

DEWEY LEADING IN OREGON G. O. P. COUNT

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Roseburg Budget Wins Approval by 244 Majority

Total Vote Of 1,468 Cast On Excess Levy

Formal Adoption Will Be Preceded by Public Hearing Monday Night

In Roseburg yesterday, voters approved the proposed city budget for the next fiscal year by a decisive majority. Unofficial returns last night saw the adoption of an excess levy of \$26,662.33 by a vote of 856 to 612, a majority of 244.

City Manager M. W. Slankard will schedule a public hearing prior to the adoption of the budget at 7:30 Monday night, at the City Hall.

Next year's total proposed budget is \$217,672.55, compared with the current year's \$162,580. The excess levy approved in yesterday's election is much less than last year's levy of \$48,965.67. Likewise, the levy upon property in the 1948-49 fiscal year will be reduced from 20 mills to 16.9 mills.

Reason for the reductions in the levy upon property in the next fiscal year is due to the increases in other sources of revenue than taxation Slankard pointed out.

A total of 1,468 votes was cast in the municipal election, Slankard compared yesterday's total with that of last year, when the

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Veto of Probe of Atom Board Appointed Upheld

WASHINGTON, May 22.—(AP)—The senate yesterday upheld President Truman's veto of a bill which would have permitted qualified senators to order an FBI investigation of key atomic energy appointees.

The senate vote was 47 to override to 29 against. That was four short of the two-thirds majority needed to override the veto.

The action kills the bill. Mr. Truman had called the measure "wholly unnecessary and unwise." He said its enactment would be "an unwarranted encroachment of the legislative branch" of the government. He termed it "impractical" in disapproving it last Saturday.

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
RESULTS of the shooting war in Palestine are still confused. As this is written, both sides claim to be doing all right in Jerusalem. What is happening elsewhere in the stricken Holy Land is vague and uncertain.

Time will tell us more.

THE Security Council of United Nations, this morning's dispatches report, appears likely to approve a British plan for MEDIATION of the Palestine fighting.

We and the Russians have been calling for the use of armed force to stop the fighting, but neither of us is willing to let the other do the forcing. We're frankly afraid that if Russia gets an army into Palestine she'll never move it out. Presumably the Russians wouldn't be willing to let us do the stopping with our armed forces. Nobody else wants to.

It seems probable that UN's Security Council will turn down

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Handicraft, Culinary Skill Of Douglas 4-H Club Members Shown at Junior High Gym

More than 400 exhibits of 4-H Club members are on display in the Junior High School downstairs gymnasium for the annual Douglas County 4-H Spring Fair. The fair began with the arrangement of exhibits Friday morning, and will continue through this afternoon.

A commendable display, ranging from arts and crafts work to forestry exhibits, deliciously appetizing cakes, cookies and other foods, and pretty, stylish dresses made by the girls, was witnessed by the large number of town and country folks who attended.

Most of Friday was devoted to the receiving and setting up of exhibits and judging of entries. The judges included Mrs. Winifred Gillen, assistant state 4-H Club leader, cooking and clothing; Mrs. George Churchill, Glendale, camp cookery; William Bennecke, of the U. S. Forest Service, forestry; Miss Margaret Carr, Roseburg Junior High art teacher, and Leonard Kimbrell, Junior High art teacher, for arts and crafts; and Alvord H. France, Junior High industrial arts, and Lyle

The Weather

Partly cloudy with scattered showers today and Sunday; little change in temperature.

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Commissioner Race Close With H. B. Roadman Leading For Republican Nomination

Baker Choice of Democrats, Sheriff Carter Renominated, A. J. Geddes Leading Hartfiel; Paul Geddes, Gile Nominees for Legislature

Douglas County voters made clear-cut decisions in their balloting for all major offices except one in the primary election Friday, according to unofficial returns from most of the county's precincts last night.

The contest still in doubt up until noon is that for Republican nomination for county commissioner. H. B. Roadman, incumbent seeking a fourth term, maintained a lead over Bill Evans of Roseburg, president of the Loggers and Truckers Association of Douglas County.

