

# REPUBLICANS SWEEP OREGON

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## Democrats' Majority In Congress Heavily Reduced

### Five Pro-Truman Senators Defeated, Taft Victor In Ohio; Margin In House Narrowed

By JACK BELL Associated Press Political Reporter

Democrats held onto shaky control of Congress today after Republicans mowed down senate administration leaders in a stunning vote assault on President Truman's policies.

So strong was the GOP comeback from the Presidential year defeat of 1948 that the new Senate, meeting in January, will line up with 49 Democrats and 47 Republicans.

That change represented a gain of six seats for the Republicans—in California, Idaho, Illinois, Maryland, Pennsylvania and Utah—offset in part by the loss of that held by Senator Forrest Donnell of Missouri. The senate division was the closest since 1930.

A few house races remained to be decided but the Democrats had won mathematical control and seemed to be pointed to a majority over the Republicans of about 20 seats.

In an anti-Truman administration phalanx, Republican opponents bowled over Senators Scott W. Lucas of Illinois, the Democratic leader, and Francis J. Myers of Pennsylvania, his assistant, in a sweep that saw only one GOP senator defeated.

He was Senator Donnell, who lost to Thomas C. Hennings Jr., in Mr. Truman's home state. The President had given belated support to Hennings after opposing him in the primary.

The GOP victories—which included the re-election of "Mr. Republican" Senator Robert A. Taft of Ohio—were variously attributed to the adverse turn of the Korean war, criticism of the President's foreign policy decisions, opposition to his domestic "Fair Deal" program and reaction to Communist-in-government charges.

Along with Lucas and Myers, veteran Democratic Senators Millard E. Tydings of Maryland and Elbert D. Thomas of Utah went down to defeat before Republican opponents.

All four Democrats have been strong supporters of the President's foreign policies, with only Tydings wavering at times in support of administration domestic proposals.

Thomas, as chairman of the senate labor committee, had led a futile administration drive to repeal the Taft-Hartley labor act.

Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York, winning a third term by a substantial majority, led a parade

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### Enrollment Of Schools Reported; Housing Plan Hit

Total actual enrollment in Roseburg schools is 3,969, according to a report submitted Monday night to the District 4 school board by City Superintendent of Schools Paul S. Elliott.

Elliott reported 1,509 students were enrolled in grades one through six, 460 in the junior high school and 1,100 in the high school.

The school board discussed a number of routine problems at its regular bimonthly meeting, but the question of establishing a nursery school on a sustaining basis received considerable attention. However, the board failed to take any action on the proposal.

A delegation from the Riverside PTA appeared at the meeting to urge the construction of an auditorium-gymnasium at the school.

The board voted to take no action until the school census was completed and the question of consolidation settled.

The school board also acted on the following matters:

1. Accepted a resolution from the Fullerton Dad's club recommending that the proposed federal housing units not be built near the school.

2. Voted to pay compensation to Jack Brooks, local trades and industry coordinator.

3. Voted to allow the city of Roseburg to connect power lines for the sewer pumping station to lines on Finlay field.

4. Voted to allow Seth Serrine of the Church of Latter-Day Saints to use the girls' junior high school gym for church youth work.

### The Weather

Mostly cloudy with occasional rain today and Thursday.

Highest temp. for any Nov. 76  
Lowest temp. for any Nov. 44  
Highest temp. yesterday 64

Lowest temp. last 24 hours 55  
Precip. last 24 hours .91  
Precip. from Nov. 1 .07

Deficit from Nov. 1 9.110  
Precip. from Sept. 1 13.116

Sunset today, 4:47 p. m.  
Sunrise tomorrow, 6:57 a. m.

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### Davis, Hill, Beckley, Dixon, Elected

#### V. T. Jackson Only Victor For Democrats

Paul Geddes and V. T. Jackson, state representatives, Carl C. Hill for county judge, Lynn V. Beckley for county commissioner, Ned Dixon for county assessor and Robert C. Davis for district attorney were elected to those respective positions in Douglas county voting Tuesday.

The results are unofficial, as tabulated by the News-Review from telephoned reports from most of the county's 60 precincts. While incomplete, the margin of votes for the respective positions can be relied upon as denoting the outcome of the election.

Geddes, Republican incumbent and Jackson, a Democrat, and formerly sheriff, received substantial margins over their competitors, Russell Hubbard, Republican, and Sidney Leiken, Democrat for the state legislature. Robert C. Gile, the retiring legislator, did not seek reelection.

