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Not Candidate, Says Hoover; N. J. Ballots

Legislature's Control Again

Loss of Many Democrat House Incumbents is Held Significant

Multnomah Situation is Crux; Bourbon Entries There Largely New

By C. A. SPRAGUE Shifts in the Multnoman legislative lineups give indication that the next legislature will be republican in both houses. It was the twelve-to-one democratic delegation from Multnomah which swung the lower house to democratic control in 1935 for the first time since 1878. This time the republican list of candidates includes seven present or former members of the house while the democratic list has only two. Delbert Norton and Charles H. Leach. who are now members of the house. This would give a considerable advantage to the republicans because they have been before the electors before.

Likewise the republican lineup in the Multnomah senatorial candidates includes three present senators and one long-time house member, Homer Angell, while among the democratic candidates only one, William L. Dickson, present house member, has had legislative experience.

Senate leadership gives little Indication of change. Robert M. Duncan was renominated in the contest with Frank Franciscovich of Clatsop county, holdover, for the former its power resources, the post of president of the sen- the latter its navigation features.

Hill Only One Left Of 1934 Aspirants

It is quite early to prognosticate on the house speakership. but Earl Hill of Lane is the only republican in sight of the trio of 1934 candidates: Hill. Lowell Paget and George P. Winslow, the last two having been eliminated in the 1934 election and not making the race this year, Hill was given some battle in Lane county but finished second on his ticket, with three places to fill. Should the democrats control the house, O. Henry Oleen if a member will be sure to seek the speakership. Other possible candidates would be C. F. Hyde, Eugene, Vernon Bull of LaGrande, A. S. Grant of Baker and Harry Bolvin of Klamath Falls.

Present legislators who were defeated in the primaries include J. G. Barratt, senator, Heppner; Ellis W. Barnes, democrat house member, Portland; Mrs. Hannah Martin, republican, house, Salem; T. W. Munyan, democrat, house, Lebanon; M. M. Hill, democrat, house, Hood River.

The following is the roster of legislative candidates, with party (Turn to Page 9, Col. 1)

Four Pay Penalty On Drunk Charges

terday for having been drunk over the weekend. Myrtle Robb paid a fine of \$10 for this offense, according to court records, while Erwin D. Plank went back to jail when he failed to pay a like

Ten dollars' bail posted by Ross Freeman when he was arrested on the same charge was forfeited yes-

Two transients, Lawrence Klamath and Louis Harris, were spared 10-day jail sentences on condi-

Schultze Estate Worth \$2500, Says Estimate

1934, is worth approximately \$2,- sessment payments, 500, according to petition filed Prospective Buyers in probate court yesterday. The Will Be Notified

Berlanger and Lomski Win Bouts at Chicago

CHICAGO, May 18 .- (AP)-Charley Berlanger, veteran Canadian battler, won an easy decision over Jack Kranz, of Gary, Ind., and Leo Lomski, onetime "Aberdeen cil the city would have 20 days Scheduled June 1 Public hearings

G.O.P. May Get He Cast Ballot for Lincoln in 1860; Votes in Oregon Primary



Philadner McEntyre, 100, who cast his first vote for Abraham Lincoln in 1860, is pictured voting in the Oregon primary at Medford. He was born in Urbana, Ohio, December 24, 1835, and is one of Oregon's oldest Civil war veterans.—International Illustrated News

Bonneville Power | Council Changes Delayed 2 Weeks Measure Is Filed

Switchboard Would Be Set Up, Provided

power commission.

Under the bill the power commission and the army engineers would administer the project-As a yardstick for power rates in the Pacific northwest, the power commission would be required

terest charges. Wholesale rates at other points would be based on the cost of transmissions systems and operations plus the switchboard rate and interest charges. Must Pay Cost of

costs allocable to power plus in-

Project, 50 Years The rates must be "calculated to provide, from the completed installation, revenues sufficient to reimburse the United States for all costs of maintenance, operation and replacements of all power facilities installed . . . and to amortize within a period of 50 years such proportionate part of the cost . . . properly allocable to power development," the bill

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Traffic Signal Proposal Will Face Council Soon

Mayor V. E. Kuhn last night requested the city council street committee to bring in recommendations for automatic traffic signal installation at the June 1 council meeting. Suggested installation plans already have been obtained from several signal sales

