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MARJORIE WHITE, 16-year-old honor student at Myrtle Creek High School, is the 20th and final entry in the Centennial queen race. Sponsored by the Myrtle Creek Veterans of Foreign Wars, the blonde candidate has gray-green eyes, measures five feet three inches, and weighs 110 pounds. She is the daughter of Vera M. White. Marjorie's high school activities include treasurer of the Girls League, the rally squad, pep club, vice president of the band board, junior princess in Job's Daughters, and cadet music instructor. Marjorie was elected a 1952-53 yell queen. Her great-grandfather sailed around the Horn from England to settle in Douglas County. Marjorie plays the flute and the piano and sings. Her campaign manager is Neal King. (Picture by Photo Lab)

Oregon's Primary Giving Ike Test Of Western Popularity

General Tops Predictions For GOP Nod

Sixty Percent Turnout Of Voters Forecast; Kefauver Sure Of O.K.

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Oregon voters stepped up Friday to tell their choice for president in a primary affording the first western test of Gen. Eisenhower's popularity.

Election officials predicted a record 60 per cent turnout — or better than 450,000 of the 778,000 voters.

Sunny weather was forecast throughout the day. Polling hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. PDT — and counting the extra - long ballot will be a slow job.

Eisenhower rates tops to carry off the Republican preferential vote.

As the lone campaigner on his party's ticket, Sen. Kefauver of Tennessee appeared certain to get the 12 Democratic delegates.

Whether Eisenhower wins 10 or all 18 Republican delegates depends on the vote for eight unpledged delegates widely accepted to favor Sen. Taft of Ohio.

Taft did not enter the primary. All other delegates signed a statement to support the high - polling presidential candidate.

Some Taft followers sponsored an appeal for write-ins for the Ohio senator.

They have been careful, however, not to make too much of it. Even so, the gesture vote looked like the closest challenge to Gov. Warren of California for second place.

When the tallies start rolling in, they also will show the relative popularity of Sen. Kefauver in the Far West's first primary — as against two prominent Democrats who refused to campaign.

Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas and Gov. Stevenson of Illinois were entered against their wishes.

Harriman Again Leads Kefauver In Demo Contest

By The Associated Press

W. Averell Harriman moved back into the lead in the race for Democratic presidential - nominating delegate strength Friday on the bases of a new survey in Pennsylvania.

Harriman, a mutual security director, had been trailing Sen. Kefauver of Tennessee in the Associated Press nationwide tabulation of delegates.

He had dropped to second place after leading Kefauver when he got the lion's share of his home-state New York's 96 votes.

The new alignment 16 more uncommited than previously — gives Harriman 2½ votes and Kefauver seven votes, making their national rating read: Harriman 92, Kefauver 88½. Convention nomination requires 616 votes.

Kefauver, however, appeared a cinch to pick up all 12 of oregon's Democratic delegation, being chosen Friday in a primary.

The Associated Press survey of Republican delegates showed that Taft was leading Eisenhower, 366 to 306.

At a New York press conference, Harriman said that, if nominated, he could beat any Republican "on the record of Rooseveltism and Trumanism — that's what I stand for."

POW Issue Still Blocks Korea Peace

North Korean General Virtually Dares Allies To Break Off Parleys

By SAM SUMMERLIN

MUNSAN, Korea (AP) — For the ninth straight day Red truce negotiators blasted the Allies and again virtually dared them to formally break off the armistice talks.

Vice Adm. C. Turner Joy, senior Allied delegate, spoke for only two minutes of the 30 - minute session.

He used his time to "reject finally and formally" the Red prisoner exchange proposal and suggest a recess until the Reds have something new to offer.

North Korean Gen. Nam Il replied:

"Unless you formally declare the termination of these armistice negotiations, you have no reason to object to the normal holding of conferences."

Another session was scheduled at Panmunjom Saturday at 11 a.m.

Joy told the Reds "we again reject finally and formally" the Red proposal calling for exchange of 132,000 captured Reds for the 12,000 Allied captives in Communist hands.

Nam Il was equally firm in rejecting the Allied voluntarily repatriation plan.

It would return only 70,000 prisoners to the Reds. The rest of the Red prisoners questioned refuse to return to Communist territory, the UN Command said.

Unworthy Of Notice

The prisoner issue is blocking an armistice.

Nam Il said a letter written by Brig. Gen. Charles F. Colson, former commander of the Allies' Koje Island prison, "has disclosed to the whole world the utter bankruptcy of your position."

