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Dunne Wins Approval of Voters Here

STEELE, MILLER, MARTIN ARE FAVORED

Zimmerman Gets Most Votes On Non-Partisan Ballot

Dunne for governor, Steele for representative and Miller for commissioner were approved by Vernonia voters in the republican primaries Friday. Martin received the majority of democratic votes for governor, and Zimmerman was favored for renomination as circuit judge on the non-partisan ticket.

The vote on certain of the offices was as follows (precincts indicated are the first, second, third and fourth respectively):

Governor—Holman (6, 8, 5, 13) 32; Lonergan (0, 3, 5, 2) 10; McAlexander (3, 10, 6, 2) 21; Brown (9, 4, 8, 16) 37; Dunne (33, 70, 33, 39) 175. Dunne's majority over all other candidates, 100; plurality over nearest competitor, 138.

Martin (21, 33, 37, 27) 118; Mahoney (18, 9, 14, 17) 58; Martin's majority, 60.

Representative—Steele (31, 59, 30, 40) 160; Van Natta (15, 25, 22, 26) 88; Steele's majority, 72.

Commissioner—Miller (24, 52, 30, 51) 157; Foster (8, 25, 17, 8) 58; Allen (16, 9, 8, 16) 49; Miller's majority, 50; plurality, 99.

Justice, Supreme Court—Bagley (58, 105, 62, 67) 332; Rand (32, 42, 42, 50) 166; Bagley's majority, 166.

Circuit judge—Zimmerman (65, 105, 85, 90) 345; Judd (28, 41, 19, 27) 115; Zimmerman's majority, 230.

Recall—Yes (54, 106, 47, 58) 265; No (43, 46, 65, 64) 218; majority for, 47.

Sales tax—Yes (18, 46, 34, 25) 123; No (76, 103, 74, 98) 351; majority against, 228.

County unofficial returns for the republican primaries are as follows:

Representative—Mott, 1870; Devers, 486.

Governor—Dunne, 896; Brown, 610; Holman, 346; McAlexander, 324; Lonergan, 250.

Secretary of State—Snell, 1517; Abrams, 815.

Supt. of Public Instruction—Howard, 1898.

Labor Commissioner—Gram, 1160; Anderson, 1142.

Senator, 14th Dist.—Gill, 1444; Applegren, 472; Merriam, 345.

Representative, 2d Dist.—Steele, 1402; Van Natta, 868.

Representative, 33d Dist.—Herman, 1798.

County Commissioner—Miller, 1096; Allen, 850; Foster, 544.

In the democratic primaries the results were:

Representative—Turner, 638; Delzell, 336; Goss, 226.

Governor—Martin, 929; Mahoney, 436.

Secretary of State—Walter, 621; Logan, 405; Shelton, 178.

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Water Main Break Delays Service Monday Morning

A break in the water main where the iron and wooden pipes join at the pumping plant interrupted service Monday morning. A broken valve near the Vernonia service station prevented using the water from the Corey hill reservoir during the repairs.

The fact that there was a leak was discovered at 5 a.m. by J. L. Timmons, and he notified Earl Smith, water superintendent. It took some time to discover the leak.

District 47 Resignations Are Asked

Directors, Principal Are Targets Of Petitions

Petitions asking for the resignation of the directors of school district 47, R. M. Aldrich, A. C. Knauss and Ray D. Fisher, and the principal, Ivan N. McCollom, are being circulated. There is no provision in the law for recall of directors in second class districts. Mr. Aldrich's term expires June 18, Mr. Knauss's in June, 1935, and Mr. Fisher's in June, 1936. Mr. McCollom was recently re-elected by the directors for the coming school year.

The petitions are the outgrowth of a meeting held in the school house May 16, when the resignation of Mr. McCollom was demanded by a few of those present. Complaints about certain rules alleged to be too stringent were made by some of the parents.

It is assumed that the whole question will be discussed at the annual meeting of the school district June 18.

Lack of Quorum Causes Double Adjournments

Absence of Councilman Tousley from the city caused adjournment of the regular Monday session to Wednesday and again to tomorrow night.

Owing to the absence of Councilman Veal on a trip east there is no quorum unless all of the three other councilmen are present.

MARGARET-INA BEAUTY SALON OPENS TOMORROW

The Margaret-Ina Beauty Salon is to be opened tomorrow in the Joy Theatre building by Margaret Nelson of Vernonia and Ina Stevens of Hillsboro. The equipment is being moved from the Vernonia hotel building, where it has been leased to Mrs. E. H. Turner of the Milady's shop, to the new quarters. Miss Nelson and Miss Stevens purchased it from Mrs. R. A. Space, owner.

Mrs. Turner is closing her shop today.

Golf Interest Revived by New Organization

Members Choose F. M. Ruhl as Chairman

At a meeting of interested golfers Monday night in Ben Brickel's barber shop, it was decided to form an organization to further interest in the local golf course. F. M. Ruhl was elected chairman. Business of the evening consisted of a discussion on membership, and on ways and means of maintaining the course in playing condition. For an average monthly membership of 25, F. D. Macpherson agreed to take over the maintenance of the course as of old and keep it in perfect condition. This proposition was acceptable to all. The meeting was then adjourned, on a motion by Frank Baker, until Wednesday night at the golf course.

