

Winning Takes Old France

Services for Harold France, 44, Reedsport, who was found in the River Wednesday near Co. dock, were scheduled for Sunday at 2 p.m. in Reedsport, with interment in Reedsport Cemetery.

France, owner of France Store and France Building Supply Co., was missed Wednesday afternoon after a search by friends and neighbors. Deputy Jack Unger said death occurred by drowning, and that France apparently suffered a stroke near the edge of the river.

In Cottage Grove April 28, 1919, France came to Reedsport. He was a veteran of World War I, and was a member of the American Legion and the past president of the Reedsport Lions Club.

Surviving are his widow, Maud, daughter, Tom Lillie, Jr., Reedsport; his mother, Mrs. Vance Vaupell, Klamath Falls.

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NGFIELD—Firemen were at 8:30 a.m. Saturday to fight a fire at the home of Windheim, 124 4th St. No damage reported.



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Progressive Candidates Carry Some Lane Areas

By SALLIE LAU
Harry A. Wallace and his Progressive Party candidates slid below their expected strength nationally in Tuesday's election upset but in Lane County they showed consistent areas of mild popularity.

Complete but unofficial tabulation of Lane County's 123 precincts shows that William F. Tanton, Progressive-Democratic candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives, who opposed incumbent Harris Ellsworth, carried 13 precincts and tied with Ellsworth in Five Rivers. Tanton lost in Springfield No. 4 and Wolf Creek by one vote, and carried Gleneden by 2, Lorane by 8, Walton by 4, Elmira by 2, Culp Creek by 31, Blachly by 2, and Swisshome by 6.

Tanton also carried the Wallace areas of Fall Creek by 2, Lost Valley by 4, Oakridge by 1, Row River by 26, Springfield No. 6 by 15, and Springfield No. 7 by 25. Most of these are lumber and logging areas. Ellsworth carried Lane County, however, by a vote of 2 to 1.

Democrat Manley C. Wilson, former IWA official, who opposed incumbent Guy Cordon for a seat in the U.S. Senate, carried 13 precincts. He carried Mapleton by 5, Springfield 6 by 37, and Springfield 7 by 33—three areas which cast a high vote for Henry Wallace. He lost Five Rivers by one vote, and carried Blachly by 4, Culp Creek by 56, Gleneden by 5, Minerva by 3, Springfield No. 4 by 4, Swisshome by 36, Walton by 11, Wolf Creek by 3, Dorena by 13, and Elmira by 15.

Progressive-Democrats Keith Bacon and Blane Fisher, running for positions as state representatives, failed to carry one Lane County precinct. Bacon and Fisher were opposed by Republicans Earl H. Hill, Herman Hendershott, and former Eugene mayor Earl P. McNutt, and by Dale Harlan, democratic candidate, who ran a close fourth to his three Republican opponents.

The Norman Thomas endorsed candidate, Wendell E. Barnett, who opposed Republican Senator Douglas McKay and Democrat Lew Wallace for governor, carried no Lane County precincts. Lew Wallace held the majority in 18 precincts, and tied with McKay in Eugene No. 2 and Wendling. He lost Springfield No. 4 and Fall Creek to McKay by one vote. McKay carried the county by about 2 to 1.

Wallace won in 10 precincts in the Truman stronghold, including a comfortable 100 votes in Oakridge and a large margin in Row River, Mapleton, Swisshome and Springfield Nos. 6 and 7.

Republican Senator Guy Cordon polled the record number of votes for an individual candidate in the county contests with 24,582 although Secretary of State Earl Newberry, who polled the second highest number of votes, was the only candidate to carry all Lane County precincts.

The closely contested race for state treasurer ended in victory for Democrat Walter J. Pearson, although Howard C. Belton carried 89 Lane County precincts to uphold the general county trend in favor of the Republican candidates.

Farmers Hear of Insemination At Coburg Grange Meeting

Farmers in the Coburg area, interested in a program for artificial insemination of cattle, met in the Grange Hall Friday night to discuss the possibility of forming an association.

The meeting was also called to determine how many cows in the area could be "counted in" any future organization of dairy breeders.

Farmers present indicated that approximately 200 cows were available for such a program.

Interest High
County Extension Agent W. B. Parker said that owners of about 500 cows in the county have said they are interested in an organized program.

"However, an association for artificial insemination of dairy cattle can be formed only if 1200 or more cows are enrolled," explained Parker. "They must also be within a 15 mile radius of some central point such as Junction City or Eugene."

Boundaries for the organization have not been set—but they will probably include southern Linn and southern Benton counties.

Ewalt Speaks
Speakers at the Friday meeting were H. P. Ewalt, extension dairy specialist, Oregon State College, and Ben Simonson, manager of the Oregon Dairy Breeders Assn., which is carrying on an artificial insemination program for dairy cattle in Oregon.

