of the heavy taxpayers of the city, who should have realized that if the proposition is defeated the city will have to collect the money by direct tax and the entire sum will have to be levied at one time. Until that is done, the city will not be able to collect from the property owners, for no funds are available to permit of foreclosure proceedings.

In any event the holders of the bonds will get their money and the property affected will foot the bill, but it will be a whole lot better for the welfare of the city if its credit is maintained through the refunding bond plan.

## PLANS FOR ARMISTICE DAY CELEBRATION

The Armistice Day celebration plans will be thoroughly discussed this evening at the special meeting at 7:30 o'clock at the city hall and from the interest which is being taken in the preparations, a large crowd of legion men will be on hand to talk over every phase of the plans.

The men seem to be much interested in the "stag" affair which takes place November 11 at the Moose hall and from the comment passed upon the tentative program, the "stag" will be in a class all by itself for amusement. An echo of the camp days will be heard, when the exhibition boxing bouts by "Kid" De Keeser and Earl Ritchie, heavyweights, "Tuffy" Anderson and "Kid" Biehn, two popular flyweights and also the heavyweight wrestling match between two popular legion boys are staged. The "cats and smokes" will be plentiful and the air filled with accounts of field action.

John Enders, general chairman, has sounded the "assembly" tonight and urges every member who can be at the meeting to be there early as much work must be accomplished before the evening closes.

**Two Benefit Dances**  
Two dances are to be in progress on Armistice Eve, November 10, one at the Scandinavian Hall, music by the Borell-Wishard orchestra and the other at the Moose hall, where the Houston-Fills orchestra will officiate. As the proceeds from both dances go into one fund, for the furnishing of the new post quarters in the basement of the Main street courthouse, a rivalry for the greatest attendance possible is on between two friendly factions in the legion. Both sides will try to crowd their halls to capacity and "scouts, M. P.'s and even admirals and generals" will try to inveigle the attendants to desert to the respective places where they are boosting for.

**Women's Auxiliary Meeting**  
To aid and assist in the Armistice Day program, the Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion will hold a special meeting tomorrow afternoon in the chamber of commerce rooms to discuss plans for helping the men in their preparations for giving Klamath Falls a rousing celebration both November 10 and 11. The meeting is set for 1:30 o'clock and a full membership is desired of the auxiliary.

## R. R. WAGE REDUCTION AGAIN POSTED

CHICAGO, Nov. 8.—The managers of the western group of railroads today announced a decision to immediately post notices of a ten per cent wage reduction. The roads represented at the meeting yesterday, included the Santa Fe, Great Western, Rock Island, Northwestern, Union Pacific, Northern Pacific and Great Northern.

The Railroad Labor Board announced that when the strike was averted on October thirtieth, that wage reductions would not be considered until after it had passed on working rules and schedules, but the roads have decided to press wage reduction efforts in order that these might be brought to the board's attention as soon as possible.

### Painful Accident to Veteran of War

Frank Steig, aged 27 years, and a veteran of the world war, suffered a broken right leg today near Keno, when a hayrack loaded with baled hay struck a rock and overturned, throwing Steig in such a way that he escaped being buried under the hay but hit some obstruction which fractured the leg midway between the ankle and knee.

Steig has been employed for the past few weeks on local jobs here and when his finances reached a low stage and no work showing up, he decided to walk to Ashland in the hopes of finding employment. A short distance out of this city, the driver of a load of baled hay offered him a lift. At a point beyond Keno, the rock was struck and the wagon overturned. Steig did not realize that his leg was broken until he tried to stand on it, then he went down in a heap.

The American Legion, of which he was a member, is taking care of him as he is without funds, the Hamilton Ohio post and the local Red Cross each bearing 50 per cent of the hospital expense. Steig is being treated at a local hospital. Mrs. Eva B. Steig, mother of the injured man was notified of his condition. Steig says that he served through the entire war and never received an injury equal to the one received at Keno.

### WILL TALK ON FIRE PREVENTION

Tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Liberty theatre there will be addresses made by A. C. Barber, state fire marshal and Jay Stevens, head of the Pacific Coast Fire Prevention Bureau, to which the public generally is invited. These addresses will be brimful of suggestions from men who are versed in the causes that lead to conflagrations, and the means of preventing their occurrence. On the principle that "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure," the meetings should be well attended.

### Malin-Merrill Bridge Traffic Dangerous

Many autoists who had occasion to drive over the Malin-Merrill highway Sunday, are loud in their complaints concerning the condition of the bridge, in which, it is declared, there is a two-foot hole, a fixed menace to life and limb for man or beast. Moreover, complaint is made that in a number of instances, the plates over culverts have been removed, leaving nasty chuck-holes for the unwary autoist to stumble into.

### ASK SIXTEEN MILLION FOR RECLAMATION

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—Senator McNary introduced a bill appropriating sixteen million two hundred thousand dollars to continue the development of authorized reclamation projects. He and other western senators say the funds are urgently needed.

