

GOP Control of Legislature Destined; Six Lawmakers Are Defeated; 24 Not Candidates

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Republicans probably will control the 1943 legislature, which meets next January, regardless of whether Secretary of State Earl Snell, republican, or State Sen. Lew Wallace, democrat, is elected governor, it appeared here Monday.

Of the 90 members of the 1941 session, at least 30 won't be around for the next session, as 24 didn't seek reelection and two senators and four representatives were defeated Friday.

The republicans, who held a 25 to five majority in the last session, are a dead cinch to control the next era. They have 11 holdover members, and nine of their nominees are veterans from counties that haven't elected democrats for decades. That makes 20 probable seats, or two-thirds of the membership of the upper house.

Incumbents in the senate who were renominated were such veterans and leaders as Douglas McKay of Salem, Dr. Joel C. Booth of Lebanon, H. C. Wheeler of Goshen, Dean H. Walker of Independence, W. E. Burke of Sherwood, Howard C. Belton of Canby, F. M. Franciscovich of Astoria, Rex Ellis of Pendleton, and Dr. James A. Best of Pendleton, all of whom are republicans. The only democrat who sought re-nomination was Sen. W. H. Strayer of Baker, who had no opposition in either party.

The democrats had only two holdover members in the senate, Sens. Thomas R. Mahoney and Lew Wallace, both of Portland. If Mahoney is elected to congress, or if Wallace becomes governor, they won't be around, either.

Senators defeated in Friday's election were Ronald Jones, Brooks, and Charles Childs, Albany, both republicans. Jones was defeated by Rep. Allan Carson of Salem, and Childs was beaten by Sen. Joel C. Booth, Lebanon.

Senators who did not seek reelection are: George W. Dunn, Ashland, who retired; Ashby C. Dickson, Portland, who won nomination for circuit judge; Harry N. Kennin, Portland, who resigned; and Walter E. Pearson, Portland, and C. W. Clark, Roseburg, both of whom have died.

Of the 60 house members, 24 republicans and 13 democrats were renominated, making a total of 23 who won't be back. Defeated Friday were Reps. James W. Rodman of Eugene, Roy E. Carter of Gold Beach, Eerling L. Brauli of Tillamook, and William B. Morse of Prineville.

In the 1941 house there were 38 republicans and 22 democrats. In races for 20 of the seats, the democrats didn't even have a candidate, so that just about cinches republican control.

Prominent representatives who didn't seek reelection are: Speaker Robert S. Farrell, jr., Portland, candidate for secretary of state; Angus Gibson of Eugene, Warren Erwin of Portland, Earl T. Newberry of Ashland, and Allan Carson of Salem, all of whom won senate nominations; Frank Lonsgeran of Portland, who won nomination for circuit judge; John B. McCourt of Portland, who ran Sprague's campaign; C. T. Hockett of Enterprise, who apparently is giving up politics; and Richard L. Neuberger of Portland, who will join the army.

Conservation Costs Told
WASHINGTON, May 18-(AP)—Salaries and expenses of county agriculture conservation associations cost Oregon farmers \$338,468 of the \$3,286,811 a year they were paid, Senator Byrd (D-Va.) told the senate during debate on the 1943 agriculture department appropriation bill.

He said the national total for administration was \$42,000,000 ranging from 40 per cent in one county to 4 or 5 per cent in another.

Oregon counties included the following figures for payments, expenses and percentage of expenses to payments:
Benton — \$64,247, \$9755, 15.2 per cent; Linn — \$100,167, \$15,349, 0.6 per cent; Marion — \$186,121, \$32,323, 17.4 per cent; Polk — \$116,128, \$16,644, 14.3 per cent; Yamhill — \$140,568, \$30,913, 22 per cent.

Odd Fellows Are Given Awards
PORTLAND, May 18-(AP)—The Independent Order of Odd Fellows marked the second day of the 87th annual session of the Oregon grand lodge and affiliated groups Monday with the installation of Lillian Smith, Pendleton, as president of the auxiliary.

The decoration of chivalry was presented at a banquet Monday night to Roy Stockton and Fred N. Walker, both of Newberg, and to 19 Rebekahs, including Madeline Rossner, Dayton, and Laura Stockton, Amity.