Basis Wholesale Rate at Canvass Not Completed on City Vote; Ruling on

Lobdell Case Due

WASHINGTON, May 18.-(P)- Seating of Salem's newly-electpower generated at Bonneville over two weeks to the next meetdam was introduced today with ing when it developed at last the backing of the senators from night's session that returns of Washington and Oregon and the Friday's city election had not yet der the six per cent limitation. Inbeen canvassed. The delay in mak- cluded in this amount was the ing the canvass was attributed to proposed six per cent raise for onerous duties imposed on counting boards by the long city, county

and state ballots. The issue of Gertrude F. Lobdell's qualification to serve as fourth ward councilwoman followto fix a basic wholesale rate at ing her winning of a majority vote the switchboard based on the Friday will come up on a ruling te be asked from City Attorney Paul R. Hendricks, it was understood last night. Hendricks previously has ruled informally that (Turn to Page 8, Col. 7)

Student Burned Seriously While

Jack Powers, Salem high school junior, was burned seriously with concentrated sulphuric acide during the noon hour yesterday while making an experiment in the chemistry laboratory at school. The most severe burns are on the top of his head down to his eyebrows, though some burns also went through his shirt,

Only his quick judgment action in putting ammonia on the burned areas kept the acid from eating deeper. Word from his home late yesterday, where he was resting comfortbaly, stated that the instructor was not in the laboratory at the time of the accident, and that Jack declared the blame was entirely his own. He is the son of Mrs. W. F. Powers. 1256 Court street.

Three men and a woman were penalized in municipal court yes-Interest, Foreclosure Sale delegates at large to the national party conventions were having a

The city council moved last | these lots at \$1500. City liens on terest in unestimated thousands county now has up for sale of dollars worth of street and amount to many thousands of sidewalk assessments on property involved in the county's latest tax forecloseure sales, which began Saturday. The city has 20 days after receiving notice of a proposed sale by the county in tion they leave the city at once. which to pay the taxes and take

title to the property. The council directed Mayor V. E. Kuhn to appoint a special committee to act with City At-torney Paul R. Hendricks in investigating sales of city property which the county proposes to The estate of Julia E. Schultz, make and recommending action who died here November 27, to save the city from loss of as-

This committee, consisting of Aldermen David O'Hara, Fred A. Williams and H. H. Olinger, deand Walter Socolofsky, George A. cided as a temporary expedient of the council's time during its Rhoten and J. F. Ulrich as ap-1 council meeting, the committee expects to devise some plan to class three business zone. The whereby full payment of the as- west half of the block already is

night to protect the city's in- several hundred other lots the dollars more. Only One Offer to Sell City Own Bonds

Only one offer was received last night to sell back to the city its own bonds as a means of investing idle city surplus funds and that was for but \$10,-000 worth of city securities, O'Hara reported to the council. Terms of the bid were such that the city would earn 1 to 1.1/2 per cent on its money as against onefourth of 1 per cent now paid by the banks, O'Hara said. Forty-five bond dealers had been circularized by the city recently in an effort to locate blocks of bonds that might be bought back by the city treasurer, who has improvent bond sinking funds.

Routine business occupied most

property taken over by the coun- of importance received and put ty that the city would itself bid through preliminary reading was in the property unless they arranged to preserve the city's improvement liens. Before the June Chemeketa, Church and Center streets from class two residential sessments on tax delinquent lots in the business zone, Alderman will not be necessary.

Williams, sponsor, said.

Salary Boost For Teachers Landon and Borah Will Contest

Schedules Calling for 4 and 6 Per Cent Lift Asked of Gaiser

Budget Committee to Be Handed Problem: Two Proposals Viewed

Members of the Salem school board in special meeting last night backed away from making a definite recommendation to the school district budget committee on a proposed six per cent salary increase for teachers and other employes. The board instructed Superintendent Silas Gaiser to prepare schedules showing the cost of a four per cent and six per cent increases to be submitted to the budget committee for

The tentative 1936-37 budget studied by the board last night calls for a total expenditure of \$42,047.94. This includes debt service on bonds and indebtedness of \$41,925. Receipts for the year aside from district taves were estimated at \$139,492.

