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Bollinger Named Mayor

Prohibition Loses by Vote Count of 110 to 284 in City Election

E. M. Bollinger, Vernonia mayor, was again elected to the office to serve for the next two years at the city election Tuesday. Bollinger polled a total of 357 votes. His office was not contested by any other candidate. By precincts the vote for mayor was: 1, 137; 2, 129; 4, 91.

The two council positions for four years will be held by John J. Grady and C. A. VanAlstine. Vote totals for the candidates and the total for each are as follows:

Name	Prec. 1	2	4	Total
Culbertson	36	56	29	121
Erickson	48	49	23	120
Grady	110	91	58	259
Van Alstine	70	62	82	214

The contest for city treasurer for a two-year term was won by C. F. Hieber, incumbent. The vote for treasurer was as follows:

Name	Prec. 1	2	4	Total
Hieber	101	82	57	240
Treharne	47	51	44	142

On the question of authorizing the city council to levy a tax in an amount in excess of the six percent limitation, the result was:

Prec. 1	2	4	Total	
For Levy	47	67	33	147
Against Levy	83	51	59	193

An outstanding expression of opinion was that given on the local option proposition as to whether or not prohibition should be enforced within the city. The ballots cast and totals for the three precincts gave the following:

Prec. 1	2	4	Total	
12 For	35	49	26	110
13 Against	113	91	80	284

Convention Due Here in 1941

The county convention of members of Girls' Leagues in the various schools of the county is slated for Vernonia in 1941, it was announced this week.

The decision to hold the future convention here came at this year's convention held last Saturday at Rainier when Vernonia girls in attendance presented a petition for Vernonia.

Council Holds Short Meeting

City councilmen meeting Monday evening for the first November meeting encountered little official business other than placing their official o-keh on first-of-the-month bills.

The meeting was one of the shortest experienced for some time, it was stated.

Harvest Home Service Scheduled

The special annual Harvest Home service will be held at the First Christian church on Sunday morning, November 17, it was announced Wednesday. Decorations will consist of fruits, both fresh and canned, vegetables and flowers. After the service the foodstuffs will be donated to the Northwest Christian Home for the aged at Beaverton. The service was very successful last year.

LEGION COMMITTEE TO ASSIST DRAFTEES

Vernonia Post of the American Legion at its Wednesday evening meeting appointed a committee of three to assist draftees in filling out their questionnaires. The committee members are: J. W. Nichols, J. C. Lincoln and Lee Schwab. The office of the Oregon Gas and Electric Co. will be headquarters.

The first questionnaires should be issued in two or three days and must be returned within five days.

Utility District Bonds Get Heavy Favorable Vote Count

A total of votes for and against the issuing of revenue bonds for the Nehalem Basin Peoples' Utility District as cast in the Nehalem valley precincts Tuesday revealed a general opinion favoring the district and an opinion favorable to the directors to continue their work.

The total of votes favoring bonds in all precincts in the district was 1,164 and opposed, 350.

The directors elected for the five subdivisions are Charles B. Uhlir, subdivision 1; Harry L. King, subdivision 2; E. M. Bollinger, subdivision 3; George I. Baker, subdivision 4; and Noble Dunlap, subdivision 5.

Choral Group Rehearses

Each Tuesday evening from 7:15 until 8 o'clock in the high school, a choral group made up of Vernonia ladies meets for rehearsal. The chorus which was organized several weeks ago is under the direction of Miss Alvena Connell, high school music supervisor.

A number of ladies in the community are responsible for the organizing of the group; a need for such a singing club was expressed and Miss Connell agreed to direct. No fee is paid for belonging; only a few cents is required for music.

Plans are under way for a concert to be given later in the year; Miss Connell has chosen music with that end in sight. Selections being rehearsed at present are: "The Sleigh", "Dark Eyes", "Evening".

