

### Board Appointed to Carry Out City Park Project

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1945, and a resolution of acceptance was authorized.

**Commission Appointed**

Mayor W. F. Harris officially appointed Perry Croft, Kenneth Ford, Earl Wiley, G. V. Winberry and A. S. Coen as the city's park commission. The appointments being ratified by the council.

Councilman Croft, under the terms of the ordinance, will serve as chairman of the commission until relieved by the mayor. Terms of other commissioners will be for four years with one to be appointed each year. In establishing the commission, the members named by the mayor will draw lots to determine the length of their respective terms, varying from one to four years.

**Site Fully Acquired**

At the request of the auxiliary of Umpqua post of the American Legion, the council voted unanimously to declare its intention of acquiring a 10-acre site, located in the block south of the Rose school, for park and playground purposes. The project was started by the auxiliary in 1939, when lots held by the city and county were set aside for public purposes. Two lots needed to round out the project were unavailable at that time, however, as the redemption period had not expired.

The county court recently sold these two lots to persons desiring to erect dwellings, but protest was immediately filed by the Legion auxiliary to which the lots had been pledged when available. The council was informed that a settlement has now been reached, although considerable expense to the auxiliary was involved in relocating the purchasers of the lots, and that the property is to be made available for inclusion within the park site. The county court, however, desires a declaration from the city council of its intention to be placed upon the record, and this was authorized by unanimous vote.

Mrs. Roy Young and Mrs. V. J. Miceli, representing the auxiliary, appeared before the council, together with representatives of the Kiwanis, Rotary and Lions clubs.

### Zoning Plan Initiated

A tentative plan for city zoning was presented by Councilman Croft and G. C. Finlay of the fire commission. The proposal would set up industrial, business, and two types of residential districts. The industrial area would parallel the railroad tracks in North Roseburg and along the main line of the Southern Pacific company, extending roughly from one to two blocks on each side of the tracks. The business zone would include all of the present business district and would be protected along North Jackson and Winchester streets to the spur tracks in North Roseburg, and along the Pacific highway for its full distance through town.

Class 1 residential districts would be established in Laurelwood, Overlook and probably in proposed new residential areas expected to be opened in the near future. One and two unit dwellings only would be permitted in these areas. Community stores, apartment buildings and semi-commercial establishments would be prohibited.

Class 2 districts would include the major part of the city's existing residential sections and would not prohibit stores, apartments, etc., but would restrict industrial or large scale business operations. The committee was instructed to proceed with a more detailed study of the plan, which was approved in its tentative form. Public hearings will be called before definite or final action is taken.

### Boxing Commission Named

Mayor Harris reported he had been requested to name the city boxing commission, inactive for several years, and his appointment of Rudolph Ritzman, D. R. Bubler, R. L. Whitely, Leon McClintock and Dr. B. R. Shoemaker was approved.

The council also ratified the appointment of Harry Tatro as a member of the city police force to take the place made vacant by the resignation of R. A. Redell.

Jack Tol, fire truck driver, tendered his resignation, which was accepted.

A petition was submitted by Attorney Paul Geddes, representing a majority of the owners having property abutting the alleyway between Stephens and Rose streets and terminating at Mosher and Lane streets. The petition requests the paving of the alleyway. Purpose of the proposed improvement was not announced, but the same matter was previously before the council several months ago in similar form in connection with the proposed construction of a Greyhound stage terminal. The city engineer was instructed to prepare plans and specifications.

Announcement was made of a regional meeting of the League of Oregon cities to be held in Roseburg Tuesday, Nov. 28.

Sale of two city-owned lots on A avenue in the extreme northeast section of town to R. L. Preston for \$40 each was approved.

### Bills Allowed

The following bills were ordered paid:

Roy Aree, Co. Clk., filing fees, \$1; J. M. Bartley, repairs street equipment, \$12.98; J. M. Bewley, Serv. station, servicing police car, \$2.50; T. J. Brown, Treas., cash for postage, 65 cents; Ellison Texaco Power Co., water power, sewer plant, \$59.21; Calif. Ore. Power Co., water-light, general, \$773.52; Coen Lumber Co., repairs city jail, \$4.50; Columbia Equipment Co., supplies for street sweeper, \$55.50; Commercial Abct. Co., Ins. prem. street truck, \$5; Douglas Abstract Co., Ins. prem. fire truck, \$33.75; Douglas Supply Co., street supplies, \$3 cents; Ellison Texaco Power Co., water power, sewer plant, \$59.21; Farm Bureau exchange, supplies sewer plant, \$4.85; Fogel's Shop, repairs street sweep-

### Votes at 18



Pharmacist's mate A. E. Bailey of Macon, Ga., takes advantage of his state's 18-year-old servicemen's voting privilege to cast his first ballot at a remote Southwest Pacific base.

