

REGISTRY CHANGE CREATES PUZZLE FOR MARTINITES

Governor's Friends Wonder if Bulk of Party Switch Due to Desire to As- sure Primary Election

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SALEM, April 29.—(AP)—Oregon's registration figures, which gave Republicans a slight majority on the basis of complete unofficial reports from two-thirds of the 36 counties, puzzled political observers here.

The switch in many counties to Democratic apparently was caused by the intense interest in the Democratic gubernatorial primary, in which Governor Charles H. Martin, warrior against labor terrorism, is opposed by Henry L. Heas of LaGrande, labor candidate, and O. Henry Olsen of St. Helens, self-styled "farmer-labor" candidate.

Pro or Anti?
The Martin forces were wondering whether the newly-registered Democrats were pro-Martin or anti-Martin. There were reports that the State Federation of Labor and the Oregon Commonwealth Federation, both arch-foes of the governor, marshaled hundreds of Republicans to county clerks' offices to change their registration so they could vote against the governor in the primary.

But there also were rumors that many Republican supporters of the governor registered Democratic so they could vote for Martin.

Of the first 24 counties to report, Democrats gained in 22, while Republicans gained in five. New registration records were established in 18.

In 1936, when a record primary registration mark was established, Republicans led, 233,000 to 200,000, but this year a new record is certain.

It is expected that the Republicans will maintain a slight lead, but Democrats will come the closest to getting the lead since Oregon became a state in 1859.

Multnomah Enigma.
Multnomah county is the hardest county of all to figure out. Registration increased from 131,682 to 174,265 over 1936, but the Democrats gained 23,000 while the Republicans lost 800. This would indicate that Democrats won most of the new voters and that many changed their registration. Portland is the center of the governor's fight against labor leaders, but it is impossible to determine whether the new Democrats are for or against him.

Two weeks ago, when the primary campaign began, the governor said he would conduct a clean, quiet campaign, and would "ignore" his opponents.

But this week he said he would change his tactics.

"I'll smoke my opponents out until they wish they never had been in a campaign. When this is over, they'll know they've been in a fight," the governor said.

At first the governor apparently believed his opposition would not amount to much, but now he realizes he must fight.

At this week's board of control meeting, the governor became irritated when other board members insisted on prolonging the discussion of a trivial matter.

He got up and stalked out of the room, saying:

"I haven't got time to waste any more time on this. I have too many other damned things to worry about."

Now that President Roosevelt has announced the public works administration would function again in his campaign to end recession, state officials are climbing on the bandwagon.

The board of control has started to apply for new grants, the first being the proposed \$200,000 tuberculosis hospital in Portland. The PWA would spend \$90,000 and the state \$110,000.

Most states, Oregon included, are unable to resist a chance to get federal money, even though state funds must match it. State Treasurer Rufus C. Holman, board member, doesn't see things that way.

He protested against matching federal money, asserting "every time we accept a federal grant, it costs the taxpayers money."

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5c to 25c



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BLOUSES
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They are New! They are Smart! The Joan Kenley Tailored Blouse for Spring and Summer. . . We are showing them in plain shades and prints with stud buttons and links. The materials are pure silks and fine rayons. Sizes 32 to 44.

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With love from Dad and the Children! . . . What better gift than one of these lovely New Coats, and at a reduced price too! Included in this May Coat Event are our famous Rathmoors in fitted, swagger and jigger styles. Coats in Spring's newest domestic and imported wools featuring new colors and trims. All sizes to select from.

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- Regular \$22.95 Coats Are Now \$19.95
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FAMOUS MARIE DRESSLER DRESSES

The Dress Mother Would Choose Herself

Sheer Smartness will be found in these new "Marie Dressler" frocks for larger women. Fashioned for perfect fit and charming simplicity. A dress mother will love and one she can wear on any informal occasion. Now on display at Mann's are sheer Voiles, fine Lawns, Sanforized Muslins, Alpacas, Laces, Crepe Marces, Ezylet Embroidery, Chiffonnes, Voiles, Woven Swisses and cool Rayapan Cloth. Sizes 37 1/2 to 52 1/2.