Ladies Named
Ladies who have joined the choral club are listed as follows: First soprano: Leola Cason, Alice Estey, Helen Dewey, Olive Masters, Jane Wilkinson, Justine Prescott, Lena Wiedman, Billy Rose, Lillian Green, man, Mary Fossatti and Ivy Masters. Second soprano: Nadine Bosk, Bonnie Rasmussen, Virginia Rockwell, Ruby Condit and Rose Valpiani.

Altos: Freda Beck, Goldie Hall, Bess Nichols and Amy Kamholz.

Membership is open to anyone who is interested in singing. The ladies feel that a choral group is a worthwhile enterprise to the members as well as to the community, so if you can sing join them next Tuesday night.

Principal Is Named

Miss Marian Schrieber took over the duties of principal of the Lincoln school Monday of this week following the resignation of Miss Thelma Ramsey who was married Sunday. To replace Miss Schrieber as first grade teacher at Washington school, Mrs. Ross Duncan was chosen. Mrs. Duncan who taught in the local grade school system some years ago will continue as first grade teacher for the remainder of this school year, announces E. H. Condit, superintendent.

Red Cross Drive Due

The annual drive for Red Cross funds will begin next Monday, November 11, and will continue until November 28, it was announced this week by Mrs. Wallace McCrae, Vernonia chairman of the drive.

Members of the Vernonia Study Club have been assigned districts in or around Vernonia in carrying out the drive.

McCrae Named to S. T. A. Committee

Through a recent announcement it was made known that Wallace McCrae, high school principal, has been named to the legislative committee of the Oregon State Teachers' Association. The committee's purpose is to examine proposed legislation and propose new legislation suitable to the teaching profession.

Dunlap Named Master

Class of 31 Take Fifth Degree at Pomona Grange Meeting

Noble Dunlap, Pomona Grange Master, was again named to that office last Saturday at an election of officers it was announced this week. The meeting was held at Warren with the Warren Grange entertaining a large attendance of all other Granges in the county with the exception of Winema. Other officers elected by grangers for the year were: Ray Tarbell, Overseer; R. N. Lovelace, Treasurer; Mrs. Addie Watson, Chaplain; Mrs. Mildred Ingram, Ceres; Mrs. Benita Condit, Pomona; Mrs. Laura Carmichael, Flora; Mrs. Mildred Tennant, Lecturer; Mrs. Elsie Kupari, Secretary; Jerry Fildes, Steward; Shirley Schwab, Assistant Steward; J. F. Becker, Ralph Langdon and J. D. Perry, executive committee.

A class of 31 was initiated into the fifth degree at the evening session and the newly elected officers were installed by Mrs. Pearl Becker, County Grange Deputy.

A program consisting of pictures, music and readings was presented by the Lecturer, Mrs. Carver. The next Pomona meeting will be held at Fern Hill in February, it was announced.

Death Calls Mrs. Burton

Mrs. Margaret Burton, mother of Alton and Chester Roberson, was called by death Monday in Portland following an illness of some time. Other relatives who will mourn here are her husband, George A. Burton; Percy Roberson of Eugene, another son; her father, John and three brothers, Alfred Denny of Eugene, Wilbur of McMinnville, and George of Berkeley, California. Funeral services were held Wednesday in Portland.

Seasonality to Be Determined

Notices of preliminary 1941 determinations of the seasonal period of operation of about 900 Oregon firms have been sent out by the State Unemployment commission. Benefit rights of more than 25,000 working in canning, logging and certain other manufacturing lines will be affected.

Seasonality determination which has been in effect this year will expire Dec. 28, 1940. Determination for the new year will be made by the commission within the next few weeks.

Because unemployment insurance is not available to workers during off-seasons, employees are being advised by posted notices put up in plants of the employers who may be affected.

Fifteen days will be given employers to submit additional information for the use of the commission in making the final determinations. Preliminary computations of the seasonal periods of all firms were based on commission records covering operations for the past five years. Additional evidence must be in writing within the 15-day period.