Roadman Apparently Wins Renomination For Commissioner

Precincts unreported in the unofficial tabulations published by the News-Review today are Leon Lake, Gunter, Tiller and East Umpqua, all lacking telephone communication, and W. Roseburg, which did not complete its count in time to be included.

West Roseburg's late report is believed to have decided the close race for county commissioner, unless errors are found, as the four precincts unreported would not be apt to make material changes.

Including the West Roseburg tally Republican votes for commissioner give Roadman 1624, Evans 1494, McGee 1455, Croft 1315.

In other contested positions, the West Roseburg vote added to tabulated totals gives Hall 2991 for governor and McKay 2584 for state treasurer, Unander 1862, Belton 1725, Bean 1463 for sheriff, Carter 3057, McClintock 2263, Mohr 581.

Tiller precinct's belated report this morning gave, for county commissioner, the Republican ticket: Croft 4, Evans 5, McGee 28, Roadman 6.

East Umpqua precinct, reporting shortly before noon, gave for Republican county commissioner, Croft 24, Evans 46, McGee 29, Roadman 40.

Husband Sought In Wife's Fiendish Murder

VANCOUVER, B. C. May 22.—(CP)—The hammer-and-tournet killing of Mrs. Joanna Baker today launched police on a concentrated man hunt throughout the entire lower mainland for her 31-year-old husband, Percy.

The attractive mother of three children was found dead last night in her blood-saturated bed. Her head had been bashed with a hammer. Her throat was garroted with a silk stocking, twisted by the hammer handle.

Mrs. Baker was a waitress and worked nights. Police said her husband is unemployed and in ill health.

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Dorothy M. Lee Wins Portland Mayor Race By Heavy Majority

PORTLAND, May 22.—(AP)—Dorothy McCullough Lee, city commissioner and former state senator, will be Portland's first woman mayor.

She was elected in Friday's primary election by getting more votes than her six opponents combined. Her total was about 60,000.

In returns from 384 of 440 precincts, she had 26,388 votes. Mayor Earl Riley was a poor second with 7,584, and Frank Learned, the high school instructor whose students ran him for the job, was third with 6,039.

Mayor Riley had been under fire since a city club report charging that vice flourished in Portland during the war years with police protection.

Mrs. Lee is a housewife and the mother of two adopted children. She has been active in political affairs for years and served in the state senate before entering the city council.

City Commissioner Fred L. Peterson won reelection easily. Commissioner W. A. Bowes won renomination, and will have to face J. E. Bennett next fall. The two were running neck and neck. Bennett now is a state representative.

Measures defeated would have required dogs to be on leashes and would have provided for construction of an express highway to the east through Sullivan Gulch.

Guard Unit Slated For 15-Day Camp

Men of Co. D, 186th Infantry—Roseburg's National Guard unit—are to leave here June 14 for the first period of summer camp training the National Guard troops have had since 1940.

Training for Oregon guard units will be at Camp Clatsop, on the coast between Seaside and Astoria. It was reported by Lt. Steve Fowler, local unit commanding officer. The training period will be 15 days.

The training is to include firing of weapons on the rifle range, organized athletics, vehicle and order drills, and other forms of basic military training.

Guard troops from here will be transported on a special railroad car, Lt. Fowler said. They will return June 29. While in camp, the men will draw full pay and allowances, with longevity for previous military service of more than three years.

All 30 men now enlisted in the National Guard company are expected to go to the summer camp. They will be commanded by Lt. Fowler. Three thousand other troops from throughout Oregon will also be at Camp Clatsop for the summer period, he said.

Youth Gives Away Dad's Collection of Rare Coins

BELLE FOURCHE, S. D., May 22.—(AP)—Jimmy Coulter was the most popular first grader here what with giving away money to his playmates all week long.

Yesterday, Jimmy's teacher called up his mother, Mrs. Donald Coulter, to learn if she knew about the cash contributions. No, she said, she didn't.

