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The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office Roseburg, Oregon. Forecast for Roseburg and vicinity: Scattered showers tonight and Wednesday.

Highest temp. for any May... 102. Lowest temp. for any May... 30. Highest temp. yesterday... 60. Lowest temp. last night... 46.

In the Day's News

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again (11:15 p.m., according to the schedule).

Then back to Portland. Time of arrival not scheduled. Probably too late to talk. Maybe time enough before morning to grab a little sleep.

FROM all of this one gathers campaigning in these modern days of swift transportation is no job for a partywaster. It is beginning to look like from here on out our Presidents will HAVE to be young men. The old boys won't be able to stand the pace.

IN Washington, President Truman kicks off his formal campaign for re-election. He tells a cheering audience of Young Democrats:

"I want to say to you at this time that during the next four years there will be a Democrat in the White House, and you are looking at him now."

The Young Democrats (eating a \$25-per-plate dinner as they listened) cheered. President Truman was following the rules. In this country, the rule calls for CONFIDENCE. Under no circumstances must a candidate ever admit that by any chance he could fall to be the people's choice.

Truman was being a good sport and his hearers liked it.

STILL following the rules, he took a hack at the Republicans.

These wicked Republicans, he said, "have been obstructionists for the last 151 years." During these 151 years, he went on, they have "worked for special interests, for higher prices, for greater profits and for fewer jobs."

They're still at it, he added, tooth and nail, doing their damndest to make a mess of everything. They're following the road, he concluded, "that will lead to boom and bust."

DOES Harry S. Truman believe all this tommyrot that he talked to the Young Democrats at their 25-bucks-per-plate dinner?

Oh, NO. He doesn't believe it any more than Governor Maw of Utah believes the similar tripe he peddled at a political meeting in Oregon a few days ago.

He was just talking politics in an election year. Custom in America has decreed for generations that when you talk politics in an election year you shall spend a lot of time talking through your political hat.

We all accept it, knowing that custom requires it, and pay little attention to such talk.

PASTE this in your hat: If the time ever comes when the political issue in a national election in America lies BETWEEN COMMUNISM AND OUR AMERICAN WAY OF LIFE, we'll change our political ways.

There will be no monkey business then. What we say, we'll MEAN.

Student Body Officers Being Chosen at RHS

Student body officers for Roseburg Junior High School are being elected today. Candidates for the various positions include: For president, Ed Stritzke, Duane Sutton and Bill Herscher, chosen from next year's ninth grade; for vice-president, Lois Patterson, Marlene Jewell and Nancy Allen, chosen from next year's eighth grade; for treasurer, Millie Foster, Joyce Harpham and Esther Johnson; for secretary, Clyde Pope, Elmer Stritzke and Jim Doerksen. The position of sergeant-at-arms will be appointed by the newly elected student council. The candidates, chosen from the school Service Club, will be recommended by the faculty.

FOR STATE TREASURER

By CHARLES V. STANTON

"In the contest for Republican nomination for state treasurer the Republicans suffer from an embarrassment of riches," says Charles A. Sprague, former Oregon governor, editor-publisher of The Oregon Statesman, Salem. "Three men of competence and integrity are candidates," Sprague continues, "and the state treasury will be safe in the hands of any of the three. The same may be said of the lone Democratic candidate, too, for that matter."

As long as we have started with Editor Sprague's summation of the state treasurer contest, we might as well give his conclusions:

For myself I need three votes—one for Ormond Bean, whom "in my day" I appointed as public utilities commissioner; one for Senator Howard Belton, a long-time personal friend; and one for young Sig Unander, who served as assistant to the governor under my appointment until he went to war. Since a person has only one vote, I have to make a choice—and will make it for Unander, who has been somewhat of a protege of mine.

Each of these candidates has special qualifications which deserve to be set forth. Ormond Bean has had long experience in administrative work. He was city commissioner of Portland in charge of public works and then served four years very ably as state public utilities commissioner. During the war he held very important administrative positions for government agencies in Hawaii, in Puerto Rico and in Egypt. His work dealt largely with transportation problems and he rendered very valuable service to the government in these positions. His past record of achievement gives assurance that as state treasurer the office would be well handled.