### HERD ATTENDANTS IN VAULT, LOOT BANK

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Nov. 8.—Three robbers entered the Republic State Bank at this place today, lined up the patrons of the bank who were present as well as all the attendants, and after herding them into the vault, looted the bank and made good their escape with cash booty amounting to \$15,000. A large posse is in pursuit.

## 2 MILLIONS FOR OREGON GOOD ROADS

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 8.—The state of Oregon will at once have available from the federal government \$1,225,000 for forest roads and about \$1,180,000 for post roads under the Dowell-Townsend Bill which has just passed congress, according to estimates of George H. Cecil, district federal forester, and Herbert Nunn, Oregon state highway engineer.

Under existing state laws Oregon will immediately be able to match these amounts through the sale of state highway bonds, making a total of \$4,810,000 additional that Oregon will now have to apply to post and forest roads.

What Oregon Will Get

Federal appropriation for forest roads	\$1,225,000
Federal appropriation for post roads	1,180,000
State to issue bonds to match federal appropriations	2,405,000
Total to be spent on roads in Oregon at once	\$4,810,000

### CRITICAL SITUATION IN OIL DISTRICT

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., Nov. 8.—With more than 300 deputy sheriffs scattered throughout the oil fields in Kern county, Under Sheriff Roy Newell said that the situation is unsettled, and that trouble is expected at any moment and our men are on hand to meet it. Forty deputy sheriffs are held at the sheriff's office for emergency calls.

### \$6,000 Raised As Bonus For New Ashland Hotel

ASHLAND, Ore., Nov. 8.—E. S. McCormick, vice president of the Southern Pacific, conferred with a committee of citizens regarding raising a bonus of \$20,000 for a \$250,000 hotel proposed to be erected here. \$6,000 was subscribed at the meeting.

Mr. McCormick advised that a free site be given and that the hotel be of concrete or rustic construction.

### WILL TRY TO STOP MAIL TRAIN ROBBERIES

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—The President discussed today with the cabinet means to end the wave of postal robberies throughout the country.

## BUSY BANDITS LOOT TRAINS

**Ten Hold Up Train in Illinois and Lone Bandits Haul in Idaho Nets Little Booty**  
FAXTON, Ill., Nov. 8.—A hundred men in poses started early today searching for ten bandits who last night held up the Illinois Central New Orleans Limited, ten miles south of here, wounded 5 train employees, stole two pouches of registered mail and escaped after setting fire to the mail car.  
The robbers were in a forty-five minute battle with the train crew, wounding five men and dynamiting the mail car. They got four hundred dollars loot according to E. A. Germer, chief postal inspector. They

## 13 PER CENT OF VOTERS CAST BOND BALLOT

RECORD UP TO 3 P. M.

Refunding Bond Proposition Will Probably Carry, Although Vote Is Exceptionally Light

Approximately 13 per cent of the registered voters had cast their votes at 3 o'clock, as compiled from the returns gathered at the First, Second, Third and Fifth ward polling places.

The following figures were obtained:

First Ward	94 votes	25%
Second Ward	69 votes	12%
Third Ward	47 votes	10%
Fifth Ward	15 votes	5%
Total	115	13%

Predictions are freely made among the knowing ones in political circles here that the vote cast late this evening in the special election on the \$65,000 refunding bond issue will decide the fate of the issue, as there has been only a straggling vote all day.

The early morning vote, which is generally counted upon to base predictions did not materialize until around 11 o'clock, and then only a few voters presented themselves at the polls.

In the city hall ward an unusual record was made, 15 more votes being cast than there was at the other refunding bond issue held last year to noon at the last election, not a voter appeared, nor even one who wanted information upon the subject. During the noon hour, a number of the mill men were able to cast their vote, but a majority say that they will vote after working hours today.

While most people who discuss the election believe the issue will carry, some of the old timers, who have witnessed elections here in the past, say the voter who fails to cast his ballot at noon is one whose vote is lost, for after working hours, there is no running to the polls to vote. The instance at the general election last year is cited as an example of the late vote, only 35 per cent of the total vote being cast in 12 hours.

Another prediction is made that the Mills Addition residents will cast a heavy vote as they are interested in having additional sewerage installed in their district and should the issue fall to carry, their opportunity for improvements would be lost. Accordingly, it is predicted that the heaviest vote, in proportion to the number of voters, will take place in this ward.

At the city hall, a large number of voters called upon the city clerk relative to voting and from this fact, it is thought possible the bulk of the vote cast today will take place from 5 o'clock on.

### TAX REVISION PASSES SENATE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—The tax revision bill passed the Senate early this morning and now faces third reading by House and Senate conferees.

### THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 8.—Governor Olcott in an official proclamation has declared Thursday, Nov. 24, Thanksgiving day, to be a legal holiday in Oregon and calls upon the people of the state to unite in proper observance of the occasion.

