

Only Half of Precinct Posts Represented

The deadline for filing of prospective precinct committeemen and committeewomen passed Monday evening with probably not more than half the precincts in Salem and Marion county represented, County Clerk Harlan Judd estimated last night.

Although write-ins may fill the posts in some precincts for which nobody has filed, it is expected that most vacancies will be filled by appointment of the party central committees after they are organized following the November election, Judd said. Each party should be represented by one committeeman and one committeewoman from each precinct.

Thirteen candidates filed Monday before the deadline at 5 p.m. They are:

Republican—Fred J. Schwab and Bertha Schwab, both of Mt. Angel; Grant Jones, Hubbard; Robert Humphreys, Angeline Hassler and Carl Zimmerman, all of Sublimity; Charles A. Douglas, No. 12, Salem; C. William Hall, Ben McEldowney, no. 19, Salem; John E. Wood, no. 3, Salem.

Democrat—Ina W. Mills, Woodburn; Irma C. Lundquist and W. C. Lundquist, Butteville.

'Secret' Army Items Slated For Fair Show

Two topnotch army exhibits will be presented for the first time in Oregon at the state fair here, Sept. 2 to 8, Manager Leo Spitzbart announced Monday. The two free shows will display many military items formerly classified as "top secret."

The V-1 buzz bomb will be among the items included in the exhibits, one sponsored by the army air forces and the other by the army ground force. Troops will be on hand to demonstrate how the equipment was employed in combat.

The displays will occupy the area formerly used by farm machinery concerns, which have donated their space to the army. Lack of machinery to exhibit caused a majority of the farm companies to donate the space after having paid for their usual exhibition areas.

More than 400 army officers and men are expected to take part in the displays during the fair.

DEMOCRAT REPORTS ON TRIP

PENDLETON, Aug. 12 (AP)—Carl Donough, Portland, democratic nominee for governor now on an eastern Oregon tour, said today he has been "receiving much encouragement recently from both democratic and republican sources."

14 Guard Units Allocated for Central Valley

Fourteen units of the Oregon National guard—five of them new ones and another transferred from another area—will be located in the mid-Willamette valley, a breakdown of Brig. Gen. Thomas E. Rilea's orders showed today. The adjutant general disclosed that Salem itself is to be retained as the home station for headquarters and headquarters battery 247th CA and "B" company of the 162nd infantry with West Salem also the joint home of the latter.

In addition to these two, Salem also is to be home for two new units—headquarters and service company 162nd engineers and medical detachment 162nd engineers—and West Salem is to have the new 962nd battery 6-inch gun-CA.

McMinnville is to retain "A" company 162nd and get the new "D" battery 683rd, but loses headquarters and headquarters company 3rd battalion 162nd to Lebanon.

Silverton loses anti-tank company 162nd to Dallas but gets the headquarters and headquarters company 1st battalion 162nd from Springfield. Dallas yields 162nd "L" company to Albany. Corvallis and Woodburn retain "M" company 162nd and anti-tank company 186th, respectively, and Corvallis also gets the new 873rd battery AMTB-CA. Oregon is to have 12,049 in the national guard—three times the pre-war size—and draw to the state \$3,064,826 annually in pay checks for them. A \$4,500,000 armory building program will be on the ballots in September to care for units in city's which heretofore were not home stations.

OCE to Finish Main Building

MONMOUTH, Aug. 12—Construction to finish the uncompleted third floor of the administration building of Oregon college of education got under way here Monday. The third floor was left unfinished when the building was erected in 1936.

The section to be built will house physics and chemistry lecture rooms and laboratories. College officials stated this is in keeping with the policy of the college to strengthen its lower division science courses in order to provide a broader background for prospective teachers and for students who plan to complete two years of work there before transferring to another institution.

Drive Called to Wipe Out Klan in America

NEW YORK, Aug. 12 (AP)—A concerted drive to wipe out the Ku Klux Klan throughout America was called for today by New York Attorney General Nathaniel L. Goldstein following charges that "front" organizations such as veterans and women's groups were being used to perpetuate Klan activities.

Dorena Dam Bids Canceled By U.S. Army

PORTLAND, Aug. 12 (AP)—The call for bids on the \$9,000,000 dam building job at Dorena on Row river in Lane county was canceled today by Col. O. E. Walsh, Portland district army engineer.

The action was necessary, he said, because of the moratorium on federal projects to provide time for decisions on which projects will be continued after Oct. 1. Col. Walsh called for the bids Aug. 5 and they were to have been opened Sept. 5.

Col. Walsh also asked the public roads administration to make no awards on bids on relocation of the North Santiam highway from Niagara to Idanha—around the proposed site of the Dorena dam on the north fork of the Santiam river.

