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Today's Roundup

KLAMATH county has 20,837 registered voters. Of these, 2107 went to the polls yesterday.



EPLEY

Hunt through all the usual excuses and "extenuating circumstances" and you can't find enough of them to show yesterday's voting volume up as anything but a public disgrace.

But you won't have to look very far among yesterday's non-voters to find yowlers and crabbers who frequently sound off about how badly the public business is run.

They Were There, Anyway SAD as was the volume showing in yesterday's vote, it would have been still more dismal, no doubt, if it hadn't been for the large number of people who went to the polls as election board members.

These people, being at the polls, voted as a matter of course. Chances are a considerable number of them would have stayed away if they hadn't had jobs to do at the polling places.

There were 794 election board workers. Subtract that from the total number of votes cast, and you have the magnificent number of 1313 Klamath citizens who went to the polls yesterday specifically to vote and for no other reason.

Amazing, isn't it, out of nearly 21,000 registered voters and a total population of about 45,000?

Conservative SMALL as it was in total volume, the decisive approving vote on city measures is testimony to the conservative policy prevailing in public financial affairs here.

The municipal officials did not go off the deep end with proposals for big bond issues. They asked for two special levies, which will be collected in a two-year period and will then be wiped off the books. They got both of them.

The vote on the city-county jail measure is indicative of public approval of this co-operative enterprise which may well show the way in Oregon toward elimination of duplication of certain city-county functions and coordination of law enforcement work.

On the sewer levy, the voters took a chance that the federal government will approve and help finance a sewage line to serve the military housing and some civilian residences in the south section of the city.

Representatives of the Federal Works Agency, or whatever bureau it is which has been toying with this idea, should now get busy and make up their minds about it. It's time to get going.

It is surprising there were any votes against the measure which amended the city charter as it relates to filling vacancies which may

occur by death or resignation of elective city officials. Under the old plan, it was necessary to have a special election, just to fill the vacancy in one council post. By the action taken yesterday, vacancies of this nature can be filled by appointment by the council, saving the cost of a special election. The appointee will hold office until the people, at a regular election, can fill the post.

State Issues THE cigarette tax on the state ballot came closer to passing than is customary for a sales tax in this state, even though it was not so sound in principle as certain sales tax measures that have taken greater beatings.

The next sales tax plan that comes up in this state should be a part of an integrated tax system growing out of an overall study such as is just being started under a measure adopted by the last legislature under the urging of Governor Snell.

Oregon voters authorized the expenditure of \$10,000,000 collected income tax money for a needed state building program at the higher educational and other state institutions. This measure was carefully explained to voters throughout the state and it had the kind of support that puts an issue across in Oregon.

The War Today

By J. M. ROBERTS JR. AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

DO NOT want to discourage German thrift and science but I want to keep it from being geared to a war machine again.

These words from Bernard Baruch come pretty close to summing up the general view of those who would steer a course between the extremes of dismemberment and complete industrial destruction and any attempt to rehabilitate the reich by turning it over to "good Germans."

Baruch would dismember German industry. To those who fear the effect of such a move on European economy he says in effect that the German share of Europe's export business can be produced in friendly countries with both manpower and machines which would otherwise be a German war potential.

He would permit the Germans to produce only enough to meet immediate consumption. And that, presumably, at not too high a level.

No Signs Of Revival IT seems obvious that Germany is going to be occupied for years. There is no sign of any revival from within. For a long time, then, Europe's economic interests are going to be in more or less of a pool. It would seem of little moment, whether the industries are located in Germany, or to the west or east.

For years all German production has been devoted to war and her own immediate needs. What little she has exported has been to nearby subjugated or coerced countries in grudging return for essential war imports.

For even longer Germany has produced approximately 90 per cent of her own food. With the expected breaking up of large estates, particularly the Junker lands, and by application of some of the manpower which has gone into industry, she could produce it all.

Still True THIS remains true, even if several million men are assigned to reconstruction projects in other countries. What she did during the war (during which the western allies alone encountered more than 10,000,000 men in the armed forces who were not participating in production) is sufficient evidence of that.

This need not mean that Germany is to be held in slavery. Only that she shall be quarantined, then fumigated by such educational means as fit the case, and finally readmitted to society if and when she fully adopts the idea that a decent existence alongside her neighbors is better than constant, fruitless struggle for hegemony.

Cigarette Tax

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Jail Construction Fund

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Building Fund

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Vacancy Appointment

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Sewage Levy

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Postwar Ford Auto Model Completed

The first post-war handmade Ford passenger automobile, to be known as the 1946 model, has been completed by the Ford Motor company.

STANTON SUCCEEDS

PORTLAND, June 23 (AP)—Successor to Guy E. Jaques as president of the city planning commission is Glenn Stanton, past president of the state board of agricultural examiners.

FRUIT DECREASES NOT NECESSARY

WASHINGTON, June 23 (AP) Reduced military and government requirements will prevent the sharp decreases estimated earlier in civilian supplies of canned fruits and vegetables.

Addition To Park Okayed In Salem

SALEM, June 23 (AP)—Purchase of 43 acres of pasture in downtown Salem to complete a 100-acre park was approved by voters here, who rejected a proposal to grant Salem Electric cooperative a power franchise.

Telling The Editor

Letters printed here must not be more than 500 words in length, must be written legibly on ONE SIDE of the paper only, and must be signed. Contributions tolerating these rules, are warmly welcomed.

Union Election Set For Fischer Lumber

WASHINGTON, June 23 (AP) Under a national labor relations board order, a collective bargaining election asked by the AFL United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners will be held at Fischer Lumber company, Marcola, Ore., by July 19.

SCHEDULE FOR SPUD SEEDS TO BE DRAWN

CORVALLIS, June 30 (AP)—A schedule for uniform grades of western certified seed potatoes will be drawn up and recommended to British Columbia and seven states represented today at a meeting here, conferees decided.

Attention Farmers

We pay highest cash prices for LIVE or DRESSED POULTRY. Phone 5175, or see your nearest Safeway market operator.

Klamath Lutheran Church

Cross and Crescent Streets S. M. Topness, Pastor Sunday, June 17th Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Divine Worship, 11 a. m. Chaplain Herbert W. Stroup, Guest Speaker

Rogue River Valley To Harvest Barley Soon

MEDFORD, June 23 (AP)—The Rogue river valley's barley crop will be harvested starting next week, after warm weather last week began turning the grain yellow.

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Klamath's Yesterdays From the files—40 years ago and 10 years ago.

From the Klamath Republican June 22, 1905 The state government is claiming some 4500 acres of land in Swan lake valley.

Forest Fire Nearly Under Control EUGENE, June 23 (AP)—A forest fire near Wendling, believed a delayed lightning blaze resulting from a May electrical storm, was nearly under control today.

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Hear This Man! in One Day of Stiring, Prophetic Service The Rev. Michael Billester at the FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH No. 8th and Washington "The Church With a Message" Cecil C. Brown, Pastor

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Stirring Gospel Crusade NIGHTLY, 7:45 P. M., EXCEPT MONDAY -- SUBJECTS -- Sat. -- The Spirit's Message to the Church Sun., 11 A. M. -- "Progress in Adversity" 7:45 -- "Can the San Francisco Conference Guarantee Peace?" This young evangelist has spoken to large congregations in every state in the Union and the province in Canada. Also a musician of note, playing trumpet solos at each service. Hear him once you will come again. Dynamic Preaching Rousing Song Service KFJI -- Tune In -- KFJI 7 P. M. PHONE 6325 KLAMATH TEMPLE 1007 PINE ST. Pastor, D. B. Anderson - Phone 3874

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