

# Managership Ouster Defeated At Albany; Bain New Mayor

## Mayor Savage Loses Election in Tight Race

**ALBANY, Nov. 8**—The initiative measure seeking ouster of the year-old city managership plan was defeated by a narrow 1,795 to 1,632 margin—163 votes—an unofficial but complete count disclosed today.

But voters reversed this action in the mayor's race, electing Dr. Lyle Bain, opponent of the city managership plan, over Jess Savage, incumbent mayor and support of City Manager J. D. Baughman's administration. Bain had a 124 vote majority in a close race, collecting 1949 votes to Savage's 1725.

First ward councilmen elected are Melvin DeWitt and Dan Roth, who had 689 and 664 votes respectively. In the second ward, Frank Dooley and Harold Fisher are in with 671 and 547 votes respectively. Councilmen for the third ward are Basil Ryals with 539 votes and Charles Childs with 475.

The measure providing funds to build a sewage disposal plant for Albany carried by an overwhelming 2,659 to 823 majority. Voters also balloted strongly in favor of a measure to place city police and firemen under civil service. This proposal carried 1,896 to 1,038.

## Silverton Council Receives Street Improvement Requests

**SILVERTON**—Requests for improvements and for permission to make improvements were made by the Silverton city council at its Monday night meeting, presided over by Mayor Errol Ross. All seven councilmen were present.

Petitions for extension and enlargement of a water line on Grant street were presented, with H. C. Hagedorn appearing as spokesman. Hagedorn reported that there was no water in the afternoons during the summer as the line was too small to accommodate its customers.

**E. B. Hyatt**, appearing for the Assembly of God congregation asked if that body might put the sidewalk out five feet in the parking as surveys after the church on Front and B streets was built, showed that the church is standing partially on city property. The congregation wished to have B street, not improved, graded and gravelled, and planned to put in 70 feet of five-foot sidewalk along its B street property.

The grant street water line was taken under advisement by the council, and the decision in the case of the Assembly of God congregation was left to the city manager. However, councilmen explained that the city did not gravel or grade streets but that the property owners would have to do this.

A request for repairing some "chuck" holes along First street was made, and Robert Borland, city manager, was instructed to grade and fill some of the worst places along this street.

Location of Silverton's proposed new filtration plant was discussed, with Manager Borland reading a letter from the city's consulting engineers in Portland, the J. W. Cunningham company, expressing disapproval of the alternate location on the Abiqua and favoring the suggested location on East Hill near the present city reservoir. Both building and maintenance would be cheaper at the latter location, the engineers stated. The matter was left for further consideration.

The trenching and excavation on Hobart road for the four-inch water main extension will be done by E. B. Ecksten, a Silverton man, as his bid was the low.

More stringent enforcement of the law prohibiting dumping materials into Silver creek will be in order. The council ordered Chief of Police Victor Grossnickle to give this further attention.

Bids for a 1951 model police car will be called for by the city council within the next month, the bids to be opened when information on the new models is out.

Salary increases for City employees to meet the higher cost of living and the higher income taxes were discussed by councilmen and Mayor Ross appointed C. H. Dickerson, George Christensen and C. B. Anderson to make a survey of the salaries and to make recommendations at the next meeting of the council. The last raise given city employees was a 10 per cent raise in July of 1948.

The council discussed a survey made of entrances to Silverton service stations and referred the matter to the city planning commission headed by Rholin Cooley.

## Colby Re-elected Mayor in Gervais Election

**GERVAIS**—Mayor Roscoe V. Colby was re-elected for his second term at the city election held November 7.

Marvin Seifer, M. B. Lucas and Stanley Seguin received the highest votes for the four-year term councilmen and Francis J. Leonhart won the two-year office. Emil Romner was re-elected recorder and Mrs. Carol Gould, treasurer.

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## Re-Elected



DALLAS — Dean Walker, Independence hop grower and veteran legislator who was re-elected senator Tuesday from the Polk-Benton county district.

## Dean Walker Elected Solon

**DALLAS, Nov. 8**—State Sen. Dean H. Walker, Independence, was re-elected senator from the joint Polk-Benton county district Tuesday.

An official count from all but one precinct in the two counties gave Walker an 8,931 to 7,068 majority over A. E. Albertson of Corvallis.

Walker, dean of the senate and senior member of that house, is one of the legislature's outstanding authorities on tax and finance problems. He has served as chairman of the ways and means and tax committees during several sessions.

