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Capital Parade

By MURRAY WADE

LITTLE POLITICAL CHANGE

Never saw so many "wrong way" prophet-mongers!

They all knew on Wednesday why the things they said on Monday didn't happen on Tuesday.

The state went democratic at the voters' registration desks then avalanched republican at the polls.

Last week's election made no essential change in Oregon's political complexion. An all republican delegation in congress was re-elected and a republican dominated board of control and the legislature remained.

In the GOP landslide the republicans gained only two seats in the legislature. One in the senate and one in the house.

Fifteen senators are holdovers who did not have to run for re-election. Eight were re-elected and five "graduated" from the lower house where they had served in previous sessions. There is only one new face in the senate.

When the senate convenes in Salem January 8, it will be necessary to introduce only one new senator to the others. The others are pretty well acquainted, having served together in the 1947 session or the famous 96-day session of 1949—and 46 of those days without salary.

The roll call of the senate will show 21 republicans and 9 democrats.

In the house, where all members are elected every two years, one-half of the 60 members of the 1949 session were re-elected last week, three members of the 1947 session were elected after a two-year rest period, and the other 27 members are new to the legislature, serving their first terms.

The political line-up in the house will be 50 republicans and ten democrats. There were 49 republicans and 11 democrats at the 1949 session.

TO COORDINATE EDUCATION Governor Douglas McKay spent last weekend in Denver attending a conference of eight western governors. On his return Monday he

indicated that one of the points in his message to the coming legislature will be on the establishment of a coordinated 8-state system of medical, public health, dental and veterinary medical training.

SELMA NEWS ITEMS

(Mrs. Fritz Krauss)

Miss Marion Scott, assistant home demonstration agent, presented the lesson on "Window Treatment" at the D.C.D. meeting last Thursday. Mrs. Stella Stengel was hostess.

Miss Scott showed various kinds of material used for curtains and draperies. She also showed how to widen or lengthen windows by the proper use of draperies.

The next meeting, December 14, will be at the home of Mrs. V. Hansen and will be the Christmas meeting. There will be a gift exchange. The lesson will be on "Christmas Meals".

Mr. and Mrs. Fields and two children of Central Point have been coming over to Selma on Sunday morning. Mr. Fields has been holding church services.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gray of Gledale, Oregon, attended Sunday school and church last Sunday. They formerly lived here. Their son, Zane Gray, and family, lives here now.

Dr. and Mrs. R. D. Hendrickson of Venia, Ohio, visited recently with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Burr and family.

Vera and Ernie Broughton will spend Thanksgiving with friends in Ashland.

Together with a state representative a committee of the local board studied the county population figures. 30,000 people—meaning a potential requirement of 24,000 x-rays. At the rate of 800 per day which can hardly be attained this would require 30 days at \$75 per day or \$8,250.

That is over two years total income for the local association. So the only thing that could be done was done. The whole area was put on a three year plan. This year the job will be done in greater Grants Pass.

Next year it will be done in your city and area and at all the outlying points. Grants Pass will not have a unit next year. Somebody had to be first, so, based on the recommendations of the county health officer the area was selected which showed statistically the greatest prevalence of T.B.

I personally welcome your criticisms and suggestions and hope that next year we can count on you to get behind the survey in your area.

The officers and members of the board of directors are all volunteer workers and are interested in only one thing a healthy Josephine county. When we survey your county again next year you will know whether or not you have a T.B. problem I can assure you.

The Cave Junction high school students were given the first morning of the x-ray unit and any and all residents of your area are invited to come in and have an x-ray while the units are still here in Grants Pass.

It seems the misunderstandings are our fault because we failed to publicize the program sufficiently but any public task undertaken is judged the same way as a lady picking a chicken—she is judged not by the number of pin feathers she picks but by those she leaves.

Thanking you for calling at the local office and explaining the situation to Mrs. Hickman, the executive secretary, we remain N. S. Dunlap, President Josephine County Tuberculosis and Health Assn.

LETTERS

Mayor Elwood Hussey Cave Junction, Oregon Dear Mayor:

This letter is written to you first because of my pleasure in seeing your community show an active interest in the chest x-ray program, secondly because the newspaper article prepared so carefully by the county health officer, Dr. Corthell.

