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MEDFORD MALL TRIBUNE

The Weather
Forecast: Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday; not much change in temperature.
Temperature:
Highest yesterday — 55
Lowest this morning — 31

Nothing Gained
Ready for most any test at any time are the Classified columns of this newspaper. These ads give quick and satisfactory results at small cost. There is nothing gained by delay. Start something.

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CLOSE RACE SEEN IN RECORD VOTING



By PAUL MALLON
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WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—Politicians will keep their eyes fixed election night on the returns from New York. There is the weathervane. If the president wins it, you may go to bed. The results should be conclusive by midnight.



But if Landon should happen to win the state, you will probably never get to bed. The election will be wide open until the last vote is announced.

What makes New York so important is not its electoral votes, but the fact that no expert has been able to work out a practical winning combination for Landon without those 47 votes. Roosevelt can win without New York, but Landon cannot.

Announcements regarding the national outcome, therefore, are likely to be made on the basis of the early Empire State returns.

Once, in a very similar situation, the same New York key to an election situation did not work. Then, as now, California was considered such a certainty that it did not seem to be worthwhile counting votes there. When Hughes, in 1916, won New York, announcements of his victory were made. But, next day, Wilson won California by about 4,000 and the announcements were reversed.

A last-minute check of the vital states has left even the experts at opposing headquarters writhing on the floor.

Consider Illinois, for example. The official statistics at both headquarters use the Digest poll as a basis of their best calculations. They figure that the soundest estimate can be made by analyzing the percentage of gain for Landon over the Hoover vote and the percentage of loss for Roosevelt from his 1932 vote. Thus, they eliminate some of the Digest error in polling more 1932 Republicans than Democrats.

On this basis, they calculate the probable Illinois result as: Landon, 1,651,130; Roosevelt, 1,605,074, or a

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Fletcher Named Head Of League
J. H. Fletcher, secretary-manager of the Medford Federal Savings and Loan association, was elected president of the Oregon Savings and Loan league at the closing session of the annual convention held Saturday in Portland. He was advanced from first vice-president and succeeds W. R. Robertson of Eugene.

Other officers chosen were: Guy E. Jacques, Portland Savings & Loan association, first vice-president; Keith Powell, Salem Federal Savings & Loan association, second vice-president; J. C. English, Equitable Savings and Loan association, secretary-treasurer; and Ben Hazen, Benjamin Franklin Savings and Loan association, national committeeman.

SIDE GLANCES
by TRIBUNE REPORTERS
Ed McLean announcing he was glad the campaign was now over, so he could stop listening exclusively to Canadian radio stations and could get something besides political speeches on an American hookup.

John Boggs, who plunked a 276 pound brown bear on Lake Creek recently, guessing its weight within a few pounds while other estimates ranged from 200 to 400 pounds.

Doc Sweeney announcing this was his fourteenth presidential election before coming back to discover it was only his twelfth, and then saying "Don't you dare say I've voted for fourteen."

ROOSEVELT HOLDS SLIGHT MARGIN IN STATE OF KANSAS

Democratic Leader Far Ahead in South—Landon Has Narrow Edge in First New England Returns

(By the Associated Press.)
A nip and tuck battle between President Roosevelt and Governor Landon in the latter's home state of Kansas—with Roosevelt narrowly in the lead—today marked the recording of first, fragmentary election returns across the nation.

With the Democratic standard bearer running far ahead in the south, as almost universally forecast, and Landon holding a slender margin on the first returns from New England, major interests shifted suddenly to the vote counting in Kansas.

Returns Scattered
So scattered were the returns there and elsewhere during the afternoon, as compared to the record breaking ballot indicated during the day, that nothing even approaching a final conclusion was possible.

Incomplete returns from 294 of the 2690 precincts in Kansas gave the president 17,230 votes to 16,148 for Landon. Both in Topeka, the site of the governor's mansion, and in Independence, Landon's home town, he enjoyed slight early advantages.

In the neighboring state of Missouri, a scattered handful of the precincts gave Roosevelt a lead, 6,411 to 4,914.

In West Virginia, incomplete returns from 30 of Huntington's precincts gave the Democratic standard bearer 1,295 votes as against 1,176 for Landon.

