

Pearson Draws Near Belton in 'Photo Finish' Treasurer's Race

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IT SEEMS TO ME

By Charles A. Sprague

What about the country's newspapers? They were "licked again."

True enough. Though nearly 70 per cent of the daily papers of the country supported Governor Dewey he fell behind President Truman in the popular vote and in the electoral vote.

Perhaps, but I still note that candidates like endorsements from newspapers. I have never had a candidate come in and beg me to endorse the opposition, hoping to benefit from the recoil.

In Oregon however the voting tallied with newspaper recommendation on the presidency. Only two dailies, the Pendleton East Oregonian and the Coos Bay Times, supported Truman. All the others endorsed Dewey.

That affects attitudes regardless of the swings of political fortune. A newspaper tries to be consistent — its editor gulps hard before he switches his political preference.

There are in the north many independent newspapers, powerful papers too. Most of all of these, including some traditionally democratic like the New York Times, St. Louis Post-Dispatch, Oregon Journal, endorsed Dewey. That decision was an honest one, made on

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Heise to Stay As West Salem Councilman

WEST SALEM, Nov. 4—Councilman W. C. Heise said Thursday night that he had reconsidered his decision to resign from the council, and had told Mayor Musgrave he would stay "as long as everything goes alright."

Mayor Musgrave reported that a canvass of the Tuesday vote had been completed without change. Musgrave defeated Heise for the mayor position 367 to 274. A. N. Copenhagen, C. A. Rust and L. F. Sheridan—members of the Musgrave council ticket—were all elected in Tuesday's balloting.

Heise, a four-year veteran of the council with two years yet to run, Wednesday said he would resign his post. Thursday night, however, he said he would stay on as long as there was no recurrence of friction between the two factions.

Members of the council had split over the proposal to merge West Salem with Salem. Heise, with councilmen Donald Kuhn, Roy Stevens and Dr. A. F. Goffrier, who were defeated for reelection, were opposed to the merger. The Musgrave faction favored the proposal.

Mayor Musgrave said Thursday night that Heise's decision to remain on the council would help establish better community relations and "heal campaign wounds."

Butter Prices Reverse Trend, Rise in Salem

Butter prices halted their general decline in Salem Thursday and advanced one cent. Change here followed similar advances on the Portland market.

Butterfat quotations also moved up a cent with the buying price quoted at 69-70 cents for premium, 65-68 cents for No. 1 and 59-65 for No. 2. Egg prices were unchanged.

SALEM PRECIPITATION (Sept. 1 to Nov. 5)

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| | Max. | Min. | Precip. |
| Salem | 51 | 36 | trace |
| Portland | 51 | 36 | trace |
| San Francisco | 69 | 51 | .00 |
| Chicago | 66 | 53 | trace |
| New York | 62 | 48 | .15 |

Willamette river - 1.5 feet.
 FORECAST (from U.S. weather bureau, Portland, Ore.): Mostly cloudy with occasional light rains today and tonight. High today near 50. Low tonight near 40.

Banks Won't Buy Oregon Bonds, Scott Says

President Prepares '48-Model New Deal

U.N. Approves Western A-Control Plan

Bitter Soviet Protests Fail To Swing Vote

PARIS, Nov. 4 (AP)—The western powers won overwhelming approval in the United Nations assembly today for their international atomic control plan.

Nine Airplanes Crash; 33 Die, 49 Missing

By The Associated Press
The loss of nine airplanes within the past two days accounted last night for 33 dead and 49 missing.

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Animal Crackers

By WARREN GOODRICH
"It's a lovely day—let's take the kids to a cemetery."

Democrats Gain in State House, Senate

Democrats will gain 6 seats in the Oregon house of representatives and 4 in the state senate, it appeared today on the basis of unofficial returns from Tuesday's election.

Docks, Boats Crushed As New Gale Hits Coast

By The Associated Press
A new storm pounded again last night on the Oregon coast, already damaged heavily by gale-swelled waves and unusually high tides.

Van Dyke in New Claim to Speakership

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 4 (AP)—Rep. Frank J. Van Dyke, Medford republican, claimed anew today to have enough pledged votes to assure him speakership of the Oregon house of representatives at the next session.

New Salem Family Here From Sweden

Five new Salem residents arrived Friday after traveling thousands of miles by ship and train from their native land of Sweden.

Paraders to Greet Truman At U.S. Capital

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4 (AP)—Victorious Harry Truman marches in triumph back to Washington tomorrow to toss a 1948-model new deal at the next congress.

Late Walnut Crop Continues Below Normal

By Lillie L. Madsen
Farm Editor, The Statesman
With only approximately 80 green tons of walnuts yet to come into the Salem Nutgrowers cooperative plant, the curtain is expected to drop on one of the darkest years in Oregon walnut history, reports from the cooperative showed Thursday night.

School District Bonds Rejected

HUBBARD, Nov. 4—Voters in North Marion union high school district No. 6 defeated by seven votes Thursday a \$286,000 bond issue to buy a building site and build and equip a high school.

Daylight Saving Plan Holds Lead

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 4 (AP)—Daylight saving appeared assured in Portland — and perhaps for the west coast — as ballot counting near completion here today.

Belton's Lead Cut Sharply

PORTLAND, Nov. 4 (AP)—Walter J. Pearson came from behind dramatically in late vote-counting today to narrow Republican Howard C. Belton's lead in the race for state treasurer.

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Middle Grove, Liberty Youths Win New County 4-H Trophies

Wayne Goode of Middle Grove and Lois Lane of Liberty were announced Thursday night as the winners of the two new Marion county 4-H club rotating trophies (in memory of George W. Eyre and Mary L. Fulkerson).

Summons To Delay Old Age Checks

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 4 (AP)—Oregon bonds apparently will go begging and old-age assistance checks will be delayed, as a result of a confused state financial picture growing out of Tuesday's election.

200 Homes Destroyed by California Fire

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 4 (AP)—More than 200 homes were reported destroyed tonight by a brush fire sweeping down Topanga canyon toward the Pacific ocean.

EXCESS PROPHETS TAX

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 4 (AP)—On the front page of today's Kansas City Star was this note from a reader: "To the Star: In view of recent events I believe I am in favor of an excess prophets tax."

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\$30,000,000 Sliced From State Budget

Approximately \$30,000,000 of state budget requests for the next biennium, starting July 1, 1949, already have been eliminated, State Budget Director George Aiken said Thursday. Aiken overruled \$12,000,000 sought by the state board of higher education for new construction.

Americans Told To Leave Nanking, Shanghai Sector

NANKING, Friday, Nov. 5 (AP)—The U.S. government today advised all Americans in the Nanking-Shanghai area to leave because of the possible spread of the civil war fighting southward. (This indicated that the military situation was far more serious in central China than the Chinese government will admit.)