Wednesday night's business consisted of turning over to Sandy Macpherson a membership list of 26 paid members, accompanied by the supporting funds. Also, the appointment of the following committees:

Handicap committee—Ben Brickel, Albert Childs, Emil Messing.

Tournament committee (men)—George Plumb, Harry King, Sandy Macpherson.

Tournament committee (ladies)—Mrs. W. G. Heath, Mrs. Harry King, Mrs. George Plumb.

Greens committee—W. G. Heath, A. F. Baker, H. E. McGraw.

The following announcements should be of interest to all who enjoy the game of golf.

There will be a blind bogie and flag tournament for men Sunday morning starting at 9 o'clock, and a flag tournament for ladies Sunday afternoon starting at 1 o'clock.

These tournaments are open to anyone wishing to play. The difference in playing ability of various individuals will be adjusted by a suitable handicap.

A great deal of pep and enthusiasm was shown Wednesday night, there being more than 30 players on the course after six o'clock.

The tournament committee probably will, within the next week, arrange a team match with some of the teams within our radius.

MAYOR BEN OWENS SUFFERS HEART ATTACK MONDAY

Mayor Ben S. Owens suffered a heart attack Monday night while sitting in a chair in his parlor. A physician was summoned, and he advised Mr. Owens to remain quiet for several days.

Camp Continues

Ending of the river boatman's strike enabled the Clark and Wilson camp to continue this week instead of shutting down as was expected.

Work was suspended Tuesday afternoon because of the lack of humidity.

St. Helens Man Gets Appointment As County Judge

L. R. Rutherford of St. Helens was appointed by Governor Meier on Tuesday as county judge to succeed J. H. Wellington, who was recalled in the recent primary election. Mr. Rutherford is engaged in the abstract, insurance and real estate business.

He was registrar in Columbia county for the National Reemployment service until the organization was discontinued when the CWA work got under way.

Postal Deposits Show Big Gain In Vernonia

For First Time \$50,000 Mark Is Topped

For the first time in the history of the local post office deposits in the postal savings exceeded the \$50,000 mark, reports Emil Messing, post master. The deposits Monday night totaled \$50,018, he says.

Postal savings deposits here have shown a big increase lately. In December, 1928, a prosperous year, there was only \$9,095. A year later there was \$10,515. In May, 1932, prior to the bank failure, deposits totaled \$31,568. In December, 1933, there — and in August, after the failure, \$43,376. In December, 1933, there was \$44,555 in the postal savings department here, Mr. Messing says.

Wilkerson Urged As Candidate for County Judge

Petitions for the appointment of J. B. Wilkerson, high school principal, as county judge were circulated in Vernonia and throughout the county following the news Saturday that Judge J. H. Wellington had been recalled.

Owing to a misunderstanding as to the date the appointment would be made by Governor Meier, Mr. Wilkerson's application and petitions were never filed. It had been planned to take them to Salem Wednesday upon word from the governor's secretary Tuesday that the appointment would not be made for a couple of days.

Among those who were active in circulating the petitions were A. L. Parker, Harry Culbertson, James Culbertson, Guy Mills, Ben S. Owens and R. M. Aldrich. K. A. McNeill and Lester Sheeley interviewed friends of Mr. Wilkerson in Clatskanie, Rainier and St. Helens, and Mr. Mills and Mr. Owens circulated petitions throughout the county.

FAILURE OF BOXERS TO APPEAR CANCELS TUESDAY FIGHTS

Failure of the Portland boxers to show up at the match scheduled for Tuesday night prevented staging the bouts, and Mike Stolin, matchmaker, refunded the money paid for admission.

School Budget For Next Year Is Drawn Up

DISTRICT 47 FORECASTS EXPENDITURES

Tax to Be \$12,000 Lower Than That of Last Year

The budget for school district 47 was drawn up Monday night by the budget committee, Judd Greenman, Judge W. A. Harris, Harry King and the directors, R. M. Aldrich and Ray D. Fisher. The other director, A. C. Knauss, was out of the city. Mr. Aldrich was chosen chairman of the budget committee and Loel Roberts secretary.

This year the budget will be voted upon at the annual meeting June 18 instead of in the fall, thus giving the taxpayers control over the expenditure of the district's funds before any money for the coming school year is spent or teachers' contracts signed.

The budget this year calls for a tax of \$25,695.00, which is \$12,507.90 lower than that of the previous year.

Only taxpayers may vote on the budget, but any qualified voter may vote for school director, elections for which will be held during the same meeting.

LOG TRAIN SERVICE IS INTERRUPTED

Logging train service was interrupted Monday when workmen on the Beaver Creek highway job at Top hill took out a railroad bridge which they were unable to replace over the week end. A railroad crew worked Monday all day and night and service was restored Tuesday.

Koster camp was forced to shut down Monday while the train service was off.

Feathers . . . and . . . Talons

Jim Brown says he caught Happy Thompson throwing some chickens into a tub of water thinking they were ducks.

Judge Hieber has a wall clock now, so that the city dads may know when quitting time comes. The clock belongs to Myrtle Layer, who couldn't get it to run in the Shamrock. The city hall atmosphere seems to agree with it, for it gives no trouble there.

SEEN AND HEARD

Margaret Nelson and Ina Stevens with brooms and dustpans on their way to the new beauty parlor . . . Lee Roy Damron at his new job in the Twin Fir service station . . . A bridegroom's car stalled in front of the Christian parsonage, every tire flat . . . Boys plotting a charivari for the couple.