

Voters Face Long Ballots with Few Local Races at Primary Election May 28

It's less than three weeks until the primary election, which is scheduled for Tuesday, May 28, throughout the State of Oregon. Interest is intensifying among the national and state offices, but there are only two contests on the county level.

Democrats throughout the county will choose between John Mollahan and Bert Corbin, both currently Heppner police officers, as they nominate a candidate for sheriff. Voters in Irregon and Boardman will decide between Ernest Jorgensen, incumbent, and Zearl Gillespie for justice of the peace, 5th district, on the nonpartisan ballot. These two are the only local contests on the three ballots—Democratic, Republican and nonpartisan.

But if there is a shortage of contests on the local levels the state and national levels have enough to make up the difference.

It takes a lot of candidates to make a ballot 36 inches long, and that is what Democrats will face when they go to the polls. The predominant part of the ballot, however, is made up of candidates for delegates to the national Democratic convention. Eighty-three are running for the 25 delegates at large positions, and six are running for the two delegate positions from the second Congressional district.

The Republican ballot is some nine inches shorter, since it contains only 42 candidates for the GOP national convention at large, 10 to be elected, and 13 candidates for delegate from the second district, two to be elected.

DEMOCRATIC
On the Democratic ballot, voters will choose between three candidates for President of the United States: Lyndon B. Johnson, whose name remains on the ballot even though he has announced that he is not a can-

didate; Robert B. Kennedy; and Eugene McCarthy. Hubert Humphrey, who has announced nationally that he is a candidate for president, is on the ballot as a vice presidential candidate.

For U. S. senator, again Democrats will have three choices for the one nomination: Sen. Wayne Morse, incumbent; Robert B. Duncan; and Phil McAllmond.

For representatives in Congress, Com. Al Ullman, incumbent and holder of the office for many years, runs unopposed.

On the state level, George Van Hoornissen and M. A. (Cap) Yeege vie for the secretary of state nomination, and for state treasurer, Robert W. Straub, incumbent, is running unopposed.

For attorney-general, Robert Y. Thornton, incumbent and longtime holder of the office, is without opposition.

The Democratic ballot has no candidates for state senator (18th district, of which Morrow

county is a part), or for state representative (28th district, of which the county is also a part).

On the county level, Mrs. Sadie Parrish, county clerk, runs unopposed for the nomination to the position she has held for years. Corbin and Mollahan vie for the sheriff nomination, and there are no candidates for county commissioner and county treasurer.

Of some interest locally as well as statewide are the candidates for Democratic national committee man with six on the ballot seeking the one position, and for national committeewoman, with four seeking the one post.

REPUBLICAN
Since Gov. Nelson Rockefeller withdrew his name from the Oregon primary only two candidates for president remain on the Republican ballot even though the New York governor has since changed his mind and announced his candidacy on the national level. Competing for the Oregon GOP nod are Richard M. Nixon and Ronald Reagan. No candidates are entered for vice president.

For United States senator, John S. Boyd and Robert W. Packwood are seeking the nomination, and for representative in Congress, second district, three candidates seek to carry the Republican banner into the general election in the fall: Wm. W. Quigley, Mary Root and Everett Thoren. Thoren of Baker has entered two previous campaigns for the position and Root, of Madras, has been actively working throughout this area.

Clay Myers, Secretary of State, is challenged for the Republican nomination for this position by F. F. (Monte) Montgomery, and Ancel Page is the lone Republican candidate for state treasurer.

Lee Johnson is running unopposed on the GOP ballot for

the nomination as attorney general, seeking to compete against the Democrat, Thornton, in the fall election.

Kenneth A. Jernstedt is the Republican candidate for state senator (18th district) with no opposition, and Irvin Mann, Jr., incumbent, is running unopposed for state representative (28th district).

In county positions, Walter Hayes, incumbent, seeks nomination for the commissioner post he now holds, and Mrs. Sylvia McDaniel also is a candidate for county treasurer, a position she has held for years. C. J. D. Bauman, veteran of all county office holders, is a candidate again for the Republican nomination for sheriff and has no opposition until the general election. There are no candidates on the ballot for county clerk.

Three candidates are on the ballot for the one national committeeman position and Mrs.

Collis Moore national committeewoman, seeks reelection unopposed to serve her party on the national level.

