

## Dewey Lieutenant Was Confident

(This past summer, Assistant Prof. Gordon A. Sabine, of the University of Oregon school of journalism, wrote political articles for national magazines. For one series, he interviewed both major presidential candidates—Mr. Truman in Washington, Governor Dewey at his New York farm. In this exclusive story for the Register-Guard, he has told of a significant talk he had with a Dewey lieutenant and his campaign plans.)

By Gordon A. Sabine

The time was mid-July, nearly four months ago. The place was Poughkeepsie, N.Y., where the personal staff of Gov. Thomas E. Dewey was running the pre-campaign strategy.

The speaker was Jim Hagerty, the governor's press relations expert. "We'll run a real quiet, dignified campaign," he was saying. "After all, why get people mad at us? No sense in getting in there and letting loose with all we got, when we can win without being nasty."

Hagerty was looking forward to Washington. He wasn't sure, not absolutely sure he was going there ("no one can be 100 per cent positive in this business"), but it looked like it.

He had the campaign all planned, even at that time.

"Of course it's planned," he said. "After all, this is the third time we've been through this thing. You can't run, like we did in 1940 and 1944, and not learn a lot of the tricks."

Used Know-How  
"We used our know-how in this business to get the nomination away from Bob Taft and Stassen. We're using it now, on the campaign."

"I'll be short and relatively sweet. If we needed to, we could go into the background of Truman, and dig up that stuff on his mess with the Pendergast machine in Missouri."

"And brother, we have a lot of it, right in the files, waiting to be used. But we won't need to."

Hagerty figured that the election had been won—for the Republicans—in Oregon.

Incident Revealed  
With the end of the voting, and with the result as it is, I am now able to reveal a story Hagerty told me in confidence this summer.

It concerns a tiny incident, one of those little things that can make the difference in politics.

And this particular incident, Dewey's publicity man said, was a deciding factor that won for the New York governor in Oregon.

9000 Margin  
"You remember how small our final margin was in Oregon," he related. It was only about 9000,

and a switch of comparatively few votes would have changed the result.

"But that's where our experience paid off."

People don't ordinarily think of the Negro vote as being very important in the state, he went on, but Governor Dewey's staff discovered there was one concentration of Negroes in Vanport village (before that area was flooded).

"There were about 5000 Negroes in Vanport, and we went out there and spent an entire afternoon with them," Hagerty declared. "The governor spoke to them, and let them know he understood their problems and desires."

"Stassen just ignored them entirely. He didn't even come near the place—apparently he didn't even know of the Negro vote."

"Well, when the returns came in, we found that better than 4500 of the 5000 votes from the Negro section in Vanport were for Dewey."

"Take those same 4500-plus, switch them the other way, and the other guy would have won Oregon's convention votes."

That's just how close it was. And if Stassen had won those Oregon nominating convention votes, Hagerty agreed, "Dewey sure would have had a tough time at Philadelphia."

## Voters Spike Deficit Bill

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losing would have permitted taxing districts to get new tax bases, authorized \$10,000,000 in reforestation bonds, amended the state hydroelectric act, permitted sale of liquor by the drink, paid a \$500 maximum veterans bonus, and relieved the state deficit.

The biggest surprise was the 72,343 to 42,131 margin by which the deficit measure was losing. All this would have done was to use \$6,430,069 of the \$40,000,000 income tax surplus to pay the deficit. It would not have levied a cent in new taxes.

The income tax reduction measure carried by more than 3 to 1. It will cut the taxes by increasing exemptions from \$1000 to \$1500 for married persons, and from \$500 to \$750 for single persons. The \$50 pension bill was approved by a 3 to 2 margin, which was a reversal of repeated performances in past elections.

Bonus Trails  
The bonus bill, which was not even supported by veterans' organizations, lost by a 3 to 2 margin.

Oregon's Knox liquor law, which has withstood repeated attempts to either liberalize it or restrict it even more, came through the election unchanged when the voters refused by a wide margin to allow restaurants, hotels and railroads to sell liquor by the drink.

Farm organizations won their two-year-old fight against the power referendum, which the Idaho Power Co. wanted. The company said it needed the bill to make it possible to build the Oxbow Dam on the Snake River. The measure was passed by the last legislature over the governor's veto, and the farm groups referred it to the people, who rejected it.