But Mrs. Coulter recalled that for years her husband had been collecting old coins. She said he had about 80 valued at \$200.

She investigated at home. The jar that held the coin collection was there all right—but its contents were missing. Today a general alarm went out to Belle Fourche shopkeepers to be on the lookout for any rare coins that might be peddled by the pop and ice cream trade.

Stassen Nods To Dewey On His Victory

MINNEAPOLIS, May 22.—(AP)—Harold Stassen said today in a statement that he had wired congratulations to Governor Thomas E. Dewey of New York on his victory in Oregon.

Stassen said he planned to campaign in Illinois, Missouri, Massachusetts and the south before the National Republican convention. He also said he had accepted an invitation from Governor Warren of California to confer with him on June 4.

The statement said in part: "I wish to thank the people of Oregon and especially the many volunteer campaign workers for the remarkable support they gave to me. I ask them to carry on their alert and constructive interest to the end that we will have the important second support of the Oregon delegation in the national convention."

"Now that all the primaries are over the crucial contest for the support of the delegations to the Republican National convention begins. We will redouble our efforts to gain support for a sound liberal program in the Republican party and for victory in November."

McKay Leads Governor Hall By 5,000 Votes

Newbury, Neuner, All Four Congressmen Win Race For Treasurer Toss-Up

PORTLAND, May 22.—(AP)—Governor John H. Hall today conceded defeat in his attempt to win Republican renomination, and he congratulated his opponent, State Sen. Douglas McKay, of Salem.

Hall, in a jovial mood, said he has no regrets, and that "I will be better off just as a plain, ordinary citizen."

"I didn't want the job in the first place," he said. "It's been a nice experience, the job has been interesting. I've made a lot of friends, and I don't think I've made any enemies. I will be happy to return to my law practice next January."

By PAUL W. HARVEY, JR., PORTLAND, May 22.—(AP)—State Sen. Douglas McKay, 54, Salem automobile dealer, maintained his 5,000-vote lead today in his contest for the Republican nomination for governor against Gov. John H. Hall.

McKay showed surprising strength in carrying Hall's home county of Multnomah, but he also led in update returns.

Returns from 1,168 of the state's 1,861 precincts gave McKay 53,113; Hall 48,062; Glenn Adelman, Portland, 4,365; and John Peyton, Junction City, 3,164.

Hall, who has held office only seven months since ex-Gov. Earl Snell died in a plane crash, was leading in 20 of the 36 counties.

All other incumbents who were up for Republican renomination were sure winners, including Secretary of State Earl T. Newberry, Attorney General George Neuner, U. S. Sen. Guy Cordon, and the four congressmen.

Newbury, getting more votes than any other candidate on the ballot, trounced George Flagg, former public utilities commissioner, by almost 2 to 1. In the Democratic contest for secretary of state, Byron G. Carney, Milwaukie, defeated M. Silverman, Portland, by a 3-to-2 margin.

Treasurer Race Tight
The Republican contest for

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2 Firemen Drown in Hunt For 3 Drowned Youths

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., May 22.—(AP)—Three boys and two firemen who had begun a search for the youths' bodies drowned today in the Ohio River near the 26th Street ferry.

The firemen were identified as Lieutenant Leonard Hartz, 39, and W. Ernie Booth.

The firemen who answered a call after the boys lost their lives had rowed out to the stream to begin dragging operations. Their boat overturned. An undertow pulled them to the bottom before witnesses on the shore could go to their aid.

U. S. Consul General In Jerusalem Wounded

WASHINGTON, May 22.—(AP)—The State Department announced today that American consul general Thomas G. Wasson was seriously wounded in Jerusalem today. The department was not immediately advised how he incurred his injuries.

According to reports to the department from the vice consul, William Burdette, Herbert M. Walker, a member of the naval communications unit, also was wounded. He was struck by machine gun bullets near the consulate general.