NONPARTISAN
In Morrow county, only the Gillespie-Jorgensen contest for justice of the peace in the north end is on the nonpartisan ballot in the way of a local office. This will appear only on Boardman and Irregon ballots.

Morrow county voters will cast ballots, along with others in the state, for position one, Oregon Supreme Court judge. Candidates are Wm. M. McAllister, incumbent, and Reuben Lenske.

Candidates for port commissioner have been established as nonpartisan for the first time this year, and although Morrow county has terms to fill, the candidates will not appear on the primary ballot because all are unopposed. They will be elected at the time of the general election.

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Councilmen Cover Wide Range of Matters at Meet

Heppner city councilmen covered a wide range of matters at their regular monthly meeting Monday night, and in doing so, had their municipal mettle tested with some of the problems that came up.

The zoning ordinance came back to haunt them when Dick Robison applied for a building permit for a concrete pad for a trailer house on Chase street, which is zoned as a commercial area.

The councilmen expressed sympathy to his plan but debated how to grant the permit in view of the fact that residences are not permitted in commercial zones.

Councilman David McLeod moved that the commercial zone be altered in this area so that the permit could be granted, but the motion died for lack of a second.

This satisfied no one, since the council seemed to favor the permit. Councilman Joe Balle said that he was not against the change of zone, but felt it improper for the council to initiate the action, saying that he believed Robison should apply for an amendment.

Robison said he could not understand why this area should be a commercial zone when there is no need for more commercial structures.

"I'm paying taxes on this property and can't use it," he said.

Finally the matter was settled amicably when Robison agreed that he would apply to the city recorder for an amendment. This will involve public hearings and other legal procedures.

Another building permit was granted without problem. This was to Howard Cleveland, \$5000, for remodeling the old Clark house on Court St.

ferred the matter to the sanitation and health committee with instructions to contact the state engineer.

City Faces Action
City Attorney Bob Abrams reported to the council that the city faces action by a private party who seeks to recover damages as a result of an incident involving the dip across Willow Street at the Main street intersection. The man was pulling a trailer on which a motorcycle was mounted. When he drove over the dip, the cycle bounced off. Damages of \$55 are sought.

Hearing in small claims court has been set for May 24 at 2 p.m. Attorney Abrams suggested that the mayor appear and request that jurisdiction be turned over to justice court so that the city attorney would have the right to present an answer.

Discuss Police Limits
When Councilman McLeod asked for information on the limits of the jurisdiction of city

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To Invoke Penalty
More dissatisfaction was expressed by the councilmen on some of the work on the new swimming pool. Supt. Vic Groshens said that the engineers had checked the bottom of the pool and said that another coat of finish material should be applied. He had been told that they would write a letter about the matter in the near future, but since then, nothing further has been heard from them.

It was also reported that no further work had been done on the deck about which some dissatisfaction had been expressed at the last council meeting because of a "patched" area.

Councilman McLeod said that it was his understanding that under terms of the city's agreement with the engineers that they would come to report to the council from time to time, but they have not appeared.

A motion was passed instructing the city attorney to ask the engineers to appear at a meeting here and to invoke the penalty provisions of the contract. Under terms of the agreement with the contractors, work was to have been completed by April 15. A sum is provided as penalty for each day that work is unfinished beyond the scheduled completion date.

Seek Surplus Water
Phil Mahoney and Dr. Ed Schaffitz represented the Willow Creek Country club at the meeting to ask the council for the outflow from the city disposal plant for use in irrigating the golf course. Plan is to use some 3650 feet of plastic pipe in carrying the water to the course.

Mahoney told the council that the golf club has never asked the city for support of any kind, although many municipalities give financial support to such courses since benefits from the recreational facilities accrue to the good of the city.

He proposed that the city and the club form an agreement that would offer the course the water at \$1 per year. Mahoney added that the city, under such an agreement, would guarantee nothing but to give the club the surplus water.

Because the water never came from Willow Creek, it does not have to go back to Willow Creek, Mahoney said, and the city is under no obligation to "pour one drop of water back" into the creek.

The council decided to check with the state engineer before acting to see if any question involving water rights is presented. Mayor W. C. Rosewall re-



FULLERTON W. LUEDDE

Luedde to Serve Church in Ione

IONE—The pulpit committee is pleased to announce that Fullerton W. (Mike) Luedde has accepted the call to the Ione United Church of Christ. He will assume his duties here on July 7 following his graduation in June with a B. D. degree from Yale Divinity School.