Colson wrote the note to obtain the release of Brig. Gen. Francis T. Dodd, who was seized by the POWs. The letter, since repudiated by the top Allied command, admitted guards had killed prisoners (in Red riots) and promised "humane treatment."

Joy said he told the Reds "they were cloaking their fears of the truth and dodging our rescreening program. I told them the remainder of their remarks were unworthy of notice."

SEOUL, Korea (AP) —Allied planes silenced 20 Red guns and damaged two tanks Thursday in close support strikes along the 155-mile Korean battlefront, the Air Force said Friday.

Fighter-bombers roared deep into Communist territory to blast communication lines and supply centers.

A main target was a big vehicle repair center near the Red capital, Pyongyang. The Air Force said 50 buildings were destroyed.

Other U.N. planes ranged almost to the Manchurian border, cutting Red rail lines in 65 places.

In all, the Air Force said, 30 gun positions were silenced, 20 rail cars destroyed and 100 Communist buildings were destroyed.

SENATOR ESTES KEFAUVER of Tennessee made his final campaign address Thursday evening on the steps of the Courthouse in Roseburg. He left last night for Washington, D. C. (Picture by Paul Jenkins)

Democracy Must Function Better To Achieve World Peace, Sen. Kefauver Says

Senator Estes Kefauver of Tennessee called Thursday for use of the nation's spiritual and economic strength in the interests of "peace and justice."

Kefauver made one of his last Oregon presidental primary campaign speeches on the steps of the Douglas County Courthouse Thursday evening.

Speaking to some 300 persons gathered on the lawn before him, Senator Kefauver said it's necessary to make our Democracy work a little better to attain peace in the world.

"We must convince the neutral people in the world that their best chance for food and education will be in siding with us in this world conflict," the senator said.

Chiding the Republican party, he added:

"I don't believe the people of the United States want to turn the question of war or peace to a party that hasn't made up its own mind which way it wants to go."

Applause followed.

He said the Democratic Party has been one of progress and cited the resource development, welfare and other programs coming during 20 years of Democratic administration— "all brought about over the bitter opposition of the Republican Party."

The senator, who gained wide attention as head of a Senate Crime Investigating Committee, called for a "clean America."

Major Aims Told

He said "there are no two ways about that question.

"As Democrats and Republicans we must join to see that the racketeers are removed from government at every level," he told the applauding crowd. "When the American people find out the facts

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Willamette Area Listed In Accords

Long-Bell Also Joins In Settlement; 4 Major Firms Not Yet Agreed

PORTLAND (AP) Another big part of the strike-bound Pacific Northwest lumber industry reached agreement on a new contract with CIO Woodworkers here early Friday.

The new agreement between the union and the Willamette Valley Operators Association and the Long Bell Lumber Co. of Longview, Wash., provides for a health and welfare program financed by deductions from the workers' paychecks.

It also provides for a 7 ½-cent hourly wage increase, three additional paid holidays—making a total of six—a two-cent increase in night differentials to a total of 6 cents an hour, and an improved vacation program.

The union had demanded an employer-financed welfare program but settled for an improved paycheck deduction plan. Seven and a half cents will be deducted for each hour of straight time worked, and for each hour of vacation or holiday time. The deduction for overtime will be 11 ½ cents an hour.

The old contract called for the 7 ½-cent deduction only for straight time worked.

The agreement was based on a formula which has settled the strike in a number of smaller operations throughout Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Northern California and Western Montana.

Other operators, including the Simpson Logging Co., of Shelton, Wash., have agreed to pay for the health and welfare program directly.

Four Gaps Remain

The settlement leaves only four major employer groups still to reach agreement. They are the Lumbermen's Industrial Relations Committee, representing employers in the Columbia River Region; the Tri-County Association of Washington; the Timber Operators' Association of Grays Harbor, Wash., and six members of the Pine Industrial Relations Committee.

The union was to meet with the LIRC later Friday and the outlook for a settlement, in view of the Willamette Valley and Long Bell agreements, appeared good.

The two settlements reached early Friday followed by only a few hours an agreement reached in the Spokane area which will return men to seven idled mills. There the employees accepted continuation of the health and welfare payroll deduction plan.

Federal Mediators Bob McClelland and George Walker said they were unable to estimate how many of the 40,000 woodworkers who walked off the job more than two weeks ago, had returned to work under the recent settlements.

$1 MILLION PROJECT

Plans To Launch Work On Academy Near Milo Arranged By Adventists

Seventh-day Adventists have laid definite plans to start the preliminary work for the Academy on the 447 acres of the Corwin Ranch at Milo, located 17 miles east of Canyonville on the South Umpqua River.

