

New Filings Listed for May Primary Vote

Alfred S. Dembowski, Dallas Democrat, Tuesday filed for nomination as state representative from the 10th district, Polk county, at the May primary elections.

Dembowski said he would seek an improved reforestation program to boost Oregon's lumber industry. He also favors lower farm taxes.

E. J. (Bill) Ireland Molalla republican, filed for nomination as state representative from the 6th district, Multnomah and Clackamas counties.

Another Molalla republican, W. H. Chindgren, filed for state representative from the 7th district, Clackamas county.

Other filings Tuesday included: Leland S. Duncan, republican, for district attorney of Harney county.

R. J. (Bob) Jensen, Portland republican, for representative in congress, 3rd congressional district, Multnomah county.

Acheson Backs Down on Hiss Action Defense

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28 —(AP)—Secretary of State Acheson testified today that he does not condone the offenses of which his friend Alger Hiss has been convicted.

At the same time he denied he had challenged any actions of the friend Alger Hiss has been convicted of perjury for his denial that he passed on state department secrets to a confessed courier for a Soviet spy ring.

He declared further that he would "never knowingly tolerate any disloyal person in the department of state."

He said his attitude toward Hiss is governed by "Christ's words setting forth compassion as the highest of christian duties." His statement on the matter would be valid, he said, whether the conviction stands or is reversed.

The discussion of Acheson-Hiss relations arose in testimony by the secretary of state before a senate appropriations subcommittee in connection with department requests for operating funds.

Rosebraugh Named Top Speaker of Salem Club

Harold A. Rosebraugh was named the outstanding speaker of the evening at Wednesday night's meeting of the Salem Toastmasters club in the Hollywood Lions den.

Other speakers were Fred Picard, Claude Miller, E. J. Zwasschka and Donald Wooden. Paul Frederick was toastmaster, and Dr. Henry Morris was in charge of table topics.

Dollar-Wise Dog Owner Gets Action

Marion county lost a dollar Tuesday and County Clerk Harlan Judd did his best to help lose it.

But the dollar will make a little boy happy today so Judd doesn't care much about the county's loss. Tuesday Judd received the following letter. It was scrawled in juvenile handwriting, postmarked from Jefferson and signed "Maxie Malone." The spelling is as written.

"Dear Mr. Judd, "Sunday I put a dollar bill in an envelope and sent you for my dog tags not noing my dad had done, and ordered them. So today dadie got the ones he sent for an, don't need 2 dog tags for my dog, Tal. "So I am only a little boy goin to school and dollers is kinda hard for me to get so please send me the dollar back I mailed you yesterday."

"I remain your frind, Maxie Malone."

Judd immediately scouted about the office and luckily found Maxie's tag before it was placed in the mail. He erased the name and assigned the number, 5090, to another person.

Maxie should get his dollar back today.

SUPERINTENDENT NAMED McMinnville, Feb. 28 —(AP)—McMinnville schools today named Fred J. Patton to become superintendent here. Patton has been school superintendent at La Grande since 1941. He will take office July 1.

SAFETY DEVICE CLEVELAND —(INS)— Rail service is getting safer all the time. The latest safety device installed by the Erie railroad removes snow and ice from vital switch points during winter months by remote control. The new gimmick, announced recently by R. C. Randall, vice president in charge of operations and maintenance, has already been installed in parts of New York state.

Saving Time Takes Beating From Area Public Officials

Daylight saving time took a drubbing here Tuesday night in a show of hands at a meeting of Marion and Polk county public officials. The Oregon League of Cities sponsored the meet.

While hands weren't counted, Mayor Robert L. Elfstrom of Salem said, "Sentiment here seems about the same as that shown in a Salem newspaper poll which shows about 83 per cent against daylight time." Elfstrom voted with the majority.

Also discussed were parking meters, dogs, cougars and what to do about a water customer who won't pay his bill.

Silverton spokesmen were asked how citizens there liked parking meters, installed a few months ago.

"We have farmers who will drive 15 miles to show in Salem to save that nickel," said a councilman, "but the city certainly needs the \$15,000 a year revenue they are expected to bring in."

