

LBJ-HHH Ticket Landsides

Election Sees Record Vote

Once the returns started coming in there was no doubt as to who was in the presidential driver's seat. It was Lyndon B. Johnson all the way home in the greatest presidential victory ever recorded, claiming 44 states and the District of Columbia and more than 61 per cent of the popular vote.

Curry county voted in the same trend as the nation and same trend as the nation, heaping 3,031 votes on Johnson while giving only 1,385 to Barry Goldwater.

Johnson was assured of the necessary 270 electoral votes to win at shortly after 10 p. m. EST election night and from then on kept tallying them up for a predicted landslide victory.

Duncan Returned

Congressman Robert Duncan (D) won easily over his Republican opponent Paul Jaffarian in his bid for reelection as 4th District Representative. This will be his second term.

Duncan was given 3,157 votes in Curry county to Jaffarian's 1,170. Coos county tallied 15,635 for him and 9,220 for Jaffarian.

In state office races Robert Straub appeared the victor over Republican incumbent Howard Bellon for State Treasurer.

Robert Thornton was returned for his fourth term as Attorney General over Republican Merlin Istep. Republican Tom McCall defeated Alfred Corbet for the Secretary of State position.

Oregon voters abolished the death penalty by a healthy 3 to 2 margin and kept commercial fishing in the Columbia River by nearly the same majority.

The workmen's compensation monopoly proposal went down by almost three to one and the leasing law won just under 2 to 1.

The Curry county court also found out what local voters thought of the plan for a county planning and zoning. They nixed it. But this was simply a referendum for an opinion and the defeat does not mean the county court could not adopt the plan if they desired. The vote was 2,128 no votes and 1,746 yes votes.

Incumbent District Attorney Robert Miller tallied a confidence vote of 3,743, County Clerk B. I. Mather, also running uncontested, rolled up 3,867 votes.

WEATHER REPORT

Date	Max	Min	Rain
Oct. 27	57	47	1.12
Oct. 28	64	51	.08
Oct. 29	61	53	.44
Oct. 30	62	52	.02
Oct. 31	58	55	.00
Nov. 1	58	50	.64
Nov. 2	61	42	.10

Jaycee meeting tonight, City Hall, 8 p. m.

Oregon Seat Belt Law To Go Into Effect November 1

Oregon's law requiring seat belts or harnesses in the front seats of all new passenger cars sold in the state went into effect Nov. 1, according to Vern L. Hill, director of the Department of Motor Vehicles.

The new law, passed by the 1963 legislature, says, in effect, that no person shall offer for sale a new passenger automobile that has seating for one or more passengers beside the driver unless the vehicle is equipped with seat belts or harnesses in the front seat. The belts or harnesses must meet minimum standards and specifications adopted by the Department of Motor Vehicles.

Hill noted that the law actually requires only two seat belts or harnesses, and recommended vehicles that normally carry additional passengers should also have belts installed for every passenger position to provide protection for all occupants.

The law also requires that seat belts installed in used vehicles must be of a type approved by the Department. Department specifications require that manufacturers of belts must have their product approved according to standards of the Society of Automotive Engineers as adopted by the Department.

If in doubt as to whether a particular brand or type of seat belt has departmental approval, prospective purchasers are advised to write the Vehicle Equipment Section of the Department of Motor Vehicles, Salem.

In Oregon so far in 1964, nearly 30 percent of those killed in traffic accidents died when they were thrown from the vehicle in which they were riding. "Seat belts", said Hill, "certainly would have saved the lives of many of these."

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Fitzhugh Wins Assessor Race Over McWilliams



Despite the fact that Curry county Democrats outnumber Republicans by more than 1,200 voters, and the fact that the county had an amazing voter response of about 74 per cent, Republican county assessor candidate Charles Fitzhugh eased by Democrat John McWilliams with a firm 667 vote margin.

Final tally of the county's 21 precincts gave Fitzhugh 2,473 to McWilliams' 1,806, for one of the two contested county races.

Port Seats

The Port of Port Orford commission will see two incumbents returned and one new member seated in January, to fill the three vacancies.

