

## White House Staff Cheers



WASHINGTON, Nov. 4—Members of the clerical staff at the White House mass around President Truman's desk after Thomas E. Dewey conceded defeat in the national presidential race. (AP Wirephoto to The Statesman).

## Wish Brings New Ear



MIAMI, Fla., Nov. 4—David Shaw, 10, of Miami, Fla., proudly examines his new right ear which was given him after his father, Alfred Shaw, wrote the Miami Daily News for help for his son who was born without an ear. Miss Alice McGrath, prosthetics expert, who made the artificial ear, even added freckles for David's ear. (AP Wirephoto to The Statesman).

## Reclamation Meet Points to Flood Losses

GRANTS PASS, Nov. 4—(AP)—Oregon loses an average of nearly \$19,000,000 a year to uncontrolled waters, the Oregon Reclamation congress was told today.

Col. O. E. Walsh, district army engineer, said that was the cost to industry and agriculture in just an average flood. Major floods cause many times that amount of damage, he said.

Walsh, participating in a panel discussion at the congress, recommended soil conservation and similar measures to help control the flood loss. He said 75 to 80 per cent of it could be prevented.

Lee McAllister, Salem, bureau of reclamation planning engineer, declared that private groups can not develop irrigation to the necessary levels. A subsidy is necessary, McAllister said, to water the million acres of Oregon land which could be efficiently irrigated.

A proposal of small farm reservoirs to save waste water came

from State Engineer C. E. Stricklin. The water demand upon all major Oregon streams now exceeds the supply, he said.

## Valley Obituaries

Mrs. Julia Brown SILVERTON, Nov. 4 — Mrs. Julia Brown, 86, died today at her home on the star route. She leaves two sons, Gene and George Brown, both of Silverton, and a daughter, Mae Brown in Texas. Services will be announced later by Ekman funeral home.

## Portland Boys Confess Acts Of Vandalism

PORTLAND, Nov. 4—(AP)—Two boys identified as sons of prominent Portland families were accused today of the Halloween vandalism that disrupted electric service for six hours and endangered streetcar passengers.

A tree was cut nearly through on Halloween night, and rigged up in such a way that the passing of the Council Crest car knocked it across the tracks.

The tree's crash broke power lines, blacked out the Council Crest residential area, put radio station KGW off the air, and tied up streetcar service. Streetcars passing through the zone were peppered with missiles, and several windows broken.

Police said the four signed statements confessing both the Halloween vandalism and dynamiting of a streetcar waiting station a year ago.

They were held on warrants charging disorderly conduct. Three will be turned over to juvenile court. The fate of the fourth was not yet determined.

The youths were quoted as saying they did not realize the extent of the damage that would result.

## O'Hara Urges Change in Law

The annual reminder about posting campaign expense accounts brought from David O'Hara, state elections bureau chief, Thursday a suggestion for election law changes to facilitate recording of campaign expenses. O'Hara said duplication in reports now required by law often gives the appearance that a given candidate's campaign has been far more costly than it actually was. He favored amending the law to require only one listing of each contribution, by either the candidate or committee working in his behalf. Deadlines for expense account filings are November 12 for political party committees and November 17 for candidates.

## Husband Shot; Wife Arrested

BAKER, Nov. 4—(AP)—Clyde E. Scott, 36-year-old railway mail clerk, was shot and killed as he

was shaving in his home early this morning.

His wife, Florence, was arrested. State Police Lt. O. A. Mackinnon said the woman was unable to give a coherent story of the shooting, and was kept under a physician's care.

Scott, getting ready to go out on an early morning mail train run, was shot from a distance of 10 feet in the bathroom of the family home here, police said.

Scott was commanding officer of an Oregon national guard company here and a veteran of the last war. His wife was an employee of a Baker store.

The motive for the shooting was not definitely established. Police hoped to be able to question Mrs. Scott later.

## Sheriff Pratt Fires Deputies

PORTLAND, Nov. 4—(AP)—Six deputies were fired today by Sheriff Martin T. Pratt, who accused them of working for the election of his democratic opponent.

