

### Sidelights on President's Visit: Talks to Crowd, Shows Family

President Truman, tanned and smiling in a trim beige tropical suit, looked like a man having fun here Friday night when he accepted a fine rainbow trout caught by L. L. Franssen of Lou and Ev's Cafe, a nosegay of rhododendrons and a cake.

The gift of the trout, a standard token of esteem in these parts, set the pace for a near hour of gossip about Joe Stalin, offhand digs at Republican Congressmen, and just plain neighborly talk from a "Missourian" to about 3000 neighbors from Oregon.

Margaret

The President, well aware of the battery of newsmen behind him, slipped a dig at the AP and the

Hearst papers into his jovial kidding about the popularity of Daughter Margaret.

Said Mr. Truman, "The Associated Press says Margaret gets top billing," and he recalled the Seattle P.I. account of the visit there, "The P.I. said she stole the show; when she comes out, you folks see if she can do that."

Mrs. Truman

When Margaret stepped out and said hello, a big cheer went up. Then Mrs. Truman was introduced. She said they would have the cake for dinner, and she thought the flowers were lovely. The people packed along the railroad right-of-way said they thought she was nice, too.

Before the President began talking, he asked the crowd to move around the rear of his car so the people waiting down the length of the train could see too. "Come on," he said, "I won't bring Margaret

out till you do."

#### Talks With Crowd

After he had said what he wanted to about foreign affairs and flood control, Mr. Truman just looked around, spoke of his previous trips through Eugene when he was a senator instead of president, and joked with young and old in the front rows of the crowd.

Meanwhile, a couple of noisy small boys atop a box-car, egged on by dignified adults with movie cameras, yelled, "Hey Harry, look up here!" After ignoring them as long as he could, he obliged with a smile, and the cameras rolled.

As the train started to pull out, he caught a baseball tossed by someone in the crowd, autographed it and tossed it back. When the train rounded the bend east of the depot and the last waving hand was hidden from view, the President went back to his car, and rested.

### Race for Board Draws Interest

Opposition from three candidates for the five-year term in the Eugene School Board has caused more than usual interest within the city, according to School Superintendent Clarence Hines.

The three candidates for the school board position are Virgil Vincent, Robert Cross and Stanley Summers. Each seeks to fill the position left vacant this year by E. H. Christensen, local dairyman who has served on the board five years.

Because of widespread interest in the June 21 election, polling places will be operated at all elementary schools in District Four.

It originally was planned to use only three schools. The election will be Monday, June 21, from 2 to 7 p.m., and any registered voter may cast a ballot. (It will not be necessary to be a taxpayer to vote in this election.)

Polls will be open at the following schools: Bailey Hill, Condon, Dunn, Edison, Lincoln, Maglady, River Road, Santa Clara, Washington, Whiteaker, Willagillespie and Willard. The Parent-Teacher Assn. will provide the election officials.

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