L. E. Biggs, president of the Oregon Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, representing over 13,000 members, stated that the farm has been surveyed, a deep well has been drilled, with ample water, a sprinkler irrigation system and been installed, and the plot plan has been perfected. At the present time, plans are under way to remove the old buildings, build a new barn and tool shed, complete the sewage system, and strengthen the bridge to permit the moving of heavy loads when construction begins.

Mr. Homan, the building supervisor for the Oregon Conference, has already moved to the ranch and states that he will undertake one construction unit at a time, beginning with the dairy barn, teacherages, and dormitories.

Pastor E. F. Coy, district superintendent, reported that by the time the entire project is completed, there will be an investment of over a million dollars, and that he is confident that the membership of the church is willing to make great sacrifices for the completion of this project.

The school will be large enough to handle 300 young people. Its facilities will be available not only to Seventh-day Adventists exclusively, but to all young people who are interested in this type of well-rounded education. The historic teaching of Seventh-day Adventists is that education should consist of the harmonious development of the physical, mental, and spiritual powers. The school will have for its objective the building up of character in boys and girls, and preparing them for good citizenship for both God and country. Seventh-day Adventists are maintaining 90 parochial schools in the Oregon Conference at the present time.

Criminal Libel Charge Denied By Ken E. Morgan

Ken E. Morgan, 24, Drain accountant, pleaded innocent Thursday afternoon to a charge of criminal libel.

The accountant was arraigned Thursday before Circuit Judge Carl E. Wimberly to enter a plea to the charge placed against him in a Grand Jury secret indictment earlier this week.

The defendant is charged with writing and distributing a tabloid-size publication in which Robert C. Gile, former county appraiser, now working in Salem, is accused of accepting a $250 bribe in the appraisal of a "non - existent" house.

District Attorney Roberg G. Davis, who presented the case to the Grand Jury, termed Morgan's charge against the former appraiser as "false and scandalous."

Morgan's accusations appear in a publication entitled "You Can't Cheat a Dishonest Man," and subtitled "Get out your can, here comes the garbage man."

Morgan was released from the county jail Thursday afternoon after $2,500 bail had been posted by his brother, Wesley Morgan.

Morgan, in a series of paid political advertisements in the Drain Enterprise and later in his own publication issued at intervals, had also criticized other public officials, including members of the County Court, state policemen, and others.

Two Drivers Injured In Collision Of Cars

Two drivers escaped with minor injuries when their cars collided on Pacific Highway at 9:45 p.m. Thursday just south of Myrtle Creek.

Walter Ross Babcock of Redding, Calif., was driving a panel truck which collided with a car driven by Mrs. Shyril Amy Meredith of Riverside Auto Court, Myrtle Creek. Both drivers received only minor cuts and bruises.

Beating Victim's Car Stolen; Two Men Held

A Portland salesman suffered serious cuts and bruises about the head at 6 a.m. today when he was allegedly beaten up and robbed near Canyonville by a stranger who stole his car.

The salesman, Jack B. Armstrong of Portland, was reported in good condition at Forest Glen Hospital.

At mid-morning today Oregon State Police arrested two men driving the salesman's panel truck through Harrisburg and they were being questioned about the beating.

BAD DRIVER FINED

William H. Ross, 46, Eugene, was fined $100 and given a 10-day jail term Thursday by Drain Justice Ward Watson on a reckless driving charge. Ross was arrested by Sutherlin police.

Woman Gets $300 Fine For Reckless Driving

Mildred Rosalie Nash, 46, San Anselmo, Calif., pleaded guilty to reckless driving Thursday in district court and was fined $300 and given a 10-day suspended jail sentence.

Arrested by state police, she had previously been charged with drunk driving, but the charge was dropped on recommendation of Deputy District Attorney Donald

U.S. Consul General's Auto Hit By Bullets

PARIS (AP) — U. S. Consul General John D. Jernegan of Tunis said his automobile was fired upon by unknown assailants in the Tunis suburbs early Friday.

The Weather

Fair and warmer today and Saturday.

Highest temp. for any May	102
Lowest temp. for any May	30
Highest temp. last 24 hours	69
Lowest temp. last 24 hours	44
Precip. last 24 hours	0
Precip. from May 1	.59
Precip. from Sept. 1	34.80
Excess	4.27

Sunset today, 8:31 DST
Sunrise tomorrow, 5:47 a.m. DST

N.W. Bus Strike Ending Looms

SEATTLE (AP) — An agreement for settling the Northwest Greyhound strike on the Olympic Peninsula and the main east-west bus routes was announced Thursday.