### He's 104



With a lusty puff, Civil War veteran Charles Manning blows out the candles on his cake during recent celebration of his 104th birthday at Los Angeles veterans' hospital.

er, \$3.60; Hansen Motor Co., repairs police car, \$3.15; Hinsdale's Serv. station, battery police car, \$12.95; D. F. Johnson, Union Oil equipment, gas line fire truck, \$1.23; Munroe and Sherill, fire dept. equipment, \$10.35; Orchard Auto Parts, supplies street dept., \$33.47; Pacific Fruit Produce Co., toilet tissue, city hall, \$1; Rensselaer Valve Co., hydrant repairs, \$2.87; Rice and Orrent, phone tolls for street dept., \$2.63; Roseburg Book store, police dept. supplies, \$3.15; Roseburg Electric, street light repairs, \$9.97; Roseburg garage, disposal, dispo. dead dogs, \$2; Roseburg Lumber Co., saw dust, city hall, \$9; Sanderson Safety Supply Co., fire dept. supplies, \$7.50; Silver Nook Grill, meals prisoners, \$14.40; Sun Printing Co., neighborhood application blanks, \$6.50; Umpqua Valley Hardware, fire dept. supplies, \$1.00; Union Oil Co., gasoline, \$109.54; Whorton Brothers, street supplies, \$4.80; Wolbert Welding Works one-half expense drainage ditch, \$58.35; G. W. Young and Son, Ins. prem. police car, \$14.16.

### Heavy Voting Presages Fifty Million Total

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thousands of younger men and women.

### Big Turnouts Everywhere

Reports from other consultation centers across the country, such as Kansas City, Omaha, Des Moines, Oklahoma City, St. Louis, Detroit and Louisville, were similar.

Reik voting was reported from Chicago, and in Ohio the rural turnout was described as the heaviest in history.

War plant workers, coming off the early morning "grave yard" shift, helped pile up a heavy early vote in Los Angeles. In one precinct there, 123 per cent of the registered vote was cast in the first 20 minutes.

The weather was favorable generally, but even where it was not there was no stopping the voters. Salt Lake reported: "Heavy rain, heavy vote."

Carolina Precinct First.

Nutbush precinct, in Vance county, North Carolina, was first in the country to report complete. Its 21 voters all had their ballots in by 10 a. m. Result: 21 for Roosevelt.

Even the heavily democratic deep south, where voting in presidential elections often is light, reported an unusually heavy turnout at Miami, Atlanta, Birmingham and elsewhere.

Baltimore and Norfolk, big war centers, also had heavy votes.

Coos Junction Garage and Welding Works

General Petroleum Products Electric and Acetylene Welding

Coos Junction, Oregon

### Bloody Battle Rages at Barrier to Cologne

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Americans but retaken by the enemy, was still in German hands. Schmidt is 15 miles southeast of Aachen.

In the entire area the Americans are striving to fight clear of the Hurgten forest and onto the Cologne plain.

**Estuary Being Cleared**

Virtually all of Walcheren Island in the Schelde estuary now is in allied hands and allied mine sweepers and dredges already have begun clearing the 50-mile Schelde estuary approach to Antwerp.

In southeastern Holland, where British and American troops have been retaking slowly the positions they lost to a subtle and powerful German counter-thrust west of the border city of Venlo, the action had subsided, temporarily at least, into desultory artillery dueling.

Fighter-bombers and rocket-firing fighters attacked rail and supply lines behind the German positions all through Holland and the Rhineland, as well as fuel and ammunition dumps at Duren, tank and infantry columns in the Hurten area, and other military targets at Zutphen, Julich and northeast of Gelsenkirchen.

In the Polish troops of the British Eighth army captured Sen Marthe and Merselman, in the mountainous southwest of Poland, on the Pinski-Bologna highway. Otherwise, there was little activity on the front except patrolling.