Expansion of 4-Power Meet In Japan Urged

TOKYO, Tuesday, Aug. 13 (AP)—General MacArthur proposed today that the four-power council for Japan invite representatives of each of the 11 allies who fought the Pacific war and have missions in Japan to participate in council discussions.

British, Russian and Chinese delegates evinced surprise at the proposal, read by the fourth member, American chairman George C. Atcheson, jr. They declined to act on the suggestion until they had consulted their governments. Atcheson said that it would "unquestionably increase the effectiveness of the council in assisting the supreme commander," and make the council tops in "international goodwill and cooperation."

Disease Added To Earthquake

MATANZAS, Dominican Republic, Aug. 12 (AP)—A sudden outbreak of disease capped the terror of earthquake and tidal wave on this Caribbean island today as upward of 75 persons were stricken with paratyphus malaria or intestinal ailments in a single camp of 500 refugees.

Jarring tremors continued to beat against the island, averaging two or three a day. In Ciudad Trujillo, residents were awakened by a tremor at 4:30 a.m. (EST) today. Many persons were still sleeping out of doors in the capital.

Russia Seeks Straits Bases

ISTANBUL, Aug. 12 (AP)—Informed sources said tonight a Russian note to Turkey on the Dardanelles amounts to a formal demand for bases along the straits and proposes that their administration is a matter for Black sea powers only.

Some press reports went beyond this and said Russia had asked for at least 1000 acres of land for bases with which she would control the straits in common with Turkey. Russia also asked for authority to station as many troops there as she desired, to build airfields and to bring down part of her navy, the newspaper accounts added.

C. L. Chatterton Dies Monday

Clarence L. Chatterton, 59, of route 6, box 445A, Salem, died at an Oregon City hospital Monday. Oregon City police had notified local authorities earlier Monday of their discovery of Chatterton in serious condition from an apparently self-inflicted wound in the head.

The widow, Mrs. Hattie M. Chatterton, informed Sheriff Denver Young that Chatterton had left home early Monday morning in possession of an old rifle which had belonged to his father. She said her husband had been in ill health for some time.

Funeral announcements will be made later by Howell-Edwards chapel.

Too Late to Classify

WANTED: Good country home for 16 months old blooded German police dog. Ph. 9097.

HOLLYWOOD ENDS TODAY! OPENS 6:45

Ginger Rogers Van Johnson "Weekend at the Waldorf"

—AND— Noah Beery, Jr. "THE CRIMSON CANARY"

TOMORROW! Abbott and Costello "LITTLE GIANT"

Truman Decides Against Seizing Strike-Bound Plant

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12 (AP)—Rejecting a recommendation of Secretary of Labor Schwelmbach, President Truman has decided not to seize the strike-bound J. I. Case company farm machinery plant at Racine, Wis.

The decision not to take over the plants was announced today by Presidential Secretary Charles G. Ross, who said the president felt seizures should be ordered only where the public welfare "is vitally involved."

Communists May Seek UN Aid in China

NANKING, Aug. 12 (AP)—While Chinese communists discussed dumping China's civil strife into the lap of the United Nations security council, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek completed today his 5,000-word statement of the government's own proposals for curing the nation's political and economic ills.

Commenting on a report by the independent newspaper Hsin Min Pao that communists are suggesting the deadlock be submitted to the United Nations, communist spokesman Wang Ping-nan pointed out that Russia and Great Britain, as well as America, are vitally interested in the matter. Gen. Chou En-lai, top communist negotiator, declined to confirm or deny the Hsin Min Pao report that he had suggested submitting the problem to the UN.

Local Worker Hurt in Fall

Howard Nontell, 1591 Oxford st., was in serious condition Monday night at Salem Deaconess hospital, where he had been taken by first aid men after a ladder fell on his back. The accident occurred at 11:30 a.m. yesterday while he was at work at the Paulus Bros. cannery construction site. Attendants at Salem Deaconess reported Nontell's injuries to be a broken vertebra and possible rib fractures.

CONTROL BOARD SETS MEET.

The State board of control will hold its first meeting in two weeks here Tuesday. All board members are expected to attend.

OREGON PIONEER DIES

PORTLAND, Aug. 12 (AP)—The man who came across the plains to found the nearby farming community of Damascus, Francis Albert Bohna, died at his home yesterday at the age of 77.