From a field of five candidates, incumbent Ira Tucker pulled in the largest vote with 1,099. Frank St. Clair tallied the second high vote of 925, followed by incumbent and present commission president Ray Reinke with 888.

Eased out of the running were Harry Strahan, with 470, and James Vincent, with 672 votes.

All-Stars Named

District 4 A-2 Sunset Conference Football All Stars 1964, were named this week. They are as follows:

OFFENSE ALL-STAR TEAM
 Ends: Raleigh Lund, Gold Beach, Scott McDonald, Pacific.
 Tackles: Gary Weeks, Brookings, Jack Short, Gold Beach, Guards: Vern Brewer, Myrtlepoint, Ron Cathron, Brookings.
 Center: Jim Kemp, Brookings.
 Quarterback: Terry Pullen, Myrtlepoint.
 Halfback: John Franzen, Myrtlepoint, Bob Dunn, Brookings.
 Fullback: John Johnson, Pacific.
 Honorable Mentions: Ends: Dan Brewster, Myrtlepoint, Norm Hanscom, Brookings, Jack Chappel, Bandon, Tackles: Bill Neal and Allen Bartlett, Myrtlepoint, Guards: Melcum McColm, Coquille, Rick Baumer, Gold Beach, Bob Sherertz, Bandon, Center: Jerry Stidhem, Myrtlepoint, Cleve Thompson, Harvey Longanecker, Bandon, Quarterback: Bob McNeely, Brookings, Greg Johnson, Coquille, Halfback: Gary Carroll, Coquille, Bob Long, Gold Beach, Dewey Kiefer, Bandon, Nick Hensley, Pacific, Fullback: Roland Hunt, Coquille, Mike Johnson, Myrtlepoint, Dan Hodges, Brookings, Dave Howard, Bandon.

DEFENSE ALL-STAR TEAM
 Ends: Wayne Cook, Myrtlepoint, Bob Sutton, Gold Beach, Tackles: Jack Shorb, Gold Beach, John Dahlstrom, Brookings, Guards: Mike Johnson, Myrtlepoint, Ken Pennington, Pacific, Linebackers: Roland Hunt, Coquille, Dan Brewster, Myrtlepoint, Brad Lewis, Brookings, Defensive halfback: Terry Pullen, Myrtlepoint, Kris Ray, Bandon, Honorable Mentions: Ends: Mike Greer, Coquille, Bill Welmer, Bandon, Tackles: Bill Neal, Myrtlepoint, Allan Bartlett, Myrtlepoint, John Moore, Bandon, Guards: Harvey Longanecker, Bandon, Wally Baumtalk, Gold Beach, Linebacker: Tom Post, Myrtlepoint, Cleve Thompson, Gold Beach, Dave Howard, Bandon, Dewey Kiefer, Bandon, Bill Smith, Pacific, Defensive halfback: John Franzen, Myrtlepoint, Steve King, Gold Beach, Nick Hensley, Pacific.

Jr. High Votes Close Ballot

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 Straub (D) 25

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 Thornton (D) 94

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 Chandler (R) 49
 Chapman (D) 67

STATE REPRESENTATIVE
 Back (D) 51
 McKenzie (R) 75

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Curry Tax Cases Heard

Cases were heard before the Oregon Tax Court, Oct. 20. These appeals were ocean frontage properties lying in Curry County. They included three parcels at Harbor, three at Wedderburn, one at Ophir, and two at Port Orford.

The appeals, heard before Tax Court Judge Peter Gunnar, contested the assessed value of the ocean frontage as placed on the tax roll by the State Tax Commission in 1963. The decision will not be rendered until after Jan. 1.

Twenty-one appeals were heard before the State Tax Commission Oct. 23. These appeals were made by U. S. Plywood Corporation (20 parcels) and the A. Marquand estate.

The appealed property lies between the Lobster Creek bridge and the Rogue River bridge on both sides of the river.

