

Dewey Braves Autograph Hounds, Spilled Fruit Juice To Deliver Valley Speeches

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Treating every speech as a major event, Gov. Thomas E. Dewey gave full time to every stop in the Willamette valley Tuesday—despite being behind schedule—and if he wasn't tired last night, every-one in his company was.

He had a busy day.

First, he was inadvertently introduced at West Linn as "the gov-ernor of Oregon." At the next stop, Oregon City, he had a hard time competing with a sound truck which was still announcing his forthcoming visit after he had started to talk.

Autograph seekers gave him a busy time all day.

At Canby, a book rest fell from a rostrum table just as he started to speak — "it must have been made of Oregon wood because it didn't break," he commented.

At Woodburn he really was confused. His bus, at the high school, was confronted with a large sign reading "Welcome to Silverton." Glancing at his sched-ule, Dewey commented that "we must have missed a couple of towns." He was assured he hadn't missed Woodburn or Mt. Angel—that Silverton admirers merely were "getting previous." But the confusion wasn't over.

Comedy of Errors

The Woodburn reception com-mittee was out at the Highway Drug store waiting for the gov-ernor and didn't know he already was at the school. So the bus wound out to the drug store—and by that time the committee had discovered its error and was back at the high school. The bus re-turned and Dewey, looking a bit baffled, disembarked.

The bus was headed by a state police car and followed by several score automobiles, which joined the caravan en route, bearing signs "We're spending the day with Dewey." Two Salem motorcycle policemen led the group into the city.

The governor started the day with a neat, double-breasted grey suit, white shirt, plaid tie, gray topcoat, and hat. All survived well with the exception of the suit—it was mistreated with a glass of fruit juice at the luncheon in the Marion hotel, to which Dewey grined at the crowd and said: "I did it all my myself."

Frittered Away Leadership

In his Salem talk, Dewey charged that "we have frittered away world leadership since the war's end," and referred to com-munism by saying "you can't get rid of an idea you don't like by passing a law."

He was introduced at the Marion luncheon by B. E. (Kelly) Owens, county republican chairman, Phil Schnell, Kiwanis president, pre-sided. Guests of the Kiwanis for the special program included mem-bers of other service clubs and re-publican organizations, the audi-ence approximating 375.

Just before leaving for Albany, the governor visited Mrs. Edith Enell, widow of the late Gov. Earl Enell, and invited her to be a guest at the Dewey home in New York.

Too start the day Tuesday, 200 persons attended a send-off break-fast at West Linn, during which the governor sounded the keynotes for the day's addresses—pro-pow-

Dewey Visits Silverton, Salem



Around 800 persons jammed the junior high school at Silverton Tuesday to hear Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, on a speaking tour in the Willamette valley. On the platform (top photo) with Dewey there were (left to right) Alford Nelson, George Christenson, Oscar Edlund and L. C. Eastman. Kiwanis club members and guests waited for an hour to hear Dewey at the luncheon in the Marion hotel in Salem Tuesday noon. He is shown here at the speaker's table. (lower photo). (Photos by Don Dill, Statesman staff photographer.)

"I've never seen lovelier farms anywhere."

At Albany, the party was greeted at the courthouse by Edward Sox and Dewey addressed a crowd of several hundred along the same lines as he had talk previously in the day.

Breitenbush JP Resigns

C. F. Stutz, constable of the Breitenbush justice of the peace district, Tuesday filed his resignation with the Marion county court, effective May 1. Marion County Judge Grant Murphy said Tues-day choice of a successor was under consideration. Stutz resigned, he said, because he is moving from this county.

Only applicant for the vacated constable position is James Cam-eron Fowler of Detroit. A petition seeking his appointment and bear-ing 58 names of Detroit and Idan-ha residents was also filed with the court.

Restaurant Men See Meat Cutting Demonstration

Discussion and demonstration of how to prepare meats for easier handling and improved service and to provide "nutrition as well as attraction" was provided Salem restaurant operators Tuesday night in a meeting at the Marion hotel. M. E. Olson of the meat merchandising staff of the Nation-al Livestock and Meat board con-ducted the fined session of a two-day series sponsored by Salem Chamber of Commerce and the Marion-Polk Counties Food Mer-chants association.

Olson also demonstrated ad-vantages of using certain cuts of meat whose use has been en-hanced by special methods of cut-ting.

During the day, the specialist gave lectures and demonstrations at local schools.

Suit Requests Lease Cancelled At Breitenbush

A suit seeking cancellation of a lease by which Breitenbush Mineral Springs company operates the springs resort near Detroit was filed in Marion county circuit court Tuesday.

Breitenbush Development com-pany, owner of the resort prop-erty, is asking that the 30-year lease be canceled before it expires in 1955, charging that the present op-erators of the resort are not com-plying with provisions of the lease.

It is alleged in the complaint that the company which is op-erating the springs resort has failed adequately to develop bottling of the mineral springs water and to instal additional resort facilities.

The plaintiff development com-pany also asks that the resort operators be ordered to give an accounting of all funds realized from conducting the resort.

Keizer Fire District Forms

Marion county court Tuesday officially formed the Keizer rural fire protection district and elec-tion of directors will take place June 7, the court said.

The court ordered the district formed following a scheduled hearing Tuesday at which no one appeared either to favor or oppose the proposal.

County Clerk Harlan Judd said the election would probably take place in the Keizer grange hall. The district was formed on the presentation several months ago of a petition from landowners in that area.

The petition bore 443 names representing the required 25 per-cent. If a remonstrance of 25 per-cent of the landowners had been presented at Tuesday's hearing the district would have had to be car-ried to an election, the court said.

Glacial action has been the chief agent in lake formation.

Rhododendron Show Postponed

The annual show of the Amer-ican Rhododendron society, sched-uled for Friday, Saturday and Sunday of this week in the arm-ory at Portland, has been post-poned because of recent inclem-ent weather, and will be held in-stead on May 21, 22 and 23, it was announced Wednesday by John Henry of Brooks, national president.

Henny said tickets already pur-chased would be honored on the new dates, and that other tickets were available through him.

Ward 7 Slates Public Forum

A non-partisan public forum, principally concerned with prob-lems of the seventh ward and its relationship to the city council, is slated for 8 o'clock Thursday night at Leslie junior high school audi-torium. The public is invited to attend and participate in the question and answer period.

Invited to join the round table are Dr. R. Ivan Lovell, Willam-ette university professor of his-tory; C. L. Nichols, "mayor" of the Salem veterans' colony; Roy R. Hewitt, Salem attorney; A. C. Tungate, candidate for alderman; Jack Frisbie; Howard Maple, in-

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