Luedde, 25, received his earlier education from John Burroughs High school in Ladue, Mo., and graduated from Trinity University in San Antonio, Texas, in 1965 with a B. A. in Philosophy.

Seminary field education experience was gained as student assistant in the United Church of Christ in East Haven, Conn., and as student assistant in Lutheran (LCA) church, also in New Haven. He has served as assistant chaplain at the Homer Phillips Hospital in St. Louis, Mo., and spent six summers as Wisconsin Boys Camp as chaplain, counselor, and director of the riding program, and as a water ski instructor.

Luedde, who has spent summers working on ranches with cattle and who has trained horses in Tennessee and Missouri, was impressed with country in and around Morrow county. He and his wife, Allison, who were married in December, 1964, will be moving into the parsonage the last of June. The young couple has one son, F. W. Luedde III (nicknamed "Colt") who was born March 20, 1967.

Not A Drop!

Another seven days without rain was chalked up on Morrow county's weather scorecard this week, according to Don Gilliam, weather observer. Maximum temperature climbed as high as 74 on Friday and minimum hovered around the freezing point. Complete report for the week is as follows:

	Hi	Low	Prec.
Wednesday	63	34	—
Thursday	67	31	—
Friday	74	37	—
Saturday	68	39	—
Sunday	53	34	—
Monday	60	34	—
Tuesday	64	30	—

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Budget Passes by Three-Vote Margin

Jaycee Officers Assume Duties
Installation and initiation ceremonies for Morrow county Jaycees was held Saturday evening, May 4, at the Wagon Wheel Banquet room, with Bob Richards, outgoing state vice president of the Oregon Jaycees conducting the program.

The ceremonies began with a flag salute by everyone present, followed by invocation by Paul Arbogast, Jaycee chaplain.

New officers installed were Jerry Hollomon, president; Bruce Rigby, 1st vice president; Tom Wilson, 2nd vice president; Pat Wonsler, secretary; Al Osmiin, treasurer; Lyle Jensen, internal director, and Jay Dee Hudson, external director.

Richards challenged the new officers, as each was installed to perform his job enthusiastically; stating that the future success of the club is his responsibility. He urged all club members to get behind the new officers and work to make a better organization.

New members initiated included Frank Osmiin, Al Osmiin, and Ken Evans.

Morrow county Outstanding Jaycee of the Year honors were shared by two members, Clyde Allstott and Jerry Samples. Each received a trophy for outstanding contributions to the club throughout the year. Outgoing president Clyde Allstott, was presented a past president's award.

Spark plug awards were presented to John Privett, Allstott, Hollomon, Samples and Wilson. Spoke awards were presented by incoming state vice president, Paul Budke of Pilot Rock, to Richard Vinson, Rigby, Dan Anderson, Bill Struthers, Reggie Pascal, Bob Hager and Al Osmiin.

President Jerry Hollomon presented a resume of past year's activities and reported on the success of each.

Guests for the evening were Mayor and Mrs. Clarence Rosewall and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Walker. Mayor Rosewall spoke briefly, thanking the Jaycees for the many accomplishments done for the city of Heppner, and urging all members to continue the fine work.

Rawlins Chosen Father of Year
William E. Rawlins, a prominent Ione rancher and horticulturist, has been chosen as the 1968 Morrow County Father of the Year. His choice has been announced by the Morrow County CowBelles, as a result of enthusiastic nomination and support by the Empire Builders 4-H club, the sponsoring youth group.

Along with other county nominees, he is now competing with other winners around the state for the honor of being Oregon's Father of the Year.

He and his wife, Jane, a Heppner High school English teacher, enjoy the challenge of raising their four active children, Thomas Alan (20), Carol Jo (19), both students at Oregon State University; John Edward (17), a senior at Heppner High school, and Charles Mark (9), a Heppner Elementary student. All make outstanding contributions to their schools and are involved in a wide variety of activities.

Rawlins has devoted many hours to working with youth groups, including being a leader in 4-H clubs, as a teacher in St. Patrick's Catholic church, in volunteering help on Biology field trips, in promoting interest in garden and horticulture work, in grain and livestock projects, and many others.