Sidelights on Primary Election in Douglas

By CHARLES V. STANTON
Editor News-Review

The News-Review is extremely grateful to the many people who so efficiently aided in collection of returns from Friday's primary election. Our thanks go to all the many precinct officers who telephoned in their reports, often waiting for considerable time in the "wee sma' hours" until busy lines could be cleared; to the hard-working telephone operators for their swell job in handling calls from all sections of the county; to County Clerk Roy Agee and Sheriff O. T. Carter, and members of their respective office staffs, for their splendid assistance; to City Manager Matt Slankard, and to all the many

others, too numerous to mention, who gave help in so many ways.

We don't know who was the more disappointed, the News-Review crew or Mrs. Dexter Rice, because of the interruption of a long-standing election event. For years and years Mr. and Mrs. Rice have appeared at the office about midnight with a most beautiful and delicious lunch, but this time Mrs. Rice's health did not permit the traditional occurrence. We didn't lack for food, but we certainly remember with deep gratitude the kindness of Mrs. Rice in the past years and pray for her speedy recovery.

Our tabulators never go



TOP ROTARY OFFICIALS IN RIO—S. Kendrick Guernsey, Jacksonville, Fla., president of Rotary International (left), gives his successor, Angus Mitchell, Melbourne, Australia, a typical Latin American embrace as they met at Rio de Janeiro and the 39th annual convention of Rotary International. (AP Wirephoto)

Damages In Log Hauler's Death Asked

A suit to collect \$40,000 in damages brought as the result of the death of Donald Ladd, log hauler, May 5, has been filed in circuit court against the Roseburg Lumber Company. Roy Ladd, administrator of the estate, is named as plaintiff.

The plaintiff charges the lumber company with negligence in the manner with which logs were loaded at the log landing in the Rice Creek area, where the death occurred. The charge states that the log landing was crowded, that a snag in the immediate vicinity had not been removed, and that unsafe methods of loading were employed.

Beneficiaries named in the complaint are L. E. Ladd and Hannah Ladd, father and mother of the log hauler, Donald Ladd, whose age is listed as 23, died when crushed by a log.

Missing Angler Once Resident of Roseburg

Fred Ritcher, 57, who with J. P. Handley, 53, both of Oakridge, is still reported missing while fishing in the Wickup reservoir, was formerly a Roseburg resident.

The firemen were identified as Lieutenant Leonard Hartz, 39, and W. Ernie Booth.

The firemen who answered a call after the boys lost their lives had rowed out to the stream to begin dragging operations. Their boat overturned. An undertow pulled them to the bottom before witnesses on the shore could go to their aid.

Mouse Causes Recess Of Damage Suit Trial

BALTIMORE, May 22.—(AP)—A mouse broke up trial of a damage suit in circuit court yesterday. There were four housewives on the jury but it was the bailiff David O'Dunne who let out the biggest yip.

The mouse ran up his sleeve as he was trying to chase it out from under judge Michael Manley's desk.

The judge called a recess when the mouse ran under the jury box.

Sustained Yield Plan To Be Aired

Legislation before Congress concerning sustained yield management of O. and C. revested lands will be the subject of hearings to be held in Western Oregon this summer by a subcommittee of the Senate Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs. U. S. Senator Guy Cordon informed the News-Review by letter today.

Only recently has the administration of the act governing O. and C. lands reached the point of actual application to sustained yield cooperative contractual relationships, Senator Cordon explained.

"The numerous objections which have been made to the application of the law would appear to warrant a complete examination into its administration," Senator Cordon said.

"No objection has yet been registered to the sustained yield management objective of the law," he pointed out. "The criticism has been directed only at its application."

The senator explained that he "has long been a student of, and a believer in, sustained yield management of our forest lands, both public and private."

He said that because he represented the land grant counties when the present sustained yield law was passed, critics of the application of the present law might desire to have an opportunity to present their case before a committee on which there were members who had not been so closely identified with the problem.

The senator said he had requested Senator Butler, chairman of the Interior and Insular Affairs Committee, to appoint such a subcommittee. Senator Cordon said he expected to attend the hearings, either as a member of the subcommittee or of the full committee.

