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The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office Roseburg, Oregon. Forecast: Mostly cloudy this afternoon with rain; showers tonight and Thursday; little change in temperature.

In the Day's News

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Less than two weeks. It seems to be pretty well established that they decided to get out when we began to use Palestine as a sounding board against which to play American politics.

There is one lesson we should draw out of this situation: If we are going to be a world power—as, apparently we shall have to be—we'll have to learn not to play domestic American politics with world affairs.

In Washington, the House Armed Services Committee votes 28 to 5 for a two-year draft bill. That puts the selective service issue squarely before Congress.

The bill, as at present drawn, would raise the total authorized manpower of the armed forces to 2,005,882. The present total strength of the three services is 1,384,500.

Under the new bill, the Army strength would be 837,000, the Air Force 502,000 and the Navy and Marines 666,882. It is generally conceded that if war comes it will be AIR WAR FIRST.

The answer is fairly simple. It takes more than pilots and planes to run an air war. There must be ground crews. The planes have to be SERVICED.

And the fields have to be held against attack. In China, we had an air force but not much else. When it began to be bothersome, the Japs simply moved in with an army and TOOK OUR FIELDS.

UP at Hood River, scientists announce that they can now start snow storms by hanging blocks of dry ice in trees on mountain tops in the path of moisture-laden clouds moving inland from the ocean.

Carnival Plans Will Be Completed by Active Club. The Roseburg Active Club will meet at 7 p. m. at the Del Rey Cafe on Highway 99 North Wednesday.

KRRR Mutual Broadcasting System 1490 Cycles. REMAINING HOURS TODAY: 4:00—Adventure Parade, 4:15—Music, 4:30—Crest Star, 4:45—Music, 5:00—Music, 5:15—Good News Program, Assembly of God Church, 5:30—Captain Midnight, Wander Co., 5:45—Tom Mix, Balston Purrins, 6:00—Gahriel Heister, Carter Products, 6:15—Sport Page, Barcus Sales and Service, 6:30—State and Local News, Roseburg Motor Co., 6:45—Musical Interlude, 6:50—The Cisco Kid, Modern Furniture.

CAMPAIGN WARMING UP

By CHARLES V. STANTON

With Stassen and Dewey engaging in a crucial struggle in Oregon, which takes the spotlight in the presidential contest pending the forthcoming primary election, and with McKay taking the wraps off the gubernatorial campaign, interest in political affairs at last is beginning to develop. Candidates have been complaining that the public was showing little interest in the election, which caused one editor to quip that some of the aspirants should be thankful.

Perhaps no election of recent years has commanded as little advance attention as the primary scheduled for Friday, May 21. People generally have been too busy to excite themselves over political affairs. Aside from political leaders, and the few people who take their politics seriously as a matter of habit, voters have shown unusual apathy. We anticipate that great numbers of voters have simply been waiting until nearer election date to examine into issues and select their candidates.

The total vote doubtless will be better than might be expected otherwise because of Oregon's spot in the national picture. Oregon's importance is evidenced by the effort thrown into the campaign by the two Republican aspirants, who will stump the state from end to end in whirlwind electioneering tours.

Political observers are quite generally in agreement that it is "do or die" for Dewey in Oregon. Entering the race nationally as the favored candidate, Dewey has been losing ground rapidly to the young "upstart" from Minnesota, who has dared defy the professional political leadership of the Republican party and carry his candidacy directly to the people.

While the presidential issue holds first place in public attention, we expect the gubernatorial race to become quite warm before Election Day rolls around. Senator Douglas McKay, who is believed to have the best chance to beat Governor Hall, has started the fireworks with his radio talks and public addresses assailing Hall's record in the state legislature on issues of gambling and liquor control.

Commenting on this subject, Charles A. Sprague, former Oregon governor, editor of the Oregon Statesman, Salem, said recently: McKay put his finger squarely on the issue of this campaign: "a drift toward a wide open state." Two of his opponents favor liberalizing the sale of alcoholic liquors, which means virtually the return of the saloon.

On the other hand, Hall supporters point to the fact that as governor his job would be to enforce the laws. Previously, he was in the legislature where the laws are made. As an executive and administrative officer he has shown marked ability during the brief period he has served since the tragic death of the late Earl Snell. Supporters contend that his membership in a legal firm which represented some of the principal night club operators of the state would not influence his service as governor. The issue also will bring to Hall's support a large number of people who point to Oregon's "hypocritical" treatment of gambling, and who believe in liberalization of the state's liquor laws.

Long-Term Food Program Dewey's Urge

Farm Parity Formulas, Understandable Foreign Policy Also Demanded

By B. L. LIVINGSTONE CORVALLIS, Ore., May 5.—(AP) Governor Thomas E. Dewey capped a day of swift campaigning in the Willamette Valley with a speech in this state college center last night calling for "modernizing" of farm parity formulas and "formulation of a dynamic long-term farm and food program."

The New York Governor, met everywhere by overflowing crowds, took a page from the campaigning book of Harold E. Stassen, with whom he is waging a two-man fight for Oregon's Republican presidential preference in the May 21 primary election.

