

Friends Praise Choice of GOP

Salem Will Be Political Capital for One Day, Group Is Advised

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ary for many years and his first stenographer. "I could speak for hours of the accomplishments and qualifications of Charlie Mac," said Secretary of State Earl Seal. "He's an outstanding citizen, an able legislator, a distinguished statesman, a loyal friend."

McNary's election as a United States senator for the first time in 1918 during a democratic administration, was seen by Kern Crandall, republican state committee chairman, as an omen for the 1940 general election.

"You started something back there in 1918 and you did it again in 1928," Crandall said. "The whole country is going republican in 1940."

Under Reports Upon Convention
Terminating last week's national convention "the freest in the history of American political parties," David Eccles, state budget director, asserted "there's no stopping the ticket of Willkie and McNary."

Back from the convention, which he attended as Young Republican national committee man, Sigrid Underer, research director in the governor's office, said "the great absence of the 'old guard' particularly impressed him. He said Governor Harold Stassen of Minnesota, Governor Ralph Carr of Colorado and Governor Sprague were credited as "responsible for bringing out this ticket."

"I met Mr. Willkie socially two or three times," Underer recounted, "and found he had striking vitality and he inspires confidence."

Support of those "who do the footwork" is needed in the coming campaign to bolster the work of "good leaders," the club was told by Del K. Neiderhiser, president.

Allows Five Hits In Chisox Defeat

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an antelope and his teammates looked like something out of a menagerie today as the Washington Senators' club won the game to the New York Yankees.

These goings on overshadowed the fact that each club collected 10 hits, but there was little enough comparison even here. The Yankees' quota included home runs by Joe DiMaggio and George Selkirk and a triple and two doubles.

New York 8 10 1
Washington 4 10 5
Ruffing and Rosar; Chase and Early.

A's Best Bosox

BOSTON, July 1—(AP)—The high-powered slugger of Frank Hayes, all-star game catcher, and Al Puelbing, whose combined total of seven hits went for 15 bases, enabled the Philadelphia Athletics to overwhelm the Red Sox, 9-1, in today's series opener.

Both of those A's had perfect days at bat but Hayes led the attack by knocking out two homers, a double and a single to score four runs and drive in three more. Rubeling connected for a two-bagger and a pair of singles. Philadelphia 9 15 1
Boston 1 8 1
Potter, St. Johnson (7) and Hayes; Bagby, Ostermueller (5) and Desautels.

Browns Stop Leaders

CLEVELAND, July 1—(AP)—The St. Louis Browns, currently the American league's No. 1 troublemakers, defeated the Cleveland Indians 2 to 1 tonight under the lights to cut the Tribe's lead over second-place Detroit to a single game.

Night game:
St. Louis 2 7 0
Cleveland 1 8 0
Auker and Swift; Dobson and Pylak.

Late Sports

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Kansas City 3, Milwaukee 3.
Columbus 4, Indianapolis 5.
(17 innings—second game called first inning.)

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Cloudburst Takes Ten Lives in Texas



Storm employes are shown cleaning up after a six-foot wall of water boiled through Hallettsville, Texas. The storm left a death toll of at least ten and did five million dollars property damage.—AP Telegram.

Postage Stamp Rate Mentioned

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Forest Grove rates, the report shows.

At the TVA rates, the report states, the return on investment in Salem is 3.9 per cent, in Marion county outside of Salem there is a loss of 2.6 per cent and in Marion county including Salem the return is 0.6 per cent.

At the city of Forest Grove rates, used as an example of Bonneville power rates, the return on the investment in Salem is 2.5 per cent, and in Marion county outside of Salem there is a loss of 0.3 per cent.

The 1939 taxes in Salem were \$54,950.20 and the taxes in Marion county outside were \$59,668.75. These values, the report states, are both exclusive of the taxes assessed against energy production and transmission. For 1939 taxes for the FGE system as a whole were 16.5 cents per dollar of revenue from the sale of electric energy.

In One Ear...

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formal Jersey Club will issue a protest.

In that perpetual blitzkrieg (The governor calls it horseplay) which enlivens life on the state's executive staff it is now Mr. David Eccles' turn to throw a bomb. Mr. Eccles has lately been the victim of an elaborate hoax perpetrated by that prince of hoaxsters, Mr. Cecil Edwards.

