

# IKE WINS IN G.O.P. SWEEP

2 a.m. RESULTS

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# Oregon Joins Eisenhower Victory Parade

## Sig Unander, Newbury Win; McCourt Ahead

### Congressional Seats to Remain In Hands of GOP

By PAUL HARVEY JR.  
PORTLAND (AP)—Gen. Eisenhower, sweeping every county before him, paced the Republican Party to a smashing victory in Oregon.

Oregon's congressional delegation, solidly Republican since 1939, remained in G.O.P. hands, while the Republican candidates for the three state offices on the ballot—secretary of state, treasurer and attorney general—were well ahead.

The new president had almost a 2 to 1 margin over Gov. Stevenson to capture the state's six electoral votes.

**150,000 Margin**  
The last two presidential elections were close in Oregon, but this time it looks to some observers as though Eisenhower might carry the state by 150,000 votes.

A surprising fact was that Eisenhower even had a 3 to 2 lead in Democratic Multnomah County.

Secretary of State Earl T. Newbury, seeking reelection, and Sigfried B. Unander, Portland, running for treasurer, were elected.

**Could Be Overturned**  
The third Republican candidate for state office, District Attorney John B. McCourt, of Multnomah County, was having a little harder sledding in his race for attorney general. He was ahead of State Rep. Robert Y. Thornton, Tillamook Democrat, by 5,000 votes. This looks like a safe lead, but could be overturned.

The three Republican congressmen who were reelected are Walter Norblad, Astoria; Homer G. Angell, Portland, and Harris Ellsworth, Roseburg.

**Coon Elected**  
State Sen. Sam Coon, Baker rancher, is the fourth Republican elected to Congress. He defeated John G. Jones, La Grande Democrat, and former radio station manager, by a 3 to 2 margin.

Coon's State Senate term of four years is only half over, so the Baker County Court will have to name a successor to serve in the 1953 session.

## Coast Residents Flee Threat of Tidal Wave

LONG BEACH, Wash. (AP)—Between 1,500 and 2,000 people on Long Beach peninsula evacuated their community briefly Tuesday after hearing reports that a tidal wave which struck the northwest coast of the Hawaiian island of Oahu was approaching the Washington Coast.

## Republicans Win Marion County's 4 Legislative Seats

Marion County voters Tuesday elected four Republicans as state representatives—Mark Hatfield, Lee Ohmart, W. W. Chadwick and Robert L. Elstrom. They defeated the two Democrat candidates, Cornelius Bateson and A. M. Vistica. Two county office contests were decisively won by Republican incumbents, the unofficial but conclusive tally of votes by The Statesman showed.

## Oregon Vote Compilation

By The Associated Press  
Unofficial returns from Oregon's General Election at 12:01 a.m. Wednesday showed the following results for contested offices and measures:

**PRESIDENT**  
From 1051 of the state's 2,269 precincts:  
Dwight D. Eisenhower (R) 110,055  
Adlai E. Stevenson (D) 87,356  
Vincent Hallinan (I) 1,123

**REPRESENTATIVES**  
**First District**  
From 200 of the district's 568 precincts:  
Walter Norblad (R) 27,930  
Robert B. Jones (D) 9,962

**Second District**  
From 155 of the district's 421 precincts:  
Sam Coon (R) 17,474  
John J. Jones (D) 11,393

**Third District**  
From 457 of the district's 773 precincts:  
Homer D. Angell (R) 28,595  
Alfred H. Corbett (D) 23,215

**Fourth District**  
From 234 of the district's 483 precincts:  
Harris Ellsworth (R) 31,021  
Walter A. Swanson (D) 12,751

**STATE TREASURER**  
From 1053 of the state's 2,269 precincts:  
Francis Lambert (D) 58,334  
Sigfried Unander (R) 96,398

**SECRETARY OF STATE**  
From 1053 of the state's 2,269 precincts:  
Edith S. Green (D) 67,285  
Earl T. Newbury (R) 94,080

**ATTORNEY GENERAL**  
From 1053 of the state's 2,269 precincts:  
John B. McCourt (R) 78,902  
Robert Y. Thornton (D) 74,075

- MEASURES**
- From 1017 of the state's 2,269 precincts:
  - Appointing Superintendent Public Instruction Yes, 65,748; No 71,328.
  - Motor Transportation Tax Act Yes 86,819; No 45,628.
  - School District Reorganization Yes 67,639; No 65,940.
  - Cigarette Tax Yes 55,599; No 37,512.
  - Standard Time Initiative Yes 88,273; No 86,017.
  - Parl-Mutuel Betting amendment Yes 53,350; No 88,110.
  - Liquor by the Drink amendment Yes 77,694; No 87,144.
  - Equitable Truck Tax amendment Yes 29,300; No 168,137.
  - Milk Control Bill Yes 71,935; No 70,954.
  - Legislative Reapportionment Yes 73,739; No 45,088.

