

The Weather

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Heinz Describes Election As 'Day Of Reckoning'

By Sam McKinney Ben F. Heinz in an interview Monday described the approaching city elections to decide on the retaining or disposing of the city manager as "the day of reckoning for Cottage Grove and a day that those persons opposing the city management plan want to postpone."

Sentinel Survey Reveals Interest In Manager Plan

What does the Cottage Grove "man-in-the-street" think about the city manager system? A survey conducted by the Sentinel sought an answer to this question on a down town street corner Saturday morning.

Dewey Pleased at Throng

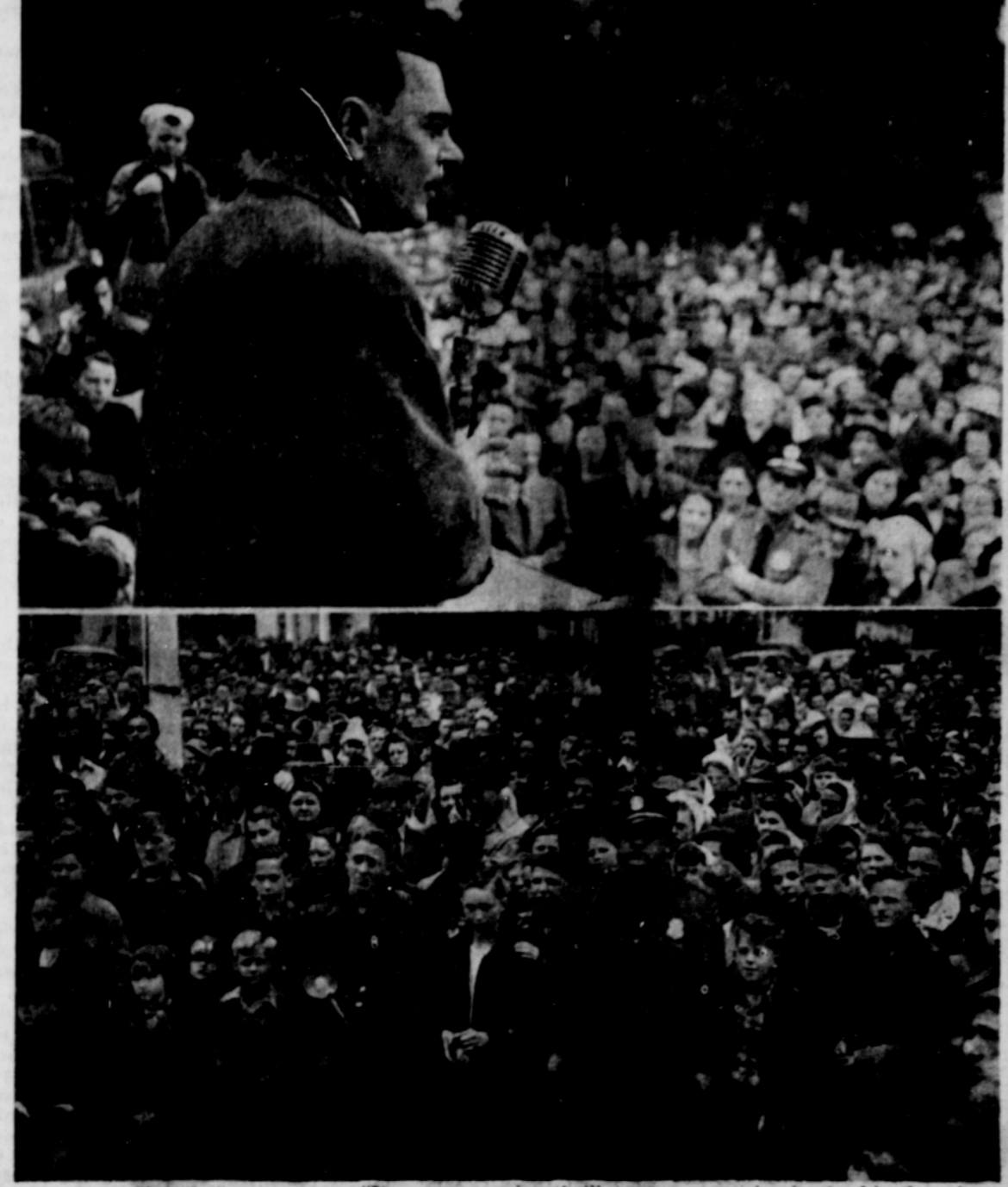


Photo Courtesy Clark's Studio Governor Thomas E. Dewey, in a telegram to the Sentinel this week, expressed his pleasure at the size of the throng that heard his speech in Cottage Grove last Thursday.