Staff Class to See Bombing Pictures
Second of the staff corps instruction classes for Marion county civilian defense headquarters, meeting at 7:30 tonight in Salem, is a class of commerce rooms, is to see a bomb picture, it was announced Monday at civilian defense offices. Miss Royena Jones is graduate instructor in charge of tonight's class.

More US Troops Arrive in Land Down Under



U. S. troops, arriving in Australia, march before the camera. The Aussie girls at right are a natural attraction for the Yanks.

Budget Takes First Pruning

Increases Include \$1000 for Work on Miller Street

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Recommended budget at \$2752.87, amount budgeted to it in 1941.
Principal increase was a new \$1000 item for work on the Miller street corners leading onto the South River road, places declared hazardous and now subjected to heavy cantonment traffic. Other additions, largely in small salary adjustments, totaled \$1216. The salary changes, some down slightly, were not in the nature of general raises, the committee, headed by Alderman A. O. Davidson and represented in the discussion by Charles Cray, explained, but were arranged to bring all city employees engaged in similar pursuits to the same salary scale, and to recognize varying levels of work.

French Back On Council

City Fathers Approve Issue of \$40,000 Of New Bonds
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to the Southern Pacific company calling special attention to what was declared to be the hazardous condition of the Chemeketa-12th street crossing and insisting that improvements planned there shortly be undertaken immediately.

Memorial Rite To Be Sunday

Observance of Memorial day this year will open with a special service for war veterans at the First Presbyterian church next Sunday morning, it was announced at Monday night's meeting of Capital Post No. 9, American Legion.

Pierce Wins House Seat

PORTLAND, May 18-(AP)—Rep. Walter M. Pierce won the democratic renomination for congress, returns from all but 43 of the second district's 433 precincts showed Monday.

Mounted Posse to Take Hills Trip

Details of plans for an overnight camping trip scheduled this weekend by the Oregon Mounted posse are to be presented by Capt. Lee U. Eyerly at the posse's Wednesday night meeting, it was said Monday.

Hendricks to Leave Hospital Today

Robert J. Hendricks, Statesman columnist and editor emeritus, is to be released from Salem Deaconess hospital today, attendants there said Monday night. He was injured Sunday, May 10, in an automobile accident. Condition of Mrs. Hendricks, injured at the same time, while still serious, is improving, it was declared at the hospital.

Wage Accord Reached

WASHINGTON, May 18-(AP)—The American Federation of Labor building trades and the department of labor were reported Monday night to have reached an agreement to stabilize wages for the duration of the war.

Berrymen to Meet Packers

Necessity of Price Freezing Explained At Meeting Here
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nesday. The farmers' committee will meet at 8 a. m. to discuss production costs.

Members of the committee, who elected Tate chairman, are: Elton McCormack, manager of the Eugene Fruit Growers association and president of the northwest canners' association; Mrs. Allen Looney, Hazel Green; Charles Sweeney and John Ramage, Woodburn; Adolph Heater, Sublimity; F. J. Becker, secretary of the Gresham Berry Growers association; George Smith, manager of the Stayton Canning company; Charles Jankic, Silverton Hills; Kenneth Coomber, Central Howell; Glen Southwick, Orchard Heights, and Harley Libby, Jefferson.

All cannermen, both cooperative and independent branches, were invited to be represented at the meeting.
Many growers at the meeting testified that they could make no profit from their strawberries this year unless they received from 7 1/2 to 8 cents a pound, and a few said they must have 9 cents. Harvest costs will be 85 per cent greater than last year, one grower estimated.
Other crops as well as berries doubtless may require adjustments of return to the growers, through the federal government, Maher announced. In other cases, however, he said, there may be time enough before the harvest season to work out whatever arrangement is possible well in advance.

Canners said the price freezing order, which in effect allows a maximum price on the eastern market of 11 cents, freight charges included, had caused a stalemate in contracting with growers.
Last year strawberries generally brought 5 to 5 1/2 cents a pound to the growers. Pickings wages ranged from 1 to 1 1/2 cents as against a wage set this year of 2 1/2 cents with a quarter-cent bonus.

Maher, who conducted, a similar meeting at Hillsboro earlier in the day, left after the session here for a conference with farmers in the Washington state berry area.