Few Disorders
Few reports of disorders at the

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TWO TOWNS TAKEN AS REBEL FORCES CLOSE ON MADRID

WITH THE SPANISH FASCIST ARMY SOUTH OF MADRID, NOV. 3.—(AP)—Gen. Jose Varela's fascist troops, with their eyes literally on Madrid, occupied Fuenlabrada, seven miles south of the capital, today.

The village of Pinto, at the opposite extreme of a contracting fascist semi-circle about 10 miles south of Madrid, also was captured.

Fuenlabrada is less than three miles from the military airport in government-held Getafe, a Madrid suburb.

The overpowering insurgent attack gained the day's objective after only two hours of desultory fighting. Three columns of Moors and foreign legionnaires converged on the town, meeting only slight resistance despite the activity of government artillery batteries.

Fascist warplanes showered bombs on Getafe and Madrid suburbs, throwing up clouds of smoke that were easily visible from a church steeple at Grignon, 10 miles away.

TULSA SCHOOLS SHUT BY EPIDEMIC OF POLIO

TULSA, Okla., Nov. 3.—(UP)—Health authorities last night clamped a rigid quarantine on Tulsa schools and gathering places after a fresh outbreak of infantile paralysis.

Dr. Jeff Billington, city health officer, announced that all city schools would be closed, effective today, and would remain unattended until November 16. Children under 18 years of age, he said, will not be permitted in theaters, libraries or other gathering places until the epidemic is past.

Oregon Turk Crop Maturing Rapidly

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 3.—(AP)—Market sources indicated today that Oregon's 1936 turkey crop, estimated to be one of the largest on record, is maturing rapidly and the recent cold weather has aided in the development of quality birds.

Eastern demand thus far has been relatively slow. Local receipts have been increasing.

Marine Strike Hits Oregon Industry Hard Blow

First Tabulation

(By the Associated Press.)
Election returns reported at 4:30 p. m., eastern standard time:
Roosevelt Landon

Alabama	903	29
Colorado	706	732
Florida	17	10
Georgia	500	40
Kansas	17,230	16,148
Massachusetts	21	44
Michigan	6	8
Missouri	6,411	4,914
Nebraska	151	165
New Hampshire	10	10
North Carolina	31	0
Texas	5,569	692
Vermont	0	7
Virginia	3	11
West Virginia	2,325	1,476

EARLY BALLOTING PROMISES HEAVY VOTE IN MEDFORD

Medford voters proceeded to the polls at the rate of 30 to 40 per hour in the morning hours. In the first hour, in the North Main precinct—one of the city's largest—42 votes were cast. Fifteen of these were absentee ballots.

In the Newtown precinct, at 9:30 o'clock, the number of ballots cast totaled 52.

Similarly voting was reported from most of the precincts in this city.

Brief voting was also reported from Ashland, Central Point and the rural districts.

Bright, sunny weather spurred the voters, and they were expected to record numbers. One of the heaviest votes in the history of Jackson county was predicted.

In the 1932 presidential election, 12,787 votes were cast. Observers forecast the vote today will approach the 14,000 mark, with a registration slightly in excess of 20,000 in the 70 precincts.

CREAMERIES WIN TEST SUIT POINT

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 3.—(UP)—Circuit Judge Kanier yesterday overruled a non-suit dismissing the injunction brought by a group of creameries attacking constitutionality of the Oregon agricultural marketing act.

The motion was submitted by Willie Moore, assistant attorney-general after plaintiffs had presented their case. Moore argued that complaint of the plaintiffs failed to state sufficient facts to sustain a cause of action.

The suit was brought by 11 creamery companies and associations which seek a court decree declaring the marketing act void.

Seamen's Leaders Fight In New York

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—(AP)—Opposing factional leaders in the International Seamen's union issued verbal blasts at each other today while one American ship sailed on schedule and another was prevented from sailing by a "sit down" strike.

Pro and anti-strike agitation was submerged because of the national election, and the waterfront remained quiet. Police, however, were watchful.

DOUGLAS CO. MINERS ORGANIZE TOMORROW

ROSEBURG, Nov. 3.—(AP)—Douglas county miners and prospectors will form an association at a meeting in Canyonville tomorrow. The new organization will follow plans recommended by the recent regional mining congress held here.

