

Petitions Filed On Plan to Ban Liquor Ads

Nine proposals — including three constitutional amendments, two referendums, one bill and three initiative measures — apparently were assured places on the November ballot when the time for filing completed petitions for initiative offerings expired at 5 p.m. Thursday.

Last completed petitions, involving a measure making unlawful the sale of alcoholic beverages containing more than one-half of one per cent of alcohol by volume promulgated advertised through posters, circulars, newspapers, periodicals or radio broadcasts originating in Oregon, arrived at the state elections bureau a half hour before the time for filing expired.

These petitions contained approximately 27,000 signatures as against 25,482 required by law. Sponsors included the Temperance League of Oregon, Women's Christian Temperance Union, Council of Churches and a number of individuals.

Advertising as outlined in the measure includes all mediums of publicity except the name of producer, trade name or brand or product, place and price where sold.

Alcohol used for scientific purposes is exempted from the measure.

Other initiative measures to appear on the November ballot provide for "balanced" reapportionment of the state legislature and a maximum \$600 bonus for Oregon war veterans.

Three constitutional amendments and one bill were referred by the 1949 legislature. The amendments are: Providing a \$600 annual salary for members of the state legislature, plus mileage, and additional pay for the president of the state senate and speaker of the house of representatives; financing building construction at the higher educational centers under the state board of higher education; and increasing the veterans home and farm loan fund.

The two referendums: Authorizing the governor to establish Daylight Saving Time providing he determines this course advisable because neighboring states are using such a time schedule; and providing a \$50 a month minimum old age pension for qualified persons who have attained the age of 65 years.

The bill would increase the basic school support fund.

Korean Fight Like Blitzkrieg

TOKYO, July 7 (AP)—Associated Press Correspondent Tom Lambert today described the Red rampage south as a small-scale blitzkrieg. About 40 North Korean tanks and 800 to 1,000 men led the attack as dawn broke, then spurred farther south, and then to Cheonan. Dynamited bridges apparently did not prove effective barriers.

South Koreans still hold Chungju and Chechon, 68 and 75 miles southeast of Seoul, the communiqué said, but are being regrouped and reorganized.

Capitol 'Prop' for Magic Hat



Falling Oregon's capitol building out of a hat proves no trick for these amateur and professional magicians. The group are pictured on their way to invite Gov. Douglas McKay to the annual convention of the Pacific Coast Association of Magicians at Portland July 10 to 13. On Thursday night, July 13, a magic revue will be staged by scores of magicians at the Portland auditorium. From left are Bob Reed, Portland; Jack Spong, Salem; Bill Brier and Dave Dobson, both of Portland; Jimmy Ravel, Los Angeles; and Ted Hall, Portland.

Passengers in Wreck Hurt

Two Salem girls were injured Thursday night when the car in which they were passengers left the road and crashed into a ditch near McNary field.

Taken to Salem General hospital were Gwen Hawley, 17, Salem route 2, and Dorothy Olson, 18, 540 N. 15th st. Miss Hawley suffered arm lacerations and was kept in the hospital for treatment. Miss Olson was released after treatment for bruises.

The girls were passengers in a 1936 Plymouth operated by Dan Anburn, Portland. The driver and another passenger, James Wentworth Ream, also of Portland, escaped injury.

Selection of Red Cross Manager Due

L. O. Arens, chairman of the Marion county American Red Cross chapter, and Linn C. Smith, chairman of the personal committee, will begin selection of a new manager for the Salem office, the ARC board of directors decided at a meeting Thursday night.

They will contact persons recommended by the Red Cross area office.

Blanche Currie, former manager, resigned recently to accept a position in California.

Board Backs Tuberculosis Fee Increase

A legislative bill increasing the monthly charge of patients at Oregon's mental hospitals from \$25 to \$60 and for tubercular patients from \$85 to \$200 was approved Thursday by the state board of control at a meeting in Salem.

Secretary of State Earl T. Newberry said it was apparent that some families, well-able to pay for institution care, were chiseling on the state.

Action on a request for lease of part of the Santiam Flax Growers plant at Jefferson, for the purpose of experimenting with new methods of flax processing, was continued until next Tuesday by the board.

A preliminary estimate of \$36,172 for construction of a proposed pedestrian tunnel between the new state highway building and the public service building was received from the Sound Construction and Engineering company.

Dave Thompson, Portland, was employed to landscape the state capitol grounds here at a cost of 10 per cent, based on expenditures up to \$10,000 and eight per cent over that amount.

More menhaden are caught on the south Atlantic and Gulf coasts than all other fish combined, says the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Higher Prices For Valley Fruit Forecast

By Lillie L. Madsen, Farm Editor, The Statesman
Growers may expect to receive higher prices for most fruit varieties this year than last, the U. S. department of agriculture said Thursday.

