

SLIGHT INTEREST AMONG VOTERS IN SPECIAL ELECTION

Estimate 35 to 40 Per Cent of Registration Will Cast Ballots — Former Elections Give Clue to Vote

SALEM, Jan. 30.—(P)—Slight prospect that Oregon voters would rally to the polls in any large numbers for the special election Friday, was seen by election officials here today.

It was estimated that probably not more than 35 to 40 percent of the registered voters, or approximately 170,000 persons would cast ballots on the four special issues. Total registration was 427,480, divided into 250,765 Republicans, 168,004 Democrats and miscellaneous groups.

Reviewing past special elections held separate of regular elections, officials reported that in July, 1933, when the question of repeal of the prohibition amendment was up for vote, more than 50 percent of the registered 444,000 went to the polls. Previously, in June, 1927, the special election vote on the income tax bill was less than 30 percent of the registration.

65 Percent in 1934.

At the 1934 general election the vote was approximately 65 percent. In view of the attitude of the Oregon electorate in past elections toward referendum measures, officials were skeptical that any of the four proposed measures would gain a favorable majority in the Friday election.

Two of the issues, the sales tax and the measure designed to raise the pay of state legislators, have appeared on the ballot on various occasions and have been defeated. The vote on the sales tax was expected to be closer than ever before in view of the fact it was designed to furnish funds for old age pensions.

The four issues in brief, to be settled Friday, are as follows:

A constitutional amendment, referred to the voters by the 1933 regular legislature, to allow legislators to fix their own rate of compensation. At present they are limited by constitution to \$3 a day.

Would Change Primary.

A referendum by the 1935 legislative assembly to change the time of holding primary nominating elections from the third Friday in May to the first Friday after the first Monday in September. This measure would eliminate the presidential direct primary, and necessitate the nomination of presidential candidates by party conventions.

The sales tax measure, referred to the people by the recent special legislative session, designed to raise funds for old age assistance, aid to the blind and dependent children, by imposing a 2 percent sales tax on gross incomes from sales of intangible property, 2

Orchids Reach Medford by Airplane



What was believed to be the largest shipment of orchids ever reaching Medford was taken off a United Air Line plane here for Young's Drug store. It is expected that many of the rare flowers will be worn at the Roosevelt ball tonight. Shown above, receiving the shipment, are left to right, Miss Mildred Hampson of the drug store, and Mrs. Ernest Roster of the Mail Tribune advertising staff.

SHIPMENT OF ORCHIDS AT YOUNG'S DRUG STORE TO ADVERTISE PERFUME

Probably never before have so many orchids been seen at a single dance in Medford as will be worn tonight at President Roosevelt's annual birthday ball. Young's drug store secured a large quantity of these rare flowers especially for this gala occasion in order to advertise "Lost Orchid Perfume," which they are this week introducing to their southern Oregon patrons.

M'NARY BOOSTING KLAMATH AIRPORT

PORTLAND, Jan. 30.—(P)—A special dispatch to the Journal from Washington, D. C., said Senator McNary is working to secure reinstatement of the Klamath Falls municipal airport as a PWA project. The dispatch said Senator McNary "received information from the Klamath county chamber of commerce that it has been rescinded on objection of the comptroller general after being once approved."

FLORENCE DANNALS IN TOP GRADE SORORITY UNIVERSITY OF OREGON

Florence Dannals junior in journalism from Medford, is a member of Alpha Xi De la sorority which topped the fall term grade list with a house average of 3.8059.

EDER FUNERAL IS FRIDAY MORNING

Funeral services for Ernest Eder, who lost his life as the result of a self-inflicted gunshot wound in his head at his home on January 29 will be conducted at the graveside in Siskiyou Memorial Park Friday at 10 a. m. Father Francis W. Black officiating.

He leaves to mourn, his mother, Mrs. Frank Jenkins of Medford; half-sister, Mrs. M. D. Tresham of R. F. D. No. 2, Medford; four sisters, Mrs. John S. Lane, Choteau, Mont.; Mrs. James L. Steen, Cutbank, Montana; Mrs. George May, Cutbank, Montana; and Miss Elda Rose Detour of Medford; one brother, Louis R. Goodman, Medford.

Ernest Eder was run over by an automobile at Reibling, Montana, seven years ago, and since that time his health is said to have been impaired, making him very dependent and worried.

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COLLEGIAN LOSES \$41 ROLL HERE IN OLD BUNCO GAME

The old bunco game! It may be old, and it may be bunco, but it still works. Carl Littlefield told city police yesterday, Littlefield was making his way by bus from his home in California to his studies at Washington State college at Pullman.

