

## REFUNDING BONDS CARRY THREE TO ONE

The credit of Klamath Falls was saved yesterday by the action of the voters in the five wards of this city when a vote 428 for as against 111 was polled for the \$65,000 refunding bond issue, to take care of the defaulted payments on past due bonds issued ten years ago, due and payable October 1.

The majority of 317 votes clears the way for future improvements contemplated by the city council and will assure a market for the issues of bonds which may be issued in future.

The votes in the five polling places were received this morning at the city hall and unofficial figures obtained from the city clerk were as follows:

For Against	
First Ward	55..... 8
Second Ward	179..... 27
Third Ward	78..... 28
Fourth Ward	60..... 6
Fifth Ward	56..... 19

Total..... 428..... 111

In the First Ward where the voters were called upon to elect a successor to Paul Bogardus, whose office as councilman was declared vacant recently by the council owing to his removal to Medford, the vote for W. O. Smith was unanimous, he receiving the solid vote of 81 cast at the election, a tribute to his popularity in the ward where he resides.

In the Mills addition or Fifth Ward where the voters were supposed to be highly interested in the election, scarcely 20 votes were polled among the residents, a majority of the voters coming from the Hot Springs addition to cast a favorable vote. "It seemed peculiar to us," said an election official, "that the people who do not reside in the Mills addition came all the way over from the Hot Springs addition to cast a favorable vote, while the residents here in this ward were so apathetic about it. Some of the people did not know there was an election on."

The official canvass of the vote will take place sometime tomorrow and the votes will be cast up and verified, City Clerk Leavitt said today. The result of the election was gratifying to the city officials who feared early yesterday afternoon that only a small vote would be polled and the election lost as a result.

About 25 per cent of the registered vote of the city was polled.

## CARNAHAN RETURNS FROM LEGION CONVENTION

Captain and Mrs. J. H. Carnahan returned last evening from Kansas City, Mo., where they had been as delegates to the American Legion convention. Mr. Carnahan states that he was successful in securing adoption of a resolution urging the government to first finish reclamation projects covering government land, so that it could be thrown open for soldier entry. When Marshal Foch stepped to the front of the platform, the captain says, the convention broke into a frenzied welcome which lasted over twenty minutes and was one of the greatest demonstrations ever given a man in this country.

## MISSING MEN'S BODIES FOUND UNDER AUTO WRECK

FOLSOM, Nov. 9.—Missing since shortly before noon Saturday, the crushed bodies of Nathan Youngkin of Roseville and Lester G. Niles of Falroaks were found beneath the wreck of a car in a ravine on the county highway about a mile from here Tuesday morning.

## First Oranges Shipped

OROVILLE.—A car of oranges from the Thermalito, Wyandotte and Palermo districts, the first of the season, was shipped Saturday by the Stewart Fruit Company. This formally inaugurated the citrus fruit shipping here.

## MOONSHINE SUPPLY FOR ARMISTICE DAY SEIZED

James Leonard and Arthur Peckham were arrested in Ft. Klamath last night on the charge of having liquor in their possession, by a raiding party consisting of Supt. W. S. West, of the Indian reservation, Port Summers, Indian policeman, Rev. R. T. Cookingham and Proprietor Hughes of the Ft. Klamath hotel. The raiding party seized four quarts of liquor, two pints, a case of yeast cakes and a gross of bottles recently purchased by Leonard and delivered at his home yesterday afternoon.

Arthur Peckham is held more as a witness, the officers say, as he has been delivering supplies which were said to be used in the manufacture of illicit liquor, but Peckham denied knowledge of what was in the packages which he hauled in his taxi to Leonard's home.

Leonard told Superintendent West last night, according to the story from Port Summers, that he had planned to have a special supply for Armistice Day and that in the past, he and a companion had manufactured liquor on Sunset Creek, a short way out from Ft. Klamath. Leonard denied that he was manufacturing liquor at the present time. Officers say that for a year past, Leonard has been under suspicion and that the raid last night culminated when they had the absolute goods on him. The pair will be arraigned before Bert C. Thomas, United States Commissioner, either today or tomorrow.

## PACKING HOUSE WAGE CUT IS PLANNED

CHICAGO, Nov. 9.—A general cut in the wages of packing house workers was forecast today when Armour & Co., Swift & Co., Wilson & Co. and the Cudahy Packing Co. requested their employees to consider in plant councils a reduction to be effective in the near future.

No definite amount was mentioned. Morris & Co., the only one of the "Big Five" which has not established employees' councils, expected to make the reduction the others agree on.

The meat cutters union recently took a strike vote, but the "Big Five" claim that only a small portion of the employees belong to unions. They have never recognized the closed shop.

