

OREGON PRIMARY HAS SPOTLIGHT IN NATION'S POLITICS

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didate, Ben Osborne, secretary of the state A.F.L. labor federation, had said the commonwealth was affiliated with the National Non-partisan league, which he termed "the back door to the C.I.O."

Official entry of either President Roosevelt or Postmaster General James A. Farley, chairman of the national democratic committee, into the state picture was lacking. Both said there would be no interference. However, the final battle was touched off by Stephen Early, secretary of labor, who denied the president's statement that the president told him on a western trip, "You and I make a good pair."

Labor issue forced Martin forced the labor issue last fall when the C.I.O.-A.F.L. battle for supremacy started. He settled the national labor relations board was "impotent" to act and called Secretary of Labor Perkins "this miserable secretary." His vandalism campaign resulted in 101 arrests. More than 30 men already have been sentenced to jail or prison. Attacks against Lewis, Harry Bridges and Harold Pritchett, coast C.I.O. leaders, also have been made.

He has closed his campaign with a declaration of confidence that the "great star of Franklin Delano Roosevelt

welt" would "shine supreme." He has claimed labor support and administration reputation of Martin, who declared he was "no rubber stamp." Willis Mahoney, Klamath Falls and Carl Donagh, United States attorney, seek the Democratic senatorial nomination, while Rufus C. Holman, state treasurer, and Robert N. Stanfield, former senator, carry the Republican banner. Each party also will nominate a candidate for a short term, unexpired when Senator Frederick Steiwer resigned and filled since by A. Evan Reames. Republican Congressman James W. Mott will defend his first district position against Walter Norblad, Astoria. Democratic Representative Walter Pierce, La Grande, will oppose Wade Crawford, Klamath Falls, in the second district. Congresswoman Nan Wood Honeymoon will seek the Democratic nomination in the third district over William J. Prendergast, Portland, and Jacob Wagner, Portland.

One other Democratic gubernatorial candidate is O. Henry Olsen, St. Helens. Republicans numbered eight, with Charles L. Payne, Eugene, Charles Sprague, Salem publisher, and Sam Brown, Gervais, principal candidates.

Nominations will also be held for secretary of state, superintendent of public instruction, commissioner of labor, the legislature, state supreme court, district attorney and in four circuit court districts.

Livestock

Portland, May 20.—(AP-USA) HOGS 225, including 181 direct; market steady with Thursday; good choice 170-210 lb. drivens 8.50, carload lots possibly quotable 8.75; few packing lots 8.00-25; feeder pigs 7.75-8.25.

CATTLE 100, including 65 direct; calves 75, including 66 direct; add head common steers 6.00-7.50, common-medium heifers 5.50-7.00, mixed steers and heifers 5.00, low cutter and cutter cows 4.00-5.00, good beef cows 8.25-7.00; vealers scarce, choice 8.50.

SHEEP 475, including 403 direct; spring lambs scarce, quoted steady up to 8.00, few sales other classes 25 or more lower, some bids sharply lower; medium shorn lambs 5.00, strictly good 6.00, one deck late Thursday 6.00, few wethers 4.00, slaughter ewes 2.50-3.00.

South San Francisco, May 20.—(AP-USA) HOGS 400; market 5-10 higher; top and bulk 175-205 lb. butchers 9.10.

CATTLE 100; scattered sales fully steady but market largely nominal; load 1027 lb. California grass fat steers 7.80; package 845 lb. dairy type heifers 8.25; part load fat dairy type cows 4.80; cutter grades 4.00-35; odd head very thin cows down to 3.00; bulls absent, medium grades eligible up to 6.00. Calves, none; nominal; good to choice vealers quoted around 8.00-75.

SHEEP 200; lambs 15-25 higher; short deck 71 lb. California spring lambs 7.00; part deck good 85 lb.

MEDFORD SKEETERS COMPETE SUNDAY IN SHOOT AT REDDING

Medford gun club skeet shooters will journey to Redding Sunday for a tournament shoot with the best teams in northern California. Medford was victorious in the last district shoot held at Eureka.

Regular Sunday practice shoot at 16-yard traps will be held at the local grounds at the usual time. On account of the unusually successful practice shoot last Sunday, the management expects another large turnout Sunday and will be prepared to award trophies if there is a large entry list.

Lawn trimming and general clean-up of the grounds was completed a few days ago and the shooters will find the club grounds in fine appearance. Refreshments and sandwiches will be served. Visitors are welcome.

The big annual event, the Medford handicap, will be held May 29 and Sunday's will be the last practice shoot.

Portland Produce

Portland, May 20.—(AP)—BUTTER: Prints—A grade, 27 1/2¢ lb. in parchment wrappers; B grade, 26 1/2¢ lb. in parchment wrappers; 27 1/2¢ lb. in cartons.

BUTTERFAT: Portland and delivery, buying price—A grade, 25 1/2¢ in country stations; A grade, 25 1/2¢ lb.; B grade, 25¢; C grade, 24 1/2¢ lb. less.

EGGS: Buying prices by wholesaler—Specials, 19 1/2¢; extra, 17 1/2¢; standards, 16 1/2¢; special medium, 14 1/2¢; extra mediums, 15¢; undergrades, 14 1/2¢ dozen.

CHEESE, country meats live poultry turkeys unchanged.

CANTALOUPE: Imperial pail 54¢, 33.50@37.50; standard 45¢, 44.75@50.00; jumbo 45¢, 55.50@57.50 crate.