Mayor Elfstrom said "I don't know what Salem would do without them for traffic control and the \$100,000 a year they provide."

Salem's Fire Chief W. P. Koble suggested a drive to ban fireworks. He said injuries are becoming more serious due to more powerful firecrackers.

Grant Murphy, Marion county judge, drew applause by stating he "felt certain" the county would not issue licenses to sell them if towns in the county decided against them.

William J. Entress, member of the Salem civil service commission, headed a minority favoring fireworks. "I think there's something patriotic about them. Kids should be allowed to shoot them on the Fourth" only if we control the size," he said.

Mayor A. F. DeLapinsaine said a big problem at Hubbard was whether to turn off the water on families that owed a \$20 city water bill. Herman Kehrl of Eugene, executive secretary of the league, assured him there was precedent in so doing.

That's Oregon's dog population is keeping step with the human element was indicated in a lengthy discussion of dog control. George Christianson, Silverton councilman, suggested that other cities adopt their policy. There, he said, they pick up dogs that are not leashed and charge the owners a dollar a day if they retrieve them at the city pound.

The new city of Idanha was represented. Said Councilman Girod, "I think our first city ordinance will be a five-dollar bounty on cougars. At least three have been killed in the city in the last year."

"And you other fellows have been talking about dogs," said Deane Seeger. "Now there's a man with a problem." Seeger is the league's consultant.

Mayor Joe Berchtold, who headed a large delegation from Mt. Angel, said the big problem there was sewage.

Hollis Smith, mayor of Dallas and president of the league, called for "real old-fashioned leadership" to help Oregon cities meet the "problems found in the fast-growing state in the nation."

Smith said cities lose too many battles by delay. He urged city governments to develop sound programs and try and get more citizens to take an active interest in them.

"In the final analysis," Brown said, my assistants were merely my advisors and helpers. I, and I alone, had the power of decision."

The statement by the Missouri's commander was in sharp contrast to his previous defense tactics. In testifying before the court on February 18 and February 20, Brown had said his "team of officers fell down when their assistance was needed most. He had said, too, he felt "utterly alone as far as assistance from my team of officers was concerned" when the ship grounded.

DANCE TONITE Crystal Gardens Music by Pop Edwards Old Time and Modern CRYSTAL GARDENS TONIGHT

Socialist Leader Denies Democrats Follow Party Line

PORTLAND, Feb. 28 —(AP)—Norman Thomas indignantly denied today that present-day democrats are socialists.

The long-time socialist party leader said in an interview that the democrats were picking up socialist planks but were not socialists just as "the burglar who stole my Phi Beta Kappa key is not a member of the lodge."

He went on to define the difference, as he sees it, between a democrat and a republican.

A democrat: "Dimly sees the light."

A republican: "Sees it from even a greater distance."

The interview was recorded for later radio broadcast (KPOJ's "Meet the Press"). Ex-Gov. Charles A. Sprague, editor of the Oregon Statesman, Salem, took part.

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YEE SING
(that's my name, sure)

John Carter On Concert Slate Tonight

John Carter, Metropolitan opera tenor, will appear in Salem tonight in another of the winter concerts sponsored by the Community concert association.

The program, which will begin at 8:15 p.m. in the Salem high school auditorium, is as follows:

Recit: Ye People, Rend Your Hearts; Air: If With All Your Hearts from "Elijah," Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy; Oiseaux, si tous les ans, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart; Plaisir d'amour, Johann Paul Martin; Mattinata, Ruggero Leoncavallo, Mr. Carter.

Mah Lindy Lou, Lily Strickland; Segenade, Franz Schubert; I Rise When You Enter, Theodore Chanler, Mr. Carter.

Aria—Berceuse, from "Jocelyn," Benjamin Godard; Aria—Vaine-meur, ma bien aimee, from "Le Roi d'Ys," Edouard Lalo. Mr. Carter. Intermission.

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring, J. S. Bach-Hess; Berceuse, Opus 57, Frederic Chopin; Dance of the Gnomes, Franz Liszt. Robert MacDonald at the piano.

Beau Soir, Claude Debussy. Mr. Carter.