Mr. Eccles lately received a letter which surprised and shocked him. The letter was from Mr. Alfred Lauraine, dance director of the Centennial pageant, and said in part:

"Thank you for your letter of June 27th wherein you offer your services as an 'interpretive dancer' in the Salem Centennial Pageant...."

"You may be sure that I am highly interested in your excellent qualifications, and with your experience in adagio and interpretative dancing you will undoubtedly prove most valuable as leader of the 'Earth Dancers'."

The letter, a masterpiece, went on in that vein and Mr. Eccles grew ruder at every line. He has never been an adagio dancer and doesn't know a prima ballerina from a half Nelson.

It made matters no better when Mr. Eccles happened on a piece of authentic looking press association copy with a Salem dateline saying that State Budget Director David Eccles had consented to lead the "Earth Dancers" in the Centennial pageant.

It was, of course, all the happy inspiration of Mr. Edwards, who had written the original letter to Mr. Lauraine over Mr. Eccles' neatly forged signature. Mr. Lauraine was later tipped off and joined in the spirit of the gag. The press room boys sided in manufacturing the spurious teletype copy and everybody had a good time except Mr. Eccles.

There is no moral to this except, possibly, for Mr. Edwards, whose time, we are assured is coming, and we feel constrained to warn him that Mr. Eccles' vengeance is both swift and terrible.

CAND OF THANKS

To the editors, printers and galley boys who so thoughtfully embellished our last column with hearts we express our sincere thanks and hope that all their children grow up to be editors, printers and galley boys, than which no fate is more terrible.

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State Office Building Is Paid for; Final Payment Monday Totals \$11,740

Final payment on Oregon's state office building, erected here in 1929 and 1930 at a cost of \$511,137.56, was made Monday through a check received at the state treasury department from the secretary of state.

Ninety Families Buy Food Stamps

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from 9 a. m. to noon on Saturday.

Scott also reported that a number of questions had been suggested during the day's operations which had not been previously answered.

Among these, he said, was whether food stamps may be used to purchase household commodities other than foodstuffs. The answer, he indicated, is that food stamps are not available for articles other than food, even such related commodities as cooking utensils or soap.

Food stamps are issued, Scott said, to families on WPA or receiving relief in any form from state or county agencies. They may be purchased at the issuing office or by mail.

They may be bought in amounts not less than four dollars for every person in the family per month. Free stamps are then given to the purchaser which are good at face value in exchange for foodstuffs listed as surplus commodities by the department of agriculture.

The food stamp plan has been in operation in Portland and other metropolitan areas for a number of months, but was introduced in Marion and Clackamas counties yesterday.

Damage Heavy in Downtown Blaze

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by insurance. The Kuhns company had stock valued at \$8000.

The fire was checked when it reached partitions separating the shop rooms from the display rooms on Commercial street. The fire department laid eight lines of hose into the building shortly after the alarm was turned in about 7:30 o'clock.

Heavy black smoke from the burning fires attracted an unusually large crowd to the fire. Policemen stationed at Commercial and Liberty street intersections directed traffic away from the fire zone.

Yocom's Home Run Wins for Pade-Bs

PORTLAND, Ore., July 1—(AP)—Ruth Yocom hit a home run in the ninth inning to give the Pade-Barrick girls' softball team of Salem a 2-1 victory over the Laundries and Cleaners team of Portland tonight.

Pade-Barrick 2 7 1
Laundries-Cleaners 1 4 2
Yocom and Moore; Burg and Smith.

No Grapple Card

No wrestling card at the armory this week, promoter Herb Owen announced yesterday. The regular Wednesday night date would have brought the card too close to the July 4 holiday, he explained.

Baby Is Victim of Burning Skyrocket

Baby burned when a skyrocket came through an apartment window, Yvonne Tapp, 11 months old, is shown in a Seattle hospital after having her wounds bandaged.

Nazi Bor'ers Sent Rumania

Hungary Reports Border Incidents, Harbinger of Balkan Clash

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but casualties resulted on all sides.

In the west, the struggle between Britain and Germany went on unceasingly. German bombers, the British said, killed 12 persons and injured 22 when their missiles shattered a row of houses in a northeast Scottish town.

British bombers also struck at Germany and said they set storage tanks ablaze in Hamburg, as well as bombing other military objectives.

The match which seemed about to set fire to the long-smouldering controversy between Rumania and Hungary was a Hungarian report of "incidents" on their border in which three civilians were reported killed.

