

# Baldock Heads Western Highway Men; Pacific Route Backed

## Siskiyou Work Will Be First

Should Complete That in Advance of Any Other Construction Held

PHOENIX, Ariz., April 30.—(AP)—The Western Association of State Highway Officials elected R. H. Baldock, Oregon state highway engineer, president here today at the closing session of its annual convention.

Baldock succeeded Preston G. Peterson, Salt Lake City.

The board of directors will choose later between Denver and Salt Lake City for its 1937 convention city.

Joe Stemmer, Idaho, was named a member of the executive committee.

The association adopted resolutions urging passage by congress of the Hayden-Cartwright bill; appropriation of \$20,000,000 annually in 1938 and 1939 for forest service highways, and the use of motor vehicle license fees and gasoline tax money solely for highway expenses.

PHOENIX, Ariz., April 30.—(AP)—The Oregon state highway commission and field representatives of the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads, in a joint statement here today, said they will "cooperate to bring about the continued, orderly and equitable improvement of the Pacific highway."

"It is the opinion of the Oregon state highway commission that the completion of the entire Siskiyou section should be accomplished before the reconstruction of other major sections is begun," the joint statement said.

No recommendation for straightening the highway from Roseburg to the California line was made, the statement pointing out that "specific or additional appropriations are not made by congress for particular roads."

Improvements Made

"The Oregon State highway commission has made heavy expenditures on the Pacific highway during the three years through the Siskiyou mountains between Ashland and the California state line," the statement continued. "Rather large additional expenditures are necessary to complete the reconstruction of this section to realize full value from previous expenditures."

"There are many sections of the Pacific highway that, eventually, will have to be reconstructed. The time and rate at which reconstruction can be undertaken are entirely dependent upon the amount of construction funds which can be devoted to such purposes considering the priority of such sections with respect to other important roads in the state."

"The policy of the federal government in aiding states in highway construction has been to confine such aid to funds apportioned to the various state highway departments."

## Democrats Register Strong Gains in Oregon; Republicans Lose But Still Far Ahead; Minor Parties Dwindling

Strong gains in democratic totals for the state featured the 1936 registration according to a compilation of the 36 counties of the state made yesterday by the state department. With the totals of the state increasing 16,272 over the 1934 primary figures, the democratic registration totals showed a gain of 21,818 for the year compared to a drop of 14,362 for the republican registrants.

Democratic registration this year totalled 198,322 while republican registrations amounted to 271,149.

Other losses in registration were sustained by the progressives, prohibitionists and socialists. The progressive registration decreased from 187 in 1934 to 163 this year or a net loss of 14. The prohibition registration dropped from 589 in 1934 to 388 this year, or 192 less.

The socialist registration of 1588 in 1934 decreased to 1087 this year or a loss of 501.

Four counties are in the democratic column this year. These are:

|            | Rep.    | Dem.    | Totals  |
|------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Baker      | 4,226   | 5,416   | 9,714   |
| Benton     | 5,238   | 2,843   | 8,081   |
| Clackamas  | 19,343  | 11,005  | 30,348  |
| Clatsop    | 7,088   | 3,094   | 10,292  |
| Columbia   | 4,858   | 3,728   | 8,586   |
| Coos       | 6,651   | 6,660   | 13,311  |
| Crook      | 1,209   | 1,164   | 2,393   |
| Curry      | 1,302   | 820     | 2,155   |
| Deschutes  | 3,518   | 3,225   | 6,743   |
| Douglas    | 7,729   | 4,719   | 12,448  |
| Gilliam    | 793     | 765     | 1,558   |
| Grant      | 2,162   | 1,163   | 3,358   |
| Harney     | 1,254   | 1,290   | 2,571   |
| Hood River | 2,496   | 1,975   | 4,464   |
| Jackson    | 10,715  | 8,031   | 19,151  |
| Jefferson  | 640     | 517     | 1,157   |
| Josephine  | 4,390   | 2,872   | 7,262   |
| Klamath    | 8,290   | 9,538   | 17,828  |
| Lake       | 1,571   | 1,196   | 2,767   |
| Lane       | 15,817  | 11,055  | 26,872  |
| Lincoln    | 3,575   | 2,590   | 6,165   |
| Linn       | 3,240   | 6,076   | 9,316   |
| Malheur    | 2,947   | 2,201   | 5,148   |
| Marion     | 20,652  | 10,970  | 31,622  |
| Morrow     | 1,502   | 589     | 2,150   |
| Multnomah  | 83,064  | 66,340  | 149,404 |
| Polk       | 4,759   | 3,276   | 8,035   |
| Sherman    | 892     | 472     | 1,364   |
| Tillamook  | 3,704   | 1,963   | 5,667   |
| Umatilla   | 7,118   | 4,409   | 11,653  |
| Union      | 3,913   | 7,054   | 10,967  |
| Wallowa    | 1,696   | 1,588   | 3,284   |
| Wasco      | 10,779  | 6,102   | 16,881  |
| Washington | 1,276   | 323     | 1,605   |
| Wheeler    | 7,155   | 4,753   | 11,908  |
| Yamhill    | 7,155   | 4,753   | 11,908  |
| Totals     | 271,149 | 198,322 | 478,186 |