Between sunup and sunset he set a hot pace which carried him into 10 towns and villages, and turned out a dozen talks in high school auditoriums, town hall steps, and before the state capital building in Salem. Dewey shook hands enthusiastically on the first day of his two weeks drive to break the admitted popularity wave which Stassen has been riding in Oregon. But everywhere the Dewey turnout reflected Oregon interest in the New Yorker's gloves-off electioneering. At Salem, the crowds overflowed the broad Capitol steps onto lawns and street.

In his address here, site of Oregon State College, Dewey warned of dangers of a world food shortage, the impending deficit in farmland from erosion, and increasing population. "The handwriting is on the wall, and next to the problem of war and peace itself," he said, "there is no more urgent matter before the next national administration than the formulation of a dynamic, long-term food and farm program which will preserve what we consider the American birthright—three square meals a day, with a fair return to the men and women, the farm families, who produce the food."

Of price parity for agricultural goods, Dewey said "I personally have long been committed to the firm belief that agriculture must be maintained on a par with other elements of our population." "And an important job for the next congress will be to modernize our present parity formulas to provide a true measure between farm prices and farm costs. This should include consideration of the cost of hired farm labor."

"In modernizing parity we should also aim at a program which will correct the present alarming decrease in our stocks and herds to provide us with the strongest possible animal agriculture, as well as protect our basic production of cereals and fruits and vegetables."

"Until this complete long-range farm and price support program is completed, present price supports should be continued." Believes to Cooperatives. As a Dutchess County dairyman, Dewey said, he believed "very strongly" in farm cooperatives. "As a co-op member I resent the unfair attacks upon them. Farmers should be zealous against infringement of their rights to join together with their neighbors for cooperative action, in their own interest, which takes no undue advantage of any other person or group."

Cooperative dividends, or refunds, should not be taxed, he added. It is not fair in principle, because it constitutes double-taxation—"these refunds become in come to the farmer-member and are taxable as such." New Regime Needed. At Salem, Governor Dewey said: "We need as we never needed before, a government which understands what freedom means," Dewey said. "All through the war and ever since, our government has made compromises with Communism. As a result, no one knows the policy of our government, and that is the most terrible calamity that can happen to the world."

Dewey said that "what this country needs is spiritual leadership. We need a national administration which understands the nature of the problem, that we have a peace crisis, and not a war crisis." He demanded that money for European recovery be spent wisely, and that the countries receiving it "unite for peace, tear down tariff barriers, and arm themselves."

Dewey suggested that they organize themselves into a United States of Europe, becoming "so big and so strong that no nation would dare start another war." He also spoke in behalf of federal power, navigation and flood control projects in the west, and again declared that the Communist party should not be outlawed.

A discussion of baby care is used by the U. S. Children's Bureau is one of the all-time best selling books in the United States. More than 22,000 copies have been distributed to date.

More Gum Machines Being Distributed

The Kiwanis Club, sponsored gum machines are showing good results so far, but all the machines on hand are not installed, reported J. E. Slatery, chairman in charge. Jack Leland, company representative, is in town completing installation of the 123 machines ordered. Some of these in non-paying localities will be taken out and placed in additional business houses, still to be contacted, he said. No accurate figures are yet available on proceeds from the machines, as they have been in use so short a time. Ed Row was admitted to the Kiwanis club as a new member at Tuesday's noon meeting.

Boy Scouts Get Awards at Honor Court Held Here

Larry Henninger and Glen Scofield of Boy Scout Outfit 237 were each awarded an Eagle Bronze Palm in recognition of their advanced scouting activities at the Douglas District Scout Court of Honor Monday night in the circuit court room of the Courthouse.

The room was filled with scouts, parents, leaders and other persons interested in scouting as a large number of awards were presented. Admitted to the rank of Star Scouts were Jerry Willis of Troop 108, Bill Smith and Myron Babb, both of Troop 27.

Second class scout advancements included Jess Shirley, Jim Pinnard and Joe Pinnard, all of Troop 130; Gordon Smith, Stephen Danchok and Floyd Pritchett, Mickey Norton and Bruce Geider, all of Troop 27. Merit badges were awarded as follows: Jerry W. Willis, Troop 108, safety, cooking, salesmanship, music, bugle, business and carpentry; Don Swayze and Lewis Hallett, Jr., both of Troop 4, first aid; Don Jones, Troop 131, civics; Glen Scofield, Outfit 237, forestry; Larry Henninger, Outfit 237, bookbinding, conservation, public speaking; Stephen Danchok, Troop 27, home repair, pathfinding; Bill Smith, Troop 27, firemanship, safety, pathfinding and angling; Gail Norris, Troop 27, firemanship, angling, pathfinding and home repairs; Myron Babb, Troop 27, angling, cycling, firemanship; Boyd Thornton, Troop 27, firemanship and home repairs.

