

GOP Assured of Retaining Control in State Legislature

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Democrats, who were outnumbered by a 5 to 1 margin in the 1945 legislature, don't have much chance to increase their membership in the 1947 session, which meets early in January.

It may be hard to see why anyone wants to serve in the next legislature, because of its financial problems. With no substantial sources of new revenue available, demands for funds will be great, largely because of increased salary demands and higher operating costs. And the legislature will work on revamping the state's tax structure.

GOP Assured Control

The reason the democratic fortunes in the legislature are so low is that the democrats failed to have candidates for so many legislative seats that republicans already are guaranteed control of both houses.

Look how the democrats fare in the state senate contests. In 1945 there were 25 republican senators and five democrats. Four of these five democrats were holdovers. The other democrat, Sen. William H. Strayer of Baker, and one of the holdovers, William A. Moser of Grants Pass, died, giving the republicans a crack at their seats. Thus the democrats have only three members assured in the new senate.

The republicans have ten hold-over senators and seven who have no opposition next Tuesday, giving them 17 senate seats assured before the election, or enough to give them control. And most of the other senate races are in counties that haven't elected a democrat in years.

30 Republicans, 10 Demos
In the 1945 house of representatives, there were 50 republicans and 10 democrats. Of these, 42 republicans and eight democrats are up for reelection, assuring that the house, just like the senate, will be experienced to handle its problems.

But 28 of the republicans don't have opposition, which almost gives the GOP house control before the election. Most of the other republicans, that is, those who have contests, are veterans, with little likelihood they will be ousted.

In all the races for the state senate, in only one, Baker county, are there candidates who have not had previous legislative experience.

Only Eight Contests

There are only eight contests among the races for the 60 house seats in which there are not former legislators running. That in itself assures a veteran legislature.

The state will elect seven circuit judges on the non-partisan ballot, but in all these cases present judges are seeking reelection without opposition.

District attorneys will be elected in Benton, Curry, Douglas, Harney, Hood River, Jefferson, Lake, Linn, Malheur, Multnomah, Umatilla and Wallowa counties.

There are D.A. contests only in Multnomah and Wallowa counties. In Jefferson county the democratic incumbent is unopposed, and in the other nine counties are republicans who don't have opposition.

McCourt vs. Mahoney

The Multnomah county contest is of statewide interest. District Attorney John B. McCourt, republican and a former state representative, is opposed by democratic State Sen. Thomas R. Mahoney.

McCourt was appointed to the job only a few weeks ago when Thomas B. Handley died. This handicapped McCourt, who had little time to make a campaign. If Mahoney loses, he'll still be in the state senate, as his term runs two more years.

VA Explains Vets' Training Procedure

The step-by-step plan played by the veterans administration, the apprenticeship council and the Salem adult education office in placing veterans in job training programs were explained yesterday in a joint announcement by local officials of the various agencies.

Officials advised the following procedure after the veteran wishing job training has obtained employment:

Report to the veterans administration, 167 S. High st., to obtain an application (form 1950) for a certificate of eligibility and entitlement.

When the certificate (form 1953) is received from Portland it must be signed by the employer as well as the employee, taken or mailed to the veterans administration, 167 S. High st., Salem Ore.

When the VA receives the certificate it will notify the coordinator through the state division of vocational education to contact the employer and employer to draw up a training program.

When a veteran who is already employed is discharged, quits his job, or is taken out of training he must notify the adult education office, 316 public school office building, 460 N. High st., and the

veterans administration, 167 S. High st.

After veteran is entered into training by apprenticeship agreement or vocational training memorandum any questions complaints regarding wages, hours, training processes are to be referred to the coordinators, Mr. Halstead and Mr. Marcum who represent the Salem Apprenticeship Council.

Questions the veteran may have regarding approval of his training program should be referred to apprenticeship coordinators in room 316, public office building, and questions regarding subsistence should be directed to the VA at 167 S. High st.

The Indians attributed great supernatural and sacred import to white buffalo hides.

Pullet Eggs May be Used for Hatching

When using pullet eggs for hatching, successful poultrymen ordinarily keep the following points in mind: Most of the pullet eggs used for hatching are from the heavier breeds of chickens. Pullet birds that are under one year of age.