Hungary's entry in Transylvania, Rumania's largest province in territory with 24,084 square miles, and second largest in population, with 3,414,492 in 1927—appeared imminent. Hungary already has made official protests to Bucharest over the alleged border incidents and has warned of "possible unpleasant consequences."

Russia's Occupation Move Speeded up
Although overshadowed somewhat by the developments on Rumania's northwest frontier, Russia's occupation of Bessarabia and northern Bucovina went forward at a faster pace. The Russian army was said to be "raining" parachute troops on previously unoccupied parts of the two provinces.

Germany announced the occupation of the channel islands of Guernsey and Jersey—the Nazis' first foothold on British soil.

The two British islands in the channel, famous for their fine cattle, were declared demilitarized by the British last week, before the Germans took them over. The two islands are much nearer the German-held French coast than to England.

The British told the world that they would not allow an enemy to occupy the French-mandated territories of Syria and Lebanon in the near east or to use those lands as bases for attacks on neighboring countries Britain is pledged to defend—Turkey, Egypt, Palestine, Transjordan and Iraq.

Italy sent Marshal Rodolfo Graziani, veteran of Colonial warfare, back to Libya to succeed the late Marshal Italo Balbo as commander of her north African forces. At sea, the Germans said a British cruiser of the Orion class was torpedoed south of Brest, France, and the Italians acknowledged the loss of the destroyer Esperro, 1,078 tons, in a battle with a British cruiser and several destroyers.

Officers Elected By Capital Post

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C. V. Richardson, chaplain; George Feller, quartermaster; John Olson, sergeant-at-arms; Onas S. Olson on memorial building fund committee; William Bliven on cemetery fund committee.

Candidates for the Fourth of July bathing beauty contest were introduced and committees headed by Barkley Newman reported all arrangements for the legion-sponsored celebration were on schedule. McSherry gave a brief description of the plans for the Centennial pageant. Niel Allen, department commander, attended the meeting and spoke briefly.

Willis Guy Killed, Motorcycle Wreck

Willis Lester Guy, 23, Dallas, died at the Salem General hospital yesterday morning as the result of injuries received when his motorcycle collided with an automobile driven by Loyal A. Whitney of route one, Dallas, in the 1100 block on Edgewater street in West Salem Sunday night.

Jasper Harder, 18, who was riding on the motorcycle with Guy, received a compound fracture of the right leg. His condition was said not serious.

The pair was riding toward Dallas when the collision occurred. One of the first cars to stop at the scene of the accident was driven by Sylvester Harder, brother of the injured boy, who remarked to friends he stopped that "it might be my kid brother."

Dodgers Gain in 4-3 Phil Victory

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but in that big first inning Cookie Lavagetto walked, Dixie Walker doubled, Joe Medwick tripped and scored on a wild pitch.

Brooklyn's other run crossed the plate in the fourth on one of two errors by Bobby Bragan. Two were on base and two were Brooklyn 4 7 2
Philadelphia 3 8 2
Pressnell, Davis (3) and Phelps; Mulcahy and Atwood.

Nice Going, Charlie Mac



Vice-President Garner congratulates Senator Charles L. McNary of Oregon upon his nomination by the republican party for the office Garner now holds.—AP Telegram.

West Salem Council Orders Traffic Law, Lien and Plumbing Ordinance Enforcement; Power Hearing Slated

WEST SALEM, July 1—Pushing aside legal questions that had been raised, the West Salem city council voted tonight to proceed with enforcement of long-outstanding street liens, some of them dating back to 1922. The council accepted a committee report recommending that enforcement of the liens be carried out, by issuing certificates of delinquency bearing 13 per cent interest, and by filing suit to foreclose, if necessary.

The aldermen expressed dissatisfaction with the explanation of a Portland representative of the WPA regarding what had become of \$400 presumably allotted for purchase of materials on the sidewalk project and decided to carry their objections direct to Washington. DC. The state WPA office, they were told by Street Commissioner William LaDue, contends the money was necessarily spent for office supplies.

A representative of the Blue Lake Producers' cooperative appeared before the council and requested a more exact defining of the proceedings by which a portion of a street was vacated for the cannery last year. He explained this action was needed to satisfy a mortgage. The council also discussed terms of a gentlemen's agreement with the cooperative that competent West Salem residents be given employment preference.

