

# 5 to 10 Per Cent Registration Rise Estimated

An estimate of a 5 to 10 per cent increase in voter registration for this year's primary and prediction of a much larger rise in the number of ballots cast in that election were made Saturday by David O'Hara, in charge of the state elections bureau.

O'Hara said he based his estimate largely on registration figures for this year's primary election already received from several Oregon counties, where the sign-up deadline was April 20.

Registrations for the primary election in 1946, according to figures released by O'Hara, aggregated 551,753 which was approximately 55,000 in excess of the number for the primary election in 1944. Only 98,212 of the 260,923 registered republican voters went to the polls in 1946 and cast their ballots for governor. The democratic vote for governor that year was 51,725, out of the 259,101 democratic registration.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO IMPROVE GROVE STREET FROM BROADWAY STREET TO 4TH STREET**  
Notice is hereby given that the common council of the city of Salem, Oregon, deems it necessary and expedient and hereby declares its purpose and intention to improve Grove street from the west line of Broadway street to the east line of 4th street, in the City of Salem, Marion County, Oregon, at the expense of the abutting and adjacent property, except the portion of said street to the established grade, constructing cement concrete curbs and paving said portion of said street with a 2 1/2-inch asphaltic concrete pavement thirty feet wide, in accordance with the plans and specifications therefor which were adopted by the common council April 26, 1948, which are now on file in the office of the city recorder and which by this reference thereto are made a part hereof.

The common council hereby declares its purpose and intention to make the above described improvement by and through the street improvement department.  
By order of the common council April 26, 1948.  
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**this year's primary election registration probably was due to two factors:**  
First, this is presidential election year and two republican candidates for president are on the Oregon preferential ballot—Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York and Harold E. Stassen, former governor of Minnesota.  
Second, this will be the first time for many years that the voters of Oregon have selected nominees for governor, secretary of state and state treasurer at the same primary election. This situation resulted from the death of the late Gov. Earl Snell in an airplane crash last fall.

The candidate selected for governor at this year's elections will serve only two years. The terms of only two major state officials, the secretary of state and state treasurer, normally would have expired early in January of next year.  
O'Hara said less than half of the counties have this far reported registrations for the 1948 primary election at his office but that the task of tabulating the registration by party affiliation and counties should be completed within two weeks.

In virtually all of the counties from which registration figures have been received up to this time there is a substantial increase in the number of qualified voters, O'Hara averred. He said this particularly was true of up-state counties like Lane and Douglas in which lumbering and logging has expanded in recent years.  
Local issues, O'Hara declared, also will have a tendency to increase this year's primary election vote. In Portland, where there is a spirited contest for mayor, O'Hara predicted the vote would be far larger than two years ago. Similar outstanding local contests are slated in several other Oregon cities at the primary election, O'Hara said.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO IMPROVE OLIVE STREET FROM 15TH STREET TO EAST END OF OLIVE STREET**  
Notice is hereby given that the common council of the city of Salem, Oregon, deems it necessary and expedient and hereby declares its purpose and intention to improve Olive street from the west line of 15th street to the east end of Olive street, in the City of Salem, Marion County, Oregon, at the expense of the abutting and adjacent property, except the street and alley intersections the expense of which will be assumed by the city of Salem, by bringing said portion of said street to the established grade, constructing cement concrete curbs and paving said portion of said street with a 2 1/2-inch asphaltic concrete pavement thirty feet wide, in accordance with the plans and specifications therefor which were adopted by the common council April 26, 1948, which are now on file in the office of the city recorder and which by this reference thereto are made a part hereof.

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# Sentencing of Eoff Continued To Permit Plea

Sentencing of Richard Eoff, convicted of assault with intent to kill, was continued until May 10 as arguments for a new trial were heard Saturday.