## SHORTAGE OF THANKSGIVING TURKEYS

ROSBURG, Nov. 8.—There appears to be a likelihood of a curtailment of the usual Thanksgiving feasts if the reports coming from Douglas county are correct. These reports would indicate that the Douglas county Thanksgiving turkey crops is about one-third below normal this season.

The long rainy spring was not favorable for the growth of young birds and many died, while others will not be in condition for the Thanksgiving market.

The Douglas Farm Bureau Exchange announces that it will form a turkey pool similar to the one formed last year except that every part of the county will be included instead of just a few of the main centers.

### S. P. Officials Here On Inspection Tour

Two special cars of Southern Pacific officials arrived here last evening and left this morning for Kirk on an inspection tour.

F. L. Burkhalter, assistant general manager, was in charge of one of the cars, W. M. Jaekle, assistant engineer of the Pacific System of the Southern Pacific, and J. A. Given, division engineer of the Shasta division and J. W. Fitzgerald, superintendent at Dunsuir, were the officials on the other car.

### Mining High Grade Ore at Huntington

BAKER, Ore., Nov. 8.—One of the richest silver mines in the country is what the Bay Horse mine, on the Oregon side of Snake river eight miles below Huntington, promises to develop into, according to the reports being received here. The ore is running more than 100 ounces of silver to the ton at a vertical depth of only 165 feet.

### Rogue River Dam Dedicated to Irrigation

GRANTS PASS, Ore., Nov. 8.—The waters of the Rogue river were dedicated for irrigation purposes at the celebration of the completion of the Savage rapids dam and Grants Pass irrigation district, when dreams of a quarter century became an actuality on Saturday.

### WANT OPEN DOORS AT ARMAMENT CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—The Senate today adopted a resolution by Senator Harrison asking that the American delegation to the Armament Conference use its influence for making public a record of the conference and for the admission of newspapersmen to all the meetings.

### SCHOOL FUND TO GET \$50,000

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 8.—The final payment of \$50,000 due the state of Oregon from the Pacific Livestock company, as a result of the settlement of the famous Pacific Livestock company land fraud case, will be payable November 10, according to G. G. Brown, clerk of the state land board.

### KLUM MAKES GOOD IN HAWAII

Word comes from Honolulu that Otto Klum, who was at one time a teacher and coach for Klamath HI, is making an enviable reputation for himself in a similar capacity at the Hawaii University.

## SIX MEN KILLED IN KENTUCKY ELECTION FIGHT

JACKSON, Ky., Nov. 8.—Six men were killed and five wounded in an election fight shortly after the polls opened at Clayhole voting precinct on Troublesome Creek, Breathitt county, near here today.

The dead are: Cleveland Combs, Leslie Combs, Ephern Allen, George Allen, John Roberts and George McIntosh.  
The fighting is reported to have started when Edward Combs, uncle of the two boys, who was defeated in the primary as a candidate for the democratic nomination for county judge, and had been supporting the republican nominee, entered the polling place and attempted to give orders to election officers.

## OFFICIALS AT ODDS OVER BEER LIMIT

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—Another difference on the question of medical beer developed today between the internal revenue bureau and the prohibition unit.

The treasury's new regulations covering the use of beer for medical purposes place a limit upon the number of prescriptions a physician may write. However, according to Prohibition Commissioner Haynes, the prescription rules, which have been in force for some time and limit a doctor to 100 alcoholic prescriptions every three months are still in effect, and despite the beer regulations that maximum will be maintained.

On the other hand, internal revenue officials declared tonight that the opinion of former Attorney General Palmer, legalizing use of beer as a medicine had overruled the prescription regulations, as it held that the treasury might limit the quantity or frequency of alcoholic medicines, but not both.

### Lloyd George and Ulster Premier Confer

LONDON, Nov. 8.—Developments in the negotiations towards an Irish settlement now are understood to hinge on the conference which Sir James Craig, the Ulster premier, will have with Promoter Lloyd George and Sir Edward Carson today.

### Eighty Tons of Prunes From Forty Acres

CORVALLIS, Ore., Nov. 8.—Nearly eighty tons of prunes from forty acres is the output from the orchard of C. R. Widmer in North Boston this year. The prunes in this district were unusually fine.

### GOVERNORS ADDRESS LIVESTOCK EXPOSITION

PORTLAND, Nov. 8.—Two governors and ex-governor made addresses today at the Pacific International Livestock Exposition. They were Frank Lowden, former governor of Illinois, Governor Hart of Washington and Governor Olcott. There was a large crowd in attendance. The judging of dairy and beef cattle, sheep, swine and goats occupied the judges during the day.

### PRICE OF BEER DROPS

PORTLAND, Nov. 8.—Wholesale and retail price of beer was cut another cent today. A pound loaf will retail at nine cents.

**AFTER LIQUOR SMUGGLERS**  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—American and Canadian officials have agreed upon a plan to check liquor smuggling across the border.