The discharged men included the veteran Holgar Christoffersen, who had served as chief of the criminal division in the sheriff's office for 31 years.

Sheriff Pratt, who is leading M. L. Elliott in a close race, charged that the six men had violated civil service regulations by campaigning for Elliott.

The deputies all denied Pratt's charge, and announced they would carry their case to the civil service commission. Besides Christoffersen, the discharged men include W.

## Total U.S. Vote To Fall Short Of Record High

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4—(AP)—The popular vote in Tuesday's elections reached a total of 45,415,820 tonight with approximately 95 per cent of the nation's polling places reporting.

The total was considerably short of most pre-election estimates which ranged upward of 50,000,000.

With only 9,890 of the 135,764 polling places still unreported, it appeared virtually certain that no new voting record had been set. Most of the missing precincts lay in rural areas and were believed to represent comparatively small totals.

The 1948 total at 10:45 p. m. (EST) was 4,404,692 votes short of the record 49,820,312 cast in 1940 when Franklin D. Roosevelt defeated Wendell Willkie. The current total also was 2,560,643 less than the 47,976,263—second highest in history—registered in 1944 when Roosevelt bested Thomas E. Dewey.

The 45,300,212 votes cast Tuesday were divided as follows: Harry S. Truman, 22,642,357—(304 electoral votes); Thomas E. Dewey, 20,788,163—

(189 electoral votes); Henry A. Wallace, 1,065,613—(no electoral votes); J. Strom Thurmond, 921,477—(38 electoral votes).

Sweeping the democrats into control of the house and senate, Mr. Truman rolled up his winning popular and electoral vote in 28 states. Dewey, the republican candidate, had 16 states. Thurmond, the states' rights democratic candidate, got his electoral votes in four southern states—Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi and South Carolina.

The races were still close in three states with incomplete returns—California, Idaho, and Indiana. There was still a bare mathematical possibility of a change in any one of the three, but even if Mr. Truman should drop behind in California and Idaho, which seemed unlikely, he still would have more than the 266 electoral votes needed to win.

The larvae of one moth can destroy as much wool in one year as 12 sheep can produce.

## Chemeketas' Cabin Robbed

Deputies of Marion County Sheriff Denver Young are investigating recent robberies of three cabins in the Idanha area along the North Santiam highway.

The entries, which Sheriff Young indicated occurred several weeks ago, were reported Thursday. They included the Chemeketas hiking club cabin near White-water creek, where five rugs and a supply of canned goods were taken, and two cabins near the Riner logging camp and Otto Russell logging company.

CITY MANAGER NAMED GRANTS PASS, Nov. 4—(AP)—John F. Porter, former director of public service in Galion, Ohio, will be Grants Pass new city manager. Porter will succeed C. V. Signor, resigned.

## Free Teen-Age Dance Tonight


Second in a series of free teen-age dances sponsored in this area by Salem local 315, American Federation of Musicians, will be held tonight at the YMCA gymnasium, featuring Guy Albin's Top Hatters, a Salem orchestra.

The next such dance is scheduled for November 26 at Four Corners.

## Elmer H. K. Dorr Fined For Reckless Driving

Elmer H. K. Dorr, 4310 Silverton rd., was fined \$250 in municipal court Thursday on a charge of reckless driving with liquor involved.

Dorr was arrested in the 1900 block of Court street earlier Thursday by city police after his automobile was seen weaving back and forth across the center line.



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<b>Pudding</b> Heinz Fig Tin	<b>53c</b>	<b>HUDSON HOUSE Grapefruit Juice</b> 46-oz. tin	<b>23c</b>
<b>Jelly</b> Dude Ranch, Asst. 7-oz. glass	<b>15c</b>	<b>Peas</b> H-D sweet blended No. 303 tin	<b>16c</b>
<b>Raisins</b> H&D Seedless 2 lb. pkg.	<b>31c</b>	<b>HUDSON HOUSE Fruit Cocktail</b> No. 1 Tall Tin	<b>27c</b>

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