## Bet Ban Loses, Votes Assure Truck Taxes

PORTLAND (AP)—The long-haul truckers took a thumping defeat Tuesday in their campaign to abolish weight-mile taxes on trucks. The voters also decided to keep pari-mutuel betting on horse and dog races, rejected the 3-cent package cigarette tax, voted to make it illegal to have daylight saving time, and decided to re-appoint the Legislature.

The fate of the other measures was still in doubt, although the milk control, school reorganization and liquor by the drink measures were being approved by small margins.

**Double Defeat**  
A big surprise was the huge margin by which the truckers suffered their double defeat.

The voters not only approved the 1951 legislature's decision to boost the weight-mile truck taxes by \$1,800,000 a year, but also voted by a 3 1/2 to 1 edge to reject the truckers' bill to ban weight-mile taxes on trucks.

On the two moral issues on the ballot, their bill to ban pari-mutuel betting was losing more than 3 to 2, and the measure to allow sale of liquor by the drink was carrying, 7 to 6. However, more upstate returns could change the liquor measure result.

**Kill Cigaret Tax**  
For the fifth time, the voters turned down a cigarette tax. This tax bill, providing for 3 cents on a package, was snuffed under 3 to 2.

Daylight saving time will be banned, this bill carrying 3 to 2. Legislative reapportionment will be accomplished beginning with the 1955 Legislature. This measure was carrying almost 2 to 1.

There is a nip and tuck fight over the bill to abolish milk controls at the retail and wholesale levels. It was carrying by a very small margin, but there's still a lot of votes to be reported from the dairy counties.

Another measure with only a small lead was the bill to set up unified school districts. But here, too, there's a lot of votes still to be counted upstate, where there is some strong opposition to it.

Trailing by a small margin is the bill to have the state superintendent of public instruction appointed by the state board of education. Now he's elected by the people. (Additional details on measures on page 9).

## West Mt. Angel Voter Turnout Near 100 Per Cent

MT. ANGEL — A "practically" 100 per cent turnout of voters in West Mt. Angel precinct 120 was reported Tuesday, as all registrants voted but 44 who were deceased or out of town.

The 365 who cast ballots actually comprised 89.2 per cent of the registration. The balloting was high also in East Mt. Angel precinct 118, where 625 or 87 per cent of the registered voters appeared.

**HUBBARD VOTES 254**  
HUBBARD — Hubbard's precinct 98 reported 80 per cent of its registered voters, 254, votes in Tuesday's election. There were 290 eligible to vote.

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## Elected to U. S. Presidency



Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower who became United States President Tuesday with his "landslide" victory as the Republican Party candidate.

## Eisenhower Pledges to Uphold Responsibilities

NEW YORK (AP)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower pledged early Wednesday that as President he never will give "short weight" to his new responsibilities.

Addressing a wildly cheering crowd at his campaign headquarters, the Republican President-elect told his audience he had sent his Democratic opponent, Gov. Adlai E. Stevenson of Illinois, the following telegram:

"I thank you for your courteous and generous message. Recognizing the intensity of the difficulties that lie ahead, it is clearly necessary that men and women of good will of both parties forget the political strife through which we have passed and devote themselves to simple pursuit of a better future. This, I believe, they will do."

Eisenhower's telegram was in reply to one he received a short time earlier from Stevenson, conceding the election.

Smiling happily, Eisenhower waved to the crowd again and again.

The general said that it was "trite to say that this is a day of dedication rather than triumph" and added that he was "indeed as humble as I am proud of the decision" of the American people.

Eisenhower's press secretary, James C. Hagerty, announced Eisenhower would leave Wednesday afternoon for a projected 10-day rest in Augusta, Ga.

## Farmer Holds Slim Lead in Polk County

DALLAS—Frank Farmer maintained a slim lead for re-election as state representative on returns from 22 of 38 Polk County precincts at midnight Tuesday. Farmer, a Republican, had 1,581 votes to 1,616 for Alford Dembowski, Democrat.

In another tight race, R. V. (Dick) Carleson, Republican, was leading Ed C. Dunn, incumbent, for county assessor by 1,657 to 1,679. Early leads were holding up for both Farmer and Carleson.