Occurrence of a fatal motorcycle-autobile collision on Edgewater Sunday led the council to order that enforcement of traffic laws be tightened, possibly by adding daylight patrol of the streets. The state highway department also was asked to install a stop and go signal in front of the city hall. The request will be presented by Marshal LaDue, Alderman Carl Burk and City Attorney Elmer Cook.

The next hearing on the municipal power question, with the Portland General Electric company having an opportunity to present its case, was set for the night of July 8 in the city hall. A hearing on the other side was held last week.

Other matters acted on including ordering a fire hydrant installed at Sixth and Kingwood, directing that the long-standing plumbing ordinance be enforced from now on, asking for the moving of a billboard, whose location close to his property at Marlark and Edgewater was protested by George Amundson, and refusal of certain maps ordered, on the ground they were unsatisfactory.

Polk Population Increases 3000

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from 21,124 to 24,248, and farms dropped from 857 to 645. Number of people in Tillamook county was not announced, but the farm census showed 885 farms in 1925 as compared with 972 at the time of the census.

Census office officials indicated yesterday that their office in Salem, which has been maintained since last winter, would probably close at the end of this week. Additional work has necessitated keeping the office open for a short time beyond the stated closing date of June 30.

Intoxication Charged
George Belton, Salem, was booked last night by city police on a charge of intoxication.

Obituaries

Tucker
Mrs. Mattie M. Tucker, at the residence on West Tilton street, July 1, aged 59 years. Survived by husband, Ernest J. Tucker; daughters, Mrs. Gladys Blakley, Mrs. Dorothy Stewart, Beulah Tucker, all of Salem, Mrs. Elsie Lewis of McMinnville; son, Gordon Tucker of Salem; sisters, Mrs. Dan McAnany of Bandette, Minn., Mrs. William Sherman of Fairbanks, Alaska; brothers, Ray Flint of Kennedy, Minn., George Flint of Eugene, Francis Flint of Orr, Minn., Fred Flint of Oklahoma; seven grandchildren. Funeral announcements later from the Clough-Barrick company.

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Albany Blaze Loss Is Heavy

Firecrackers Blamed as Cannery, Seed Firm's Building Levelled

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tween Sunset camp and Elsie but firefighters hoped to control it sometime tonight.

OLYMPIA, July 1.—(AP)—Smoke spread over western Washington skies tonight from two fires in first fir timber on land owned by the Weyerhaeuser Lumber company near Vail and McDonald.

The McDonald fire, which Fire Dispatcher Walter Emerson estimated flared over 2000 acres, was still out of control tonight after running wild on the crest of a hot, dry wind this afternoon. The company had 150 lumber workers fighting the blaze which started Saturday night.

Between 500 and 600 men were fighting the fire at Vail. Fire Dispatcher Charles McPaul said it was apparently under control tonight although it jumped the lines at several points during the day when wind was high.

It was the worst forest fire day of the season, as high temperatures and low humidity continued. The Washington Forest Fire association headquarters at Seattle reported the outbreak of more than 40 grass and brush fires in western Washington.

Smoke billowed up from a fire in woods at the southern tip of Vashon island. A county crew of 90 men, aided by volunteers, fought the blaze. Several cottages would be in danger if the flames spread.

For the second time in a week a shift in the wind threatened to carry a forest fire into Seattle's Cedar river watershed. The scene was about 25 miles southeast of Seattle, where the 1200-acre blaze previously appeared to be controlled.

Report Received On Power Survey

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open the way for many of them to be built.

The vetoed ordinance affected the Murphy building, now under construction at State and Commercial streets.

The council passed an ordinance which provides for a \$25 daily license fee for airplanes engaged in hauling sightseers over the city.

Mission street and Turner road from 12th to 25th street will become a through street and a center stripe will be painted from 18th to 25th street, the council voted. It also approved a street committee report that a Turner road be renamed Mission street where it lies in the city limits.

On motion of Mrs. Gertrude F. Lobdel cilling of a short stretch of Oak street entrance to Fringle creek park to allow dusty conditions around the Deaconess hospital was ordered.

Semi-Pro Tourney Set

PORTLAND, July 1.—(AP)—Twenty-five of the state's outstanding semi-professional baseball teams have entered the Oregon semi-pro tournament which opens tomorrow at Vaughn street park.

Games will be played here for three weeks, followed by a fourth and final week at Silverton.

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