## BOXING CONTESTS HAVE BEEN POSTPONED

Promoter Crump announced yesterday afternoon that the Ross-Huff match had been postponed until Thanksgiving day, November 24, as one of the principals in the main round event, Billy Huff, had received injuries too severe to permit him to box November 12 and also that a wire was received last night from "Red" Campbell at Marshfield, agreeing to substitute for Huff on November 24.

Any person who has secured a ticket for the Ross-Huff match can get their money back by calling at the Acme Garage on South Sixth Street after 5 o'clock any day from Ned Crump, the promoter of the match.

## WOUNDED LEGIONAIRE RESTS

Reports from the hospital relative to the condition of Frank Steig, the legion boy who suffered a broken ankle near Keno, are to the effect that he is resting well today and appreciates the interest taken by Klamath Post No. 8 in his behalf.

## STORES WILL CLOSE ON FRIDAY—ARMISTICE DAY

The indications are that practically all, if not all stores will close on Friday and it behooves those who wish to be provided with meats and groceries to make their purchases on Thursday.

## PROCLAMATION

NOVEMBER 11 has been declared to be a National Holiday by the President of the United States and the State of Oregon. It is fitting and proper that we should all observe this day in commemoration of our heroic dead and for the reason it is the date when military autocracy ceased to rule over Europe and the world. No more patriotic service can be shown by the whole country than the observance by the entire population of this one day in the year when the feeling of patriotism and Americanism are uppermost in the minds of all true Americans.

I, therefore, hereby proclaim November Eleventh, known as Armistice Day, to be a public Holiday in Klamath Falls and all places of business are respectfully requested to remain closed during that day in order that we may observe this the greatest of all days, considered from a patriotic standpoint.

W. S. WILEY, Mayor.

## TEX RICKARD IN ROLE OF PUGILIST

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—With a banker as his adversary, Tex Rickard, the famous fight promoter, is reported to have recently shed his castor in the ring.

These facts were made public yesterday in a hearing on a receivership sought for Tex Rickard, boxing promoter. Counsel for Frank C. Armstrong, banker, who instituted the proceedings, charged that his client had been brutally beaten by Rickard and some of his supporters after the boxing contests in Madison Square Garden last Friday night.

Thomas H. O'Neill, Armstrong's lawyer, said he, his client, and two friends were leaving their box when Rickard, from behind another man, jabbed Armstrong between the eyes with his cane, while a Rickard supporter wielded a blackjack. As a result Armstrong needed medical attention, O'Neill told the Court.

## CANADA CELEBRATES

OTTAWA, Nov. 9.—Canada celebrated Armistice Day and Thanksgiving jointly yesterday, four days in advance of the anniversary of the cessation of hostilities in the World War.

## BEGINNING ONSLAUGHT ON BEETLE

\$480,000 of Klamath's Standing Timber is Already Affected and Must Be Saved at Once to Effect Any Salvage

Dr. J. S. Boyce, pathologist of the United States Forest Service, accompanied by H. H. Ogle, who is in charge of the field work, started out this morning, to make an investigation for the Klamath-Lake Counties Fire association, which will determine the amount of damage done by the beetle to the timber which has been felled under the direction of the fire association, and beetle-treated since 1914.

Thus far not less than sixty million feet of standing timber is beetle-infested and will have to be felled in order to save the millions of feet of standing timber which has not already been assailed but which is certain to be, at no distant date, unless the evil is eradicated.

Dr. Boyce said this morning that this is the only place in the United States where such an investigation as he is now undertaking could be made, as nowhere else have the records of destruction been kept as they have been by the fire association. They have been felling beetle-infested timber since 1914 and as each log was "beetle-treated" the date and location were recorded. The result of this investigation will determine exactly what amount of deterioration has taken place in the timber so felled and will show just how long such trees may be kept before mill-

## 'TAPS' FOR VET. WHO MARCHED WITH SHERMAN

DOWNEYVILLE, Cal., Nov. 9.—Living alone here in an isolated cabin in the heart of the Sierras for more than a quarter of a century, Philip Lantz, a veteran of the civil war, who marched with Sherman to the sea, died here yesterday at the age of 75 years, at the home of Mrs. Lucie Mayer.

The old man was a miner and is said to have valuable holdings, which were really reclamations of supposedly worked-out placer claims of the days of '49. He had lived alone in the cabin all these years, until recently, when he was taken ill, and was removed to the home of Mrs. Mayer, who cared for him until his death.

## BROTHER OF FORMER LOCAL TEACHER IS LYCEUM LECTURER

Glen Morris, who will deliver the second of the Lyceum course lectures at the Elk's temple tonight, is a brother of Professor Morris, who was manual training teacher in this city about eight years ago. He was welcomed by many of his brother's friends. The professor is head chemist for Procter & Gamble, the well known soap manufacturers.

## HOWLING DOGS AND COYOTES DISTURB SLEEP

Residents in the vicinity of Eleventh and Pine streets reported to the police department today that their slumbers are being disturbed by the continual howling of dogs who gather about on the vacant lots this week at night and howl at the new moon.