EL SINORE
NOW!
Kitty
GODDARD
MILLAND
PATRIC KNOWLES
CO-STAR: "THEY MADE ME A KILLER"

U.S. Troops Celebrate V-J Day in Japan

TOKYO, Tuesday, Aug. 12 (AP)—Although occupation troops in Japan will commemorate Victory day tomorrow -- the first anniversary of Japan's surrender offer -- General MacArthur will wait until Sept. 2 to issue a statement on the first year of his stewardship.

It was on Sept. 2, 1945, that Japan signed her formal surrender aboard the USS Missouri in Tokyo bay.

A year ago this month, MacArthur and his staff were in Manila. Preparations continued, through early August, for the projected invasion of Japan -- while officials awaited tensely the results of triple developments: the Potsdam declaration (allied ultimatum); atomic bombing of Japan; and Russia's entry into the Pacific war.

MacArthur landed in Japan last August 30, and the nation formally passed into allied control September 2.

Occupation troops will be introducing American time to Japan when they observe tomorrow as a holiday. Hirohito's historic surrender broadcast was made August 15, Japan time, or August 14, U. S. time.

VFW Protests Surplus Sales

The government's recent lump sale of 41,000 surplus sleeping bags brought a stern protest from Marion post, No. 661, Veterans of Foreign Wars, last night. The post voted its protest and dispatched a telegram of its action to the national VFW commander.

Members decided also to call on all other veterans posts in the county to send representatives to a meeting at 8 p. m. today in the state department of veterans' affairs office, to consider similar action in the name of all organized veterans of this county. Bob Laiky was named representative for the VFW post which instigated the meeting.

DAYTON PRIORITIES OKED
PORTLAND, Aug. 12 (AP)—Veterans' housing priorities have been granted for 26 homes to be built at Dayton. The houses will sell at \$7150 each.

MOVED OVER TO THE
STATE
• OPENS 6:45 P. M. •
NOW SHOWING
Cary GRANT
Alexis SMITH
NIGHT and DAY
ROMANCE to the Rhythms of Cole Porter
MONTY WOOLLEY
DORIS MERRILL
JANE WYMAN

ENDS TODAY! (TUE)
Ginger Rogers
"PRIMROSE PATH"
— • —
WILL RILEY
"MARSHAL OF RENO"
LIBERTY
— Opens 6:45 P. M. —
TOMORROW!
THURSDAY ROMANCE
DAKOTA
STARRING
JOHN WAYNE
With Vera-Elva RALSTON
and Walter BRIDGES
• FUN CO-STAR! •
Edward E. Horton
"STEPPIN' IN SOCIETY"

ENDS TODAY!
LUM AND ABNER
"PARTNERS IN TIME"
AND "COWBOY BLUES"
GRAND
• PHONE 3467 • MAT. DAILY FROM 1 P. M. •

TOMORROW!

A TEMPTING TRIBUTE TO THAT SLY OLD FEELING! (LOVE IS SUCH FUN!)

Walter Wanger presents
Night in Paradise
in TECHNICOLOR
starring
Merle OBERON
Turhan BEY

MEET AESOP... a daytime sage who became a nighttime rascal!

MEET DELARAI... her romance went down in history!

MEET BOBBI... up to his neck in gold, but Delarai left him cold!

A UNIVERSAL PICTURE WITH
THOMAS GOMEZ • GALE SONDERGAARD
RAY COLLINS • ERNEST TRUAX
GEORGE DOLENZ • JEROME COWAN
Directed by ARTHUR LUBIN • Produced by WALTER WANGER

• CO-FEATURE! •

When their lips met...
HE DREAMED OF LOVE
SHE PLOTTED MURDER!
TRAFFIC IN CRIME
KANE RICHMOND • ABILE MARR
— AND —
APRIL HANDEL • WILSON GRANT
Directed by LEO CLAYTON
Screen Play by DAVID LIND • Based Story by LEO CLAYTON
A REPUBLIC PICTURE

FLASH! First News Pictures of Bikini under-water atom bomb explosion! See this history-making news reel!

Water Pidgeon
Robby McDowell
Jose Hurbi
Hona Massey
Kewer Clegg
and his orchestra
come join us in our
HOLIDAY IN MEXICO
M-G-M's Marvellous Musical in Technicolor — Coming Soon

WHO steals your heart away in M-G-M's
'THREE WISE FOOLS'
MARGARET O'BRIEN
who-o-o plus?
Plus great stars: LIONEL BARRYMORE • LEWIS STONE
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Their Hearts Set Aflame By The Great Adventure They Lived...
Will James
SMOKY in TECHNICOLOR
FRED MacMURRAY
ANNE BAXTER AND INTRODUCING BURL IVES
A 20th CENTURY-FOX PICTURE
STARTS FRIDAY
Warner's EL SINORE THEATRE