

SLAYING ADMITTED BY CAMAS VALLEY MAN

Primary Election Ballot Offers GOP Voters 110 Candidates, Democrats 54

Republican voters who go to the polls in Douglas County for Friday's Primary election will have 110 candidates to choose from in marking their ballots.

The Democrats will have an easier time of it. They have only 54 public office aspirants and convention delegate candidates.

The list of delegates to the national convention for the choosing of the respective party presidential candidates make up the bulk of both ballots. The Republicans have 50 delegates at large, plus 12 from the Fourth Congressional District. The Democrats have only 18, plus eight from this district.

While interest in general centers on the presidential nominee race on both ballots, there is also considerable interest in local positions. The principal local contest is for sheriff, a position sought by four Republicans and four Democrats. The Republicans offer incumbent O. T. Carter, serving his second term, opposed by A. A. "Red" Eckhardt, Billy Mohr and C. H. "Cal" Baird. The Democrats offer Vernon Pounney, Alfred Byron Smith, Cecil Bever and Alvin E. "Al" Hughes.

While the sheriff's office provides the only competition on the Democratic ballot, the Republican state offers rivalry in most of its positions.

Other Aspirants Listed
Paul E. Geddes is the only Republican candidate for state senator, while three persons, John P. Amacher, Thomas C. Hartfield and Dudley C. Walton are in the running for representative to the state legislature. Two are to be elected.

Elmer R. Metzger, present commissioner by appointment, and Herbert A. Lindner are vying for the post of county commissioner. Victor J. Micelli and Charles Doerner are running for clerk. Oliver L. Johnson for treasurer and Ben B. Irving for surveyor are lone candidates, but three persons are seeking the office of coroner. Robert W. Bellows, John J. Grabow, M. D. and L. L. "Jim" Powers.

The Democrats list William O. Kelsey for senator; Inghram V. T. Jackson and Christina Micelli for the two representative positions; Frank Ashley for commissioner, J. W. Williams for clerk, Richard D. Williams for treasurer, and Robert A. Ganz for coroner.

The other race for special interest locally is for representative in congress, the position now held by Harris Ellsworth. Ellsworth is a candidate along with Barbara S. Draper of Albany on the Republican ballot, and Louis A. Wood and Walter A. Swanson, both of Lane County, on the Democrat ticket.

Complete sample ballots are printed in today's News-Review, pages 6 and 7.

New Mayor And Council Take Office At Elkton

A new Elkton city council has been organized following the recent mass resignation of the former council.

Members of the new group include Mayor Mac Hedden and Councilmen Willard McCollum, John Levenhagen, Donald Hancock and Sharon Colly.

The former council resigned en masse May 8.

Members of the former council were C. W. Henderer, mayor; Donald L. Code, Gilbert Binder, J. W. McCollum and James V. Adamo.

24 Hopyard Workers' Cabins Razed By Fire

INDEPENDENCE — A fire leveled 24 hopyard workers' cabins near here Monday night at a loss estimated at \$15,000.

Eight families were made homeless by the blaze at the Sunset Farms hopyards.

Cause of the fire was not determined.

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

Today's political note: General Eisenhower said a few days ago that any cut deeper than a billion dollars in the proposed seven billion, nine hundred million dollar foreign aid fund would imperil the nation's security.

Senator Taft promptly and flatly disagreed with this statement, asserting that reduction TWICE that much would not hurt.

These directly opposing views on the part of the two leading contenders for the Republican nomination for President brought statements from two Democrats from the Deep South — Senator Ellender of Louisiana and Senator George of Georgia.

Senator George says: "I propose to support the billion dollar cut. I don't think, how-

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The Weather

Cloudy with showers today and tonight. Partly cloudy Wednesday. Highest temp. for any May 102
Lowest temp. for any May 30
Highest temp. last 24 hours 72
Lowest temp. last 24 hours 49
Highest temp. last 24 hours 74
Lowest temp. last 24 hours 47
Precip. last 24 hours .03
Precip. from May 1 .57
Precip. from Sept. 1 24.78
Excess 4.44
Sunset today, 8:28 p.m. DST
Sunrise tomorrow, 5:50 a.m. DST

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Gen. Colson Removed As POW Camp Head

Deal With Reds Draws Sharp Order

Pentagon Tells Colson To Explain Promises Given To Release Dodd

By JOHN RANDOLPH

SEOUL, Korea — Brig. Gen. Charles F. Colson was removed Tuesday as commandant of Koje Island — three days after he made a sharply criticized deal with Red prisoners of war for the release of his predecessor.

The new shakeup in the Koje Command came less than 12 hours after it became known the Joint Chiefs of Staff demanded immediate and full clarification of circumstances leading to:

1. Brig. Gen. Francis T. Dodd's capture by his Koje prisoners, and
 2. Colson's promised concessions to Communist POW leaders which won Dodd's release Saturday night.
- Gen. Mark Clark, who became Far Eastern Commander Monday, was instructed to send his report to the Pentagon "by the fastest means possible."