Proposed Budget **Exceeds Limitation**

As consideration the budget calls for raising \$252,080.94 by taxation. This is \$3380.84 in excess of the amount allowable unteachers but not for super and other special assistants. (Turn to Page 9, Col. 5)

Allen Ahead Now, Apparently Safe

Ritner Pulls Far in Lead of Nickelsen; Derby and Delzell High

PORTLAND, Ore., May 18.-(AP) Two exciting races, one of them among the closest in Oregon po-Working in Lab littical history, carried the 1936 primary election into its fourth day today without a definite winner selected in either contest. In the race for democratic nom-

ination for state treasure, Jack Allen, Pendleton, was 91 ahead of U. S. Burt, Corvallis. With 1622 precincts reported out of 1627 in the state, Allen was credited with 41,799 in the Associated Press tabulation

41.708 for Burt. Roy Ritner of Umatilla county. who trailed the Townsendite, C. through the first half of the postelection period, took a long lead in Umatilla county and passed Nickelsen for the republican nomination in the second congressional district.

With only three of the 411 precincts missing, Ritner polled 7548 votes to 6671 for Nickelsen, lead of 877.

Delegates Races

However, candidates for third and fourth positions among the merry battle.

Joe Dunne of Portland and C. W. Blark to Beaverton appeared successful. J. D. Butcher of The Dalles was in third place and Wal-(Turn to page 9, col. 3)

Boy Scout Budget Drive Is Launched

Fifty team captains and solicitors received final instructions at last night for the three-day drive they will begin today to raise \$3900 as Salem's share in the Cascade area Boy Scout budget for 1936-37. They will meet again at the Quelle Wednesday and Thursday noons to report on their progress and expect to meet Thursday night to close the cam-

Problems relating to financial drives were discussed at last night's meeting by Ralph J. Reed, executive secretary for the Port-Rhoten, chairman for the scout drive, outlined plans for its con-

Isn't Settled Substitute Is First Direct Test for **Proposed For** Coal Measure

Guffey Act Outlawed by Highest Court; Wage Provision Cited

New Dealers Propose to Restore Price, Market Features of Bill

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WASHINGTON, May 18.-(AP)-The supreme court today ripped from the statute books the Guffey act intended to regulate wages and hours and fix prices in the soft coal industry, but a few hours later authoritative sources disclosed that new legislation was being drafted to replace it.

In a split decision, Justices Cardozo, Brandels and Stone sharply dissented from the sweeping majority ruling that the price regulation section must fall with the labor provisions it held to be ity in a separate opinion that the wage and hour clauses were invalid, but disagreed on price fix-

jeopardized. Constitution Change

There was immediate speculation, but no answer, as to whether the decision would revive any wide-spread talk of a constitutional amendment during the

Highly authoritative sources meanwhile revealed the representatives of the national bituminous coal commission, the justice department, operators who favored the Guffey act and miners set to work tonight on the task of shaping new legislation for immediate introduction in congress. Whether their activities ultimately would be given White House

approval was not known. Although the exact scope of the new measure has not been determined, it was understood price regulation and marketing provi-

sions would be its basis. In making its ruling, the court did not directly rule on the validity of the act's price fixing provisions, but warned that nothing it said was to be taken as an indication that it would uphold them, even if they were enacted separately. Tax and Refund.

Basis of Scheme The act, described as an effort to set up a "little NRA" in (Turn to Page 9, Col. 7)

Strike's Leaders Decide to Return

MEXICO CITY, May 19 .- (AP)-Leaders of striking workers of the Mexican national railways decided today to accept the government decision, declaring their movement unjustified, and return ter L. Tooze of Portland, in the 48,000 strikers to their posts fourth, held an advantage of 449 within their 24-hour period of the 48,000 strikers to their posts

grace. The decision came just after President Lazara Cardenas, de-claring the "unmistakable proofs I have given of my intention to fight for the betterment of the working classes" entitled him to expect labor's cooperation, called for an end to the strike.

The strike committee, however, announced it reserved the right to appeal to the labor tribunals on behalf of the national railways employes who walked out at 5 p. m., central standard time, yesterday in support of their demands for wage increases,

Bid on Reservoir Pipe Is Accepted

\$2112.10 contract for con-

mount hill was awarded by the city council last night to the Oregon Gravel company, low bidwas presented with a scout hand- der. The order calls for 2940 feet book last night. The winning captain at the close of the drive will receive a silver jubilee handbook and the members of his team overflow piping for the reservoir.