EDWARD PLEDGES BRITAIN TO SEEK EUROPEAN PEACE

MONARCH VOICES SIGNIFICANT PLEA FOR HARMONY IN OPENING FIRST PARLIAMENT OF REIGN—MOTHER ABSENT

LONDON, Nov. 3.—(AP)—Mrs. Wallis Warfield Simpson did not attend the opening of parliament today.

Shortly before King Edward left Buckingham palace for his speech to the members, a basket of flowers four feet high was delivered to the American divorcee at her Cumberland Terrace home.

Most of the flowers were white chrysanthemums, mingled with blossoms of pink and red hue, offset by sprays of autumn leaves.

Later, a van bearing the royal warrant delivered soft drinks to the Simpson home.

LONDON, Nov. 3.—(AP)—King Edward today pledged his nation to do all in his power "to further the appeasement of Europe."

Standing in front of the throne in the House of Lords, garbed in the heavy state robes of gold edged crimson velvet, the 42-year-old bachelor monarch made this significant plea for peace to the bristling armed camps of troubled Europe.

The new sovereign, opening the first session of parliament in his reign, announced that after the coronation.

OREGON CRIMINAL GIVEN LIFE TERM

SAN JOSE, Calif., Nov. 3.—(UP)—Chester W. Clark, 37, who began his criminal career in Oregon and spread it over three Pacific coast states, was sentenced to Polson prison as a habitual criminal, tantamount to a life sentence, by Judge R. R. Syer today.

Clark pleaded guilty to robbing the Los Altos bank of \$50 last August.

He was captured in San Francisco a week ago on a clue provided by a chance remark made in a Merced county drinking place.

Clark admitted he had been convicted of grand larceny in Oregon in 1919 and had escaped from prison; that he had served sentences in both Polson and San Quentin prisons in California, and later had been returned to Oregon to finish his original term.

Hunter Mistaken For Deer, Killed

NAMPA, Idaho, Nov. 3.—(AP)—Clarence O. Ross of Homedale, Idaho, was shot to death while hunting in the Owyhee mountains 100 miles south of here yesterday.

Sheriff George Riddle said Ross was mistaken for a deer by Dixie McGladson, also of Homedale, and was shot from a distance of 150 feet. Ross came here a few months ago from Blytheville, Mo.

Campaign Chiefs Optimistic

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—(AP)—James A. Farley, chairman of the Democratic national committee, in a radio speech today, asserted that on the basis of reports pouring into him from local organizations and individuals all over the country, the nation was voting overwhelmingly for President Roosevelt.

"Messages are pouring into headquarters from local organizations and individuals and the significant thing is that more people are voting everywhere than ever before," Farley said.

Presidential Candidates And Families Vote Early In Home Town Precincts

BY D. HAROLD OLIVER
HYDE PARK, N. Y., Nov. 3.—(AP)—President Roosevelt and eight members of his family cast their votes shortly before noon today in a little green and white town hall in this village's first election district.

The president, wearing a gray suit and blue tie covered with white donkey designs, walked into the hall on the arm of his third son, Franklin, Jr. He also wore Andrew Jackson's heavy gold watch chain, a gift in the last few days.

He was the 312th to vote in his district, which has 768 registrants.

Scenes Photographed
Motion picture and still photographs recorded the scene.

Following the president and Franklin to the green-curtained voting booth were Mrs. James Roosevelt, Sr., the president's mother; Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Mr. and Mrs. John Booth Tiger, son-in-law and daughter; Miss Nancy Cooke, friend of the family; Mrs. Malvina Scheider, secretary to the president's wife, and Miss Margaret Lehman, Mr. Roosevelt's personal secretary.

The president walked up first to James Finch, election inspector. "Name, please?" Finch asked in a loud voice.

"Franklin D. Roosevelt," was the softer reply.

Then Miss Alma Van Curran, another inspector, confirmed the president's registration.

After voting, the chief executive

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SAFE CRACKING JOBS BELIEVED SOLVED BY HOBO'S ARREST HERE

CITY AND SPECIAL POLICE YESTERDAY SWOOPED INTO THE HOBO "HUNGRIES" NEAR THE SOUTH CITY LIMITS, ARRESTED ALBERT VARNER, 30, FORMER INMATE OF THE STATE INSTITUTION FOR THE INSANE, AND ANNOUNCED THAT THE TWO ATTEMPTED SAFE BREAKINGS AT THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC FREIGHT OFFICE WERE BELIEVED SOLVED.