Gen. James A. Van Fleet named Brig. Gen. Hayden L. Boatner, veteran front line infantry commander from New Orleans, to take over the turbulent 80,000-man prisoner camp.

Boatner, third general to hold the post within a week, arrived at Koje a few hours after his appointment. He speaks Chinese and is an expert on Chinese affairs.

Colson Takes Former Job
Colson was reassigned to his former job as chief of staff of the First Corps in Korea.

Dodd, commandant of the island who freed prisoners captured him Wednesday, was reassigned to U. S. Eighth Army headquarters. His job was not announced.

On Koje flame-throwing American tanks and combat infantrymen stood guard outside barbed wire compounds, over some of which captured Chinese and North Koreans flew the Red flag.

U. S. defense officials in Washington took exception to the wording of Colson's agreement with the Red POWs.

The defense Department issued a statement Monday night saying the wording gave several wrong impressions.

It singles out these phrases: "Many prisoners of war have been killed and wounded by U. N. forces; prisoners will receive humane treatment in the future," and there will be "no more forcible screening or any rearming of prisoners of war."

The Reds had demanded these (Continued on Page 2)

Jail Terms, Fines Meted Three Drunken Drivers

Three persons were fined \$500 and given 30-day jail sentences each Monday in district court after pleading guilty to drunk driving charges.

Passing Of Bad Check Charged To Glide Man

Complaint charging Donald Glen Somers, 25, Glide, with obtaining money by false pretenses was filed in district court Monday.

Standard Time Given Nod In Salem's Vote

SALEM — Salem probably will stay on standard time this summer because the Oregon Statesman's poll showed standard time favored, 10,406 to 4,948.

Dale Busenbark Files For School Director

Dale Busenbark of Melrose district filed Monday as a candidate for the post of director of Roseburg School district No. 4.

Trusty Walks Away From County Jail

Lloyd Huston Ward, a trusty at the county jail, walked away Saturday after working at a Courthouse furnace — just two days before a release was to come from Reedsport Justice of Peace Fred Wright, according to Sheriff O. T. Carter.

Two Douglas County Corporations File

SALEM — Articles of incorporation Monday: Rose Investment Co., Roseburg, \$10,000. O. J. Feldkamp, H. V. Sullivan and T. L. Goodwin.

Manila — Fire Destroyed Most of the business section of Tuguegarao, capital of Cagayan province, Monday night. The Philippines News Service reported damage was \$1,500,000. About 1,000 persons were left homeless.



SCENE OF SLAYING — The body of a Camas Valley logger, John Henry Jenkins, 37, lies under the pickup, parked on the Daniel Smith place on Upper Camas Road. Smith is being held on a murder charge and is expected to be arraigned this afternoon in district court. The body was discovered by a group of neighbor youngsters, not identified by police, about 8:30 p.m. Monday. (Staff Picture)

Budget Exceeding Six Perct. Limit Awaits Rural School Districts' Decision May 19

Voters in school districts comprising the Douglas County Rural School District will vote May 19 on the question of authorizing a 1952-53 budget exceeding the six percent limitation.

Voters will cast their ballots in the grade school building of each elementary district in the Rural District.

The estimated amount to be levied by taxes for elementary schools for the coming year is \$317,829.70, according to County School Supt. Kenneth F. Barneburg, who is secretary of the Rural School Board.

For high schools, the estimated tax levy is \$395,117. Based on this year's property valuation, the combined high school-grade school levy next year would be about 18.9 mills, Barneburg said.

If the valuation increases next year however, the millage rate would be somewhat less, he added.

Voters will be asked in the election to approve levies exceeding the six percent limitation by \$298,991.09 for elementary schools and by \$266,592.73 for high schools.

Two ballots will be provided each voter at Monday's polling — one for high school purposes and the other for elementary school purposes.

Atty. Gen. Neuner Rules On Use Of Union Label

SALEM — Counties and cities can't require the union label on their printing when purchased from a union shop, Attorney General George Neuner ruled Tuesday.

Neuner also ruled that while there is no law forbidding the use of the union label on county and city supplies, they cannot require contractors to use the label, and they can't condition the letting of contracts upon the use of the union label.

The opinion was for State Rep. Gust Anderson, Portland labor leader.

In another opinion, Neuner declared invalid a regulation adopted by the State Board of Pharmacy. The regulation would have denied drug store licenses to corporations owned outside the state.

Work Of Industrial Art Students To Be Shown

Under Kiwanis Club sponsorship, students of the industrial arts department of Roseburg Senior High School will exhibit their wares this weekend, announced Roland Edie, in charge of the department.

Open house is scheduled Thursday afternoon and evening at the shop rooms at the high school. Parents, especially, but all others interested, are urged to visit.