I will take the full responsibility for the 1950 chest x-ray program. It has been stewing in my mind for the last 3 years and it has the approval of the board of directors. Here, as briefly as possible, is the picture. The chest x-ray program is a mass screening project which can hope to cover only about 80 percent of the people. In this 4th year of my membership on the board of directors our annual x-ray program has brought out an average of about 7 percent of the people. This was a maximum of 2100 people in any one year. 7 percent is not even a mass x-ray and would require 14 years to complete. Not enough to even see whether or not Josephine county has a T.B. problem. In previous years the unit has visited Grants Pass, Selma, Cave Junction, Kerby and O'Brien. The percentage of people x-rayed in your locality is just the same as the rest of the county.

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Moore's New Mill-O'Brien

By LAURA ABBEY

Mrs. Gordon Anderson and Mrs. Ed Abbey called on Mrs. Harry Kellert and baby in Cave Junction one day last week.

Mrs. Leslie Pierson of O'Brien was a caller at the Ellis Ballard home on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Crandall, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Abbey and Miss Darlene Nelson attended the football game in Medford Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Ballard spent the weekend in Medford visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Ellis spent

Wednesday in Grants Pass on business.

Mrs. Carolyn Covington and Mrs. Virginia Steimer and son Bobby were callers at the home of Mrs. Ed Abbey one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Crandall, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Abbey and Miss Darlene Nelson were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Crandall in Grants Pass last Sunday.

Mrs. Al Weber was a caller at the Gordon Anderson home one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Abbey and Miss Darlene Nelson were dinner guests Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Abbey of Cave Junction. The occasion was to celebrate Roberta's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Anderson were in Grants Pass on a business trip last Saturday.

In World War II the armed forces used a greater tonnage of forest products than of steel.

LETTERS

I am amazed at the support the voters gave me last election day.

Due to various desires and views everyone cannot be satisfied with the action of others, but I hope I can benefit and please as big a majority as aided me in getting elected your mayor.

One man cannot manage the business of your city, but with the help of your newly elected and carry over councilmen, I believe you have a representation that will cooperate to the best interest of everyone.

Thanks a lot folks, and may I see you out to council meeting.

Fred Salvage

situation to Mrs. Hickman, the executive secretary, we remain N. S. Dunlap, President Josephine County Tuberculosis and Health Assn.

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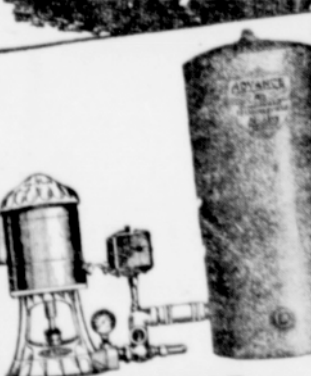
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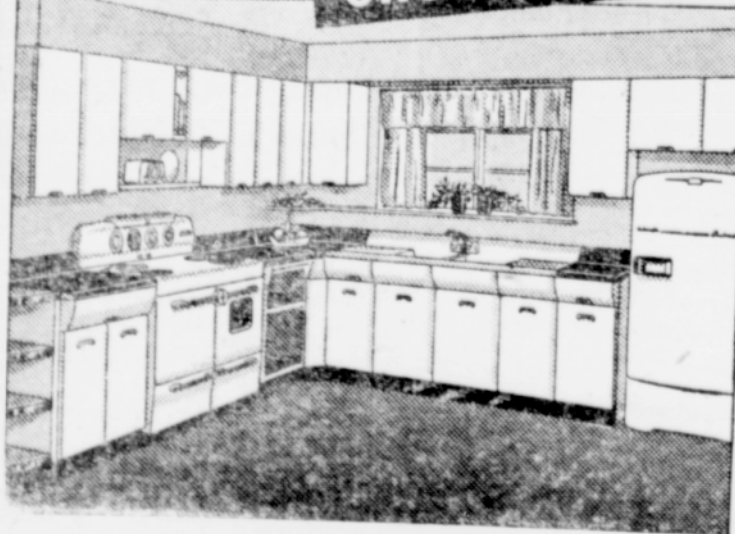
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