School Elections  
All registered voters will be

## GOP Sweeps State Jobs

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of State Earl T. Newberry, Ashland, who was re-elected; and State Sen. Howard C. Belton, Canby, who was named treasurer.

No Portland Man  
It will be the first time in many years that a Portland man hasn't been on the board.

Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, who stumped the state last May to win Oregon's Republican presidential primary, won Oregon's six electoral votes. Dewey was leading President Truman 9 to 7. Henry A. Wallace was drawing 3 per cent of the vote and Socialist Norman Thomas half that.

U. S. Sen. Guy Cordon, Roseburg, who has served four years, was elected to his first full six-year term, while the four Republican congressmen were re-elected.

Good Margin  
Cordon's margin over Democrat Manley J. Willson was approaching 2 to 1 as late returns poured in.

McKay's margin over State Sen. Lew Wallace, Portland Democrat, in the race for the governorship was nearly 3 to 2. Wendell E. Barnett, Salem Independent, had a slim scattering.

Wallace made a much better showing than he did six years ago, when Snell beat him 3 to 1.

Newbury Favorite  
Newbury proved to be the voters' favorite, leading the entire ticket in his reelection to head the state department. He rolled up 106,908 votes to 44,828 for Byron G. Carney, Milwaukee Democrat, as the two-thirds mark passed. Newbury was appointed to the job only a year ago.

Belton was elected treasurer by a safe margin over Walter J. Pearson, Portland Democrat. He will succeed State Treasurer Leslie M. Scott, Portland, who is serving his second term and thus was ineligible for reelection.

Attorney General George Neuner, McMinnville Republican who wouldn't even bother to campaign, held a big lead for reelection. He defeated William B. Murray, Portland.

Congressional Races  
Here is a summary of the congressional elections:

First District—Rep. Walter Norblad, Astoria Republican who has served almost three years, was re-elected 2 to 1. He defeated Edward E. Glendon, Salem Democrat. Theodore Walcott, Yamhill Progressive, trailed badly.

Second District—Rep. Lowell Stockman, Pendleton Republican, was re-elected to a fourth term. His

able to vote in school elections, a privilege now reserved for property owners. The vote was by 3 to 2.

The vote against the reforestation bonds was close. Under this measure, the people would have paid the bill. In the last legislature, timber operators succeeded in beating a bill under which they would have paid it.

The defeated measure to let tax districts get new tax bases was requested by newly created cities and local districts.

Good margins were registered in favor of the proposed camp for delinquent boys at Timber in Washington County, and to ban the fixed traps and seines from the Columbia River.

margin over C. J. Shorb, LaGrande Democrat, was 10 to 7.

Third District—Rep. Homer D. Angell, Portland, Dean of Oregon's congressional delegation, won election to his sixth term. He defeated Democrat Roland C. Bartlett almost 2 to 1, and had seven times as many votes as Peggy T. Carlson, Progressive.

Progressive Trails  
Fourth District—Rep. Harris Ellsworth, Roseburg Republican, won his fourth term. His margin over William F. Tanton, Jasper Democrat, was better than 2 to 1.

The three State Supreme Court justices up for reelection won without opposition. They are Justices Percy R. Kelly, James T. Brand and Harry H. Belt.

Oregon hasn't elected a Democratic governor since 1934. It hasn't elected a Democratic secretary of state since 1874, and it last voted for a Democratic treasurer in 1886. The last Democratic U.S. Senator won in 1914, and the state last voted in a Democratic attorney general in 1892.

## County Offices Fall to GOP

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county surveyor's job were lagging but in the precincts reporting. Percy Morse, Republican incumbent, held a commanding lead over V. H. Todd, Sr. of Eugene, candidate on the Democratic and Progressive tickets. Morse's total was 2277 while Todd garnered only 1521.

The partial returns indicated the county's residents were angry with indiscriminate refuse disposal. The proposed 1 1/4 mill levy to provide 20 strategically located garbage dumps under county supervision was a way out in front with 8495 ballots cast for the measure as against a \$140 total from the opposition.