Varnar, who has been living in a shack fabricated from old paper boxes, bits of tin, and odd boards, signed a confession stating he had entered the freight office by prying over the door padlock with a heavy bolt, that he had found a crowbar in the freight shed, and with the bolt and bar had attempted to knock the combination from the safe in order to obtain money.

Police stated that Varnar had also admitted breaking into the freight office on the night of July 16, jamming the combination lock at that time in his first attempt to break into the safe. He also admitted having broken into two Southern Pacific

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BROWDER AND THOMAS AT N. Y. POLLS EARLY

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—(AP)—Earl Browder and Norman Thomas, communist and socialist presidential candidates, respectively, voted early today.

Thomas went to the polls with his wife at 9 a. m. (Est.)

Browder went alone at 8 a. m. (EST) to his neighborhood polls, in a garage at Yonkers, N. Y., and voted.

Pear Markets

CHICAGO, Nov. 3.—(AP)—U. S. Dept. Agr.—Pears: 3 Oregon, 3 Washington; 9 cars on track, 5 cars sold; Washington, Boxes 494 boxes extra fancy 1.95-2.50, average 2.10, 416 boxes fancy 1.80-2.50, average 1.92, 278 boxes unclassified 1.80-2.45, average 2.13; Flemish, 447 boxes extra fancy 2.20-55, average 2.47; Anjou, 840 boxes extra fancy 2.50-95, average 2.61; Oregon, Boxes 720 boxes extra fancy 2.00-60, average 2.31; 744 boxes No. 1, 2.50-75, average 2.42.

OREGONIANS STAGE EARLY POLLS RUSH IN RECORD BALLOT

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 3.—(AP)—Reports of unprecedented early-hour voting came from many parts of Oregon today and election officials generally forecast the heaviest ballot in the history of the state.

Clearing skies and warmer weather prevailed.

In Portland, several precincts reported more than 50 per cent of their registration voted before noon and it was expected between 70 and 80 per cent of the total eligible would appear at this city's polls before they closed at 8 p. m.

Banks, Offices Closed.
Banks and public offices remained closed, as did the state liquor stores. No beer could be sold during voting hours.

Oregon's registration for today's election totaled 546,034, a new high mark and 60,000 more than 1932. Democrats gained about 83,000 and Republicans lost about 31,000.

Reports from all parts of the state indicated the presidential race and Willis Mahoney's campaign for senator against the Republican incumbent, Charles McNary, were drawing the most interest. Local candidates and local and state measures, including collegiate military training and state old-age assistance, also aided in the heavy balloting.

Salem Polls Crowded.
At Salem, morning balloting was so heavy voters were forced to stand in

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LETUCE STRIKE OFF AS WORKERS ACCEPT SETTLEMENT TERMS

SALINAS, Calif., Nov. 3.—(AP)—The costly strike of 3200 Salinas and Watsonville lettuce workers, which started exactly two months ago, was ended today.

Members of the Fruit and Vegetable Workers' union voted early today to call off the strike and endeavor to obtain employment in lettuce sheds here and at Watsonville immediately.

At present, a large percentage of the shed labor is being performed by an estimated 1500 non-union workers imported by the Grower-Shippers Vegetable association and individual shippers.

Under the terms accepted by the strikers the employers may reserve the right to keep any of their non-union help presently employed; shippers will hire as many union members as possible, and may refuse to re-employ any persons regarded as "trouble makers."

The wage scale in operation for the last two years—75 cents an hour for packers and 85 cents for trimmers—will presumably remain in effect. Wages will also remain unchanged for other classes of shed labor, box-making and truck driving.

High Court Delays Account Election

SALEM, Nov. 3.—(AP)—Members of the state supreme court, although elected on a nonpartisan ticket, made it known they were interested in the election returns.

Today being a holiday, the usual Tuesday opinions were deferred, but instead of a one-day delay, they will be handed down Thursday.

Several members stated they did not want to ponder opinions after sitting up all night getting election returns.