Howard Belton lives on a farm near Canby. He operates his farm successfully and still finds time to engage in public affairs. He is recognized as a leader and in the senate, where he has served for many years, he has been one of the really strong members. He served one term as president of the senate and as acting governor at times when the governor was out of the state. His experience in the legislature has given him a good understanding of the state and its problems. He is a man of high character with a full sense of an official's responsibility to his trust.

Sigrid Unander represents the younger element in the Republican party—the men under 40 who did most of the fighting in the late war and who now must assume rapidly the burdens of business and politics. He comes of a distinguished Oregon family; his grandfather, Simon Benson, was an early-day logger who served on one of the first state highway commissions and was one of Portland's leading philanthropists. Sigrid has extensive property interests of his own which he manages with care and success. He looks on politics, however, as an opportunity for real public service. I found him wise beyond his years, careful to get the facts and mature in his judgment on public questions. His record as an officer in the war is studded with decorations for distinguished service. As one with responsibility for the handling and investment of public funds he would be extremely cautious, and his connections with men of affairs would prove an asset. In selecting him as the party nominee for treasurer the Republicans would not only name one fully competent but they would give recognition to the rising generation who are already proving an important and valuable segment of the party.

That's Editor Sprague's opinion. But Editor Walter W. R. May, writing in the Oregon City Enterprise, says of Senator Howard Belton:

We think his acquaintance with agricultural as well as urban problems of the state; his experience on the State Land Board and while President of the Senate as Acting Governor and a member of the State Board of Control, and on the Emergency Board, and his homespun philosophy of fundamental government make him a fortunate candidate from the voters' viewpoint.

So that's another editorial opinion. We'll not express our own opinion or preference, but, having furnished the above comment on the three Republican candidates, will advise that the Democratic candidate, Walter J. Pearson, unopposed on his party's ballot, is a Portland insurance man, a native of Oregon, a very active civic worker. He has served in both houses of the legislature.

Busy Day Mapped For Future Ninth Graders

Ninth graders at Roseburg Junior High will have a busy day Thursday. In the morning they will hold a brief practice for their promotion exercises to be held the following Thursday in the school auditorium. Next an assembly will be held, when Senior High School Principal Alva Laws will give them instructions on registration for high school next fall. A picnic will make up the remainder of the day. The students will leave about 11 a.m. for the Veterans Facility.

Scouts to Continue Job On Boat at Coos Bay

Several members of the Senior Boy Scout Outfit will go to Coos Bay Saturday and Sunday to continue work on their whale boat. They hope to have it ready for launching June 20. They will take with them two carpenters to install seats in the boat. The boys plan to complete the paint job this weekend, but another weekend of work will probably be necessary before the boat is seaworthy.

U. S. match users today get free about two out of every five matches that are consumed.

KRRR Mutual Broadcasting System 1490 Kilocycles. REMAINING HOURS TODAY: 4:00-4:15—Adventures Paradise. 4:15-4:30—Ring America Sing. Patterson's Bakery. 4:30-4:45—Good News Program, Assembly of God Church. 4:45-5:00—Music. 5:00-5:15—Spotlight on a Star. Horva's. 5:15-5:30—Capitol. Midnight. Wander Co. 5:30-5:45—Tom Mix. Rialto. Parva. 5:45-6:00—Gabriel Heatter, Healthdays. 6:00-6:15—The Sports Page, Barcus Sales and Service. 6:15-6:30—State and Local News, Roseburg Motor Co. 6:30-6:45—Musical Interlude. 6:45-7:00—What's the Name of That Song? Wildroot. 7:00-7:15—Neighbor, Carstens Furniture. 7:15-7:30—Alka Seltzer, Miles Lab. 7:30-7:45—Firstwood Lotion, Union Oil Co. 7:45-8:00—Hospitality Time, Jack Farms & Son. 8:00-8:15—Patton Lewis, Jr., Umpqua Auto & Importers. 8:15-8:30—McKay Broadcast. 8:30-8:45—News. 8:45-9:00—W.C. Taylor. 9:00-9:15—Night. Barcus Sales and Service. 9:15-9:30—State and Local News, Roseburg Motor Co. 9:30-9:45—Musical Interlude. 9:45-10:00—The Chero Kid, Seeger Furniture. 10:00-10:15—What's the Name of That Song? Wildroot. 10:15-10:30—Neighbor, Carstens Furniture. 10:30-10:45—Alka Seltzer, Miles Lab. 10:45-11:00—Firstwood Lotion, Union Oil Co. 11:00—Sign Off.