U. S. Plywood Corp. also appealed two tax lots in the Agness area. Total assessed value placed on these properties by the Assessor's Office was \$198,430. The appeal of U. S. Plywood requested a reduction to \$85,990, or a tax difference of \$8,142.34.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Birthday wishes go out this week to Gail Morris, Jean Samudio, Bonnie Herbison, Steve Wilson, Mary Herbison, Bonnie Kreutzer, Janice Bushnell, and Samuel Lee.

Anniversary wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Roland Gerhardt and Mr. and Mrs. Art Sweet.



LYNDON B. JOHNSON

H. E. 'Heck' Timeus County Commissioner



Democrat H. E. "Heck" Timeus galloped into the home stretch with nearly a two-to-one plurality over incumbent William Campbell in the race for Curry county commissioner.

The county's 21 precincts gave the Pistol River candidate a whopping complete, but unofficial, count of 2,797 to 1,455 for Campbell.

Timeus' seat on the county court will make it a unanimous Democrat body along with Judge F. C. Campbell and commissioner Ryce Wilson.

Chamber of Commerce meets Monday noon, at Orford.

Bates Retains Mayor's Chair

Mayor Lloyd Bates was given the approval of city voters for a four-year term Tuesday by a decided majority over James Huston of 253 to 99.

On the city council slate, Frank St. Clair failed to get elected in his write-in campaign, but pulled in 145 votes for a good showing, at least.

The three positions will be filled by Chris Smith, 295, Herbert Thage, 257, and Adolph Windmaier with 199.

City recorder Loraine Haines also retains her seat for another four years after clinching the election over write-in candidate Dorothy Knoke with 225 to 83 votes.

State Contests Not Over

It's still an apparent stand-off in the two big, joint Coos-Curry races for seats in the Senate and House of Representatives, with the deciding factors those little grandios we call absentee ballots... that may hold up the answer for a day or two longer.

Two of the most-watched races in southwestern Oregon were joint Coos-Curry positions on the state legislature with incumbents battling Republican opponents right down to the wire, and beating them out with almost identical majorities. In fact, it was almost a match in totals of the individual counties, as well.

In the 17th District contest for joint representative incumbent Carl Back (D) tallied a total of 328 votes over Republican Rod McKenzie.

In the 7th District Senate race, incumbent Dick Chapman (D) beat his Republican opponent, Sid Chandler, by 522 votes.

In total votes, Back polled 12,226 against McKenzie with 11,598. Curry county went for McKenzie, 2,480 to 1,532, but Coos county reversed the pattern with 10,394 for Back and 9,418 for McKenzie.

Chapman scored tops in both counties, however 2,259 to 1,982 in Curry and 10,002 to 9,997 in Coos county.



BOTH CARS were considered demolished following a Sunday morning collision that put their lone drivers in the hospital. The Foster vehicle is above. Below is the Peterson car and behind it the Couch vehicle that hit it following the smash-up.

Crash Hospitalizes Two

An early morning crash Sunday put two local people in Keizer Hospital at North Bend after their cars collided on Highway 101 about 200 feet north of Pacific Building Supply at Silver Butte Avenue shortly after 2 a. m.

The victims were Bob Foster, 17, son of Mrs. Leona Hubbard Elk River and Mrs. Paul Peterson, Madrona Avenue.

Both were alone in their cars. Foster suffered fractured legs, lacerations to his left arm and head and multiple contusions. Mrs. Peterson escaped with head and leg lacerations, multiple contusions and abrasions. Both are reported to be in satisfactory condition and remain in the hospital.

According to reports, the accident occurred when Mrs.

Peterson, going south, may have hit the wet-highway shoulder when she moved over for on-coming traffic and the car went out of control on a curve and collided with the north-bound Foster car. She was thrown out of her car, landing under the rear end of the Foster vehicle.

A third car, driven by Ron Couch, Coos Bay, hit the right

rear fender of the Peterson car shortly after the first collision. Damage to the Couch car was considered very minor and there were no injuries.

Foster and Mrs. Peterson were given emergency treatment and taken to the hospital by Port Orford Ambulance.

The accident was investigated by state police and Curry County sheriff's office.