Roseburg Barbers Up Haircut Price

ROSEBURG, Nov. 3.—(AP)—An increase of 15 cents in the price of hair-cutting was announced by union barber shops of Roseburg today. Non-union shops are making a 10-cent increase in price. It is announced.

MANY LOSE JOBS AS MILL WHEELS CEASE WHIRRING

PORTLAND, Coos Bay Areas Feel Hard Jolt—Logging Camp Workers Expected Join Shutdown Next Week

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 3.—(AP)—Officials of striking maritime unions were reported to have agreed today to remove watchmen from the 30 ships strike-bound here and to place from two to six watchmen aboard the vessels.

SEATTLE, Nov. 3.—(AP)—Between 8000 and 10,000 Pacific northwest sawmill and timber workers were reported idle today because of the maritime strike, but the joint strike committee here announced the 70,000 members of the Sawmill & Timber Workers' union have assessed themselves \$1 each to help their marine colleagues.

The West Coast Lumbermen's association and press dispatches reported additional hundreds being laid off almost hourly as more sawmills and logging camps curtail and halt operations because of no water transport for their products.

PORTLAND, Nov. 3.—(AP)—The maritime strike rolled over Oregon's economic life today like a great black cloud before a wind.

Choking off production in the state's basic industry, hundreds of lumber mill workers were reported forced into idleness. Oregon, like its neighbor, Washington, witnessed a sharp retrenchment in payrolls as approximately 10,000 lumber employees in the northwest lost their jobs.

The Portland area was particularly hard hit. Here 2000 alone saw their earning power indefinitely reduced. The same survey reported at least 1000 idle in the Coos Bay district.

Logging Camps Next.
With no break gained in the waterfront tie-up, lumber executives said Oregon logging camps would join the mills next week in a shutdown.

Several of the mills failing to reopen after the regular week-end closing hoped to resume production on a curtailed basis.

The big Multnomah Lumber and Box company was shut down Monday, but officials said full production might be started again tomorrow. The firm is cutting spruce for rail shipment.

The Jones lumber firm here is shipment. The firm and Western company expected to reopen tomorrow after dropping the second shift. Limited.

Japan Is Shaken By Quake At Sea

TOKYO, Nov. 3.—(AP)—All eastern Japan was shaken today by an earthquake which aroused the capital from sleep just before dawn and sent city residents scurrying to the streets in night clothes.

The central meteorological observatory said "no serious damage has been reported so far but after-shocks may continue." There were no known casualties.

Fortunately the center of the earthquake was the sea bed," the observatory declared. "If it had occurred on land it would have been a disastrous earthquake."

Roosevelt Gets Vote Of Oldest County Citizen

President Roosevelt today received the vote of Jackson county's oldest citizen, Philander McIntyre, who will be 101 years old next December 24.

Shortly after 8 o'clock this morning, Mr. McIntyre set out on foot to cast his ballot at the Howard precinct polling place. On the way he met and greeted Dr. Charles T. Sweeney, his friend and benefactor for the past 24 years. He has voted regularly in the 24 years he has been in the employ and under the care of Dr. Sweeney. Incidentally, this was the 12th presidential election in which Dr. Sweeney has voted.

STANDARD OIL TO PAY EXTRA 5c DIVIDEND

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 3.—(UP)—Standard Oil company of California announced today declaration of a regular quarterly dividend of 25 cents a share and an extra dividend of five cents a share payable December 15.

Election Service

Election returns will be given over the Mail Tribune public address system starting at 6:30 o'clock this evening. National figures will be announced as received over the United Press leased wire, and with the closing of Oregon polls at 8 p. m., the Jackson county and state returns will be added, giving a comprehensive picture of the count throughout the night and until early morning hours.

Getre is Unknown in Japan

CHICAGO, Nov. 3.—(AP)—John D. M. Hamilton, Republican national committee chairman, said in a radio talk today that on the basis of reports from state chairmen it appeared to him that Gov. Alf M. Landon was "well in front" in the presidential race.

His reports, he said, placed New York "definitely" in the Republican column.

Advice from Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Vermont and Nevada, he said, indicated that those states would be counted for Landon.

He added West Virginia to the list claimed for his candidate.

"In a recent speech I said Landon would carry every state east of the Mississippi and north of the Ohio river, and would take one south of the Ohio," he said. "I did not name the state then. I am now prepared to name it—West Virginia."

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