# 'Solid South' Splits, Adds To Landslide

By The Associated Press  
Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower won the presidency by a landslide early Wednesday and brought to a crashing end the 20-year era of Democratic political reign. Eisenhower even split the Southland. Down to galling defeat went Gov. Adlai E. Stevenson of Illinois. The Democratic nominee conceded it was all over at 10:44 p.m. (PST).

## GOP Gains in Bid for Control Of Congress

WASHINGTON (AP)—Republicans picked up two Senate seats Tuesday night in a hot fight to win control of Congress and were leading in several other states now represented by Democrats. Many of the races were exceedingly close.

The first GOP triumph was in Connecticut where Sen. William Benton, who won his seat by only 1,192 votes two years ago, was beaten by William A. Purtell, a manufacturer, for a full six-year term.

## Late Election News On Pages 2 and 5

Texas and Tennessee. He had captured Oklahoma and Maryland along the border and was out front in Missouri.

New York, New Jersey, Ohio—all big vote states—were solidly in the GOP column. So were Illinois and California. Michigan and Pennsylvania were moving in that direction.

**Farm States Swing**  
Farm states—many of those that sealed President Truman's upset victory four years ago—swung to the GOP. And the victory surge rolled westward to the Coast.

It all added up to an Eisenhower lead in 29 states with 442 electoral votes out of the 531—and only 266 had been needed for victory. Stevenson was ahead in a mere nine states with 99 electoral ballots.

Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Kentucky and West Virginia.

At one mighty blow Eisenhower had demolished political ramparts which had securely sheltered Franklin D. Roosevelt and Harry S. Truman while they built their "New Deal" and "Fair Deal."

For Eisenhower, a professional soldier whose name became almost legend in his lifetime, the victory, in his way, was as great and overwhelming as any he ever carved out on the battlefields of Europe.

**Magie Smiles**  
Never before had General "Ike" tried for public office. Then in a single effort he vaulted all the way to the White House. In politics, the man with the magic smile, the cry that it was time for a change, the promise to go to Korea, started at the pinnacle.

With him to victory Eisenhower carried youthful Richard M. Nixon, California senator and sponsor of Alger Hiss, to the vice presidency. Despite Eisenhower's one-sided victory, it still was too early to say what kind of a Congress he would have.

To Eisenhower, his own campaign was a "great crusade"—against communism and corruption, against a "mess in Washington," against inflation and high living costs, and an administration he said had "robbed" the people of their respect for government.

## County Seat Change Leads

NEWPORT, Ore. (AP)—A proposal to move the Lincoln County seat from Toledo to Newport was leading by a slight margin Tuesday night on the basis of incomplete returns from 20 of 39 precincts.

A total of 1,883 had voted to move the county seat, with 1,630 opposing it. The move—if approved—would take place Jan. 1, 1954.

**Morse Claims People Fooled**  
PORTLAND (AP)—U. S. Sen. Wayne Morse of Oregon who resigned from the Republican Party to support Governor Stevenson, said Tuesday night "Eisenhower and Nixon fooled the people and won the election."

In a telephone conversation with the Portland Oregonian, Morse also said from Washington: "The people allowed themselves to be fooled and lost the election. We must close ranks in the national interest by supporting anything that the Republicans propose which will be good for the country, and fearlessly oppose Republican proposals which will endanger our domestic welfare and the winning of an honorable peace."



## Animal Crackers

By WARREN GOODRICH

"Grandpa, how does it feel to be a teen-ager?"

## City Collective Bargaining Bills Rejected

SALEM voters defeated two city initiatives at the polls Tuesday, turning thumbs down on collective bargaining for policemen and firemen and a proposed 40-hour week for city policemen.

Three other city ballot measures were approved, those increasing firemen's pensions, allowing the City Council to force street improvements at the expense of property owners and eliminating obsolete sections from sewer construction law.

In the only contest among candidates for city office, Clayton Jones, South Commercial Street businessman, apparently won over incumbent Claude Jorgensen, law Ward 3 alderman. Incomplete vote from the ward's three precincts showed Jones leading by 276 to 263.

## THE WEATHER

	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Salem	53	33	.00
Portland	51	32	.00
San Francisco	67	43	.00
Chicago	61	34	.00
New York	59	42	.00

**FORECAST (from U. S. weather bureau, McNary Bldg., Salem):** Foggy this morning; mostly cloudy this afternoon and tonight. High today, near 56 degrees; low tonight, near 31. Salem temperatures at 11:25 a.m. today were 48. **SALEM PRECIPITATION:** Since Start of Weather Year, Sept 1. This Year 1.58 Last Year Normal 1.54