Nominations For City Officers Need New Procedure

No legal procedure now exists for the nomination of candidates for city offices to be filed at the general election next November, the City Council was informed by City Attorney Paul E. Geddes last night.

When the city charter was amended to permit adoption of the city manager form of government, the City Council was given authority to determine by ordinance the manner in which candidates for mayor and the council shall be nominated, Geddes said.

Previously, nomination for city officers has been by the filing of petitions bearing the signatures of approximately 50 legal voters. Geddes said that the state laws governing municipal elections have been amended so many times, that no definite election procedure exists.

Geddes suggested to the council that 25 signatures should be a sufficient number for such nominating petitions and that 60 days prior to the November general election would be a suitable time for the petitions to be filed with the city recorder.

The city attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance with these provisions for emergency adoption at the next council meeting.

The office of mayor and four council positions will be at stake in the November election. The amended city charter provides for four-year terms for four of the present councilmen, and staggered four-year terms for the remaining councilmen starting next year. The mayor's term will continue to be for two years.

Councilmen whose terms expire this year are Frank Ashley and Percy Croft, Ward 1; Hal Ayotte and Henry T. Carstens, Ward 2. Those whose terms continue an additional two years are John A. Hart and W. J. Adair, Ward 3; and George E. West and Harrison Winston, Ward 4.

MEET THE CANDIDATE



The following statement concerning his candidacy for nomination for state representative on the Democratic ticket was submitted by James McGinty, above, and does not necessarily signify endorsement by the Roseburg News-Review.

James M. McGinty, in active practice of law at Myrtle Creek, seeking the Democratic nomination for the 13th district to the state legislature.

Born at North Bend, Neb., March 25, 1907; attended University of Nebraska, was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts, in 1930; taught and coached in high school two years; attended University of Illinois Law School, 1932-3; Creighton University, was graduated from the latter in 1935, with the degree of Bachelor of Laws; active practice of law in Nebraska for seven years. As a student worked in grocery stores, mortuaries, restaurants and other odd jobs.

Inducted into the United States Army 1942 as a private. In the Army 49 months, 25 of which were spent overseas. Promoted to the rank of captain while in Japan. Member of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the 24th Infantry Veterans Association.

Member of the Oregon State Bar Association; Douglas County Bar Association; 32nd degree Mason; Presbyterian, present secretary Lions Club of Myrtle Creek. Moved to Oregon in 1942, while in the service; returned to Oregon after discharge from the service in 1946. Married.

Pledged to serve the sovereign people, and not special interests; to do all in my power to see that Veterans' interests are given a paramount place in all constructive legislation; to serve labor and industry with equal fairness; and positively see that all parts of Douglas County are equally represented.

TRAFFIC FINES LEVIED

Seven persons paid \$80 in traffic and overload fines recently, Justice of the Peace Hartnell reported Monday. He said they included:

- Albert L. Paulson, void foreign plates, \$10; Leroy C. Centers, axle overload, \$10; Merrill B. Stenbridge, violation of basic rules, \$10; passing with view obstructed, \$10; Lo Roy L. Buell, failure to stop at through highway, \$10; Harold J. Pratt, unit overload, \$10; Earl E. Sedgewick, speeding (18 truck, \$10; Vernon F. Quire, axle overload, \$10.

Umpqua Forest's Planting Program Near Completion

The Umpqua National Forest planting program for the 1947-48 season is now being completed. A summary of the season's planting shows that 285,000 seedling trees were planted by Forest Service crews under the direction of the district forest rangers, M. M. Nelson, forest supervisor, calculates that more than 10 trees were planted for each tree cut from National Forest land in 1947.

The planting was done in six different areas, from the Row River territory in Southern Lane County to tracts logged on the Rogue-Umpqua divide near Jackson County. One project was in the old Rondeau Burn on Jackson Creek. The land burned in 1939, but had not restocked with young timber. The total area planted was 417 acres.

