

### 1945 State Legislature to Be Overwhelmingly Republican

(This is the last of a series of three articles about the candidates and issues of next Friday's primary election)

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The 1945 Oregon legislature will be one of the most experienced in history, and it also will be overwhelmingly republican. It might even be as republican as the last one, when the republicans held a 27-3 margin over the democrats in the senate, and 51-9 in the house.

In next Friday's primary, the democrats have candidates entered in contests for only 32 of the house seats, and for only eight of the 15 senate races. Most of the democratic legislative activity is centered in Multnomah county.

Of the 15 senate holdovers, 14 are republicans. Five other republicans are unopposed on either ticket.

In the house, 49 of the 60 members are running again.

Senators, all republicans, who won't be back are: President of the Senate W. H. Steiwer, Fossil, (E. R. Fatland, C o n d o n, 1939 speaker of the house, is running for Steiwer's seat); Earl E. Fisher, Beaverton, who is running for US senator; Dorothy McCullough Lee, Portland, now a Portland city commissioner; and H. R. Kauffman, Toledo, now running for the house.

Two Portlanders—Frank Deich, republican, and Walter J. Pearson, democrat—are seeking promotion from the house to the senate. Two representatives, both republicans, have died. They are Alex Rennie, Corvallis, and L. M. Ramage, Salem. William M. McAllister, Medford, speaker of the house in 1943, is in the army now.

Other representatives who won't be back are H. A. Kuratli, Hillsboro, now a justice of the peace; Leo Smith, Portland democrat, who is managing the US senatorial campaign of Edgar Smith; Leif S. Finseth, Dallas, now a member of the board of higher education; Kenneth S. Martin, Grants Pass, now in the navy; Howard W. Turner, Madras, and Louis H. Craver, Klamath Falls democrat, both of whom just didn't want to come back.

Three supreme court justices and 10 circuit judges will be elected this year. Chief Justice John O. Bailey, and Justices Arthur D. Hay and Hall S. Lusk are unopposed.

In the races for the 10 circuit judges, there are only three contests. These are between Circuit Judge Earl C. Latourette and Fred A. Miller, both of Oregon City; Circuit Judge Robert D.

Lytle, Vale, and M. A. Biggs, Ontario; and between Fred Finley, Fossil and D. N. Mackay, Condon.

District attorneys in 25 counties are to be chosen, and all of the incumbents seeking reelection seem like pretty sure bets. Of the 50 contests for nominations in those counties, there are 45 unopposed candidates.

### Portland Folk Visit in Polk

PERRYDALE — The Joe and Chris Strickwerda families of Portland visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Strickwerda and other relatives. May and Jeanette Van Staavern came up with them and spent the day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Van Staavern.

Mrs. Leonard Gilson and Leonard, Jr., of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gilson. Sunday guests at the Gilson home were Mr. and Mrs. Emil Stevens and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Gilson and family and Mrs. Rosa McIntosh and children.

The Mother's day program presented by the grade pupils Friday was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Key are the proud parents of a boy born Saturday at a Dallas hospital. The child has been named Kieth Allen.

Mrs. Lydia Conner of McMinnville spent last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Mitchell went to Sheridan Friday to visit with her sister, Mrs. Lizzie Morrison and the Guy Lee family. She returned to the Mitchell home Sunday and went back to McMinnville on Monday. Mrs. Conner is not well.

Fay Gilson and Francis White visited the blood bank in Dallas last Monday.

### Grand Ronde Indians Have Flag Program

To a packed house, with even standing room limited, at their community hall at old Grand Ronde on Sunday, May 14, the Indians on that reservation dedicated a service flag made by women of that community, and containing many blue stars denoting men in the armed forces of the United States of America. The flag has but one gold star, indicating that one of their boys had given his life for his country.

The Indians of the United States have a greater percentage of their men in the armed forces than the whites, according to William A. Wiest, who delivered the dedicatory address.