While waiting at the station here, he told police, he struck up an acquaintance with another man waiting in the station. The two made their way up town by way of amusing themselves. They encountered a third who in turn struck up an acquaintance with Littlefield and his new-found friend, telling them of the "cleaning" he had taken shooting dice the night before.

Nudging Littlefield by way of indicating that man No. 3 must be easy pickings, Man No. 1 suggested that the three match coins. Man No. 1 indicated to Littlefield that what they won would be divided among the two, and received no protest from the college boy when No. 1 won steadily from both. When \$41 of Littlefield's own money was in No. 1's pockets, along with an equal amount from No. 2, No. 2 charged Littlefield and his "pal" with having framed him, and threatened to call police. Man No. 1, who had all the money of both parties, shoved a purse into Littlefield's hands, telling him to run before the cops got there, and assuring him that the two would meet to divide the spoils when the search died down.

Touched by such trust, Littlefield shoved the bulging purse in his pocket and fled—to discover later that the bulge came from a "wallet" and of classic paper, Police, to whom he protested, stated today that the other two were probably enjoying Littlefield's \$41 in some spot far removed.

CHRISTIAN INFLUENCE PRESBYTERIAN TOPIC

Tonight at 7:30 at the Fireside Fellowship Hour at the Presbyterian church, Mr. Peterson will discuss the impact of Nordic civilization upon the culture of Evangelical Christianity upon the life and thought of the people. This study will be based upon John A. Mackey's brilliant book on "That Other America." All interested are cordially invited to come.

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DANCES TONIGHT TO RAISE FUNDS FOR POLIO WAR

Medford tonight will join with other communities throughout the nation in celebrating President Roosevelt's 54th birthday and in raising funds to combat infantile paralysis and help in the complete recovery of victims of the crippling disease.

Medford's ball at Oriental gardens, for which Bud Dwyne's orchestra will furnish the music, will be one of many to be held throughout the country. The Associated Press estimated today that more than 5,000,000 dancers would participate in the celebrations. The local committee felt confident the ball here would be a gratifying success.

With everything from barn dances in rural communities to formal balls in the larger cities scheduled, Col. Henry L. Doherty, chairman of the national ball committee, estimated that more than 6,000 parties would be held.

As in the last two years, the proceeds again will be used in the fight against infantile paralysis. Seventy percent of the proceeds will be applied in the communities where the birthday dances are held; the other 30 percent will be used in connection with the Warm Springs foundation in Georgia.

Cabinet makers and others prominent in Washington officialdom are among the patrons at the birthday ball to be held in the national's capital.

Mrs. James Roosevelt, mother of the president, will be the guest of honor at New York's principal ball at the Waldorf-Astoria.

In Boston the festivities are being given a bright touch by show girls appearing in a revue there. They are selling tickets and will officiate at the ball.

Eddie Cantor will add to the fun at the party in Brooklyn where the "chairman" of the affairs is 8-year-old Shirley Pekany, herself a sufferer from infantile paralysis.

JUNIOR HIGH WILL HEAR GREENLEAF FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The Medford Junior high school assembly to be presented Friday at 2:30 p. m. will mark the sixteenth appearance of Wm. Lee Greenleaf before the students and faculty of the Medford schools. Mr. Greenleaf has presented more than 6,000 programs to school and college audiences of the United States, Canada and Australia.

The Chico, Cal., high school paper, "Red and Gold," commented as follows on the program given there recently:

"Amid the laughter and applause of his audience, William Lee Greenleaf treated the students' assembly to a program that marks one of the brightest in his school year.

"The program started with an impersonation of Shakespeare's comical character, Launcelet Gobbo, from 'The Merchant of Venice.' Following this, a section from the interlude, 'Pyramus and Thisbe,' from 'A Midsummer Night's Dream,' was enacted by Mr. Greenleaf with his own com-

ical interpretation. Having been a good friend of James Whitcomb Riley and having known both Riley and Bill Nye, the entertainer gave an imitation of Nye, telling one of his stories. The Riley story was the funniest thing he had ever heard.

"Although on the surface Mr. Greenleaf's program was comical, each little joke had some serious meaning. He told how 'Bill' Nye laughed at the follies of his fellow men, and compared him with the late Will Rogers."

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HEADS OR COCKTAILS?

Major Gruff says that anyone who uses his head at night never has a head in the morning. "Mellow Hildick Applejack," adds the Major, "tastes good, is in good taste, and leaves no after-taste."

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