Hill beat Howard Cracroft, Pomona Grange master, and a Democrat, for the county position. He will succeed D. N. Busenbark, who had declined to run again. Hill, who is chairman of the State Game commission, will be forced to resign before taking the oath of office as county judge, as he will not be legally able to hold two official positions.

Beckley won over R. D. "Dick" Williams, Democrat; Dixon won handily over Democrat J. M. Morgan, and Davis took more than a two-to-one vote margin over Gerald O. Kahler, independent.

Unofficial tabulations from 58 out of 60 Douglas county precincts tabulated by the News-Review follow: state representative, Geddes 7946, Hubbard 5034, Jackson 6309, Leiken 4161; district attorney, Davis 9631, Kahler 3761; county judge Cracroft 5151, Hill 8136; commissioner, Beckley 6980, Williams 6192; assessor, Dixon 7736, Morgan 5581.

#### Frontier Of China Bombed To Check Reinforcements

A great armada of allied planes today blasted North Korea all along the Red China frontier in an effort to stop Chinese reinforcements.

Six hundred allied warplanes pounded border arteries as air observers reported "very heavy traffic" rolling across Manchuria toward Korea. Seven hundred vehicles were spotted south of the border and heading for North Korea front lines.

United Nations forces gained on all fronts. Gen. MacArthur's headquarters clamped a news blackout on what is happening between the Communist front and the border. What the Reds' next move would be remained a mystery.

U. S. jets met Russian-built jets in a jetric air battle. An American F-80 Shooting Star shot down a Soviet-made MIG-15 as the planes zipped better than 600 miles an hour. The enemy jets attempted to lure the Americans over Chinese territory without success.

Eighty superforts dumped 640 tons of bombs on Sinuiju, a border city of 100,000 said to be the main North Korean base where supplies from Manchuria are concentrated.

#### N. Roseburg Sanitary Unit Directors Chosen

Jack Doyle and Henry Wilcox were elected directors of the North Roseburg Sanitary district at the election held Tuesday.

Doyle, who will serve a three-year term, polled 53 votes. Wilcox, with 35 votes, will serve a two-year term. Chairman C. V. Landis has one year yet to serve.

Other candidates were Walt Kern with 27, Robert Gladwill, 31, and E. B. Oldfield, 12. Jim Myers received 12 written votes. A total of 86 ballots were cast.

#### Recall Move Against Mayor Fought

LOS ANGELES — Mayor Fletcher Bowron snatched happily from his hospital bed today after soundly being recalled movement against him.

With 3,138 precincts counted out of the city's 3,495, Bowron ran up 387,966 votes in favor of retaining him against 244,947 wanting his recall.



ALBERT G. FLEGEL Third-Term Mayor



CARL C. HILL New County Judge



V. T. JACKSON To Legislature

#### Partial Count On Bills In Oregon Vote Shown

PORTLAND — The count of votes on various measures in the state election Tuesday, from 1,281 out of 2018 precincts, was as follows:

Legislators' compensation yes, 119,131; no 102,210.  
Tax credit for education buildings yes 125,918; no 94,086.  
Oregon war veterans' fund yes 130,725; no 93,307.  
Basic school support fund yes 116,625; no 112,494.  
Old-age assistance yes 149,167; no 72,933.  
Uniform standard time yes, 145,762; no 86,918.  
Veterans' compensation fund, yes 116,424; no 107,587.  
Legislative reapportionment yes 94,065; no 103,595.  
Alcoholic beverages advertising ban yes 80,519; no 180,735.

#### Mayor Flegel Wins Contest For 3rd Term

Incumbent Albert G. Flegel won a decisive victory for a third term over two other candidates in Roseburg's mayoralty race. Flegel received 1,746 votes, according to unofficial reports received by the News-Review.

Some 500 votes behind was Paul J. Abel with 1,275 and trailing was Ralph L. Russell with 308 votes. The total 3,330 ballots cast marked the largest mayoralty vote in the city's history.

In the race for councilmen for Ward No. 1, voting was extremely close on three candidates. Frank Ashley with 297 votes and Elton E. Clark with 289 were elected over Carl Permin with 281. The difference between the three was only 16 votes. The two men were elected from Benson and Deer Creek precincts.

In Ward No. 2, Bernard Saar and Cecil Hugh were unopposed and will serve the Lane, Laurelwood, Umpqua and Wharton precincts.

#### Plane Wreckage Discovered, With 'No Sign Of Life'

BUTTE, Mont. — (AP) — Butte Police Chief Bart J. Riley reported a search radio report early today that a helicopter found the burned wreckage of a Northwest Airlines plane which vanished in a blizzard with 22 persons aboard.