Primary Vote Canvass Will Start Monday

All ballot boxes from Douglas County voting precincts are expected to be brought in to the county clerk's office by the sheriff and his deputies by tonight. It was reported from the office of Sheriff O. T. Carter.

County Clerk Roy Agee said that canvassing of the votes will start Monday morning. The canvassing will be done by L. J. Houser and Mrs. Lester Wimberly, with clerical assistance furnished by the clerk's office. The work is expected to take two days.

Glendale Precinct First in With Returns

Glendale precinct was first last night to report its returns to the News-Review. Its ballot count was complete and telephoned in at 8:35 p. m.

The Glendale returns were an indication of the close fight between Governor Thomas E. Dewey and Harold E. Stassen for the Republican preference vote. Dewey had a slight edge; He received 53 votes to Stassen's 52.

New Yorker 6,600 Ahead In Partial Count

Stassen Loses Southern Oregon Counties Where He Was Regarded Strong

PORTLAND, May 22.—(AP)—Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York, gradually building up his lead over Harold E. Stassen, today seemed the probable winner of Oregon Republicans' presidential favor.

In 1,166 of 1,861 precincts, the New Yorker was 6,602 votes in front—58,353 to 51,751—on the unofficial count.

Counting was slow in populous Multnomah county, where many state and local issues were on yesterday's ballot, but Dewey was moving ahead there as expected.

Stassen, seeking to add Oregon to his Wisconsin-Nebraska victory string, was regarded in pre-election estimates as holding his greatest strength in upstate Oregon—the districts remote from Portland—but Dewey had his biggest majority in Josephine and

Sen. Taft Claims Most Votes on First Ballot

NEW YORK, May 22.—(AP)—Senator Robert A. Taft said today "I will have more delegates on the first ballot than any other candidate" at the Republican national convention.

The Ohio aspirant for the Republican presidential nomination declined to estimate the exact number of votes but said at a news conference that his campaign managers placed the total "in the neighborhood of 300."

Taft coupled his remarks about convention votes with the assertion that the result of the Oregon primary would not affect his position.

Klamath counties of southern Oregon. There the governor ran in front, 3 to 2—better than his 4 to 3 margin on Multnomah county's incomplete report.

The two were neck-and-neck in many counties. Dewey was in front in 20 of the 33 at the three-quarter precinct mark; Stassen ahead in 15 and in one they were tied.

Five Counties Close
Grant county, in sparsely settled east-central Oregon, gave each 155. Linn county, with its vote complete, went to Stassen by one vote—3,297 to 3,296. In Deschutes, where counting was still under way, Dewey led by one vote. Only about 30 ballots separated the two in Gilliam and Lincoln counties.

The trend, however, was unchanged from the early start when the New York governor out in front. Early today Stassen whittled the margin a trifle, then Dewey moved back into a greater—although still slender—lead, as the count continued.

Election officials said it would be late tonight before reasonably complete returns could be expected—and it might be tomorrow morning.

The winner takes all 12 of Ore-

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Palestine War Raging On 3 Fronts

CAIRO, May 22.—(AP)—RAF fighters shot down four Egyptian Spitfires which raided the Ramat David airfield in the British area at Haifa in Palestine today. British headquarters announced. Three Britons were killed.

Cairo reports, meanwhile, said Egyptian troops pushed northward to Hebron and Bethlehem, flanking with Arab Legion troops five miles south of Jerusalem for a possible drive against Jews putting up a last ditch fight in the Holy city.

Israel's partition-drawn frontiers still were virtually undented as her army began the second week of war against five Arab nations. Tel Aviv dispatches said the Jews, fighting on three fronts were waging their fiercest battles well beyond their own frontiers.

Jewish air force planes bombed Arab Legion troops concentrations at Shafat, north of Jerusalem, for second time. Jewish headquarters announced. The village is on the road to Ramallah. Other objectives were struck, mainly Arab cars, guns and infantry forces.

Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

"Dewey?" and the Oregon G. O. P. has replied "we do." And up in Portland the voters have emphatically indicated that they no longer desire the life of Riley.