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are at least eight to nine months of age. Only pullet eggs that weigh at least 23 ounces per dozen are hatched. Birds which are under weight, low in vitality, diseased

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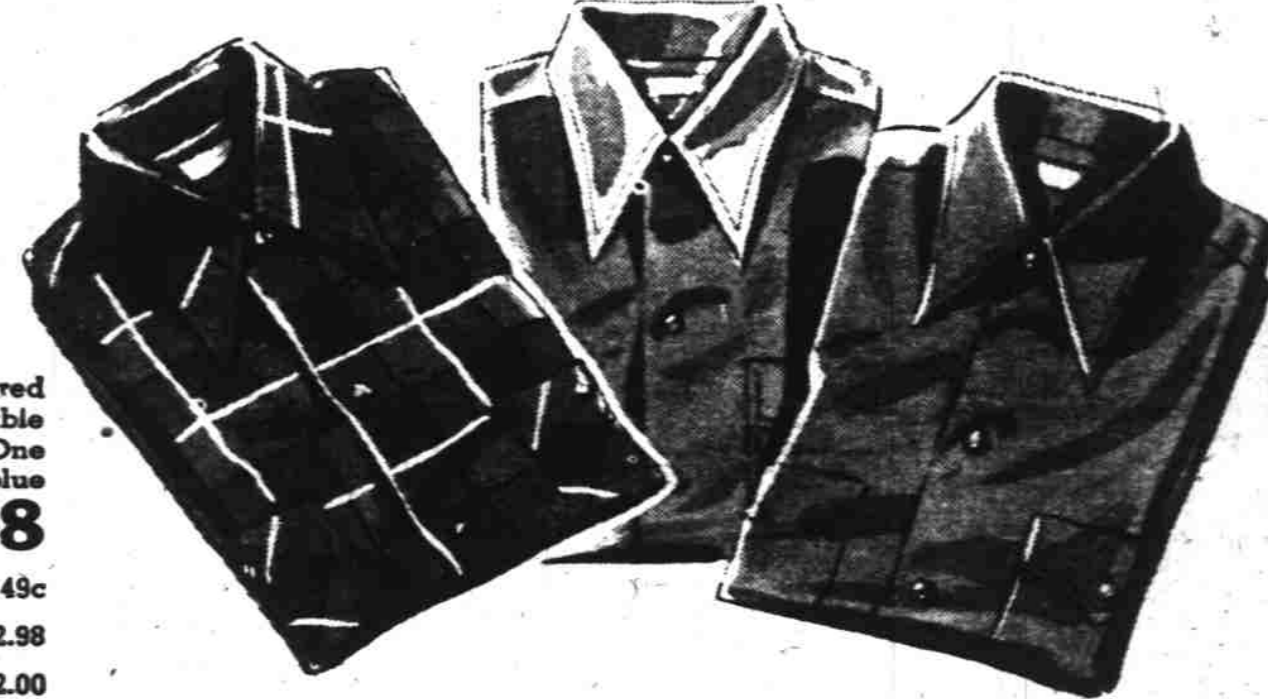
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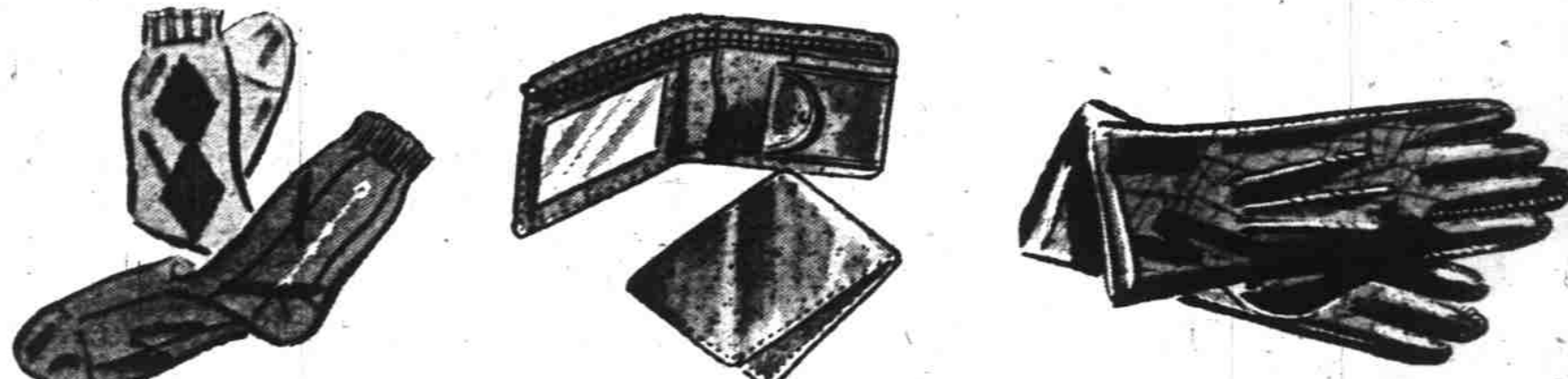
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The Truth about HAWAII



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10:45 - 11:00 P. M.

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