His statement said there was "no sign of life" in the wreckage, spotted about 200 yards below the backbone of the Continental divide.

He said the wreckage was near the head of Modesto canyon, which cuts up the east side of the divide.

Search parties on foot were struggling through deep snow toward the wreckage.

The Martin 202, carrying a crew of four and 18 passengers, apparently was letting down exactly on course between Whitehall and Butte when it smashed into the mountainside.

#### Madera Cancels Police Job Given To 'Mike' Elliott

MADERA, Calif. — (AP) — The Madera city council has rescinded its appointment of Marion "Mike" Elliott, former Multnomah county Oregon, sheriff as coordinator and acting chief of the Madera police force.

The council, in a special session Monday night, ended the appointment that had been voted only the night before.

"Unfavorable publicity" arising out of the disclosure that Elliott had been recalled from the office of sheriff of Multnomah (Portland) Oregon's most populous county, last year, was given as the reason for the council's reversal of his appointment.

The special meeting was called after a wave of public reaction greeted announcement of Elliott's appointment, which would have paid \$300 a month.

A wartime shipyard guard, Elliott was elected Multnomah county sheriff in 1948. He was recalled in October, 1949, after unpopular staff changes and amid charges of campaign misrepresentation. He failed in a try for Democratic nomination for the office last June.

#### Canyonville Votes Woman Mayor

Canyonville voters Tuesday elected Justice of the Peace Nina Pietzold mayor of the city for a one-year term. She won the mayor's race with a total of 144 votes against her opponent, J. W. Reed, who received 31 votes.

Lora Goodcell was elected city recorder for one year with 177 votes. She was unopposed.

Lela Hamlin was elected to fill a one-year term as city treasurer with 90 votes. Her opponents, Ruth Parker, polled 22 votes and Sara Nimmo collected 42 votes.

John Hamlin, with 154 votes, was elected to fill a two-year term on the Canyonville city council. He defeated C. E. Parker, who polled 132 votes and J. W. Reed, with 88 votes.

Reed received votes for both the mayor's office and the city council position.

Gordon Harry and Ed Oaks were elected to fill two one-year terms on the council. Harry was elected on 125 votes and Oaks received 114. Their opponents, D. W. Gill and William Cox, received 71 and 47 votes, respectively.

A total of 194 votes were cast in the Canyonville municipal election.

#### Yule Lighting Contest Slated

A community-wide Christmas lighting contest for homes and apartments in Roseburg and vicinity is being sponsored this year by the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Purpose of the contest, reports chairman Gordon G. Carlson, is to spread the spirit of Christmas by means of decoration and light.

A trophy will be awarded for the best display costing \$50 or less, and another for the best display costing more than \$50. Entries will be judged on the basis of 50 percent for general artistic effect and 50 percent for originality.

Displays will be judged the evening of Dec. 22. All persons desiring to enter the contest should fill out an entry blank, which appears in the News-Review on page 9 today. The blank should be mailed to the Junior Chamber of Commerce, Box 681, Roseburg, before Dec. 18.

#### Washington Refuses To Increase Pensions

SEATTLE — (AP) — Washington state has voted down initiative 176 by an overwhelming margin and ordered a substantial cut in spending for public welfare.

Warned by their governor that the state would face bankruptcy if it continued to spend at its present rate, the voters refused yesterday to increase old age pensions from \$60 to \$65 a month.

They also voted for Governor Langlie's initiative 178, which he said would curtail welfare spending by \$25,000,000 a year.

Another emphatic no was voiced by more than 150,000 voters with half the precincts in — to a State Federation of Labor move to give workers added insurance against loss of wages.

#### Canyonville Council OKs Highway Proposals

At a special Nov. 2 meeting of the city council of Canyonville, the grade and encroachment resolutions which were sent from the Oregon State Highway commission were approved providing that two items be added: That 24-inch tubes be placed across the relocated Pacific highway, one tube to be placed at First street and the other at Fifth street; that the city be granted the right to build approaches to any of the secondary highways at any point desired by the city.

#### Phone Strike Picketing At Portland Expected

PORTLAND — (AP) — Some Pacific Telephone & Telegraph buildings may be picketed here Thursday in a nationwide dispute involving Western Electric equipment workers.

These are installers employed by Western Electric, a Bell telephone company subsidiary.

William Morrison, vice president of the Oregon CIO Communication Workers, said other workers, those directly employed by PT&T, were expected to respect the lines.