Increased Tax Levy Voted Down Three to One In Special City Election

In a special election Tuesday, voters for the first time in Cottage Grove history turned thumbs down on a proposed increased tax levy, 343 to 108. The proposed increase was for \$18,088.47.

Rail Strike Called Off

A nationwide railroad strike was prevented Monday night by governmental seizure. It took the force of two branches of government, the executive and the judiciary, to overcome the resistance of three unions which had set a strike for 6 a. m. Tuesday.

Heinz Resigns Chamber Post

In a letter addressed to Richard Thwing, secretary of the Cottage Grove Chamber of Commerce, Ben F. Heinz, city manager, yesterday announced his resignation as president of the Chamber of Commerce.

Council Has Power

For the dismissal of the city manager, Heinz pointed to Section 8 of the charter amendment that established the plan which reads "the city manager may be removed with or without cause at any time by the common council."

Weaknesses Exist

In the present system, said Heinz, there exist certain weaknesses that as yet have not been ironed out. "But," he said, "since the introduction of the city management plan certain improvements have been made."

Freak Accident Smashes Auto

Leon Lancaster narrowly escaped death or serious injury in a freak accident Sunday night. The rear of a Federal logging truck broke loose and completely demolished the front end of his 1929 Model A coach.

City Clean-Up Campaign Slated For June 1 to 10

An intensive campaign to beautify the city under the name of Clean-Up, Paint-Up, Fix-Up Week will be conducted by the Lions Club and the city June 1 to 10.

Senior Class Boys To Take Exams

Qualifying tests for U. S. Army and U. S. Air Force service will be given today to all boys in the graduating class at Cottage Grove high school, according to T/Sgt. J. L. Johnson, local recruiting sergeant.

Bride and Groom Killed in Accident

A young married couple, on their honeymoon, died in the Eugene Sacred Heart hospital Wednesday from injuries sustained when their Dodge sedan was struck broadside by a logging truck Wednesday afternoon on Highway 99, north of Creswell.

INFANT JEAN CARLSON

Graveside services were held for the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Carlson on Monday afternoon at the local Masonic-IOOF cemetery with the Rev. Hugh Peniston officiating, and Mills Mortuary in charge.

Driver Escapes Injury!



A wild trailer Sunday night on Mosby Creek highway demolished the car of Leon Lancaster, Disston, when the hitch on the trailer broke and sent it into the front of Lancaster's car. Lancaster escaped with only minor injuries.

Forest Sales Bring \$312,000 to Lane

Lane county will net more than \$312,000 as its 75 per cent share of the proceeds resulting from two recent timber sales by the State Department of Forestry, Nelson Rogers, state forester, announced Saturday.

Street Crew in Charge

The city street crew will be in charge of cleaning streets and gutters during the drive.

Event Announced By Legion Head

Two high school boys will be chosen as representatives for the Beaver Boys' State to be held in Corvallis this summer, C. C. Cruse, American Legion local commander, announced.

Flower and Gift Shop to Open

A new flower and gift shop will be opened by Mrs. Ruby J. Nichols at 601 south 5th street within the next two weeks.

Spring This Year Brings Lots of Rain

Such statements as "have you ever seen a Spring like this before" are not only common but also true.

Health Conference

The Child Health Conference will be held May 20 from 1 to 3 in the health room. Please call 443-L for an appointment.

Memorial Services At Armory May 30

The annual Memorial services, being sponsored by the Cabin Funk Post No. 32, American Legion, will be held Sunday, May 30, in the armory at 2:00 o'clock with A. D. Chilson, pastor of the Seventh Day Adventist church, as the speaker.

Date Changed For Auction Sale

Date of the auction sale for the hospital benefit has been changed to May 22 because of the conflict with the American Legion carnival.

County Appoints Rodent Control Aides

The Lane county court has appointed the 1948 county rodent control supervisors from a list of nominations submitted to County Agent O. S. Fletcher by the local Granges.

Hickok Family Visits Carlton

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hickok and sons Craig, 9, and Leon, 7, were week end visitors in Carlton, Oregon. They were guests of Mrs. Hickok's mother, Mrs. Neils Pearson, and returned home May 9.

Willamette Basin Commission Visits Dorena Damsite

Colonel O. E. Walsh, district engineer from Portland, headed a party of almost 80 members and guests of the Willamette Valley Basin Commission on a two-day tour of flood control projects in the valley last week end.

Pacific Loggers Plan Friday Meet

Hundreds of Pacific Northwest loggers are expected to attend the Willamette Valley Logging Conference which will open Friday, May 14, at 9:45 a.m. at the Osburn hotel in Eugene.

Shriners Get Set For Annual Party

The Shriner 49er annual stag party will be held at the Cottage Grove armory, Saturday night, May 15. Proceeds from entertainment and refreshments will go to the fund for the Shrine hospital in Portland.