## Lenora Woodcock Winner on Recipe

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not less than 1/4 inch thick. Clip the edges well to prevent curling. Put 2 tablespoons of oil in a heavy fryer and have it smoking hot. Dip the steak in ice-cold milk (ice water will do but milk is much better). Roll in flour until well coated. Place in hot skillet and brown quickly on both sides. Cover and lower heat. Cook 10 or 12 minutes. Have ready a hot platter, remove steak and brush well with melted butter. Salt and pepper to taste. Place in a warm oven while preparing sauce.

Put 1 tablespoon of Worcestershire sauce in the skillet where the steak was fried. Add 1/2 cup of boiling water, salt and pepper to taste. Stir well and pour over steak. Serve immediately.

Olive Carter  
1845 N. Summer

**Mushroom Steak**  
1 1/2 lbs. round or sirloin steak salt and pepper  
1 medium size can cream of mushroom soup  
1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce  
Cut steak into servings, sprinkle with salt and pepper and dip in flour. Fry in skillet with several tablespoons hot fat until

## DANCE

KENNY ALLEN  
And His Famous Band  
MELLOW MOON  
TONIGHT  
10 Per Cent of Net  
Proceeds Will Go to  
Kay Francis Anderson  
Funds  
Ladies 25c Gents 40c

## A Home Owned Theater

Today & Saturday  
TWO BIG  
FEATURES  
15c

JOHN WAYNE  
LAWLESS RANGE

And Second Feature  
JACK HOLT  
DANGEROUS WATERS

Added—Episode 6 Serial  
"Adventures of Tailsin  
Tommy"

News and Cartoon Comedy

## Soil Program Is Organized

Albert Girod of Gervais Committee President; Ahrens Vice-Chief

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The committee, as organized, will assist the county agent in making up crop reports on all farmers who participate in the soil conservation program. Exact details of the work of the county groups cannot be made known until further data on the new program is received from Washington, D. C.

**District Leaders Organize in Morning**  
Organization of the district committees was completed at the morning meeting. Election and organization of the county committee followed at the afternoon session.

The organization, by districts, follows:  
North Silvertown: chairman, Oscar J. Johnson; vice chairman, Otto A. Dahl, Ed Nelson.

South Silvertown: chairman, Floyd Fox; vice chairman, T. R. Riches, Roy E. Skaffe.

Turner: chairman, Henry Ahrens; vice chairman, John Schiffer, Lawrence Roberts.

Stanton: chairman, W. M. Tate; vice chairman, Andrew Ferry, Al Haster.

St. Paul: chairman, Henry Zorn; vice chairman, Fred Davidson, Robert McNamee.

Gervais: chairman, Albert Girod; vice chairman, Al Collins, Robert Harper.

Angel: chairman, Eugene Hoffer; vice chairman, Albert Boscher, Volna White.

Howell Prairie: chairman, John Tweed; vice chairman, W. A. Roth, Ronald Jones.

Jefferson: chairman, J. O. Farr; vice chairman, Ralph Dent, Jake Gilmour.