Boss Wins First Drawing

Jake Boss was named at the first Miller suit club drawing held Tuesday afternoon at the store. The drawing was made by Leslie Skuzie, it was stated.

Seal Sale Drive to Begin Soon

Mrs. Mason McCoy Named Chairman at Rainier Meeting Monday

Mrs. Mason McCoy was named chairman of the Christmas seal sale drive for Vernonia at a meeting of the Public Health Committees of Columbia county at Rainier Monday evening. From Vernonia the following people have been named to serve on the health committee in addition to Mrs. McCoy: Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Condit and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McCrae.

As in previous years the chairman sends by mail to people in the community 100 seals. The recipients remit for the number of seals they wish to keep. Funds from the sale go to the National Red Cross for the work it carries out.

Miss Elsie Witchem, Executive Secretary of Oregon State Tuberculosis Association, spoke to committeemen and women Monday evening on the origin and purpose of the Christmas seal.

Juniors Start Play Practice

Practice for this year's Junior class play "Seven Sisters" was started by the high school class Monday evening. Acting will be carried out under the direction of Miss Jane Wilkinson.

The presentation is a three-act farce-comedy requiring a cast of 14 which is one of the largest ever used here in a high school play.

Margaret Haiman has been chosen to play the lead part. Playing opposite her will be Jack Olin who will take the part of a Russian army officer. The supporting cast will include: Patricia Moran, Mollie Butler, Virginia Redner, Martha Tapp, Lillian Laird, Patsy Tisdale, Delores Bonislaw, Fred Thompson, Jack Myers, Jim Templeton, Edgar Culbertson and Cloice Hall.

The plot around which the play is woven shows the attempts of a mother to arrange the marriages of her daughters in the order of their ages, the eldest first, etc.

Daughter Dies Here Tuesday

Alice Marie, three months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. DeHart, died here Tuesday, November 5, with pneumonia, following a short illness. Besides the parents, five brothers, Thurman, Junior, Mitchell, Lester and David; four sisters, Otha Ekegren of Burns, Oregon, Betty, Dorothy, and Tempis, and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. DeHart and children are left to mourn.

Funeral services were held at the Bush Funeral Home Wednesday afternoon, November 6. Interment was at the Vernonia Memorial Cemetery.

Vernonia Salesman Named

E. G. Roediger is acting as Vernonia salesman for the new east side Buick dealers in Portland who have recently opened for business under the name of Community Motors. Al Bleck, head of the firm, has been manager for Braley and Graham for a number of years prior to opening the new firm and has conducted all the car sales here in Vernonia for the past two years.

Temperature Drops to 27 Degrees Saturday

A low temperature of 27 degrees was reached last Saturday evening, it was reported from the Ed Sessman Cooperative Weather Station. That temperature is as low as any reached reported during last year.

Pringle Gets Post of Commissioner Again

Armistice Dance Is Planned

Ex-Service Men Invited to Dinner; Dance Open to Public

In keeping with the celebration of Armistice Day, members of the American Legion and Auxiliary are planning a dinner and dance next Monday, November 11, it was announced this week.

The dinner, slated to begin at 6 o'clock, will be held for all ex-service men and their families while the dance will be open to the public.

Dance music will be provided by Jimmie Whetmore and will begin at 9:30 and continue to 12:30.

High School to Observe Week

American Education Week which is being observed November 10 to 16, was commemorated in part with Armistice Day by the schools Thursday, November 7, at 2:30, at Washington school. The public is invited to witness the program which will be highlighted by an address by Frank Miller, State Vice-Commander of the American Legion. Musical selections by the high school girls' sextette, and the presentation of the Legion Awards to the Washington school eighth grade will also be heard during the afternoon.

During Education Week, Mr. McCrae, high school superintendent, invites parents and friends to visit the high school. Although the school is always open to visitors, this week especially, because of its significance, the school's doors are open to visitors.