Degrees Set For Students From Salem

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, May 18—The 65th annual commencement of the University of Oregon will be held the weekend of May 29-31, Dr. Donald M. Erb, president of the university, announced.
A total of 648 students are now on the list of candidates for degrees at the commencement May 31. Included in this group from Salem are Helen Angell, bachelor of arts in journalism; George A. Arbuckle, bachelor of science in business administration; Mary Abbie Bany, bachelor of science in education; Fred A. Davis, bachelor of science in business administration; Doris Lillian DeLateur, bachelor of arts in nursing education; Betty Hamilton, bachelor of science in journalism; Gladys June Humphrey, bachelor of science in education; Howard J. Jenks, bachelor of science in economics; Loraine H. Meusey, bachelor of science in education; Eleanor A. Sederstrom, bachelor of science in business administration.

Ration May Hurt School Delegation

Possibility that prospective rationing of gasoline may cut still further Marion county's attendance at the annual 4H summer school on the Oregon State college campus at Corvallis was expressed here Monday by County Club Leader Wayne D. Harding. Inquiries are going out from Harding's office this week to approximately 170 boys and girls who have indicated that they plan to attend the school, he said.

Chambers to Give High School Talk

Principal Fred D. Wolf announced Monday that Dr. O. R. Chambers of the psychology department, Oregon State college, has been secured as speaker for the graduation exercises of Salem high school on May 27. Dr. Carl Sumner Knopf had been previously asked, but last week cancelled the speaking engagement.

Salem Women Are State Officers

ROSEBURG, May 18-(AP)—The Oregon Federation of Business and Professional Women closed their annual convention here Sunday with the election of Hilda Swenson, Salem, as president.
Other election results: Ruth Romaine, Albany, recording secretary; Edna McEhaney, Salem, corresponding secretary; Ruth Hinesgardner, McMinnville, health department head.

Nelson Condition Good

Roy Nelson, assistant vice-president of the Ladd & Bush-Salem branch of the US National bank, who underwent a throat operation at Salem General hospital Monday following several weeks' illness, was declared in good condition there late Monday night.

Service Men Where They Are What They're Doing

Jack Albrich, who enlisted in the US navy several months ago, spent a few hours Monday in Salem with relatives. Since going on active duty, his ship has taken him to many of the islands north of Australia and in the Coral sea. Japanese bombers attacked the boat once, Albrich declared.

After quitting his welding job at the Tacoma ship yards, Harold Sneed, Salem, has enlisted in the US navy and is now stationed at the San Diego, Calif., naval station. He is the son of J. A. Sneed, 2505 Brooks street.

WASHINGTON, May 18-(AP)—The navy department announced temporary promotions of 397 marine corps warrant officers and non-commissioned officers to higher grades. Among Oregon men promoted were:
To first lieutenant: Chief Pay Clerk Emmett G. Hall, Salem.
To second lieutenant: Marine Gunner Dorne E. Arnold, Salem; Marine Gunner Lyle E. Buck, McMinnville.

CORVALLIS, May 18-(AP)—Oregon State college's reserve officers training corps went on review Monday and 142 men in the unit received commissions.
Second lieutenants, expected to be called to active military duty upon graduation, included:
Field artillery—E. S. Fortner, Salem; R. A. Hartman, Dallas.
Infantry: V. E. Gibson, Salem. Engineers: J. F. Busch, Silverton; H. G. Nelson, N. L. Paulson, W. M. Smith and D. K. Wooden, all Salem.

Staff Sgt. Jack R. Taylor, Salem, has been selected to attend the officer candidate school of the quartermaster corps at Camp Lee, Va., Colonel Elmer E. Wooton, state selective service director, announced Monday.
Upon successful completion of the course Sgt. Taylor will be extended an appointment as second lieutenant in the US army.
Selection of Sgt. Taylor to attend the officer candidate school leaves state selective service headquarters without any enlisted men. Wooton said this was a record.

When the state detachment, Oregon national guard, was inducted into the federal service on October 8, 1940, five enlisted men were attached to state selective service headquarters. Of these five, three were selected to attend officer candidate school in January, 1942, and were appointed second lieutenants April 23 of the same year.
A fourth was selected to attend the school last month.