He has taken an active part in 4-H clubs to which his children belonged, and has had leadership in the Rhea Creek Livestock club. In his work with the high school biology department he enjoys serving as chaperone or bus driver on field trips, and enjoys helping the students make bird identifications.

He contributes many hours to high school catechism classes and regularly teaches 9th and 10th grades at St. Patrick's church. Besides being a teacher, he belongs to the Holy Name

286 to 283 Count Gives Slim Win
By the slim margin of three votes, Morrow county's school budget for 1968-69 was approved at the school election Monday, 286 to 283. Only two precincts of the six tallied affirmative votes for the budget which will be up in tax levy some 16% above last year. However, their margins were enough to offset—and a little more—the negative votes in the other four areas.

Boardman and Heppner polled the affirmative votes with the count being 53-9 at Boardman, a ratio of nearly 6 to 1 in favor of the budget. Heppner tallied 118 for the budget and 85 against.

Counting from Heppner was late coming in, and it appeared until it was tallied, that the budget was going down to defeat. It trailed by 30 votes, but the Heppner balloting gave it a 33-vote edge, resulting in the margin of three votes.

In other precincts, the count was as follows: Irregon, 26 yes, 45 no; Ione, 65 yes, 86 no; Lexington, 16 yes, 37 no; Hardman, 8 yes, 21 no.

Ron Daniels, district superintendent, said that three votes were challenged by election board clerks because the voters' names were not in the poll books. The clerks are required by law to challenge such votes, he said.

One was a Heppner voter, one an Ione voter, and the third an Irregon voter. A check with Mrs. Sadie Parrish, county clerk, revealed that the Heppner and Ione voters were properly and legally registered, but the one at Irregon was not. This latter vote was not counted and is not included in the total.

Dr. Wallace Wolf, candidate for the board of directors for the Heppner zone, was elected unopposed. He will succeed Dr. L. D. Tibbles who will retire from the board July 1.

Advisory committee members elected were as follows: Ione—Gene Rietmann and Dorothy Krebs; Heppner—Jerry Sweeney, Edna Mae Lovgren, Mary Ann Barclay; Irregon—Wanda Witherspoon; Boardman—Shirley Zienski.

A large number of written votes for the various positions were polled, but none topped the listed candidates on the ballots. There was a candidate for each position, but all of them were unopposed.

The vote this year was substantially larger than on the budget last year. Total in 1967 was 361 votes as compared with 569 this year.

Percentage-wise, Hardman topped the voter turnout with 29 voting out of 31 registered, or 93%. Ione's percentage was better than 40%, but the county average was only 26%.

The election did not attract nearly the turnout of the "stormy" days early in the history of the administrative district. It took three elections to pass the budget in 1961. In the first one, 868 voted; in the second, 958; and in the third—when it was approved—1103.

In the Blue Mountain College election, held concurrently with the school election here, Oren Allison of Pendleton and Mrs. Verne Dale of Helix were re-elected directors. They were on the ballot without opposition.

Chamber Talks of Willow, Kelly Projects
Willow Creek project, with a report from Washington, D. C., by Oscar Peterson, and the Kelly and Penland Prairie projects, with comments by Orville Cutsforth, took the center of interest at the Heppner-Morrow county Chamber of Commerce meeting Monday.

Peterson returned last Thursday night after going to Washington, D. C., with the delegation from Inland Empire Waterways of which he is a director and member of the executive committee.

He told of his presentations in the interests of the Willow Project and the Columbia Southside project. First hearing was last Monday morning when he, and others, spoke before the House of Representatives subcommittee on public works. Bruce Cowen, executive vice president of IEW, and Cong. Al Ullman also appeared before this group.

In the afternoon of the same day, an appearance was made before the Bureau of the Budget.

Peterson's testimony before the sub-committee on public

Chamber Talks of Willow, Kelly Projects
works was entered in the Congressional Record. He told of the flood that took 247 lives in 1903 and of subsequent lesser floods. Peterson joined with the IEW in asking for \$225,000 for preconstruction work on the Willow Project. He told of the tremendous potential for irrigation under the Columbia Southside project.

Also included on the itinerary in Washington were stops at the Interstate Commerce Commission, the Federal Power Commission (where thermal nuclear plants were discussed), and at the Bureau of Reclamation where Peterson again testified for the Southside project.