Beautiful Dreamer, Stephen Foster; The Garden Where the Praties Grow, Old Irish melody; A Wandering Minstrel, from "The Mikado," Gilbert and Sullivan. Mr. Carter.

The concert is for association members only.

Auburn Cubs Hold Banquet On Birthday

AUBURN — The Blue and Gold dinner meeting of the Auburn Cub pack was held at the community hall Friday night with a large crowd on hand.

The boys had made their own decorations for tables and rooms at their February Saturday meetings. Each den had planned their own table for their parents and friends. Centering the den 1 table was a merry-go-round; 2 used blue and gold stars with small wagons and a large 40 in colors in honor of this 40th birthday anniversary of scouting; den 4 centered their table with the living circle.

Preceding the dinner, den one led in the flag ceremony. For dessert there were large lighted cakes decorated in the blue and gold. Guests sang the "Happy Birthday" song for the cubs. A special guest was Norman Frees, who spoke of the work with boys as cubs and displayed his collection of Indian relics.

The following awards were made: Dan Freeburn, lion and bear silver and gold cross; Kay Barney, bear silver arrow; Orval Prunk, bear gold arrow; Larry Laigan, wolf gold arrow; Kenneth Jacobo, wolf gold arrow; Tommy Fiske, wolf gold arrow, and Gerald Prunk, wolf gold arrow.

On the program was a piano solo, Tommy Fiske; a skit by Dan Freeburn, Eddie Sunderlin, Neal Merrill and Larry Lannigan; clarinet solo, Paul Richey; accordion solo, Corkey Feskings; stunt, Paul Barney; harmonica solo, Kay Barney; and clarinet solo, Donald McLain.

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NOW! OPENS 6:45 P. M.

Diana Lynn
"MY FRIEND IRMA"

Randy Scott - Color
"Fighting Man of Plains"

Rush for Licenses Gives Clerk Staff Dog's Life Insight

The Marion county clerk's staff was dog-tired Tuesday after selling a staggering total of 833 dog licenses to owners rushing to beat today's deadline on the 25th.

All licenses purchased after today will cost owners an additional \$7. Mail applications will be accepted if postmarked by midnight tonight.

A total of 1,622 tags have been issued in the past two days to jump the year's total sales to 6,215. Last year at this time 5,527 tags had been issued.

Mercury Range Wide in Salem During February

Temperatures in Salem varied 67 degrees during February. They ranged from 4-below-zero on the 1st to 63 above on the 25th.

Month-end records at McNary field weather station showed early today that the month's average mean temperature was 41.43 degrees, 1.4 below the February normal. Zero or colder was recorded on three days.

It was wetter than average, too. Precipitation totaling 6.22 inches was 1.47 above normal, but far short of the 11.70 inches that fell here during January.

There were two clear days last month. There were partly cloudy; 23 were cloudy. Prevailing winds were southerly.

Coal Strike Chill Strikes Washington

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 —(AP)—The chill resulting from the coal strike hit government workers today.

It was announced that temperatures in government buildings will be dropped to 62, instead of the usual 72 to 74. U. S. workers were advised to wear sweaters.

EUGENE TO STUDY DST
EUGENE, Feb. 28 —(AP)—The daylight saving time issue will be taken up here by the city council at a March 13 meeting. The change to fast time during the summer has been asked by all four Eugene radio stations.

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Church Permit Tops Building For February

Salem building permits issued during February totaled \$384,925. A \$45,000 permit for a new St. John's Lutheran church at 1350 Court street, obtained yesterday, was the largest permit of the month.

Other large permits were for a

\$30,000 store in the Capitol Shopping Center, to be occupied by Shyrocks, a men's clothing firm; a \$35,000 city airport administration building; a \$17,840 building at 191 Kingwood ave. to house west Salem's postoffice; and a \$16,000 lumber shed at the Oregon Pulp and Paper Co. plant.

Of February's total, new construction accounted for \$348,080. Repairs and alterations represented \$36,845. Permits for 24 new dwellings were issued during the month.

The total trailed January's \$405,894 volume, but \$300,000 of that was for the new Coates apartment building.

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