They will also speak at a meeting to be held at 8 p.m., Monday, in the 4-H Club building on the county fairgrounds. A poll will be taken of attending dairymen to determine how many cows in the Eugene area can be enrolled.

McCurdy Trial Date Changed

GRANTS PASS, (AP)—Mrs. Irene McCurdy, Gold Hill widow suspected of stabbing her two children to death in a Grants Pass auto court Sept. 1, will not stand trial on a murder indictment Nov. 8 as scheduled.

District attorney William F. Jon Johnson said four physicians have examined the defendant and have questioned her sanity. As a result, sanity hearing has been set for Nov. 10.

Mrs. McCurdy, arrested in Portland the day following the double murder, was indicted for the death of her 11-year-old son, Paul Bernard. No grand jury action has yet been instituted in the death of the other McCurdy child, Pamela Rose, 13, stabbed to death at the same time.

Oakridge Voters Pass Charter Amendment

OAKRIDGE — The amendment to the city charter passed, with 184 yes, 99 no, at Tuesday's election. It provides that the mayor, with consent of the council, may appoint a city treasurer and other officers without a special election.

New councilmen elected for the four-year term were: Randall Clark, 181 votes; W. O. Svendsen, 162 votes; M. M. Cecil, reelected, 127 votes. For justice of the peace, George Bouhey, 98 votes. Defeated candidate was Dale Helikon with 29 votes. Republican committeeman and committeewoman are Paul Jones and Mrs. Claude (Bessie) Miller; Democratic committeeman and committeewoman are Charles Paddock and Mrs. Charles (Mildred) Croner.

The tomb of Harun-al-Rashid of Arabian Nights fame is at Meshed in Iran.

Curtsinger Presides At Fuel Meeting

L. P. Curtsinger, new president of the Fuel Dealers Assn., presided at a meeting of the organization Wednesday, and presented Bill Alexander, manager of the Oregon Heating Industries, as speaker. Alexander discussed fuel merchandising and credit from his study of fuel dealers over the state.

Dealers from Eugene and Springfield attended the meeting.

Child Health Group Led by Dr. Hunt

Dr. Charles E. Hunt, Eugene, will head the committee on maternal welfare and child health for the Oregon State Medical Society. It was announced this week by Dr. Leslie Kent, Eugene, president of the society.

Dr. Kent will continue as representative on the Governor's State Committee on Children and Youth.

Corvallis Downs Road Proposal

CORVALLIS, Ore. — (AP) — The special tax levy proposal for maintenance and improvement of county market roads was defeated by 95 votes, final tabulation of Benton County's 32 precincts showed Friday. Individual contests in the county went to republicans.

The proposed new Corvallis city charter that called for a city manager-council form of government to replace the present council system was approved by 3106 to 1897 votes.

Late Defeat

Approval of the market tax levy was reflected in early Corvallis city returns Wednesday, but returns from outlying districts Thursday defeated the measure. The vote was 4047 to 4142.

Francis Ziegler, R., won the state representative position from the district over Ed Albertson, D., and John Belden, Prog. Ernest Britt, R., defeated Sizer Chambliss for county clerk, and Mrs. Agnes Flint defeated Mrs. Hallie Ingle for treasurer.

Candidates for other county positions were unopposed.

Post-Election Rally Planned by Democrats

A Democratic party post-election rally will be held Nov. 8 at the new Community Hall, 20th Ave. W. and Washington St., with a potluck dinner preceding the meeting. All members of the party are invited to attend.

This will be the first political rally in the new hall, and will be sponsored by the Jane Jefferson Club. Dinner will be served at 6 p.m.

Park Meetings Draw Springfield Crowds

SPRINGFIELD—First meetings of the Willamalane Park District winter classes Thursday drew large crowds at the Springfield union high school.

The art class, under the direction of Verita Durland, decided to take up leather tooling as the first project. Members of the shop class listed their proposed work with Instructor Joe Rorer. The photography and tailoring groups began instruction and the square dancing class registered.

In Glenwood Deane Mellem met with the Willamalane-sponsored Boys' Club to open the winter recreation program in that area.

Onthank to Attend Personnel Institute

Karl W. Onthank, director of the University graduate placement service, leaves Monday for an official business tour of Southern California and the Bay Area.

Onthank is the University's representative to the Western Personnel Institute meeting at Pasadena. He is also the retiring chairman of the academic council for the group.

In Los Angeles, Onthank will attend the University of Oregon alumni meetings and will meet with various personnel groups in Southern California. He also has

appointments with personnel management organizations, arranged by the alumni. Onthank will urge the organizing of more alumni advisory placement groups as an aid in placing graduates of the University.

He will return to the Eugene campus in about three weeks.

SECRET BEAR BAIT

MONTGOMERY, VI. — (AP) — Louis Martell, who has captured 32 bears in two and a half years, said his secret is the bait used in his box traps. The exact bait will remain a hush-hush matter, Martell said, because he doesn't want competition in his live bear market.

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