County zoning and planning, one of the most important measures on the local ballots, was having a tough battle with early returns favoring the measure by a slight majority. Later returns from the county's outlying precincts, which oddly enough would hardly be affected by planning and zoning, were keeping the outcome in doubt with strong opposition developing. The count: 6655 for and 6407 against.

The planning and zoning measure is pointed essentially at the fringe areas around the county's principal cities.

Corvallis Votes Manager  
CORVALLIS—(AP)—Corvallis voters approved a new city charter calling for establishment of a city manager form of government at Tuesday's general election.

On the basis of complete returns from 11 of the city's 14 precincts the new charter was winning by a 2085-1465 margin and it appeared probable the missing votes would swell the total.

The new charter goes into effect next March.

Balm for Nov. 3  
Free aspirin was being handed out to his Republican friends Wednesday morning by Marvin Warlick, a former chairman of the Lane County Democratic Central Committee. Warlick was walking the streets equipped with a paper cup filled with headache cures.

## Voters Approve 2 Annexations

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term of John Pennington when he was appointed city attorney.

Ray E. Allen was unopposed in his bid for reelection in Ward Three, and in the three-way Ward Four contest J. Don Smith was ahead with Harold Miller a close second.

On the basis of available returns at noon Wednesday (34 precincts, none complete), the council election results were:

Ward One: Booth, 647; Dean Pape, 373; Blair Alderman, 358; Clay Barnes, 246 Mervih Vater, 177.

Ward Two: Godlove, 452; Hanns, 385.

Ward Three: Allen, unopposed. Ward Four: Smith, 662 Miller, 572; Lytle (Duke) Young, 150.

In the first ward, the voters also had given Stanley Darling a 1179 to 524 vote lead over E. V. Blissett in the only contest for a Eugene Water Board position at this general election. W. R. Robertson, representative on the Water Board for 17 years, moved from Ward One and was not eligible for reelection.

Results from Tuesday's voting conclusively indicated the passage of two annexation proposals. City voters gave overwhelming margins to propositions for the annexation of the "South Friendly St." section and the "South Willamette" district.

In these districts, themselves, complete although unofficial returns showed that the South Friendly area vote was 27 to 25 and the South Willamette district outcome was 260 to 204, both margins in favor of joining the city. Through passage of these propositions the city approximately 700 acres was added to the area of Eugene and the city's population increased about 1800.

Wednesday noon tabulations also

indicated that the voters of Eugene had overruled the city council in the matter of rezoning Franklin Blvd. property to permit establishment of a drive-in restaurant at the city's east entrance. Referred to the voters through circulation of referendum petitions, the ordinance rezoning the Henry Byers property was being rejected by a 2966 to 2280 count.

The fourth measure on the city ballot, a charter amendment to permit use of a \$75,000 jail-and-city hall sinking fund for construction of a separate jail, seemed certain to carry. The Wednesday noon figures showed 4593 votes in favor of the plan with just 891 against.

## Van Macy Re-elected Mayor at Coburg

With the offices of mayor, recorder and treasurer unopposed, Coburg witnessed an "easy quiet" election Tuesday.

Van Macy was re-elected mayor and Mrs. Clara Whitaker was re-elected recorder.

The new councilmen are: Roy Smith, Lowell Swartz, Bacon and Paul Kranz. Walter E. Drury and Green will return for a term to fill-out council positions.

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| 2 squares unsweetened chocolate | 1 tsp. red food coloring        |
| 1/2 c. water                    | 1 tsp. soda                     |
| 1/2 c. butter or margarine      | 1 c. soured cream               |
| 1 1/2 c. sugar                  | 1 tsp. baking powder            |
| 3 egg yolks                     | 2 c. sifted Kitchen Craft Flour |
| 1 tsp. vanilla                  | 3 egg whites                    |

Melt chocolate in water. Cool slightly and add vanilla and food coloring. Cream butter or margarine together. Add sugar gradually, and cream thoroughly until fluffy. Add egg yolks, one at a time, beating well. Add chocolate mixture. Dissolve soda in soured cream and add. Sift together baking powder and flour and stir in. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Pour into two 9-inch greased layer cake tins, and bake in a moderate (350°F.) oven for about 30 minutes or until tested done. When cake is cool, fill and frost as desired. P.S. If a mahogany color cake is not desired, omit food coloring.

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