Salem: chairman, C. A. Ratcliff; vice chairman, W. A. Jones, I. Bartels.

Woodburn: chairman, George Miller; vice chairman, Ralph Seeley, Harry Hugel.

## Mack Is Favored, Puget Sound Job

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particularly as an inspirational leader, always popular with the men he directs.

Throughout the long losing streak, his Albany Pirates maintained a high morale and improved steadily. They lost because they were up against teams from larger schools throughout their schedules.

Mack inherited about half of the grid defeats which set the national record and succeeded in building up gradually until his teams were constant threats.

Mack coached football two years, 1934 and 1935, at Albany, having taken over the reins the previous winter as basketball coach following his graduation from Oregon State college. There he had been outstanding as a baseball player, being first string catcher for two years and shifting to the infield his senior year.

He resigned at Albany because of an "athletic deflation" policy on the part of the college administration.

## Candidates Heard At Meeting Here

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back and allow 40 young democrats to come here and rule that only democrats may hold state positions then I say that we are everything that Governor Martin says we are."

Last night's meeting was presided over by David Host, president of the Young Republicans, who announced that similar meetings were being planned for other towns in the county.

## STAT 75c

Last Times Today!

2 GREAT FEATURES

"The Three Musketeers"  
Dumas' Great Novel Lives Again on the Screen

Also First Run!  
"Fifteen Wives"  
Mystery Drama

Saturday Only!

A feature-fighting team in a roaring romance of the rolling range!

Plus Clyde Beatty Sr. and  
"MAYNARD"  
"LAWLESS RIDERS"

GRAND

## Arrival Today Assured, Word

Already Within Gunshot; Italians Prepare to Celebrate Event

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7-month fight against the Italians, came from the northern front and entered a conference with the American minister-resident and consul-general, Cornelius Van H. Engert.

Afterward he announced: "Ethiopia is not defeated. It will carry on its fight to the last man."

The emperor added that "Addis Ababa will continue to remain an open town," indicating he does not intend to bring in troops. He declined to reveal his future plans.

(Italy is understood to have promised not to bomb Addis Ababa as long as it remains an "open town," that is, one which is not defended by troops.)

Reports that the fascists had marched past Debra Birhan, strategic town only 75 miles to the north, threw natives into panic.

## Pension Program Declared Racket

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Mich), conducting the investigation in his home state, previously had declared in a formal statement that the hearings had convinced him "the plan is a racket, whatever the original purpose may have been."

Hoffman concluded the hearing today. Resigned Despite Belief in Pensions

The white haired Mr. Moore said he believes strongly in pensions but testified he had retired as president of the Traverse City Townsend club because "the Townsend plan is a money racket."

Mrs. Jackson described in detail conversations she said she had with Dr. Francis E. Townsend, founder of the plan, when he spoke at Jackson in January, 1935. "All he could talk about was money," she said.

Mrs. Gladys Brittain, secretary of a club at Niles, Mich., told of discovering a shortage in club accounts when she took office. She advised national and regional headquarters of the Townsend organization, she testified, but received no reply.

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## May Day Drive on Fascism Planned

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flamingly worded program in which, "with the shadow of war and fascism over Europe," they announced their aim of "wedding all peace lovers into one single front against war" so as to "deal a smashing blow to the government, sufficient to overthrow it."

Germany's Nazis set for their festivities a program of "special thankfulness" for Adolf Hitler and his "glorious arm." The official slogan is "rejoice, be glad you are alive."

Celebrations will include parades and speeches by Hitler and other leaders.

In France and Spain strong police forces were posted at strategic points to cope with any disorders, but authorities of both countries said they did not expect violent demonstrations.

## CAPITOL

3 Days - Sat. Sun. & Mon.

TWO GREAT FEATURES

ROUSE AND ROMEO

EARLY CALIFORNIA RENAISSANCE

THE LOVED AND GALLANT... he hated with passion...!

WARNER BAXTER "ROBIN HOOD OF EL Dorado"

ANN LORING BRUCE CAROT

SEVEN KEYS TO BALDPAPE

GENE RAYMOND Margaret Collier Eric Blore

15c TH 5:00

EVERYTHING HAPPENS ONCE!

