

Northwest Flood Threat Increasing

(By the Associated)

Rising rivers in four northwest states created tension today in areas threatened by floods.

Northern Idaho and western Montana were first to feel the force of heavy runoff from mountain snow packs, but Washington and Oregon residents also were watching the river gauges.

Reports from St. Regis, Mont., said the town was partially under water and the south fork of the Clark Fork river was threatening a bridge on U. S. Highway No. 10. The town is 30 miles east of the Idaho-Montana line.

In Missoula, Mont., some low-lands and roads were flooded and water poured into basements in some neighborhoods as the Missoula River reached its highest stage since the 1908 flood. The river would reach the 30-foot mark today and go over the dikes in the next few days. The Army Corps of Engineers dispatched 220 soldiers from Fort Lewis to help save the dikes.

In northern Idaho and eastern Washington, the St. Joe, Snake, Clearwater and Spokane rivers hit new peaks for the year. The rising tributaries were forcing up the level of the mighty Columbia.

Cloudbursts in southeastern and central Washington added to the damage caused farther east by melting snow. Floods near Ellensburg, Wash., knocked out six bridges and closed several county roads. A cloudburst at Davenport, Wash., left water six to 12 inches deep in the main street, disrupted power facilities for 30 minutes and took a heavy erosion toll in wheat fields.

Oregon so far had escaped floods. The Willamette river was near flood level at Portland, but no damage was expected. However, Oregon residents were watchful as the Columbia and other rivers mounted.

LIVING COSTS UPPED
PORTLAND, May 22—(AP)—The cost of living reached a record high here April 14, the U. S. Bureau of labor statistics said today. It was listed at .8 of a per cent above the previous high of January.

Commissioner Race Tight

The only undecided contest in Friday's primary election, insofar as the vote in Douglas County is concerned, appears to center in the race for county commissioner on the Republican ballot.

The four candidates, Percy Croft, Bill Evans, Guy McGee and H. B. Roadman, are closely bunched near the finish line. An error in reported returns, or results from the few precincts remaining unreported could still make any one of the candidates the victor.

Unofficial precinct reports received and tabulated by the News-Review show the following results:

City of Roseburg		County Commissioner	
		Croft	Evans
Benson	58	38	20
Caro	32	39	14
Deer Creek	49	40	15
Hamilton	49	82	28
Hermann	57	44	17
Lane	58	69	22
Roseburg	46	159	23
Umpqua	50	74	32
City Total	399	545	171
County Precincts			
Calapooia	12	10	30
Camas Valley	20	10	18
Canyonville	3	14	85
Civil Bend	28	29	30
Coles Valley	16	6	10
Comstock	1	7	11
Cow Creek	11	17	25
Days Creek	10	9	53
Dixonville	21	20	14
Drain	40	16	57
Edenbower East	74	67	32
Edenbower West	52	74	44
Elkton	23	17	34
Garden Valley	40	7	7
Gardiner	6	5	21
Glendale	22	16	41
Green	44	33	27
Kellogg	11	2	5
Lookingglass	14	19	15
Melrose	26	24	25
North Myrtle	21	47	62
South Myrtle	24	35	102
Oakland	36	44	35
Olalla	33	19	19
Parrott	28	45	14
East Reedport	17	21	38
West Reedport	14	28	51
Riddle	8	8	22
Scottsburg	2	2	21
Smith River	15	24	14
Sutherlin	35	64	67
East Sutherlin	25	14	12
Wilbur	6	8	14
Winchester Bay	30	33	57
Yoncalla			
Total	1219	1400	1399

Three Demos Are Named To Race in Fall

No competition was offered on the democratic ballot for state senator or state representative, two nominations being required for the latter office. Votes by precincts for the candidates—Weaver for Senator and McGinty and Misch for representatives, were reported for unofficial tabulation as follows:

City of Roseburg		State Senator	
		Weaver	McGinty
Benson	34	35	29
Caro	39	30	35
County Precincts			
Calapooia	37	34	33
Camas Valley	36	33	28
Canyonville	45	34	27
Civil Bend	59	61	45
Coles Valley	24	22	21
Comstock	20	16	13
Cow Creek	50	46	31
Days Creek	32	30	23
Dixonville	36	32	30
Drain	57	53	44
Edenbower East	100	99	84
Edenbower West	65	54	55
Elkton	31	26	25
Garden Valley	14	16	15
Gardiner	35	36	33
Glendale	58	51	39
Green	38	36	32
Kellogg	9	7	7
Lookingglass	40	39	39
Loon Lake	39	40	38
Melrose	95	84	81
Mill	85	83	58
North Myrtle	99	96	63
South Myrtle	52	49	44
Oakland	54	46	46
Olalla	29	32	32
Parrott	69	65	53
East Reedport	103	92	87
West Reedport	80	71	58
Riddle	19	21	16
Scottsburg	7	7	6
Smith River			
Sutherlin			
Tiller			
West Fork			
West Roseburg			
Wilbur	15	10	12
Winchester Bay	21	19	16
Yoncalla	75	64	60
East Sutherlin	99	91	72
Total	2253	2057	1837

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Carney Tops Silverman

Byron G. Carney of Clackamas County is the choice of Douglas County Democrats for the office of Secretary of State, according to the indication afforded by the vote in Friday's primary election, in which A. M. Silverman, Portland, ran a close second.

Low Wallace, Democratic candidate for governor, was unopposed on his party's ticket.