Consumer demand is good this year, the USDA reports. Some crops of fruit have been reduced because of the severe winter weather. Stocks of canned goods held over are smaller than in many years.

Strawberries which brought a cash price of 14 cents a year ago, are holding at 22 as a cash price this year. Last year however, a number of the cooperatives paid out at 18 cents or thereabouts. Strawberries, which will last another two weeks in the hill areas have been pretty normal in both quality and quantity. A few large yields have been reported. There are growers whose yield will go to four ton or better to the acre, but early harvest indications are for an average of between two and two and a half ton per acre. Quite a few of the Silverton Hills growers were reporting Thursday that their crop would yield very close to, and in some cases a little better, than three ton to the acre, however. Cost of production is figured at around 11 cents a pound this season. Strawberry growers are looking quizzical at a whole.

Cane berries show a somewhat different picture. Raspberries are being frozen now at Birds Eye-Snyder at Woodburn. A number of the Salem canneries and processors are not taking them. Ralph Sebern, manager of the Woodburn plant, stated that the raspberries were by no means above normal in either supply or quality this year. Between the cold weather in January and February and the prolonged dry spell in May, the crop could not progress properly.

Boysen and loganberries are both looking better than it was thought possible earlier in the season, but the matter of price is still up in the air. The price control board set 10 cents for loganberries but the canners are objecting to that. Consumer demand is not that strong, processors indicate.

Either the board will have to back up a bit or the berries will be delivered at a somewhat lesser price or they won't be delivered," was the opinion of one Salem packer Thursday.

The board has not yet met to set the boysenberry price. It is recalled that last year the boysens brought 6 cents which was the lowest for some seasons. A somewhat higher price is being talked this year but no decision had been reached Thursday.

MOBILIZATION PLANNED
CHICAGO, July 6 (AP)—The munitions board is developing more than 70 programs for mobilization of American industry for war, Hubert E. Howard of Washington, the chairman, said today.

Wreck Lands Man in Jail

Grady B. Atkinson, Detroit, was in the Marion county jail Thursday night charged with driving while intoxicated as an outgrowth of an accident which occurred near Mill City, state police reported.

Police said Jack Donald Burgess, Woodburn, chased and caught Atkinson after the arrested man's car had sideswiped Burgess' auto about two miles west of Mill City. Lester Bill Parks, Lebanon, Kan. was also arrested on the same charge by state police near Me-hama.

Both were held in lieu of \$350 bail.

Fire Protection In West Salem Given Study

Fire protection in westside Salem was under inspection Thursday by H. E. Marqueling, engineer of the Oregon insurance rating bureau of Portland.

He was giving particular attention to water flow available at fire hydrants and other items which have improved the fire-fighting picture as a result of recent city projects.

A new 12-inch line now carries city water across the Willamette river bridge to the westside and a 100,000 gallon storage tank on the heights has increased water pressure and flow.

Fire Chief W. F. Roble reports that flow at some hydrants has increased to as high as 1,500 to 1,700 gallons per minute. And insurance rating standard calls for 500 gallons per minute.

At least 10 new fire hydrants have been installed on the westside since West Salem merged with Salem, and more are due for installation this summer, Roble said.

Salem's insurance rating was studied several months ago by the National Board of Fire Underwriters. Final report is expected this summer. City officials and business leaders are hopeful that recent enlargement of the fire department and extension of its facilities would serve to reduce the local fire insurance rate.

Sprays that hasten the ripening of apples also in some cases cause the fruit to stay on the tree longer.

A-Production 'Better Than Ever Before'

By Oliver De Wolf
WASHINGTON, July 6 (AP)—The atomic energy commission has informed senators that atomic weapons production is in better shape today than ever before.

It made this report to a senate appropriations subcommittee behind closed doors on March 31. Chairman O'Mahoney (D-Wyo.) of the senate group made the statement public today.

The commission reported that a dispersal and expansion of plant capacity for the manufacture of atomic weapon components has been completed.

It said also that economy which will result from new chemical separation plants at Hanford, Wash. is an important element in the production outlook.

"The new processes are expected to come into operation during 1951 and will enable us to re-use uranium that has been irradiated in the piles," said the statement presented by Sumner T. Pike, then commission chairman. "This means we can now look forward to producing a good deal more fissionable material per pound of virgin raw material."

Sen. McMahon (D-Conn), chairman of the joint congressional atomic committee, told the appropriations subcommittee that the administration's budget for the commission during the fiscal year which started July 1 was less, by more than \$100,000,000 than last year.

McMahon asked the subcommittee to keep in mind, when appraising the new budget, that "this is the year after the Soviet (atomic) explosion, the year of the hydrogen bomb decision . . . the year when the highest obtainable urgency is needed."