## Council Posts Filled by Vote At Silverton

**SILVERTON, Nov. 8**—C. B. Anderson, Carlton A. Hande, Dr. R. J. VanCleave and Harry V. Carson were elected Silverton councilmen in the general election Tuesday.

Anderson is the only incumbent, three of this year's council members refusing to run again. Anderson collected 809 votes; Hande, 638; VanCleave, 536, and Carson, 481.

John A. Main ran a close fifth, getting 474 votes. Others in the running were W. C. Bachman, 214; Harold Barstch; Bruce M. Billings, 383; Ernest O. Erickson, 215; Dale LaMar, 373, and Ernest L. Starr, 241.

Other city officers will be elected by the city council.

**MILL CITY ELECTS**  
**MILL CITY, Nov. 8**—James O'Leary and Paul Ressler were elected to the Mill City council here Tuesday, an official vote count showed today.

O'Leary had 269 votes and Ressler 203.

Elizabeth Frossa, Ontario, Canada, and two grandchildren.

## Valley Briefs

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**Liberty**—The open house scheduled at Liberty school Wednesday was postponed and will be held Thursday, November 9, at 7 p.m. The Liberty Mothers club will sponsor the event.

**Fedee**—The Farmers union will elect officers Thursday, November 9, at the Elliot Farm Equipment company in Dallas.

**Fedee**—A special school meeting will be held November 20 to decide on disposal of the Fir Grove school and grounds. The property was acquired in a recent consolidation vote.

**Fedee**—The school census this year is 115, compared with 102 last year. Of the total, 63 are boys and 52 girls.

**Bethel**—Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Reese have sold their farm here to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Larjos of Salem. The Reeses have purchased a store, lunchroom and cabins at Tillamook.

**Brush College**—The Brush College Community club will meet at the school Friday, November 11, at 8 p.m. Howard Jenks will be in charge of the program.

**Fruitland**—The Fruitland Community club will meet Friday night at the clubhouse to elect new officers.

**Ilanha**—There will be a new master in Scout troop 43, as Don Strigrow, present scout master, is leaving soon for Salem to make his home. Sponsoring organization, the American Legion and committee-men will announce the new master at a later date.

**Gervais**—The Gervais Past Matrons club will meet Friday, November 10, at the home of Mrs. Donald Toomb in Salem. At 12:30 a no-host luncheon will be served.

**Mt. Angel**—The Mt. Angel Garden club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Schieder this Wednesday, Nov. 8. Schieder and Miss Julian Dehler will be in charge of lunch and entertainment.

**Mt. Angel**—Miss Teresa Flicker left by motor today to return to San Francisco where she was formerly employed. Miss Flicker has been staying with her mother, Mrs. Mary Flicker for the past two years. For the past year she was employed in Salem, commuting back and forth to Mt. Angel.

**Labish Center**—The Labish Center Community club will meet Friday night. A representative of the Oregon state game commission will show movies.

## Nomer Re-elected Mayor in Scotts Mills Vote

**SCOTT'S MILLS, Nov. 8**—Asa Nomer was re-elected mayor. A. J. Eitlin, recorder and Louis Kellis treasurer in the Tuesday city election here.

Councilmen elected for two-year terms are H. J. Shilts, I. G. Smith and Walter Miles. George Johnson was chosen councilman for a one-year term.

## Woodburn Sewage Plant Bond Issue Passes by Close Vote

**WOODBURN**—The measure providing a \$150,000 issue to finance a sewage disposal plant for Woodburn carried by a narrow 408 to 381 majority in the general election, an official account showed Wednesday.

The two west precincts voted for the measure and the two east precincts against it, giving the proposal to annex three areas adjacent to the city all carried by large majorities.

T. L. Workman and Howard Leighty were elected councilmen in the west ward, edging out O. R. Randall. Workman had 284 votes; Leighty 275 and Randall 230.

In the east ward race, Jess Fik-an, incumbent councilman, and Jess Fowler, appointed recently, kept their jobs, neither having opposition.

Mark Thompson, city recorder, and Glenn Goulet, treasurer, were unopposed.

## Busy Beavers Block Roads Near Mehama

**By Jean Roberts**  
**Statesman News Service**  
**MEHAMA**—Oregon is rightly named the Beaver state, say several residents in this area who have sighted beavers lately. One was recently struck by an automobile and killed above Mill City. Ed Goshie tells of two Mill City men who witnessed a small tree crossing the highway near Marion Forks. Upon investigating they found a beaver transporting the brush and busily intent upon his work despite onlookers.