The order calls for 2550 leet charges were preferred against ger, the same distance, Officer E. C. Charlton reported. The Tallons county, the city of Salem and sevice as all the close of the drive will be used as drain and sion. The two men were released to crawl out of the other car, which overturned, through the attracted national attention.

The alderness also ordered the Sunday. Lee Lomski, onetime "Aberdeen companies assessin," successfully began his compensed at tempt by stopping preserve its interest in 20 pieces change and on preposed condemnation of a vacant house and on preposed con

Westerners is Dimmed By Row Over Hoffman

Kansan Has Organization Support But Stays Away from State; Breckinridge Only Democrat With Roosevelt Staying on Sidelines

RENTON, N. J., May 18.—(AP)—Gov. Harold G. Hoffman's fight to retain his place as titular head of the re publican party in the state, despite bitter attacks because of his Hauptmann ease activities, overshadowed tonight the primary preferential vote on Alf M. Landon and William E. Borah as the party's choice for president.

Griffith to Pick Armory Projects

Salem on List, \$236,331 But Fund Insufficient For All, Declared

WASHINGTON, May 18 .- (AP)-Fate of a \$1,466,060 armory construction and repair program listunconstitutional. Chief Justice ed today for Oregon, awaits the Hughes agreed with the major- decision of the Oregon WPA administration as to which shall be undertaken, WPA spokesmen here

They discounted talk of a \$60,-So broad was the decision 000,000 armory construction and holding the act to be an inva- repair program on a nation-wide sion of state powers that, pend- scale under the new \$1,425,000,ing study, high new dealers for 000 work relief appropriation and the most part declined to say said funds for armory projects whether they believed the Wag- now are available if state adminner labor disputes act had been istrators determine the projects are feasible. National guard organizations are pressing for a definite armory allocation.

In many localities, a spokesmen explained, armory projects cannot be undertaken because of a lack of skilled labor on relief rolls. Oregon projects on the approved

ist here are: Corvallis-Construct armor and civic recreation building, with basketball floor, gymnasium, and swimming pool, \$178,302.

Portland-Construct class "A armory and civic center on public property, \$805,884; renovation of Atkinson school for armory purposes, \$14,936. Salem-Construction of class

C" national guard armory, \$236,-Union-Construct battalion headquarters company armory,

sponsored by Oregon guard, \$25,000. Gresham-Construct armories for battalion headquarters companies and to be used as civic centers, \$25,000 for one on public (Turn to Page 8, Col. 7)

Payment Is Voted For Island Study

Payment of \$2500 to Stevens & Koon for engineering services in connection with development of the Stayton island water source was authorized by the city council last night. The engineers' contract provides for monthly Signing of contracts with Kern

& Kibbe, contractors, for construction of the Fairmount hill reservoir, was completed yester day and a satisfactory bond provided, according to City Attorney Paul R. Hendricks.

These are the two major ques-

tions that the voters of the state will pass upon tomorrow. The election was the first direct statewide preferential test between Borah and Landon, but

the governor's battle with former Rep. Franklin W. Fort for one of the four delegate - at - large posts to the Cleveland national terest among the electorate. Both Hoffman and Fort are pledged to Landon and Fort has made the Hauptmann case the sole issue. Landon, who has the support

of the republican state committee and nearly every organization leader, did not make an appearance in the state. Borah came to Newark three days ago, warned the party it "must take hold of the question of monopoly" and dropped a strong suggestion that he was ready to bolt to the democratic side, if he sary.

the only address on national is-

The democratic primary was a juiet one. Col. Henry Breckinridge of New York, legal adviser all to Col. Charles A. Lindbergh. T alone entered the preferential contest and criticized President

Roosevelt for failing to do so. Unless there is a "write in" vote for the president, Breckinridge will get the preference vote, which in New Jersey is not

Roman and Derby High For County

Receive Heaviest Vote in Respective Races For G. O. P. Delegate

Marion county republicans, in the unofficial count on Friday's primary, gave J. E. Roman of Salem the highest vote, 4892; for delegate to the national convention for the state at large. The other three favored, in order, are Walter L. Tooze of Multnomah county 3853 votes; C. W. Clark of Washington county 3433 votes; and D. J. Butcher of Wasco county, 3262 votes.