Precinct returns for the office of Governor and Secretary of State were reported as follows:

City of Roseburg		Governor	
		Wallace	Carney
Benson	22	20	16
Caro	37	17	21
Deer Creek	37	18	21
Hamilton	118	63	51
Hermann	43	25	20
Lane	33	25	26
Roseburg	54	29	26
Umpqua	72	35	37
City Total	455	240	217
County Precincts			
Calapooia	33	21	12
Camas Valley	35	22	18
Canyonville	39	25	12
Civil Bend	59	35	30
Coles Valley	24	14	11
Comstock	15	10	10
Cow Creek	45	29	18
Days Creek	25	18	11
Dixonville	36	20	13
Drain	53	32	16
East Umpqua	86	60	43
Edenbower East	62	33	34
Edenbower West	34	17	13
Elkton	40	28	10
Garden Valley	58	29	26
Gardiner	40	20	20
Glendale	11	6	4
Green	35	23	18
Kellogg	37	22	22
Lookingglass	92	46	52
Loon Lake	47	49	49
Melrose	95	47	49
North Myrtle	46	19	36
South Myrtle	52	24	31
Oakland	33	19	20
Olalla	75	44	25
Parrott	77	70	43
East Reedport	78	54	26
West Reedport	19	15	7
Riddle	7	7	7
Scottsburg	53	34	22
Smith River	11	6	3
Sutherlin	25	16	11
Yoncalla	73	37	32
East Sutherlin	94	59	38
Total	2166	1252	997

Dewey Tops Stassen in County Vote

Douglas County voters prefer Dewey over Stassen for President of the United States, but the margin of difference is very slight, judging from unofficial returns tabulated by the News-Review Friday night. Dewey's lead was small, but was sufficient, it was believed, to establish a victory in Douglas County beyond possibility of any change by unreported precincts.

The vote by precincts was as follows:

City of Roseburg		County Precincts	
		Dewey	Stassen
Benson	83	63	63
Caro	76	60	60
Deer Creek	102	58	58
Hamilton	128	99	99
Hermann	113	57	57
Lane	166	78	78
Roseburg	121	77	77
Umpqua	133	89	89
City Total	932	581	581
County Precincts			
Calapooia	39	34	34
Camas Valley	41	26	26
Canyonville	64	69	69
Civil Bend	93	63	63
Coles Valley	49	29	29
Comstock	19	18	18
Cow Creek	34	32	32
Days Creek	40	42	42
Dixonville	55	36	36
Drain	127	67	67
East Umpqua	148	105	105
Edenbower East	118	106	106
Edenbower West	52	39	39
Elkton	47	28	28
Garden Valley	30	18	18
Gardiner	53	50	50
Glendale	11	14	14
Green	23	45	45
Kellogg	66	44	44
Lookingglass	66	79	79
Loon Lake	64	108	108
Melrose	109	97	97
North Myrtle	63	92	92
South Myrtle	44	40	40
Oakland	70	67	67
Olalla	68	34	34
Parrott	109	44	44
East Reedport	58	66	66
West Reedport	31	22	22
Riddle	14	14	14
Scottsburg	45	40	40
Smith River	41	39	39
Sutherlin	20	21	21
Yoncalla	101	91	91
East Sutherlin	122	119	119
Total	3169	2468	2468

Seven hundred twenty eight million acres of range land in 17 western states support for a part of each year about 75 per cent of this country's sheep.

A typewriter for the blind has been developed which announces in a clear voice any letter that has been struck.

Ellsworth Leads Rival in Douglas

Roseburg's two residents serving with the Oregon Congressional delegation received a flattering vote from Douglas County voters in Friday's primary election, according to the News-Review's unofficial tabulation. U. S. Senator Guy Cordon was unopposed on the Republican ballot. Congressman Harris Ellsworth held a 5-to-1 lead over his opponent for the nomination from the Fourth District.

Precinct returns were reported as follows:

City of Roseburg		U. S. Senator	
		Cordon	Ellsworth
Benson	119	119	22
Caro	93	98	23
Deer Creek	125	127	23
Hamilton	172	166	50
Hermann	122	131	35
Lane	184	211	23
Roseburg	157	175	25
Umpqua	162	172	35
City Total	1134	1199	236
County Precincts			
Calapooia	56	62	11
Camas Valley	47	54	7
Canyonville	102	93	27
Civil Bend	118	112	27
Coles Valley	62	65	5
Comstock	28	24	8
Cow Creek	46	48	8
Days Creek	68	68	7
Dixonville	73	77	8
Drain	143	140	34
East Umpqua	168	173	44
Edenbower East	154	152	56
Edenbower W.	71	73	17
Elkton	54	64	8
Garden Valley	33	39	4
Gardiner	75	72	23
Glendale	103	110	15
Green	19	23	0
Kellogg	54	53	14
Lookingglass	73	91	13
Loon Lake	130	136	30
Melrose	121	114	34
Mill	153	152	34
North Myrtle	112	124	19
South Myrtle	66	68	13
Oakland	89	92	21
Olalla	81	81	13
Parrott	109	116	21
East Reedport	92	95	22
West Reedport	40	48	3
Riddle	26	18	5
Scottsburg	61	63	12
Smith River			
Sutherlin			
Tiller			
West Fork			
West Roseburg			
Wilbur	53	64	10
Winchester Bay	21	25	8
Yoncalla	146	154	22
East Sutherlin	179	175	30
Total	4160	4315	869

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Police Sergeant John J. Davis broke into the room and found three jets of a gas stove open. Davis said paper was stuffed around the door and windows.

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