There are about 100 employees of the Western Electric division of the phone company in Oregon. Most of them now are working here.

### Morse, McKay, Kimsey, All 4 Congressmen Win Despite Demos' Lead In Registration

Basic School Support Fund Has 'Yes' Lead; Balanced Legislature, Liquor Ad Ban Apparently Lost

By PAUL W. HARVEY, JR. PORTLAND — (AP) — Oregon Republicans swept every county to reflect all of their top candidates in yesterday's election.

All that the stunned Democratic leaders could say was "wait until 1952." Confident because they had the lead in Democratic registration for the first time, they had at least expected to pick up a couple of seats in Congress.

Governor Douglas McKay, Salem automobile dealer who has served two years, won a four-year term with a 2-to-1 victory over state Sen. Austin F. Flegel, Portland lawyer.

U.S. Sen. Wayne L. Morse, target of some party leaders because he often strays from Republican policy, led the whole G.O.P. ticket. He scored a 3-to-1 margin over Howard C. Latourette, Portland, former Democratic national committeeman and one-time speaker of the state House of Representatives, who is a self-styled Jeffersonian Democrat.

The victory gives Morse a second term, too, and maintains the unbroken line of G.O.P. senate victories in Oregon since 1914.

In the congressional districts, the story was the same, with four congressmen, all Republicans, headed back to Congress. State Labor Commissioner W. E. Kimsey held a strong lead over Howard Morgan, democratic former state representative, in Kimsey's race for a third term.

One surprising fact was that both Flegel and Latourette were losing their home city of Portland by about the same margin as they trailed upstate.

Congressional Picture Here is what happened in the congressional districts:

FIRST (northwest Oregon) — Rep. Walter Norblad, 42, Astoria lawyer, won a fourth term with a 2-to-1 margin over Roy R. Hewitt, Salem attorney who gave all-out support to President Truman.

SECOND (eastern Oregon) — Rep. Lowell Stockman, 49-year-old Pendleton wheat grower, had a 5-to-4 edge over state Sen. Vernon D. Bull, La Grande railroad worker, who also is a staunch Truman supporter. It will be Stockman's fifth term.

THIRD (Multnomah county) — Rep. Homer D. Angell, the dean of Oregon's congressional delegation, defeated Carl C. Donagh, former U. S. attorney for a seventh term.

FOURTH (southwest Oregon) — Rep. Harris Ellsworth, former Roseburg editor, won a fifth term with a 3-to-2 edge over David C. Shaw, Gold Beach lawyer who used to be assistant attorney for the national labor relations board.

Stockman, Angill and Ellsworth had to overcome Democratic registration leads in their districts. Supreme Court Justice J. Warner Pendleton, who was appointed last August by Governor Douglas McKay, held a 6-to-5 margin in his write-in-campaign for election. His opponent was State Sen. Allan Carson, Salem, who had solid labor backing.

School Bill Undecided Measures to pay a veterans' bonus, and give the state claims against estates of deceased pensioners were carrying on the basis of returns from half the precincts reporting election results.

The bill to ban the sale of promotively advertised liquor, wine and beer was defeated by more than 2 to 1.

The basic school bill was carrying by a margin so narrow that its fate probably will be unknown until the last returns are in. This measure would increase state support aid to school districts from \$50 per child each year to \$80.

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#### J. C. Kesner New Sutherlin Mayor

J. C. Kesner was victorious in the Sutherlin mayoralty race over two opponents in yesterday's city vote, according to unofficial reports received from that city by the News-Review. Kesner received 213 votes to 158 for William A. Crowell and 113 for Frank Riemsneider.

Gerakline Wilson, who was unopposed for city recorder received 418 votes. Also unopposed, C. B. Smith, running for city treasurer, received 405 votes.

The six councilmen elected were Hazel Green with 353 votes, Marvin Parks with 234, Clay Hensley with 214, Donald Harrington with 190, William W. Blakely with 178, and Fred Waugh, 276.

Other men running for councilmen were: Bud Holm 154; Oscar Rose, 132; Milo Pope, 147; William Mardin, 144; Ira S. Mann, 144; Isadore Graleau, 135; Floyd W. Harris, 129; Charles Bereni, 106; Dale Turner, 150; and Arthur Webber, 133.

#### Levy Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

Oregon's decision on the race for governor: McKay-O'key



WM. E. KIMSEY Labor Commissioner



DOUGLAS MCKAY Governor



HARRIS ELLSWORTH Congressman



WAYNE MORSE U. S. Senator