Across the little North Fork from the Steve Dark home, a family of beavers seem determined to dam the water running down a cat road on the Freres and Frank logging. Mud and sticks are piled in the road at each opportunity and must be dozed out.

Three beaver dams are evident in the small creek near the Paul Clise home and still more on the old Kirsch logging.

Merle Phillipi, Mehama resident, has complained to the state game commission because of destruction caused by this animal. Beavers, protected for many years by law, are controlled by government trappers when the number warrants it.

It is reported that several have been caught alive at the fish hatchery on Stout creek and then transported to the hills and freed.

**Gervais**—All business houses will be closed on Saturday, November 11 for the Armistice day holiday.

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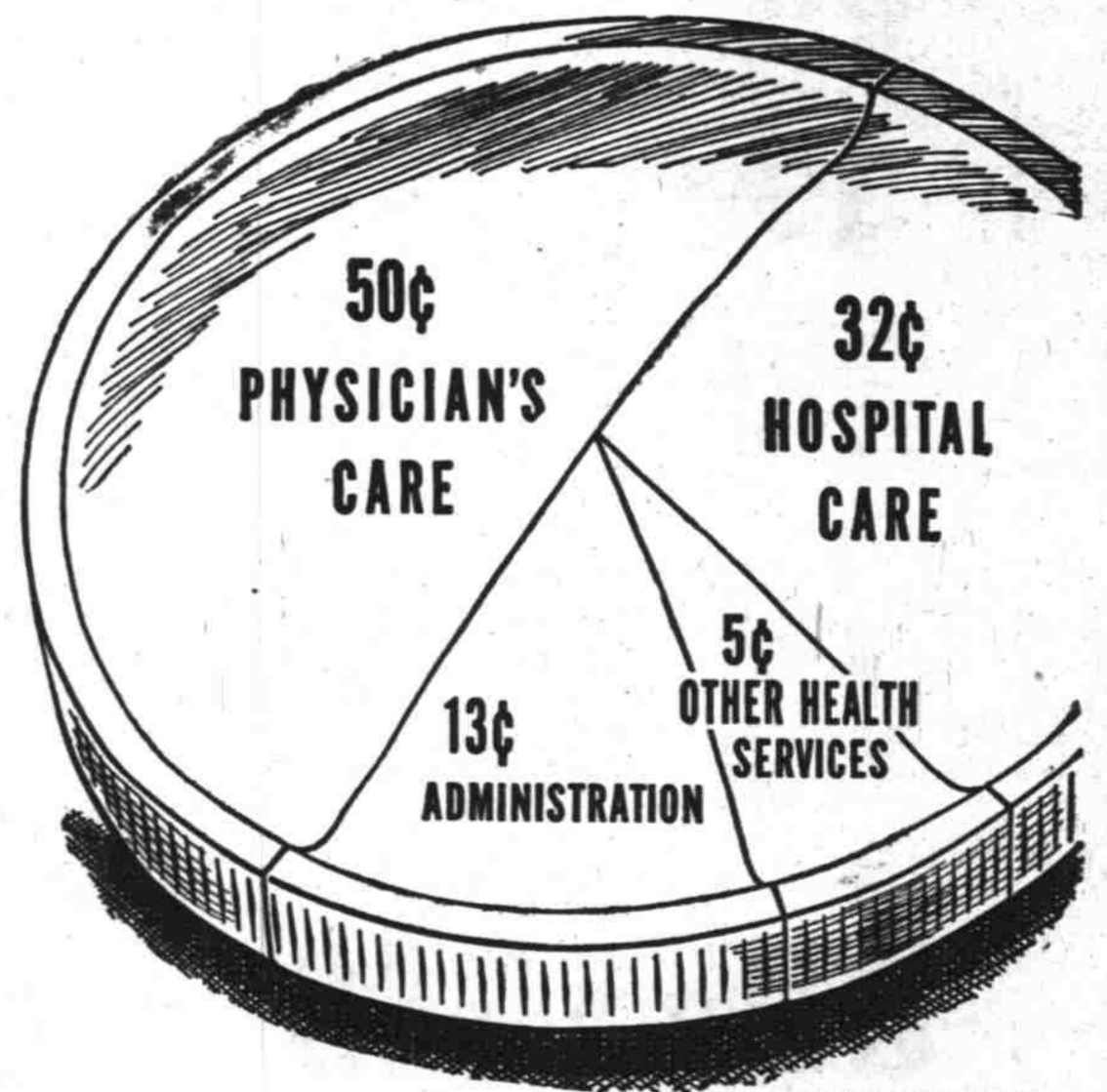
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