The following program was directed, arranged and presented by Mrs. J. H. Smith, with Abraham J. Hudson as master of ceremonies:

Presentation of Service Flag  
Acceptance ..... Mrs. J. H. Smith  
Dedication Address ..... Wm. A. Wiest  
Address on Mothers and Indians ..... L. R. M. Pierce

Prayer and blessing of flag by Father Scheffold.

The program was interspersed with songs by the women's choir, small boys, small girls, Beverly McKnight, Mrs. Calvin Meek and Mrs. Robbers, and the song "Mother" by Mr. Hewitt.

Dan Harmon, Roy R. Hewitt and George C. Gillis were called upon to speak briefly.

Pierce introduced the special guests, Dan Harmon and wife and son, Kim, Newberg; William A. Wiest, and wife, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Gillis, Mr. and Mrs. Roy R. Hewitt, Judge and Mrs. L. H. McMahon, and Mrs. Anna A. Pierce.

A luncheon was served by women of the community, after which many renewed old acquaintanceships and recalled bygone days.

Also of interest were the many pictures on display of the Indian boys now in the service from that community.

### D. Lundberg Gets Army Discharge

Donald Lundberg, former field executive of the Cascade Council of Boy Scouts, has received a medical discharge from the army. He returned to Salem Friday and is now at his home in Buena Vista. Inducted into the army February 15, he was first assigned to Ft. Lewis, and later to the quartermaster corps at Fort Benning, Ga.

Because of his health, Lundberg plans to return to teaching. In addition to his Boy Scout work, he had also been a teacher at the Albany grade school.

### Geren Family Holds Reunion

SILVERTON — All home for the first time in a number of years were the seven sons and daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Geren. The Gerenes have 10 grandchildren and no granddaughters.

Included among the sons and daughters home Sunday were Maj. John Geren now at Camp Pickett, Va.; Mrs. Frank Shepherd of Scotts Mills, Walter Geren, jr., Mrs. Elmer Palmquist, Mrs. Joe Erwert of Portland, Donald Geren of Independence, and Miss Ruth Geren of Salem.

Mr. Geren, sr., is chief clerk of the local ration board and has been ever since it was put on a salaried basis.

### Sons of Legion Are Entertained

SILVERTON—The Sons of Legion squadron entertained their fathers at a banquet Monday night. Rev. Russell Myers of the Christian church, spoke on "Definite Plans for the Future." Twenty-five guests attended.

Richard Dickerson, captain, gave the welcoming address from his members to the fathers and announced the names of guests present who had sons in the service to include Victor David, Carl Hauen, Oluf Bolme, John Demas and F. M. Powell.

### Camporee Set At Silverton For Friday

The 24th annual camporee of the Cascade Council will open in the Coolidge McClain park at Silverton Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Five hundred senior scouts are expected to attend the three-day outdoor competitive camping event. The boys' skills at using camping equipment and cooking will be tested. They'll prepare "open-oven reflector" biscuits, "bean-hole" beans, fry eggs on a rock, prepare the meat dish cooked in a hole in the ground called "emu."

Activities scheduled on the program include the traditional campfire Friday night, stunts Saturday night and the count of honor Sunday at 1 o'clock. Outdoor non-denominational services will be conducted Sunday morning at 9 o'clock by Rev. Leonard Jones of the Silverton Methodist church.

However, boys will be free to attend any of the denominational church services in town. Parents of the boys are invited to attend any of the various activities or stunts.

Ted Roake, skipper of Sea Scout ship 12 and the 17 members of his ship will be sides in the operation of the camporee.

The Silverton scouts want to live down the reputation their city got three years ago when the camporee was last held there. It rained every one of the three days of the session. Last year the camporee was held in Bush's pasture in Salem and the year before that at Lebanon.

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Fd. Pol. Adv.—Dan Harmon for Congress Committee

### Scout Troop 64 Receives Charter

Troop 64 at Four Corners was presented with the official charter Monday night at 8 o'clock at the Auburn school. Scouts of Troop 1 and Lyle Leighton, executive secretary of the Cascade Council, were in charge of the ceremony.