On Friday, the display will be moved up town to be placed in the windows of several of the stores on Jackson Street.

More than 300 boys will enter exhibits, and awards of more than 200 ribbons, in addition to cash awards, will be provided by the Kiwanis club. Harry Hill is the club's chairman in charge.

The work of Edie's woodworking and wood turning classes, Chuck Allen's general shop, wood working, plastics and leather working, and Frank France's drafting classes will be displayed.

J. H. Jenkins' Body Found Under Truck

Daniel Webster Smith Says He Shot Jenkins Because Of His Abuse

Daniel Webster Smith of Camas Valley today admitted the fatal shooting Monday afternoon of a 37-year-old Camas Valley logger, District Attorney Robert G. Davis reported.

The dead man was identified by police as John Henry Jenkins, also of Camas Valley.

Davis said he was filing murder charges against Smith, who is about 65, today and that he is expected to be arraigned before District Judge A. J. Geddes late this afternoon.

According to the confession given the district attorney and other officers, Smith claimed he and Jenkins had been riding about and drinking during the day. After they arrived at the Smith residence, Jenkins became abusive and he ordered the younger man to leave, he said.

When Jenkins refused to go he said he got his shotgun and killed him. Smith failed to show authorities what he had done with the weapon.

Body Found Under Truck

According to Davis, Jenkins' body was discovered beneath a pickup truck in front of Smith's residence on the Upper Camas road, about 8:30 Monday night by a group of neighbor boys.

The shooting was investigated by state police and the sheriff's office, as well as by the district attorney and deputy coroner.

Davis said the evidence indicated the victim apparently was shot while he was sitting in the pickup. Shotgun pellets struck Smith in the right shoulder and chest. Beside the body underneath the truck, a logger's tin helmet was found. There was no report on how the victim came to be under the vehicle.

Deputy Coroner Robert Bellows said Jenkins apparently died of the gunshot wound early Monday afternoon.

Police took Smith into custody at his residence late Monday night and questioned him at length early this morning.

The body was removed to Long and Orr Mortuary, where an autopsy was performed.

Four Juveniles Held For Vandalism, Theft

Four boys, ages 13 and 14, were cited to juvenile court after admitting they spread chocolate syrup over floors, rugs and beds of a Winchester cabin.

Sheriff O. T. Carter said the boys are to appear in juvenile court Wednesday.

They also admitted theft of several utensils from the cabin, Carter said. The cabin belonged to Chester Morgan.

One of the boys and another boy, age 12, of Winchester, also admitted breaking into Tommy Hartfield's house at Winchester and taking a piggy bank, a bag of peanuts and a quart of ice cream.

Canyonville Man Hurt In Collision Of Autos

James Dumont, 21, of Canyonville, in Sacred Heart Hospital in Eugene, suffering from serious injuries received in a collision of automobiles in Canyonville.

Deputy Sheriff W. I. Worrall said the accident occurred on Canyonville's major street about 6:30 Sunday evening.

Dumont's vehicle, traveling south collided head-on with another car operated by Robert Calvin, 37, Roseburg. Worrall said Calvin was attempting to pass another car.

Dumont, suffering from undetermined internal injuries, was taken to Forest Glen Hospital in Canyonville and later transferred to Eugene.

Sutherland Woman's Son Drowns In Auto Plunge

The body of Leslie Merritt, son of Mrs. Frank Desonia, Sutherland, has been found in the water near Bridal Veil Falls, the sheriff's office learned.

Norman Fields, sheriff of Sherman County, told local officers that Merritt drowned when his car apparently left the highway and plunged into the river.

Aerial Forest Photo Contract Let By County

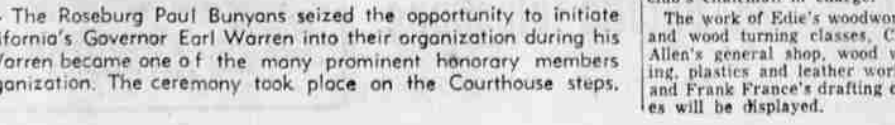
The County Court has accepted the bid of Kendall B. Wood, Portland, for an aerial photo contract covering about 484,000 acres in the northwest part of the county.

Wood was lowest of five bidders with a bid of \$5,075.18. The area, to be photographed for the Douglas County Forest Appraisal Department, extends from Elkton to Reedsport.

Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

Political differences are cast aside in the amenities of neighborly welcome, as when our Democratic mayor greets visiting Republican leaders. Just one orator to another.



BUNYANS INITIATE — The Roseburg Paul Bunyans seized the opportunity to initiate presidential aspirant California's Governor Earl Warren into their organization during his stopover here Monday. Warren became one of the many prominent honorary members of Roseburg's booster organization. The ceremony took place on the Courthouse steps. (Picture by Photo Lab)