Members of the union will vote on the agreement Sunday afternoon, the officials said. They said the union's negotiating committee will recommend approval.

Union local 1055 is the unit for drivers on the Olympic Peninsula, the main cross-state route that runs east into Montana and a Portland-Yakima-Spokane route.

It does not apply to the firm's north-south route in Western Washington. Drivers on it are represented by another local. Neither does it cover the Overland Greyhound route between Spokane and Portland.

The bus workers have been on strike for a week in support of their demands for a five-day week for six days' pay.

Sales Of Timber Dated By BLM

Total of 31,533,000 board feet of Douglas Fir and 6,400 linear feet of western red cedar poles in 11 separate tracts will be offered for sale by the bureau of Land Management at Roseburg May 21.

This will be part of sales, consisting of 49 parcels of O & C timber, with a total of 118,157,000 board feet of saw log size and 62,- ... feet of Douglas fir and cedar poles, valued at $2,353,688.- ... during May. Sales will be conducted at Medford and Salem May 20; Roseburg May 21, Coos Bay May 22 and Eugene May 23. ... to be sold at Roseburg is appraised at $607,254, and in... three fire-killed tracts in the Hubbard Creek burn, and one ... fire killed tract on M. Scott, where fire also occurred ... summer.

Two areas are wind-thrown material, on Little River and near Camas Valley. Regular green timber ... are located in the Drain, North Umpqua, Little River and South Myrtle Creek areas.

Voting In Roseburg Light During Forenoon

Voting in today's primary election was about 10 percent of the total registration, a check of local voting places at 11 a.m. today revealed.

The fact polls opened in the city at 9 a.m. daylight time (8 a.m. standard time) prevented many people from voting early. Heavier voting during the noon hour and evening are predicted. Polls remain open to 9:00 p.m. daylight time, or 8 p.m. standard time.

MORE THAN WEAPONS

Spiritual Strength, Unity Of Free World Paramount, Gen. Eisenhower Holds

LONDON (AP) — Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower said Friday the unity and spiritual strength of the free world are more important than tanks, guns, planes and ships.

The supreme commander, Allied Powers in Europe, spoke briefly to newsmen before leaving after a two-day farewell visit to Britain.

"We are going to preserve the peace only if we give great attention to three factors," he said.

"The first and most important is the spiritual strength of ourselves, our people. How much do we prize peace and freedom and security, and how much are we ready to pay for it in terms of our individual sacrifice?

"The next thing is economic strength," without which, he said, there could be no military strength.

"Finally of course we have military strength," Eisenhower added.

Eisenhower said that military strength was important but he added:

"We cannot focus our eyes too narrowly just on tanks and guns, planes and ships. Those things alone cannot preserve the peace, and they certainly cannot preserve freedom."

Eisenhower said the ideological struggle was a global one directed against the threat of "monolithic dictatorship." He did not mention Communism by name.

Eisenhower said that after a year and a half as head of the Allied military forces in Europe, "not only is my heart deeply embedded in making this kind of thing a success clear around the world, wherever the interests of the free world are touched by this threat, active or latent, but I am absolutely confident we can do the job."

Tear Gas Halts Reedsport Fight

Reedsport police jailed two seamen after using tear gas to stop a waterfront free-for-all among five crew members of the schooner Margaret Schaefer at Reedsport, it was disclosed today.

One of the seaman, Raymond Pete Mulchay, was fined $50 in Reedsport municipal court Thursday on a charge of disorderly conduct and another, Herbert George Lei, is being held in the Douglas County jail at Roseburg on charges of threatening to commit a felony and attempted assault with a deadly weapon.

Reedsport Patrolman Dan Lewis and Deputy Sheriff Bill Tankersly reported the five men apparently started arguing union matters and then began discussing each other's personalities unfavorably.

Finally, police said, Tankersly was forced to use tear gas to break up the brawl.

The coastwise schooner Schaefer is docked at Reedsport to take on a load of lumber.

NO SNAPSHOTS, PLEASE!

LONDON (AP) — British nudists Friday invited the public and press to attend an "open day" at their North Kent Sun Club near Dartford May 24. The visitors can keep their clothes on but they can't take any snapshots.

Plans Arranged For Camporee Of Boy Scouts

Check-in time for the 1952 Douglas District Boy Scout Camporee is scheduled for Saturday, between 1 and 3 p.m.

The camp will be at Singleton Park, instead of the Rod and Gun Club grounds, as previously planned.