Estimates of the population of Tibet run from less than a million to six million.

Bruises Knee In Auto Crash

C. B. Darland, 78, Brooks, was treated by Salem first aid men for a bruise to his left knee incurred in an automobile collision at Hood and Summer streets Thursday afternoon.

Darland was driving east on Hood street and collided with a car operated by W. J. Davies, 2290 Fairgrounds rd., who was headed north on Summer street, city police reported.

GI Escapee Back in Jail After Shooting

LEBANON, July 6 — Milton J. Howard, 39, soldier escapee from a Ft. Lewis disciplinary stockade who abducted his wife here Wednesday night, was lodged in the Linn county jail in Albany today after his arrest at Falls City by state police.

Linn County Prosecutor Melvin Goode said Howard was charged with assault with a dangerous weapon. The charge grew out of gun play at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson, Lebanon, where Mrs. Howard was staying.

Johnson Wednesday night told police Howard entered their home, fired three shots at him, used Mrs. Johnson as a shield and dragged his wife into a car. Howard, injured slightly in the shooting fracas, was arrested at the home of his wife's relatives.

Rural School Districts to Hold Elections

Rural school districts will vote on separate budgets for the 1950-51 school year on or near August 4, it was decided Thursday night after a canvass of votes for the lump budget.

The rural school budget was defeated by nearly 800 votes the canvass showed. There were 2075 votes for and 2948 against. The budget was defeated by a narrow vote in an earlier election.

Voting on the separate budgets was made necessary by failure of the lump budget to meet approval through the county. It was suggested at Thursday night's meeting of the rural school board that districts post election notices not later than July 12 in order to meet the August 4 election date and get assessments on the tax rolls.

Ronald Jones, Brooks, recently elected to the board, was sworn in at the organizational meeting. Walter Bell, Stayton, was elected chairman, and Ed Swartz, Jefferson, vice chairman.

WHEAT HARVEST STARTS
LEXINGTON, Ore., July 6 (AP)—The first wheat harvested in Oregon this year was reported today at the Morrow County Grain Growers elevator here. The wheat came from Delwin Nelson, Butter Creek district farmer.

SALEM
2-7829
NOW SHOWING!
Open 8, Starts at Dusk
CARTUNIVAL!
Audie Murphy
Gale Storm
- In Technicolor -
"Kid From Texas"
-
William Holden
"Father Is Bachelor"
-
"Battle For Korea"

CRAND
Mat. Daily from 1 P. M. to
NOW SHOWING!
THE FAVORITE OF MILLIONS!
Vaughn MONROE SINGING GUNS
with
Gene Lockhart • Edgar Buchanan
HO-DOWN CO-HIT!

SQUARE DANCE
VAGUE KATY
STATE
OPENS 6:45 P. M.
Hedy Lamarr
"MY LIFE IS ECSTASY"
SAVAGE CO-HIT!

DANCE
Cottonwoods
Glenn Woody
And His Modern Music
Featuring
VERN ESCH Singing
Your Favorites
Ladies Free Till 9:30
Dancing Till 1 A.M.

85c DINNER
From 5 till 9 p. m. on
Tues. Wed. Thurs. Fri.
DANCING
From 8 p. m. to 12 p. m.
Sunday Special
\$1.00 DINNER
From 1:00 p. m. to 1:00 p. m.
For Reservations, Auxiliary
Members and Their Guests,
American Legion
Club
Phone 3-7632

CAPITOL
AIR-CONDITIONED!
NEW TODAY!
IT'S KILL OR BE KILLED...
100 MILES FROM NOWHERE!
WARNER BROS. BARRICADE
COLOR BY TECHNICOLOR
Starring **Ruth Roman**
with **CLARK MASSEY**
Directed by **PETER GODFREY**
Produced by **SAUL ELKINS**
Written by **WILLIAM SACHTER**
LADD'S TOP ADVENTURE HIT!
ALAN LADD
CAPTAIN CAREY
USA
WANDA HENDRIX
EXTRA!
BUGS BUNNY
Color Cartoon
"Hurry-Gurdy Hare"
Warner News

REG. \$319.95 **Admiral**
SAVE \$90
10.3 Cu. Ft.
Large Ice Cube Compartment
5 Yr. Warranty!
Automatic Interior Light
2 Vegetable Crispers!
Large Meat Drawer
PAY ONLY \$2.48 a week!
R. L. Elfstrom Co.
Appliance Dept.
TINCHAM GILBERT, Owner
Downstairs
OPEN FRIDAYS 'TIL 9 P. M.
340 COURT ST.
PHONE 2-2493

STOCK CAR RACES
Saturday, July 8th
Time Trials 8 P.M.
Salem's Hollywood Bowl