### 6 Jap Warships Blasted By Yanks in Manila Raid

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strovers and several cargo ships. Fifty-eight Japanese planes were shot down over Clark field. Most of the others were caught on the ground at five raided Luzon island airfields.

U. S. losses were not reported. Tokyo radio said 300 planes participated in this attack and 100 returned Monday. Results of the Monday raid have not been announced.

Tokyo broadcast that 40 B-29s attacked Iwo in the Volcano Islands, Sunday, and that strong forces of Liberators again bombed Chichi and Iaha in the Bonin Islands. These are the strong points guarding the southern approaches to Tokyo. Japan has apparently been rushing both land and air reinforcements to the islands, anticipating a possible amphibious strike.

**Long Train Division**

The 24th division pushed down the hazardous northern trail to within 16 miles of Ormoc, remaining Japanese strong point on Leyte Island, as American forces slowly closed a mammoth trap.

Some American units, caught in a Japanese trap along routes commanding the trail, suffered heavy casualties yesterday. The Japanese encircled them and turned captured U. S. machine guns on the Yanks.

British and Indian troops, driving through the jungle of east-coast Burma against Ft. White, were reported to have captured Kennedy, dominating the road from Tiddim.

Mal. Gen. Chennault announced his China-based 14th air force last month sank 23 Japanese ships, probably sank 15 and damaged 39. The total, including five warships, amounted to 142,000 tons. Chennault's planes also sank 294 sampans, barges, launches, river steamers and other small boats.

### Strike Forces Closure of Packard Motor Car Plant

DETROIT Nov. 7 (AP)—The Packard Motor Car Co. said today it has closed its entire plant which employs some 30,000 workers, because a dispute involving several hundred holdouts had resulted in an "unbalanced condition" which made impossible the production of aircraft and marine engines.

International representatives of the United Automobile Workers (UAW) said they are working to bring the company back into production as soon as the holdouts walked off their jobs last Friday night, a company spokesman said.

### Alleged Driver of Hit And Run Car Arrested

NORTH AND Ope, Nov. 7 (AP)—John V. Cole, 36, of Vancouver, Wash., was held today on charges of reckless driving and failure to stop at the scene of an accident.

Traffic investigators said signed statements of four occupants of the Cole auto established him as the driver of the car that struck and critically injured William A. Shearer, 44, Guld's lake, Sunday morning.

Bail on Cole was set at \$1000.

### Possessor of \$4,153 Pays Heavily for 15-Cent Theft

SEATTLE, Nov. 7 (AP)—A man found with \$4,153.11 cash in his pockets after his arrest last week accused of stealing 15 cents from a newsstand has slightly less now.

An internal revenue department

### Free Dance

FEATURING CURLY'S WRANGLERS

Wed. Nite

at Riverside Inn

Bar Service Chicken Dinners

OPEN EVERY NITE.

### Notice To Customers

Umpqua Welding Works

is moving from present location at 515 Fullerton St. Will be open for business November 12th, located with the Truck Equipment Co.

J. A. RHOADS

Highway 99 and Garden Valley Road

Phone 140

### Weds Daughter's Father-in-Law



(NEA Telephone) Mrs. Hazel Hatfield Sproul (above) became bride of Benjamin F. Fairless, president of U. S. Steel Corp., in Huntington, W. Va., ceremony. Mrs. Fairless is mother of Caroline Sproul, who recently wed Lieutenant Blaine F. Fairless, USNR, son of the senior Fairless.

### Twin Joy



Finding of a long-lost birth certificate in a Bay City, Mich., orphanage sparked the joyous embrace pictured above. As infants, Pfc. Edward Skinner and his twin sister, Virginia Humbler, were inmates of the orphanage. Each was adopted, and until discovery of the certificate, 22 years later, neither knew the other existed.

ment deputy collector called on him in jail yesterday.

The collector took away \$1,039.27 for back income taxes from 1942. He also forfeited another \$50 by failing to appear in police court on disorderly conduct charges, growing out of the newsstand incident.

He gave the name of Daniel Harold Eagen, said he was unemployed and got the money "working at odd jobs and gambling."

### Dewey Favored in Vote Of College Students

PULMAN, Wash., Nov. 7 (AP)—Washington college students, casting their ballots in a mock election, announced these results: Governor Thomas E. Dewey, 487; President Roosevelt, 462.

Among those 21 and over the percentage for Dewey was stronger than that 25-vote margin the announcement said. Eighty-eight students in the group eligible to vote favored the republican state and 56 the democratic.