Corp. Alan D. Edgell, Sgt. Arthur Cline, and Maurice Willis, air cadet, had a reunion over the weekend in Salem. Edgell, former Willamette student, has been stationed at Camp Callan, San Diego, and is now on his way to officers' training school in North Carolina. He is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Edgell. Arthur Cline and his wife are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Cline. He is stationed at Camp Wasco, Calif. Willis, whose parents formerly lived in Salem but now reside in Portland, is visiting friends in Salem.

Mrs. O. E. Snyder, 1840 North 18th street, has received word that her son, Richard, has been advanced to the rank of corporal. He is stationed at Morris Field, Charlotte, NC. He is a former Willamette student.

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Sgt. Thomas Rafferty, son of Mrs. Cora E. Rafferty, Salem, arrived here Sunday from Hickam Field, Hawaii, to spend a few days with his mother. He will leave later for Belvoir, Va., where he will enter an officers' training school.
Mrs. Rafferty has another son, Lt. Charles Rafferty in the quartermaster's department in Alaska. Sgt. Rafferty has been in the US fighting forces for two years.

Russians Roll Over Defense

Tanks and 'Chutlets Vanquished in Kharkov Push
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Tsunoburo's march on Kharkov appeared on the basis of Russian field reports to be proceeding against the most reckless German opposition of the war.

The military correspondent of the official communist newspaper Pravda illustrated:
"The Germans now attempt by every means to stem our offensive. They send into action ever greater number of tanks. In one comparatively narrow sector, they sent 150 tanks with armored trailers carrying troops in order to break through to one of their surrounded garrisons.

"These tanks wedged into our lines but were stopped and about half of them were destroyed. The fascists failed to reach the surrounded garrison. Our units effectively repulsed enemy counter-attacks, systematically grinding down its material.
"One of our guard units beat off a whole series of tank attacks. At first, the Germans sent out 18 tanks followed by infantry. Six of these were destroyed by anti-tank guns and anti-tank rifles. The rest turned back. During the day the fascists counter-attacked 15 times putting into action more and more tanks each time with the only result that they lost 43 machines without gaining any success.

"German aviation is very active but is unable to attain superiority. The fascists attempted to land parachute detachments. Several instances of landing parachute parties 120, 50 and 30 strong were recorded. Two of these parties were annihilated in the air before they reached ground.
Soviet sources also declared that German reserves only recently brought up from Western Europe were becoming numerous among Nazi captives.

Police Bail Schedule Is Increased

A new scale of minimum bail charges for the city police department in releasing persons accused of violation of the basic rule so far as speed is concerned was announced Monday by Municipal Judge Hannah Martin Hansen.

The scale, generally upped by at least \$2.50 over that previously in vogue, she declared, was drawn in an attempt to cooperate with other law enforcement agencies to lower speeds as a wartime emergency measure and to aid safety movements generally. Bail charges are ordinarily based upon fines levied upon plea of guilty or conviction in her court.
For the 30 mile speeder, \$5 miles, \$5; 40, \$7.50; 45, \$10; 50 \$15; 55, \$20 and 60 miles, \$25. A minimum of \$25 for the driver charged with recklessness was declared.

Friday, Saturday Are Poppy Days

"In honor of the men who died for America in the war of 1917 and 1918 and in honor of the men now serving our country in the present conflict," Mayor W. W. Chadwick has proclaimed next Friday and Saturday to be Poppy days in Salem. The women of the American Legion auxiliary will distribute the veteran-made memorial poppies.

Observing that the present national emergency requires the same type of unselfish patriotism displayed by the men and symbolized by their memorial flower, Mayor Chadwick urged all citizens to observe the two days by buying and wearing the poppies.

Conciliator Says Labor Loss Low

DES MOINES, Ia., May 18-(AP)—American labor and industry now are cooperating in all-out production for victory almost to a point of perfection, John R. Steelman, director of the United States conciliation service, said here Monday.
Stelman addressed a district conference of Rotary International. "Since Pearl Harbor, the loss of labor due to stoppages has been six-hundredths of one per cent," he said.

Joyce Services Are Wednesday

Funeral services for John Franklin Joyce, who died at a Portland hospital Monday, will be held Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. from the chapel of Findley Mortuary in Portland.
Joyce was born in Tacoma, Wash., on May 9, 1886, and spent his youth in California; later coming to Oregon. He has been engaged in construction work in Salem and Bend since 1932.
He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Lillian Parrish of Woodburn, and a son, Norris Joyce of Salem.