Parents of the members were also in attendance at the meeting. Refreshments were served as the offering of the Business Men's club under Frank Doerfler, chairman of the troop committee.

### Visits Marion Enroute to Army

MARION — Herbert Olson of Seattle and his bride of less than a month visited friends at Marion Saturday, enroute to visit his sister, Mrs. James Hogue at Jefferson. Herbert spent his school days at Marion, but has been employed in the Boeing airplane factory for two years, and now will be in-

### Property Sold To Korenians

JEFFERSON, May 16 — A deal was closed Monday whereby Mr. and Mrs. John Korenian of Portland became the owners of the Jefferson Terminal and camp cabins. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McKee and Mr. and Mrs. Paul McKee had been in business here for more than 20 years.

The business property includes fountain service, lunch room, living quarters, accessory room, service station and camp cabins. The new owners took possession Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Joe McKee are moving into their new home on third street which they recently purchased. Mr. and Mrs. Paul McKee will stay with them until a house is available.

### Observers Predict Close GOP Contests

PORTLAND, May 17—(AP)—Political observers today predicted close contests in the two top republican races on Friday's primary ballot — Rufus Holman vs. Wayne Morse and Guy Cordon vs. Charles A. Sprague.

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## Concerning YOUR City Manager Plan!

### Opponents of the Plan

have sent to Salem voters a letter citing a 1931 edition of William B. Munro's "The Government of the United States" as follows:

"The adoption of the Manager Plan has not enabled cities to lower their tax rates or to make any appreciable reduction in general expenditures, or to cut down their bonded indebtedness. It has accomplished some of those things in individual cities, but not in general." P. 703.

### In Munro's 1936 Revised Edition He Says: (P. 704-5)

"It can now be said conclusively that the manager plan has

1. Unified administrative duties.
2. Eliminated departmental friction.
3. Broadened administrative talent.
4. Introduced better budget methods.
5. Improved accounting systems.
6. Centralized purchasing of supplies.
7. Wiped out floating debts.
8. Improved administrative routines.
9. Has relieved council of minor details.

### Nor Is That All Mr. Munro Concludes

"Yet when all has been said pro and con, the city manager plan is, for most American cities, the best among the many that have been tried."

### All Other Authorities Concur

"The American Problem of Gov't." Macey — 1943 — P. 258  
"The manager plan brings about a full concentration of power and responsibilities and yet avoids the DANGEROUS COMMINGLING OF POLITICS AND ADMINISTRATION which has been conspicuous of other plans."

"Local Gov't. Debt Administration" Chatters & Hillhouse 1940 — P. 285  
"Presence of the council-manager form of government is considered a favorable credit factor."

### TAXES REDUCED!

"New American Government" Young—1940—P. 864  
"In Pensacola, Fla., in Los Angeles County, Cal., in Escambia and Kalamazoo, Mich., in New London, Conn., in E. Cleveland, Ohio, in Schenectady, N.Y., in Morgantown, W. Va., and many other smaller municipalities, DEBTS HAVE BEEN REDUCED and TAX RATES CUT DOWN. The great result has been the marked rise in the EFFICIENCY of municipal service."

### Some 25 Other Authorities Were Studied — All of Whom Presented Concurring Opinions

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### Pioneer Lady Dies in Salem

Mrs. China Bones, ill since last Friday, died at her home here Wednesday. She was born in Claybourne county, Tenn., January 25, 1858, and came to Oregon in 1889.


After living at McMinnville for a number of years Mrs. Bones came to Salem in 1902 where she remained until 1921 when she moved to Turner. Mrs. Bones returned to Salem a year ago.

Surviving are seven children. They are Mrs. Martha Winkler, Vancouver, Wash.; Vester Bones, Turner; Mrs. Emma Standifer, Mrs. Nellie Munding, Mrs. Lucille Fleming, Mrs. Cora Scott and Archie Bones, all of Salem.

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