### 44 Million Trek to Polls To Decide Presidency

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ministration and said "the great test is whether, knowing we need a new administration, we will make the change necessary to speed victory and to build the peace to come."

And thus the campaign ended, with peace-and-victory calls from both sides. There was a quiet fade-out of the more extreme accusations that have been tossed back and forth in America's big show that comes every four years.

**Bitterness Fades.**

At the end, there was not even a continuation of the bitter political argument over the fact that the CIO political action committee has fought for the fourth term. Earlier this had brought republican charges that the democrats had sold out to the PAC, and democratic contentions that the republicans were demonstrating narrow prejudice.

President Roosevelt, in asking for a turn-out of 50,000,000 voters, set his sights a little higher than the actual figures of four years ago, when 49,815,312 votes were cast. Then he carried 27,243,466 votes, almost 5,000,000 more than Republican Wendell L. Willkie.

**Uncertainty Introduced.**

A majority of today's voters may well be women—experts figure a feminine vote of up to 60 per cent of the total—and the sexes are so distributed that women voters may decide the issue in 32 states with 364 electoral votes.

Other experts calculate that nearly 3,400,000 of the votes will come from the army and navy, stationed all over the world.

They figure that if the civilian vote divides about as it did in 1940, the service vote could swing the result either way in 16 states having 235 electoral votes.

This introduces a brand new note of uncertainty, for 11 states count their service vote anywhere from two days to a month after today. A really tight race in which these states, which include disputed Pennsylvania, could determine the final result, thus might be a long time in being settled.

**Peace Plans at Stake.**

The bulk of the new congress that takes office next January likewise is being chosen today, and some of the best known figures in public life—and some less known who may serve in higher places in years to come—are offering themselves to the voters.

Treaties for peace, which require a two-thirds senate majority for ratification, may be affected by today's choices, made before either Germany or Japan has quit.

Senators now in office who face tough opposition include Democratic Leader Barkley, of Kentucky, opposed by Republican James Park, and Senator Wagner (D., N. Y.), author of the national labor relations act, whose opponent is Republican Thomas J. Curran, an associate of Governor Dewey.

Barkley and Wagner are two of the heavy democratic majority in the present senate, which few republicans believed could be overthrown to give the republic-

ans an upper hand there.

But in the house, the division is so even (214 democrats and 212 republicans) that the personalities of the 432 races were overshadowed by mathematical possibilities. The republicans claimed in advance a net gain of as many as 60 seats. The democrats talked of adding at least 25 to their total.

**Various Measures Faced.**

In various states, the ballots carried also referendum on such things as these: Shall Nebraska be tightly dry? Shall Arizona, Oregon and Washington impose gross income taxes to finance old age pensions of up to \$60 monthly?

And in California, Arkansas, and Florida, a hotly fought-over issue is: shall there be a state constitutional amendment to provide that no person can be denied employment because he is or is not a labor union member?

But the main state questions, of course, have to do with the governorships. Today 26 states are governed by republicans, 22 by democrats. Thirty-one governorships are up for election, 19 of them now held by republicans and 12 by democrats.

### Waste Paper Collection Goal 100,000 Pounds

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high school will furnish the manpower in loading and unloading the trucks and packing paper into freight cars for shipment.

The girls making the canvass Wednesday will direct Friday's collection in their respective zones and make every effort to ascertain that paper is collected from every home in which cooperation has been pledged.

Preliminary to the collection, boys and girls of the elementary grades are being asked to gather and bundle paper in their respective homes and also to offer assistance in neighboring homes in which there are no children of school age. All grade school children who assist in the program will be rewarded with a free motion picture show at the high school.

### Conquest of Hungary Near, Stalin Declares

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### Better Armed Japs Close In On China Defense City

CHUNGKING, Nov. 7 (AP)—Japanese pliers closing upon the Kwangsi province defense center of Liuchow now are only about 80 miles apart, the Chinese high command disclosed tonight.

Foreign observers arriving in Chungking from the combat zone said the enemy forces had all necessary weapons for modern war and that the Chinese units opposing them were poorly equipped and out-classed.

Below this active theater, Japanese troops pushing westward from Kwohsien were about 20 miles from Pinyang. Capture of Pinyang would be a distinct step forward in the Japanese plan to establish an overland link with French Indo-China.

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