Eoff, 48, was convicted by a Marion county circuit court jury April 21 of attacking a Salem housewife with a flashlight last February.  
Defense attorneys Ernest Ringo and Bruce Spaulding argued Saturday that a new trial should be granted because the original indictment and the manner of returning the verdict by the jury were faulty.

It was brought out that when the jury first returned a verdict, Eoff was not present in the courtroom. The defendant's presence at the reading of a verdict is required by law.  
The jury rendered its verdict, was polled and then dismissed. A few minutes later, when the error had been discovered, the members of the jury were hastily re-assembled. Eoff was present at the second reading of the verdict.

Eoff's attorneys also charged the indictment was faulty in that it did not specify whom Eoff intended to kill. An objection also was made to Circuit Judge George Duncan's jury instructions permitting an alternative verdict (assault with a dangerous weapon) to be returned.  
Assistant District Attorneys Reginald Williams and Lawrence Osterman contended that the jury error had been "cured" when the jury was re-assembled immediately.  
Judge Duncan allowed the attorneys until next Friday to file written briefs containing arguments and law code references.

# Sunday School Plans For Special Lesson

Mrs. George Clippert of Lyons will give an object lesson during the Sunday school hour from 10 to 11 a. m. at the Salem Heights non-sectarian Community church.

# Legion to Hold Meet in New Hall May 17

Capital post 9, American Legion, will open the new Legion hall on South Commercial street, formerly Normandy Manor, this month. Its regular meeting on May 17 will be the first official function there.

This was noted Saturday as post officials called attention again to the stag "departure" party set for 8 p. m. this Monday at the Legion hall at 693 Chemsaketa st. The Legion recently acquired the South Commercial property and planned to vacate the present Legion hall.

All war veterans eligible for Legion membership are invited to the Monday night party, for which Dave Hoss is entertainment chairman and Marion Lamb refreshments chairman.

# Stayton Art Club Will Hold Meeting on Monday

STAYTON—Art club will meet at high school Monday, May 3, at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Leland C. Keithley is in charge of the program. Plans for a spring art show by the class will be made.

# Salem Area Schools Enter Final Month

Salem's senior and junior high schools will graduate 1,200 pupils in June, school authorities disclosed Saturday, as the advent of May brought the reminder that summer vacations are only a month off.

Graduation and promotion plans are not yet complete, but on June 3, Salem high school will graduate about 550 regular students and 50 veterans who have met the requirements. All junior highs will promote ninth graders on June 3, with about 340 at Parrish, 200 at Leslie and 60 at West Salem.

Speakers definitely selected so far are Superintendent Frank B. Bennett for Leslie and Carl Aschenbrenner, principal of Parrish, for West Salem. The boy and girl who will speak at Parrish are to be chosen Monday by their classmates. Two students will also speak at West Salem exercises.  
Year-closing events started Friday after school at Leslie junior high, where pupils enjoyed an all-school mixer with a May theme. During the coming weeks, one of the activities for West Salem pupils will be class swims at the

YMCA. A Leslie ninth grade party has not yet been scheduled.  
Other events include:  
May 6 and 7—Leslie operetta, "The Belle of Bagdad," directed by Alfhild Wahl.  
May 12—Parrish music festival; SHS senior clean-up day.  
May 13—SHS National Honor society induction.  
May 14—Junior-senior luncheon in SHS home economics department.  
May 21—SHS award assembly.  
May 26—Parrish award assembly.  
May 30—SHS baccalaureate.  
June 1—SHS senior assembly for class will and prophecy.  
June 2—Leslie award assembly; SHS senior dinner given by junior class.  
June 3—West Salem ninth grade honored at dinner given by mothers.  
June 4—SHS junior-senior prom; Parrish ninth grade dance; West Salem awards.

# Bean Festival Set For July 27 to 31

STAYTON—The annual Sen-tiam Bean festival, to be "bigger than ever," will be from July 27 to 31 this year, officials have announced.  
One day of the celebration will be dedicated to Oregon's territorial centennial.

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