The nuisance has been tolerated as long as it can be stood, they say, and the appeal to the police will probably cause the owners of the baying dogs to shut them up at night. To add to the gaiety of the festive night clamor coyotes in the hills back of this city manage to join in the chorus with their domestic brethren.

## Says Traitor Soldiers Were Killed by their Comrades

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—Representative Johnson, of South Dakota, a former officer in the army, declared in the house today that while he had no substantiation of the charge he "had reason to believe that soldiers who were traitors, cowards or mentally unfit, were shot by their comrades, while facing enemy."

## WAGE FIRE PREVENTION CAMPAIGN

Keith Ambrose, fire chief, presided over the forum of the chamber of commerce today when Jay Stevens, secretary of the National Fire Underwriter's association of the Pacific coast, and A. C. Barber, state fire marshal, were the principal speakers. The subject which both men spoke upon was that dealing with the prevention of fire in the home and in business establishments.

The extemporaneous address upon "Fire Prevention" by Jay Stevens was illustrated with pictorial slides upon that dealing with the prevention and how they can be prevented, if proper caution is exercised. The address by A. C. Barber was upon the same subject and dealt with his experience in this state and how industry was affected by fire loss.

## Five Films on Fire Protection

The Liberty Theatre was well filled this afternoon when five reels, dealing with fire hazards, was shown in connection with the visit of both A. C. Barber, state fire marshal and Jay Stevens, secretary of the National Fire Underwriter's association. The films were prepared in the Thomas H. Ince laboratories in Los Angeles and presented to the underwriters association as a means of publicity to assist in fire prevention campaigns the nation over.

## Agents Listen to Fire Marshal

The Klamath Falls Fire Insurance Agents' association this forenoon were entertained at the chamber of commerce by A. C. Barber, state fire marshal, who informed the members of the status of this city as a fire insurance hazard and other subjects dealing with the threatened raise in insurance rates by the Oregon Rating Bureau.

Mr. Barber informed the members of what losses the insurance companies claim they have encountered here since their invasion of the local field and what they are forced to do in view of the claim that they pay out \$1.25 for every dollar they take in. The survey, conducted by the deputies from his office, was also dwelt upon and the report of their work, with their recommendations as to necessary improvements for the future safety of the city from fire catastrophes.

## ARMISTICE DAY PROGRAM IS COMPLETED

The meeting of the American Legion, Post No. 8, at the city hall last night, was one of the largest and best attended meetings which has ever been held in this city. John Enders, general chairman of arrangements for both Armistice Eve and Day celebrations here on Thursday and Friday, presided.

The announcement of the program which includes the parade, headed by the band, the football game, the two dances Thursday evening and the "court martial" stunts were greeted with enthusiasm, and unanimous approval.

John Enders justified pop and enthusiasm into every project that was brought up and his fervor in an effort to make this Armistice Day the crowning glory of Klamath Falls became infectious. Another valuable aid in the spreading of enthusiasm was the presence of Comrade J. H. Carnahan, post commander, who arrived home last night from the legion convention at Kansas City, Mo. Tired from the long trip yet full of pep, Carnahan took hold of all details and put his shoulder to the legion program.

In a brief statement he told the members of the high lights of the Kansas City meeting and what part he played in incorporating certain features valuable to ex-service men in the future distribution of governmental favors.

Among other matters mentioned last night besides the Armistice Day program was the unfortunate accident which befell Frank Steig, an ex-service man, and the Legion after hearing the details agreed to shoulder the responsibility of the unfortunate man's bills until he was able to take care of himself.

The mayor's proclamation declaring Friday a legal holiday in this city in keeping with President Harding's proclamation, was acted upon this morning. The news spread by John Enders and a legion committee who canvassed the Shipington, Polican City and the local city mills, was to the effect that all owners had agreed to close down that day to allow their employees, to assist in the celebration, insuring one of the greatest days in the history of Klamath Falls.

The Women's Auxiliary this afternoon met at the chamber of commerce to take up their part in the program and plans are being laid to uphold the tradition of the local chapter during the war period. "Every Thing for the Boys, Who so Gladly Gave their All for Freedom," is their slogan.

News was sent to the legion by the Elks that they had dispensed with their Thursday night activities so as not to place any impediment in the legions plans or activities. The Elk program was postponed until later on and they will lend every assistance possible to the legion committee to make the legion celebration a success.

## WEST NOW ASS'T DIST. ATTORNEY

C. C. Brower, district attorney for this county, has appointed W. A. West as his assistant. The appointment has been accepted by Mr. West and he took the oath of office last evening.

Mr. West, who is associated with C. F. Stone, came to this city from Salem, where he was deputy clerk of the state supreme court for two years and where he had served that city as a councilman. He is a graduate of the Monmouth Normal school and the law school of the Willamette university.