At a luncheon with Northwest senators, Peterson met with Senators Magnuson and Jackson of Washington and Sen. Morse of Oregon together with other officials visiting from the northwest.

He told of the cooperation received from Senator Morse in working for Northwest projects and later called attention to work being done by Senator Hatfield towards the Willow Creek project.

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This was Peterson's fifth trip to the nation's capital in the interests of projects here.

Cutsforth told the chamber that he is in something of a dilemma in regard to development of Kelly and Penland prairies as fish impoundment sites, in view of the fact that the Bureau of Outdoor Recreation has refused to provide funds for Kelly development on the grounds that it will obligate another federal agency, the U. S. Forest Service, to provide access roads and recreational facilities.

Cutsforth arranged to purchase the private property at Kelly to hold on 5-year option for the county. He said another individual would like to purchase the property from him for pasture.

Some have proposed that private individuals would be interested in developing Penland by buying shares at \$3000 each and reserving 100 ft. frontage for each share around the lake. This would make it a semi-private development, he said.



BILL RAWLINS

Chamber Talks of Willow, Kelly Projects
Society and takes care of the lawns and flower beds at the church in his spare time.

Recognized as an authority on dahlia culture, he has gained prominence, his garden work is always pleasing to the eye, and contributes his time generously to flower shows of the Ione Garden club as an exhibitor and arranger.

The Empire Builders chose to nominate Rawlins as a candidate for the honor "because we feel that he is an outstanding man who gets along well with young people. His willingness to help in whatever way he can and his friendliness wins him respect and friendship from people of all ages."

The CowBelles will entertain in Rawlins' honor at their annual Father of the Year Barbecue in June.

Demos Lead GOP in Morrow County

Democratic registration in Morrow county is just 100 more than the Republican registration, according to figures released Tuesday by Mrs. Sadie Parrish, county clerk. Democratic total is 1120 while the Republican count is 1020. Independents and others total 31 in the county.

Total registration, compiled after the final day to register (April 27) is 2171. This is not the county's highest total. At the general election in 1964, a total of 2314 were registered. For the primary election of the same year, the total was 2207.

	Dem.	Rep.	Other
Boardman	126	87	2
Hardman	12	19	0
Ione	166	203	7
Irregon	218	104	0
Lexington	120	101	7
N.E. Heppner	105	116	2
N. W. Heppner	169	159	7
S. E. Heppner	82	100	1
S. W. Heppner	122	131	5
TOTALS	1120	1020	31

Jackson Gilliam Chosen Bishop

The Rev. Jackson E. Gilliam, rector of the Church of the Incarnation, Great Falls, Mont., was elected Bishop of Montana following the special convention of the Episcopal Diocese of St. Peter's Pro-Cathedral in Helena, Mont., April 29. Seven nominees, one bishop and six priests, were selected from 32 nominees for the position of Bishop of Montana by the screening committee, with Father Gilliam receiving the final election.

Born June 20, 1920, in Heppner, he is the son of Edwin Earle and Mary Elizabeth (Perry) Gilliam, early county residents. He was educated in the public schools of Heppner and received the Bachelor of Arts degree from Whitman College with honors in Greek and Latin in 1942. Following service in the United States Army as a First Lieutenant in the 7th Infantry Division serving in the Pacific theatre of operation, he entered Virginia Theological Seminary, receiving the Bachelor of Divinity degree in 1948 and Masters of Sacred Theology in 1949. These were followed by several post graduate studies.

Father Gilliam was ordained deacon in 1948 and ordained priest in 1949 in All Saints' Episcopal church, Heppner, the first one to be ordained here. He was assigned first vicar of St. John's Mission in Hermiston and became its first rector in 1953. In 1954 he joined the staff of St. Mark's Cathedral in Minneapolis, Minn., as Canon for Christian Education, and remained as priest-in-charge until 1955.

The Church of the Incarnation at Great Falls called Father Gilliam as rector in August, 1955, where he now serves. During these years he has been a leader in parochial and diocesan activities, has served on policy-making committees in the Diocese, and given liberally of his time for civic and human relation projects throughout the state of Montana.

In August of 1943 he was married to Margaret Kathleen Hindley. They are parents of three children, Anne (18), Margaret Carol (16), and John (10).