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Oregon Campaign Rather Dull But Record Vote Is Expected

(This is the first of five articles on the candidates and issues of the November 7 general election.)

By Paul W. Harvey, Jr.

Oregon's general election campaign has been comparatively quiet, leading many political observers to say, "The people aren't interested in political news; their attention is on the war."

The campaign has been rather dull, but the people are interested. Otherwise, they wouldn't have flocked to register so they could vote.

A record vote is expected. Of the more than 600,000 registered, nearly 500,000 ballots are expected. The registration total is unknown, because it doesn't include many of the soldiers' ballot applications.

Most of the interest has been in the presidential contest, and the fact that Oregon's six electoral votes is considered important is evidenced by the fact that the republican candidates, Governors Dewey and Bricker, and Sen. Harry Truman, the democratic vice presidential candidate, all came to Oregon to woo the voters.

National party leaders agree that the election might be so close that the outcome might depend on the far west. So it might depend on Oregon. And Oregon's result might depend on the more than 40,000 soldier ballots.

Willkie Came Close
Oregon, long a rock-ribbed republican state, has voted for Roosevelt each time, but in 1940 Wendell Willkie lost the state by only 38,860 votes, Roosevelt winning 258,415 to 219,555.

In 1932, Herbert Hoover carried only Benton county, Roosevelt winning the other 35 counties. In 1936 Landon didn't carry a single county, but in 1940 Willkie won nine of them—Polk, Marion, Benton, Linn, Douglas, Josephine, Jackson, Wheeler and Umatilla.

Presidential Candidates Norman Thomas, socialist, and Claude A. Watson, prohibitionist, also are on the Oregon ballot. However, both are listed as independents, as their parties are not large enough to win a place on the ballot.

Two senators will be elected this year, it being the first time that has happened.

Morse vs. Smith
For the six-year term, Wayne Morse, Eugene republican, former dean of the University of Oregon's law school and former member of the war labor board, opposes Edgar W. Smith, Pendleton democrat, farmer and business man, and member of the state board of higher education.

Morse has the endorsement of labor, which regards Smith as conservative. Morse ousted Sen. Rufus Holman in the May primaries.

Sen. Guy Cordon, Roseburg republican who was appointed to succeed the late Sen. Charles L. McNary, seeks reelection for the four-year unexpired term. He is opposed by Willis Mahoney, Klamath Falls democrat who has made several attempts, all without success, to be elected governor or United States senator.

Cordon promised to complete Senator McNary's forestry development program and to obtain federal funds for irrigation, highways, rivers and harbors, and flood control. He is an attorney and long worked in behalf of the Oregon and California land grant counties.

Mahoney, also an attorney, once served in the Washington state legislature, and has been mayor of Klamath Falls. He is running on President Roosevelt's record, advocates the Townsend old age pension plan, higher wages, cheap power, bigger veterans' benefits and curbing of monopolies.

Too Late to Classify
WANTED: 6 Boys and Girls. Easy work. Good pay. Afternoons & Evenings and Saturday & Sunday. 335 N. High St.

Hungarians May Move Government to Berlin
LONDON, Oct. 30—(AP)—The Moscow radio broadcast tonight a Geneva report that the Hungarian nazis premier, Fereng Szalasi, had gone to Adolf Hitler's headquarters "to present plan to remove the seat of the Hungarian government for imperilled Budapest to Berlin."

Hollywood
LAST TIMES TONIGHT
Fred MacMurray and Paulette Goddard in
"Standing Room Only"
"HOT RHYTHM" with
Donna Drake, Tim & Irene
CARTOON NEWS

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ON the HOME FRONT

By ISABEL CHILDS

Fishy, Fishy Finish
(And We Do NOT mean Fugly!—See story on page 1!)

"Eat more fish," Says the WFA.

"It's a tasty dish . . . And it saves hay!"

"So you must eat fish three times a day."

So long have we guzzled alphabet soup

To common fish we hate to stoop, And fancy fare

Like caviar Would surely make us sit and stare.

Before we eat fish three times a day

With the WFA we'll do away.

We've this to say About fish that is good

It's said to be the best brain food. Then, a job to be done is a job that is good.

So, if we eat fish morning, noon and night

The de-alphabetizing task should seem light.

If we MUST eat fish three times a day

With the WFA we will do away!

China Retakes Town on Jap Kweilin Flank

CHUNGKING, Oct. 30.—(AP)—Chinese troops striking against the right flank of Japanese forces advancing on Kweilin recaptured Tzeyuan yesterday, and seized a large quantity of supplies, the high command announced today.

Remnants of the enemy force fled southward, it added.

The high command said intensive fighting continued on the outskirts of Kweilin, the objective of an all-out offensive launched against the Kwangsi stronghold last Friday by the Japanese.

Chinese military leaders have said Kweilin, former site of an American air base, would be "China's Stalingrad."

Other Chinese forces battled Japanese troops north of Ling-chuan, 13 miles above Kweilin. To the east still another group of Chinese attacked the enemy in an area about 12 miles from Kweilin.

ENDS TODAY!
Bing Crosby
Mary Martin
"RHYTHM ON THE RIVER"

Tex Fletcher
"SIX GUN RHYTHM"

THE HOUSE THAT RITS BUILT
LIBERTY

- OPENS 6:45 P. M. -

TOMORROW!

Your Favorite
Cowboy Star!

ROY
ROGERS

"Man From Music Mountain"

Co-Hit! It's a
Cow-losal
Funnel!

"THE
FARMER'S
DAUGHTER"

MARTHA RAYE
CHARLIE RUGGLES

Final Chapter
"BAT MAN"

First Episode!

THE PHANTOM
TOM TYLER

"Ace" the
Wonder Dog!

Co-Hit!

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Hotel Death Suicide, Says Grant Coroner

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Thumbnail of War!

(By the Associated Press)

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Russia—Germans report Russians open great new offensive on a wide front, with swarms of planes and hundreds of tanks blasting toward Budapest, 50 miles distant.

Italy—Fifth army gains a tough one mile through the mountains 13 miles southeast of Bologna; only patrol action in other sectors.

Greece—British catch up with withdrawing Germans and whip them by capture of Kozani, 58 miles southwest of Salonika and 40 miles from the Yugoslav border.

Pacific—Yanks drive a spearhead across northern end of Leyte after capturing Jara; final showdown with trapped Japanese expected along Carigara bay.

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