Carl Felker, district advancement chairman, was in charge of the meeting, and awards were presented by the various scout leaders. Several scout demonstrations were also included on the program.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT SEWER LINE ON EAST SEVENTH STREET AVENUE "A" EAST THIRD AVENUE NORTH AND AVENUE "B" CITY OF ROSEBURG, OREGON

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at a meeting of the Common Council of the City of Roseburg, Oregon, held May 3, 1948, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council of the City of Roseburg, Oregon, deems it expedient and necessary to construct a sewer on East Seventh Street from the intersection of East Second Avenue North and East Seventh Street to the intersection of Avenue "B" and East Seventh Street near the northern line of Avenue "B" with branches or laterals as follows: Along Avenue "A" from East Seventh Street to a point approximately ten feet west of the western boundary of East Fifth Street; along East Third Avenue North from East Third Avenue North to a point approximately ten feet west of the western boundary of East Sixth Street, all in the City of Roseburg, Oregon, in the following manner: First: By excavating a trench to proper subgrade in which to install sewer pipe, and of sufficient width to permit proper installation and inspection.

Second: By tunneling under existing pavement, if necessary. Third: By laying and installing approximately 1395 lineal feet of six-inch and approximately 88 lineal feet of eight-inch vitrified clay or concrete sewer pipe.

Fourth: By laying and installing approximately 33 vitrified clay sewer pipe. Fifth: By constructing seven concrete manholes with cast iron covers. Sixth: By back-filling with earth or other suitable materials. Said improvements are to be made in accordance with the charter and ordinances of the City of Roseburg, Oregon, and the grade, plans, specifications and estimates of the City Engineer filed in the office of the City Recorder on the 19th day of April, 1948, which said grade, plans and specifications and estimates are hereby approved and adopted.

Elect Howard Belton STATE TREASURER. A Farmer—33 years operating own farms at Canby, Oregon. 16 years experience in legislative and administrative government in Oregon. Now in third 4-year term as State Senator. Vigorous and experienced.

specifications and estimates of the City Engineer filed in the office of the City Recorder on the 19th day of April, 1948, which said grade, plans and specifications and estimates are hereby approved and adopted. The entire cost of the constructing of said sewer, including engineering interest and all other expenses which the City of Roseburg would not have incurred except from the construction of said sewer shall be levied upon the property especially benefited thereby as provided by the charter of the City of Roseburg, Oregon, and in accordance with the petition of property owners to be benefited by said sewer, and no part thereof shall be paid by the City of Roseburg. The estimate of the City Engineer of the probable detail cost of the construction and installation of said sewer is the sum of Eight Thousand Six Hundred Seven and 50/100 Dollars (\$8607.50) if concrete sewer pipe is used, or Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Three and 75/100 Dollars (\$8903.75) if vitrified clay pipe is used.

HE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Recorder be and she is hereby directed to give notice of her intention to construct and install said sewer as provided by the charter of the City of Roseburg, Oregon. Remonstrances against the construction and installation of said sewer may be filed in writing with the undersigned within twenty (20) days from the first publication of this notice, which first publication is the 4th day of May, 1948. AMELIA J. DICK, Recorder of the City of Roseburg, Oregon.

NOTICE FOR BIDS FOR SCHOOLHOUSE CONSTRUCTION UMPQUA DISTRICT NO. 45, DOUGLAS COUNTY, OREGON. Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned Clerk of School District No. 45, Douglas County, Oregon, at her residence in Umpqua, said county and state, up to 8:00 o'clock p. m. Friday, the 7th day of May, 1948, for the construction of a new schoolhouse for said Umpqua School District No. 45, in accordance with plans and specifications heretofore obtained from the undersigned Clerk at her said residence or from Leonard deWard, Sutherlin, Oregon.

All bids must be submitted upon blank forms, which will be furnished upon application to the undersigned, and must be accompanied by a certified check payable to Umpqua School District No. 45, Douglas County, Oregon, for Five Per Cent (5%) of the amount bid, to be forfeited to the School District in the event said bid is accepted and the bidder shall fail to enter into a contract and bond with the School District according to the terms of said bid. A bond of One Hundred Per Cent (100%) of the amount of the contract satisfactory to the School District will be required from the contractor. The time stated in the proposals for completing the work will be considered in awarding the contract. The School District Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. By order of the Board of Directors of Umpqua School District No. 45 Douglas County, Oregon. Dated and first published April 21, 1948. DELORNE HENRY, Clerk, Umpqua School District No. 45, Umpqua, Oregon.

ELECT John HALL Present Governor. VETERAN. EXPERIENCED. COURAGEOUS. "He's doing a GOOD Job!"

HEAR DEWEY



THOMAS E. DEWEY, GOVERNOR OF NEW YORK, CANDIDATE FOR REPUBLICAN NOMINATION FOR PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES. DOUGLAS COUNTY COURTHOUSE In Roseburg FRIDAY, MAY 7—AT 12 NOON (Meeting will be held in Roseburg Armory in event of rain)

Before You Vote you should inquire why the county departments spend Douglas County money in Utah and Tennessee, etc., for materials that can be bought at home for much less. POLITICAL SPENDING INVESTIGATORS OF OREGON (Paid Advertisement by Howard Vandin, Portland, Ore.)

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