Many of the areas being planted are logged off lands which have not restocked. Nelson explained that all logged off land does not have to be planted.

He stated, "records show that we have a good seed year only once in about six years, and that if we have a favorable wet spring during these years, we normally get good reproduction."

"The chance for having both favorable weather and sufficient seed the same year is rather unusual, therefore planting programs are used to aid nature."

"Recent logged areas are watched carefully and are planted if necessary. Louis Gabel has been assigned to the Roseburg office to supervise tree planting and other forestry improvement work."

"Now that the Forest Service has made a start in planting it is expected that each year the program will increase," Nelson stated. During the 1947 spring season 154,000 trees were planted. This figure was increased to 245,000 trees this spring. Douglas fir trees accounted for most of the planting, but 20,000 ponderosa pine trees were included.

Most of the planting was by Forest Service crews, but some was contracted to special tree planters. The trees were grown in the Forest Service nursery near Carson, Washington.

Republicans Lead In Oregon Registration

SALEM, Ore., May 17.—(AP)—More Oregon voters are registered for the May 21 primary than for any election in the state's history, Dave O'Hara, chief of the elections division, reported today.

The total is 602,013 with Republicans having the lead over the Democrats, 322,450 to 302,645. In 11 of the 36 counties, the Democratic party has the greater number. These are Baker, Columbia, Coos, Crook, Deschutes, Harney, Klamath, Linn, Multnomah, Union and Wallowa.

In addition to the major party lists, 2,902 are registered as independents, 375 as prohibitionists, 352 as socialists, and 6,876 divided among "all other."

OBSTACLE REMOVED REEDSPORT

Cecil Bennett and City Attorney John W. Purvis visited Portland last week to confer with the right-of-way department of the Southern Pacific and the United States Army Engineers, relative to the prohibitive requirements imposed by the railroad in moving and maintaining tracks on railroad property. On their return, Bennett and Purvis reported that they were able to adjust the difficulties with the railroad company "quite satisfactorily."

PERSISTENT PIGEONS OKLAHOMA CITY

OKLAHOMA CITY, May 18.—(AP)—James Bennett, 60, was in police court yesterday for letting his pigeons run loose. When neighbors complained they were ruining gardens, he took them to Chickasha, 45 miles southwest. The birds beat him back home.

U. S. Defense Will Be Geared to New Atomic Weapons

WASHINGTON, May 18.—(AP)—The United States geared up today for production of new atomic weapons whose deadly power is this nation's secret.

This much is known—that whatever their form or dimensions they represent "very substantial progress" in harnessing nature's forces to instruments of terrible destruction.

Those were the words used by the White House yesterday in announcing successful completion of a new series of tests of "three atomic weapons, each of improved design" at Eniwetok Island in the Far Pacific.

Speculation mounted over what the new weapons may be. Whatever they are—guided missiles, radioactive clouds, and improved bomb or whatnot—the White House announcement indicated no time is being lost in putting them into production. It said:

"The president gave general approval of (atomic energy) commission plans for steps it proposed to initiate at once for further nuclear development, based upon information gained from the tests."

David E. Lillenthal, AEC chairman, added pointed emphasis to this statement. He said the tests, involving some 10,000 military and scientific personnel, were a "milestone in atomic development."

With the nation thus embarked on a new atomic era, there were indications the armed forces are grooving their plans for using the new weapons.

The Air Force has new sky plans in the making to replace the famed B-29 which dropped the first atomic bomb on Hiroshima three years ago. And the Navy has asked congressional approval of plans to construct the world's biggest warship—a 65,000-80,000-ton aircraft carrier whose flight deck could serve as a launching base either for A-bomb bearing planes or guided missiles with atomic warheads.

HEAR Douglas McKay Republican Candidate for Governor Wednesday, May 19 KRRR 9:15 P. M. Paid advertisement Douglas McKay for Governor Committee, Eugene Springer, chairman.

STAR BRAND On-the-Job-Comfort HIKING BOOTS Water Proof 10" Rawcord Sole Brown Lace to Toe 6" Rawcord Sole Brown

WAYNE'S "Better Shoes For All The Family" 118 W. Cass

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