Turkey Shoot Is Planned

Marksmen will have the opportunity to shoot on Sunday, November 17, when the American Legion is staging a turkey shoot at the Andy Parker farm in Riverview. The shoot will feature opportunities for both rifle and trap marksmen to win turkeys, ducks, geese and chickens. It is planned to stage other shoots at later dates, it was stated.

Those people who have birds and wish to dispose of them are urged to contact Harry Culbertson who will manage that detail of the shoot.

Stores to Close Armistice

From what information could be gathered Thursday a number of Vernonia business firms will close their doors Monday for Armistice Day. No definite check of all merchants was made but a number had expressed opinions that many doors would be closed. However, the Oregon-American mill will continue to operate on November 11, word from the management revealed.

County Winner Named

Carol Rae Doris of Scappoose is to receive the gold medal as county winner in the national 4-H canning achievement contest conducted for the twelfth season by the extension service. It will be presented by Mrs. Maud C. Purvine. The medal, a shield nearly an inch deep on which is embossed a horn of plenty, is provided by the Kerr Glass corporation as an incentive to canning work.

Bennett-Dillard Race Is Close, Final County Returns Reveal

With complete county election returns available Thursday morning the race between E. A. McDonald and Wm. Pringle, Sr., for the post of county commissioner gave Pringle a large vote for the position.

A call to J. W. Hunt, County Clerk, Thursday gave complete county returns.

County returns at that time were:

UNITED STATES
For President and Vice-President:
Wendell L. Willkie and Charles L. McNary 2,959
Franklin D. Roosevelt and Henry A. Wallace 5,758
John W. Aiken and Aaron M. Orange 52

STATE
For Representative in Congress, First District:
James W. Mott 4,740
Charles A. Robertson 3,317
Upton A. Upton 2,702

For State Treasurer:
A. L. Brown 4,668
Leslie M. Scott 3,223

For Attorney General:
Bruce Spaulding 3,971
I. H. VanWinkle 3,634
C. H. Svenson 401

For Representative, Second Representative District:
Pearl Becker 2,660
J. D. Perry 5,294

For Representative, Thirty-third Representative District:
Fred W. Herman 4,530
Manley J. Wilson 3,302

For District Attorney:
David O. Bennett 4,174
W. W. Dillard 4,226

COUNTY
For County Judge:
H. R. Dibblee 3,010
Carl Strom 1,151
Ray Tarbell 3,864

For County Commissioner:
E. A. McDonald 3,339
Wm. Pringle, Sr. 4,445

For Sheriff:
M. R. Calhoun 4,869
L. A. DuBois 3,314

For County Clerk:
J. W. Hunt 6,854

For County Assessor:
Fred Watkins 6,708

For County Treasurer:
Olive B. Davis 3,609
Gladys E. Peterson 4,011

For County Surveyor:
John E. Ellertson 6,208

For Coroner:
Chas. N. Rogers 6,345

Worker Census To Be Taken

Census forms for listing available skilled defense workers are being mailed to 15,000 employers this week from the Salem offices of the Board for the mobilization of labor.

The packets received by employers contain complete instructions for reporting such of their employees as may have had experience in 370 defense occupations. The work-sheet filled out by each skilled employee will be retained by the employer. Only the firms completed tabulation will be returned to the board's central office.

Committee Named

More than 300 representatives of labor, industry, veterans and the public have been named to cooperating committees in dozens of communities throughout the state. The Columbia county committeemen as notified by letter from Governor Charles A. Sprague are as follows: Judd Greenman, Vernonia; Mayor Arthur Steele, Clatskanie; Irving T. Rao, C. Merrill, John R. McCallister and M. R. Calhoun of St. Helens.

POWER DISTURBANCE DELAYS PUBLICATION

The Eagle is published one day late this week due to an electrical disturbance late Wednesday evening. A strong wind that evening caused electric line trouble in the vicinity of Reeber's Grocery and necessitated a power shut-off.