Potatoes, onions, wool, hay unchanged.

Chicago Wheat

CHICAGO, May 20.—(AP)—Wheat: Open High Low Close May 78 1/2 78 1/2 78 1/2 78 1/2 July 76 1/2 76 1/2 76 1/2 76 1/2 Sept. 77 77 1/2 76 3/4 76 3/4

Wall St. Report

NEW YORK, May 20.—(AP)—Quiet buying in aluminum and utilities helped halt an early selling drive in today's stock market.

In fairly active dealings at the start, leaders yielded fractions to more than a point. Offerings soon dried up, however, and a sprinkling of advances appeared. Pressure became a bit more pronounced in the final hour and moderate losses outnumbered gains at the close.

Opening activity gave promise of a larger volume than in recent sessions, but the pace slowed appreciably after noon and transfers approximated only 450,000 shares.

Traders saw little in the business picture to inspire accumulation of stocks and most were inclined to keep commitments small either way.

Today's closing prices for 32 selected stocks follow:

Al. Chem. & Dye	148
Am. Can	87
Am. & Pgn. Pow.	31 1/2
A. T. & T.	120 1/2
Anaconda	25 1/2
Atch. T. & S. F.	26
Bendix Avia.	11 1/2
Beth. Steel	46 1/2
Caterpillar Tract.	42
Chrysler	42 1/2
Coml. Solv.	7
Curcio-Wright	4 1/2
DuPont	100 1/2
Gen. Elec.	34 1/2
Gen. Foods	27
Gen. Mot.	29 1/2
Int. Harvest.	52 1/2
L. T. & T.	8 1/2
John-Man.	70
Monty Ward	31 1/2
North Amer.	20
Penney (J. C.)	64 1/2
Phillips Pet	31 1/2
Radio	54
Sou. Pac.	11 1/2
Std. Brands	7 1/2
St. Oil Cal.	26 1/2
St. Oil N. J.	46 1/2
T.-ins. Amer.	9 1/2
Union Carb.	68 1/2
Unit. Aircraft	28 1/2
U. S. Steel	44 1/2

San Francisco Butter SAN FRANCISCO, May 20.—(AP)—Butter unchanged.

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Trail

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Mrs. Derth Bishop installed the following officers for next year's work: Mrs. Cora Hall, chairman; Mrs. Nona McBe, vice-chairman; and Mrs. Rose Purdin, secretary.

After several games were played ice cream and cake were served. This closes the work until fall when the new program will begin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McCounghey and Mrs. Sims of Anaheim, Cal., started for home Monday morning after spending several days at California-on-the-Rogue as guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hall. Mrs. McCounghey is a sister of Mr. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gordon, who lived in Trail in their trailer house all winter, have moved to the Skikyou where Mr. Gordon has work with the Blake Construction company.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Green of Medford visited with Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Hutchinson Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Johnson and Charles Leigh of Chillicothe, spent the week-end here as guests at the Leigh home.

Mrs. T. S. Overbeck of Belle Fourche, S. D., is here to visit her daughter, Mrs. L. J. Hughes at Sunset Auto camp.

Miss Inez Burk is spending a few days in Medford as house guest at Mrs. Chenies.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ballard of Carpenteria, Cal., have a cottage at California-on-the-Rogue where they will spend several weeks vacation.

Mr. Ballard is a citrus grower. Mrs. Irma Cushman and children Iverene and Melba and Mrs. Francis

Mid-May Snow, Rain Chokes Highways in Vicinity of Butte

HELENA, Mont., May 20.—(AP)—Maintenance crews toiled in waist-deep snow to restore communication and power lines to normal today as the northern Rocky mountain and great plains region dug out from an extensive mid-May snow and rain storm.

Montana communities took precautions against quick runoff from the storm. Flood danger was minimized, however.

In the mining center of Butte, upwards of three inches of precipitation was measured since Tuesday. Heavy moisture-laden snow was piled up more than two feet on the level.

WPA officials at Butte arranged for a "shovel army" of 1,500 workers to keep sewers and gutters open today to take care of the runoff.

The continued snowfall found highway crews reluctant to predict how soon some of Montana's snow-bound roads could be opened.

Heavy snowfalls that had been dismantled were put back in service by the highway department to clear the snow from high mountain passes between Helena and Butte and Helena and Missoula.

Scout Troop Eight On Overnight Hike By Chester Cole Boy Scout Troop 8 held their first overnight hike of the year on Butte creek May 14 and 15. The boys built shelters Saturday afternoon. About 8:30 the boys went to bed.

At 11 p. m. Edgar Clevon woke up and started to cook breakfast. One of the boys woke up and told him what time it was and he went back to bed. About 3 a. m. Sunday hunger overtook some of the boys. They got up and cooked breakfast and ate until 3:30. Mr. Heyland, our prize sleeper, slept until 9:30 a. m. Sunday because the boys kept him awake at night.

Bill Peek got out of bed before morning and he couldn't find his way back so he crawled in with Kenneth Jones until morning. The boys came home Sunday afternoon with no ill effects. Mr. Heyland, scoutmaster, was out with the troop.

Weather Northern California: Partly cloudy and mild tonight and Saturday, overcast on coast, scattered light showers in the high Sierras; moderate changeable winds off the coast, mostly northwesterly.

Oregon: Generally fair tonight and Saturday, temperatures above normal interior of west portion, fogs increasing on coast; light to moderate changeable wind off the coast.

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