Big Opening Dance!

KENTI HALL

2 Miles North of Independence

SATURDAY, MAY 2

Harry Wesely's 10-Piece Dance Band

ADMISSION 25c

## The Dalles Dam Project Viewed

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THE DALLES, Ore., April 30.—(AP)—United States engineers described as a "preparatory step" today their survey of the proposed dam for the Columbia river at The Dalles.

Original plans for The Dalles dam were altered by the change in location of the Bonneville project from the previously-proposed Warrendale site. Level of the pool was raised by the change.

The survey now underway does not mean the approval of The Dalles dam has been given.

## Oregon Distillers Given Protection

Price-Cutters Won't Get Orders, Decision of Liquor Officials

PORTLAND, Ore., April 30.—(AP)—The Oregon liquor control commission considered proposals today to protect Oregon's new distilling industry by refusing to purchase from any firm using price-cutting or other so-called unfair competitive practices to gain business from Oregon liquor manufacturers.

Governor Charles H. Martin, in line with his crusade for Oregon industries, urged the commissioners to "take off your list any firm which is cutting prices and using Oregon for a dumping ground."

The Hood River Distillers, Inc., claimed that the Speas company cut its prices on brandy from \$1.75 a quart and 90 cents a pint, to \$1.25 a quart and 65 cents a pint after the new Oregon apple brandy was put on the market.

At the same time Speas brandy was selling for \$2 a quart and \$1.05 a pint in Pennsylvania, said George L. Baker, of Portland, representative for the distillery.

Baker said the Hood River distillers asked no unfair advantage and would "take our chances on a fair and equal basis."

Dan L. Pierson, director of the Apple Growers' association, said growers received three times as much for their culls last year by selling to the distillery than they had for several previous seasons.

The distillery, which started operations last September, would use all the Hood River district cull apples it operated at capacity.

Arthur K. McMahon, chairman of the commission, said it was investigating the complaints and would act as soon as possible.

## Program Pays, Claim

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., April 30.—(AP)—Dr. Frederick M. Hunter, chancellor of the Oregon state system of higher education, told chamber of commerce members at their annual dinner that the unification program in Oregon education is paying dividends in effective service to the state.

LA GRANDE, Ore., April 30.—(AP)—Corner George Walker said today a bright sun apparently caused W. T. Lampkin, 56-year-old North Powder rancher who was killed in an auto accident last night, to lose control of his car. It plunged from the Wolf Creek road.

## Snakes Break Loose

ATLANTA, April 30.—(AP)—A box of snakes, some of them poisonous, broke loose in the express car of a northbound passenger train tonight forcing officials to seal the doors and issue a warning to stop ahead while plans were laid to catch them.

## NOTICE!

The Jewel Box moved to 443 STATE ST. Next to Elgin Hotel

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## Merriam Deal Charges Made

\$12,000 Agreed Payment For Support But Not Handed Over, Said

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used to pay over the money, Tomlinson testified.

SACRAMENTO, Calif., April 30.—(AP)—Governor Frank Merriam said tonight he had never heard of the "deal" to which Pierre Tomlinson, referred in the Townsend plan hearing today at Los Angeles and branded it "a lie."

"If there was any such agreement," he said, alluding to a supposed agreement whereby his representatives were to pay \$12,000 for campaign support "it is something for my Southern California campaign representatives to answer. I'll see to it this is either answered by them or I'll answer it myself. I'll not let any such false assertion go unchallenged."

## Legion Members Refuse to Leave

PARIS, May 1.—(AP)—(Friday)—Ten prominent members of the Paris American Legion "barricaded" themselves in their headquarters last night after the building committee called police to put them out and early today four of them still held their places, saying they would not leave until tonight.

Members of the Legion's Paris post had assembled to hold a meeting last evening, but the building committee, which had already ordered that the \$500,000 structure, Pershing hall, be closed because the treasury is empty, called a police riot car to clear the building.

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## Mat. 2:15 Eve. 6:45 CAPITOL

Stage Show 2:30 - 7:30 10:00

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