For delegate from this congres sional district, the party voters here gave Frank N. Derby of Salem 5799 votes and Herman Schellberg, also of Salem, 4617

On the democratic ballot, for delegates from the state at large, William A. Delzell was high with (Turn to Page 8, Col. 7)

One Is Fatally Hurt, Seven Injured in Traffic Mishaps Douglas Receives

Two head-on automobile colli- to Salem General hospital for first

seven persons.

Helen Lama, 18, of 580 Center street, died at Salem General hospital at 4:07 p. m. yesterday as the result of injuries she received Wakefield and C. P. Tallon, both of Salem, collided at Commercial one eye. All gave their residence and Center streets at 2:15 a. m. as Riverside auto camp.

All but Mrs. Tallon, whose condition was reported improved, had been released from the hospital Against Pole, Word ast night. District Attorney

Trindle said last night his staff would investigate the fatal accient today. Reckless driving

sions here over the weekend aid treatment at 6:30 o'clock last caused one death and injuries to night, the Salem Ambulance company reported. All three were released later.
Mrs. Barker's injuries required

eight stitches about the head and mouth. Heeglee suffered a head injury and possibly a rib fracture.

State police reported that Mat-Injuries not considered serious thew Gaisin, route 2, driver of cept it. The study term is ten were suffered in the same accident the car with which Dahlke's matchine collided, escaped injury. No Jack Dewey and Alice Anderson. arrests were made. Both cars were and other study. If he goes he

The crash here Sunday morning demolished the light sedan driven by Wakefield and hadly damaged Tallon's sedan. The impact threw Miss Lama against a telephone pole 40 feet away, and Dewey, Wakefield's other passen-ger, the same distance, Officer

Hopes to End Speculations On His Plans

Ex-President Has Great Hopes for Convention and G.O.P. Platform

Lowden is Suggested to Write Farm Plank as Ex-President Talks

CHICAGO, May 18 .- (AP)-Fermer President Herbert Hoover in a prepared statement issued here today regarding the republican presidential campaign said: "It should be evident by this time that I am not a candidate."

"That should end such discus sion," the statement declared, afconvention aroused more local in- ter relating Mr. Hoover's interest was in the republican platform and "to get these critical issues before the country."

The former chief executive's views were issued in typewritten form as a question-an-answer interview and made public by Paul Sexson, his secretary, from his suite in a Chicago hotel.

Secretary Asserts Mr. Hoover was not available for comment. He left on a train for his California home.

Sexson said orally: "Mr. Hoover made a lot of news, didn't he? "That statement is final. "There will be no amplifica-

"There will be nothing more at Taken up in the third of the typewritten answers, dealing with Mr. Hoover's activities and views, the announcement immediately aroused conjecture in the camps of republican presidential nor

tion possibilities.
"Asked about his personal position," the statement continued. Mr. Hoover said:

"It should be evident by this time that I am not a candidate. "I have stated many times that have no interest but to get these critical issues before the country. have rigidly prevented my friends from setting up any or-ganization, and from presenting my name in any primary or to any state convention, and not a single delegate from California or any other state is pledged to me. Has Great Hopes for Cleveland Meeting

"That should end such discus-The former president's statenents added that his weekend discussions in the east with senstors, congressmen, and others, related "wholly to the republican platform." His statement offered a specific suggestion that Former Gov. Frank O. Lowden of Illinois

"should be asked to write the agricultural plank." The statement, some 250 words long, closed with a paragraph devoted to the forthcoming republi can national convention.

It, the statement said, "will be composed of a most unusual and able personnel," and "its serious-ness is evident by the fact that the large majority of the delegates than to find the right thing to do for the country in the greatest crisis we have met in two gen-

Fellowship Offer

Dr. Vernon A. Douglas, head the Marion county department health, has been offered a fellowship by the Commonwealth Fund of New York for a year's study in Johns Hopkins university, Baltimore, Dr. Douglas is considering the offer; and the probability is that he will ask for a year's leave of absence to acwould not leave until fall, as his family, would accompany him for the year.

The Commonwealth Fund is years of financial aids, the Fund withdrew its direct support and since then the work has been carried on by the cooperation of the