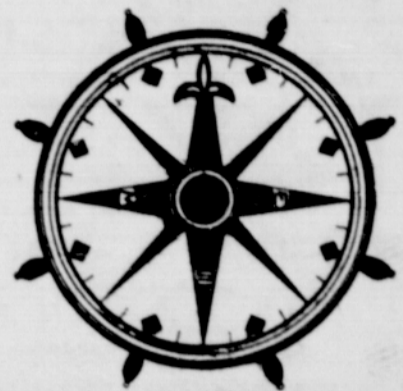


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Democrats Gain Congress Oregon Stays In Republican Ranks

McKay Named Oregon's Head In Tuesday

County Vote Light; Tabulation On Ballot Measures Unknown

No count is available on the measures at this time, but may not be before Friday. The Pilot is not able to give any figures concerning them.

Telephone lines down late in the evening prevented a complete county vote count. Figures available at press time are the result of the courtesy of R. G. Sabin, Brookings, and Gold Beach's vote on state offices obtained Wednesday. The Brookings vote is a combined Brookings and Gold Beach votes. The column is the Brookings count:

PRESIDENT—		
E. Dewey	274	208
S. Truman	172	211
A. Wallace	20	
SENATOR—		
Guy Cordon	308	256
J. Wilson	141	61
REPRESENTATIVE		
Harris Ellsworth	322	250
F. Tanton	114	53
GOVERNOR—		
A. Wallace	181	86
W. Barnett	15	6
D. McKay	260	231
COMMISSIONER OF STATE—		
C. Carney	136	72
T. Newbry	315	249
TREASURER—		
W. Belton	240	193
R. Pearson	189	105
CLERK GENERAL—		
B. Murray	190	85
Neuner	237	215
Eighth Dist.—		
Schroeder	180	124
E. Walsh	254	233
Ninth Dist.—		
Adams	305	291
Lee Taylor	134	35

county officers, unopposed, elected, and include: Geo. Sutton, assessor; Guy Ford, judge; Oleta Walker, clerk; Crook, at Gold Beach, led by Fitzhugh, 204 to 106, but by a few votes in the Brookings district.

Gold Beach, the hospital was carried by 9 to 1 margin and in the Brookings district also, but the county-wide vote was available at the time of the press, Wednesday afternoon.

Wednesday, the radio report of Truman's victory in California, after trailing all his much as 10,000 votes at Illinois always showed for Truman, while Ohio,

Liked By Voters



Senator Guy Cordon has done a good job at Washington, so the Oregon voters favored him with a return ticket to Washington.



Senator Wm. E. Walsh, Coos Bay, who was given a good vote in Curry County.

which finally went for Truman, changed leads several times during the count.

At 11 a. m. P. S. T. Wednesday, Thomas E. Dewey conceded the election to Truman, and both he and Governor Earl Warren sent telegrams of congratulation, according to radio reports.

Those Political Polls Stir Ire

Practically all night long, Tuesday Paul Gallup was trying to justify his polls during the campaign to radio commentators. He blamed the Democratic landslide to apathy among Republican voters who thought "the election was in the bag."

Truman's campaign objective at all times was to tell about the 80th congress. The voters evidently heeded his plea, so gave him about 40 new representatives and a majority also in theenate.

High School Carnival Set For Tues., Nov. 12

Brookings High has definitely set Nov. 12 as date for its annual carnival, to be held at the high school nasium. It is to raise money for the student body to carry on with during the year.

Bingo, baseball throw, dart throw, ring-toss, a pastry booth, fortune telling and a number of other attractions will entertain visitors.

This year's carnival is expected to exceed that of last year, which was said to have been the school's best.

INCORPORATION VOTE SET TOWN NEXT WEDNESDAY

Chamber of Commerce Meeting Explained A Plan For Management

After listening to J. H. Fachnacht, city manager of Bandon, little indication has been made how voters will decide at the election next Wednesday on the incorporation of Brookings.

Answered All Questions

After telling what incorporation meant, giving a fair discourse, Mr. Fachnacht answered all questions asked of him, with no idea of trying to influence any vote either for or against.

"A city may make many expansions, or it may not, depending upon what the citizens want. Most people realize that they expect to pay for any improvement or expansion.

"The state gas tax money as set up by law, returns to an incorporated city a sum about \$4 per capita. The liquor tax will return about 50 cents per capita.

"A city, if it does not care to, or feel able to, may rent road machinery from the county or from the state highway crews to improve the streets. This improvement may be held at a minimum until the municipality is able to buy and improve streets to a greater degree."

Residents Alone Can Vote

At the election only residents of the area are entitled to vote. property owners who live elsewhere will be denied the privilege of deciding the incorporation of the city. Election will be held at the Odd Fellow hall.

Saturday evening Mrs. Mildred Byrne entertained in honor of Luther Tisdale, Miss Zada McIndoe and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Grootendorst.

Returned To Office



Harris Ellsworth, whom Oregon voters liked well enough to give a substantial majority at Tuesday's election.

He Zigged When He Shoulda Zagged

Roy Marquis, who delivers the Oregonian to subscribers in this area, finds himself on the shelf with injuries sustained last week while en route home. He "zigged" when he should have "zagged," for in that split second of indecision he was hit by the car driven by Mrs. P. D. Hanks who saw him walking in the road and made every effort to miss him.

While his injuries are not serious, Mr. Marquis finds his leg lame, and his hand, sprained as he caught himself, now hurts. For a number of days Mrs. Hanks drove her car on the paper route and delivered the papers, but on Tuesday, Mr. Marquis found he could go no further. Mrs. Hanks, overdone by the chores, had to ask for help.

Bob Shipley and Ronald Akers are "paper boys" for the time being.

Oregon's Governor



Douglas McKay will lead the state of Oregon for the next four years as governor. Unofficial returns were heavily in his favor.

DEMOCRATS TAKE OVER 40 SEATS IN THE HOUSE

May Be Friday Before Final Tabulation Is Finally Made

While election over the nation are in no ways complete, indications show that the Democrats have gained the congressional majority. In addition to this unbelievable landslide toward the Democrats, Harry S. Truman, at at early hour, Wednesday, appeared to have the lead, and possible election over Thomas E. Dewey, governor of New York, and Republican candidate.

Key states, as Illinois and Ohio, were Truman's by fair majorities, and is this lead is maintained, may carry the election, which, at mid-forenoon Wednesday was anything but decided.

Republican governors were in way of the Democratic avalanche in several states, including in this removal, Dwight Green of Illinois, who was prominently mentioned at the Republican convention as a vice-presidential candidate.

Polls and Forecasters Fooled

For the first time since 1916 this presidential election was not decided before midnight, the day of election. Votes were being tabulated all night, and as morning came the unofficial polls showed nothing conclusive, except for the congressional changes.

In explaining the polls and the forecasts, several commentators went to great length to justify the result.

Most laid the blame to the Republican voters, whose cock-sureness over the election, kept them from the polls, while the Democrats, and those against the Taft-Hartley act, turned out in full force. It may be late today or Friday before the final tabulation can be made.

Power Outage Hits Pilot's Schedule

With power off Monday, and again Tuesday evening when the first run was ready for the press, slowed the Pilot down to a walk and caused this issue to miss the Wednesday night mails, as has been the custom in the past two years.

The storms Tuesday night had much to do with slowing down all businesses of the area. Trees were blown down, across the road between here and Gold Beach, causing delay in mails.