The schedule as announced by George Foster, general chairman will be as follows:

The boys are to be all checked in and camps set up by 4 p.m. The dinner hour will be between 4 and 6 p.m., and a period of relaxation from 6 to 6:30 will follow.

The contest period will be between 6:30 and 7:30, followed by a council fire between 8 and 9 p.m., and taps at 9:30.

Reveille will be Sunday at 6:30 a.m., with breakfast between 7 and 9. The hour between 9 and 10 will be open. Church services will take place from 10 to 10:30, with recreation following until 11:30. Lunch will be between 11:30 and 1 p.m.

The scouts will prpare to break camp between 1 and 2:15 p.m. Presentation of awards will be at 2:15, and camp breaks up at 2:30.

The boys will check in at the bridge above Singleton Park Saturday, and hike to the camp grounds. Judges are asked to be present early. Awards will be presented scouts in A, B and C classes.

The general public is invited to visit the camp at any time Saturday or Sunday.

Election Ends Strike At Local Business Firm

Pickets were withdrawn Thursday at Orchard Auto Parts Co., 123 N. Rose St., after results of a National Labor Relations Board election were announced in which striking employes voted to be represented by Teamsters Local 962.

Four employes voted for representation by the teamsters, one against and one ballot was challenged. The union immediately called off the picket line and the men returned to work.

The store had been picketed for about a month after several employes walked off the job to seek union representation.

Rolling In Culvert Pipe Brings Death To Child

GRESHAM (AP) — A game of rolling down an incline in a large culvert pipe ended in death here Thursday for 4-year-old Karen Owens.

Sheriff's deputies said she and her friends climbed inside the concrete pipe to "ride" down a small incline.

When Karen's turn came, the pipe ran off its course and smashed against another pipe. It broke, one of the pieces striking Karen in the head.

She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Owens, Gresham.

Winston Logger Dies Of Accident

Oscar W. Simpson Jr., 35, of Winston, died at Mercy Hospital May 15 of injuries received in a logging accident on Monday. The accident occurred on Camas Mountain, when he was caught between two logs while loading a truck.

He was born at Morris, Okla., on Dec. 19, 1917. He was married to Bette Taylor at Bakersfield, Calif., on March 21, 1939.

He served with the armed forces in World War II. He came to Oregon from San Jose, Calif., in 1949, residing at Empire until 11 months ago when he moved to Winston. Mr. Simpson was a member of the Lumber and Sawmill Workers Union, Local No. 2949 (AFL).

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Bette Simpson; and three children, Susan, Tommy and Oscar W.III, all of Winston; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar W. Simpson Sr., Farmersville, Calif.; and four sisters, Mrs. Florence Williams, Empire, Mrs. Sarah Catania, San Jose, Calif.; Mrs. Margaret Fox, Visalia, Calif.; Mrs. Martha Burke, Farmersville, and four brothers, Walter Simpson, Ivanhoe; Bobby Simpson and Kenneth Simpson, both of Visalia, and Ted Simpson of Farmersville.

The body will be forwarded by the Long and Orr Mortuary to Exeter, Calif., tonight for services and interment there. His body will lie in state at the chapel until 9:30 p.m. tonight.

Winston Plans Sanitary Dist.

Plans and boundaries are expected to be drawn next week for the Winston Sanitary District, County Sanitarian T. Claude Baker reported.

A sanitation committee, headed by A. F. Suksdorf, Winston, has been working for the past six months in conjunction with James Daugherty, engineer for a sewage disposal system in the area.

Plans call for a district in the Winston business area with a disposal plant near the river. Also planned are eventual additions to the district on both the east and west sides, Baker said.

Baker and Theodore M. Gerow, Grants Pass, district engineer for the State Sanitary Authority, met twice this week with the committee to discuss plans for the district.

When the boundaries are prepared and details worked out, the proposal will be circulated in petitions to property holders and then submitted to the county court, which will set a date for a public hearing.

Johnny Ray Admits It— He'll Marry Marilyn

CHICAGO (AP) — Johnny Ray, formerly of Portland, Ore., who cried his way to fame and fortune with emotional renditions of two songs, says he will be married on May 25 to Miss Marilyn Morrison in New York.

Ray, 25, said he and Miss Morrison, 22, daughter of a Beverly Hills, Calif., night club operator, agreed on a wedding date after a long distance telephone talk.

"We finally made up our minds," the young singer said. Ray ends a loop theater engagement Thursday and plans to meet Miss Morrison in New York Monday.

Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

At a Paris auction this week $90,000 was paid for a still life painting of 'Apples and Biscuits.' At that rate, think what a sum would have been offered for a painting of a T-bone steak and mushrooms!