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May White Sales

Starting Tomorrow...Mann's Annual May White Sales...First Big Event of the Spring Season!

A Super White Sale Value

Men's Section

\$2. and \$2.50

Arrow Shirts

In the Men's Section tomorrow! May White Sale of genuine Arrow white dress shirts at \$1.69. A fine quality Broadcloth and pique shirt with the Arrow and soft collar. Your choice.

\$1.69

White Gloves

The May White Sale offers a grand value in Snow White cape skin and English Doe gloves for \$1.98 pair. A washable slip-on glove in plain or trimmed style.

\$1.98

Lunch Cloths

In the Art Dept. tomorrow! A regular \$1.49 pure linen lunch cloth with fringed hem, stitched hem or with a ric rac trim. Choice.

\$1.19

Famous

Wearwell and Golden Gate BED SHEETS

The May White Sale would not be complete without this sensational sale of Nationally known Wear-Well and Golden Gate bed sheets! Here are these two famous lines at the lowest prices in years—select yours tomorrow! Stock up while this white sale is on.

- Regular \$1.00 63x108 Wear Well Sheets 84c
- Regular \$1.19 81x99 Wear Well Sheets 94c
- Regular \$1.29 63x108 Golden Gate Sheets 99c
- Regular \$1.35 81x99 Golden Gate Sheets \$1.09
- Regular \$1.49 72x108 Golden Gate Sheets \$1.09
- Regular \$1.59 81x108 Golden Gate Sheets \$1.24

81-inch Wearwell Sheeting

Extra special for the May White Sale! 81-inch standard quality Wear-Well bleached sheeting at 27c yard. A famous pre-shrunk sheeting at a new low price.

27c yd.

White Krinkle Bed Spreads

May White Sale of our regular \$1.47 heavy quality all white Krinkle bed spreads at \$1.10 each. These are in the 63x99-inch sizes. Guaranteed to launder perfectly as they are free from all dressing. (Lower Floor).

\$1.10

70x99-inch White Sheet Blankets

An outstanding sheet blanket value for the May White Sale! . . . 70x99-inch heavy quality white sheet blankets at 87c each. These big cotton covers sell regularly for \$1.10. Ideal for summer camps or cabins. (Lower Floor).

87c ea.

36-inch White Outing Flannel

Extra special for the May White Sale! Our regular 19c quality 36-inch white outing flannel for only 13c yard! This is quite a saving on standard white outing, so buy now while this sale is on. (Main Floor).

13c ea.

Towels

May White Sale of our regular 49c Cannon bath towels for 36c each. This is a large size towel in snow white with colored borders. Lay in a supply at this price. (Main Floor).

36c ea.

Our regular 39c extra heavy 24x46-inch Turkish style bath towels for 44c. Included in this lot are Cannon, Marx and Marshall Field. They are white with colored border.

44c ea.

Our regular \$1.00 fancy Turkish bath towels at 77c each! These are offered in a wide range of dainty pastel colors in Cannon and Marshall Field quality. (Main Floor).

77c ea.



May Sale of 54-INCH WOOLENS

Included in this May sale of woollens are 54-inch Heatherline all wool suitings and 54-inch all wool crepes in a wide range of Spring shades and weaves. These woollens are in just the right weight for dresses, suits and coats. Regular \$1.98 quality on sale tomorrow in the piece goods section.

\$1.49 yd.

Celanese Taffeta

Extra Special for the May Sale! 39-inch printed Celanese Taffeta for only \$1.00 yard. This is a beautiful fabric for Spring and Summer formal and party frocks. On sale tomorrow in the piece goods section.

\$1.00 yd.

MANN'S

8 oz. White Duck Shower Curtains, 6x6 size, Special \$1.59