

## QUIET CAMPAIGN IN CONTRAST TO FORMER TURMOIL

72 Absentees Cast Ballots  
—Ballot Box Distribution  
Under Way—Candidates  
and Voters Saying Little

Seventy-two absentee ballots have been cast in the general election next Tuesday, the county clerk's office reported today. There were 83 applicants and 11 failed to vote. In 1936, 100 absentee ballots were cast in Jackson county.

The sheriff's office started distribution of ballot boxes today to the outlying precincts of the county. Distribution on the floor of the valley will be completed Sunday.

Little interest has been manifested by Jackson county voters during the campaign now nearing a close. It has been about the quietest campaign in the history of the county, in marked contrast to the turmoil of other years.

Candidates Quiet  
Candidates for county offices have been visiting the voters without much ado. Aspirants have made few speeches so far, being content to meet the people where they find them and at Grange suppers.

County Assessor J. B. Coleman states the voters are doing little talking this year, making it difficult to get a line on how they will vote. His figures on victories for Sprague and Holman, Republican candidates for governor and senator. He will not guess the majority. Republican leaders claim a Sprague victory anywhere from 1,500 to 2,000.

Democratic guesses predict Mahoney will "make a stronger race here than expected." The claims for Hess, if any, are modest. It is no secret scores of Jackson county Democrats will vote for Sprague, according to observers.

Double election boards will be used in 43 of the 70 precincts of the county, assuring a fast count. There are 17,988 registered voters in the county. It is estimated, if it does not rain, there will be a 40 to 50 percent vote cast.

## MEDFORD GIRLS WIN HONORS AT COLLEGE

OREGON STATE COLLEGE, Nov. 4. (Sp.)—Wendetta Wilson of Medford, junior in secretarial science at Oregon State college, has recently been selected for membership on the campus etiquette committee.

The etiquette committee has done much work on the campus toward standardizing rules concerning smoking, general table etiquette, introductions and what to wear.

Recently Cook of Medford, sophomore in secretarial science, has been selected to receive a freshman Phi Kappa Phi award in recognition of excellent work done her first year in school.

## Edison Marshall, Author Due Here Soon for Visit

By David W. Hazen  
(In the Oregonian)

Edison Marshall, novelist, is beginning to take life—after jarring through years of it—seriously as all photographers take it. The former Medford boy, ex-University of Oregon's brightest student, is going to write his autobiography. He'll not tell everything, of course, no man ever does, but he'll glorify the high spots of a most interesting military, exploring, literary career. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall arrived from their August, Cal., home Thursday on the Portland Rose. They will make an extended Oregon interlude—university homecoming, a visit in the old home town of Medford, a stay with friends in Klamath Falls. Mrs. Marshall was Agnes Sharp Plythe, member of a Virginia colonial family.

New Book Finished

"I've just finished a novel on the north Pacific halibut fleet," Edison said at the Multnomah hotel. "I think it is the first serious novel on this fleet that has been written. It isn't romanticized; it's a true picture of the halibut fleet. I was out on one of those halibut boats in the crazy north Pacific for three weeks, and nearly died; of all the tough lives, it's that: tiger hunting in the India jungles is a picnic compared with halibut fishing."

Edison thinks the northwest, including Alaska, is the hope of the nation. He says that out where the west begins is where liberty is going to linger longest on the American continent. "So many people in the east are getting regimented that you don't see individuals there any more," he declared. "You still do in the south, though; people down there cling to the old American traditions, but I think that the Pacific northwest is the brightest spot on our map."

Always Planning Ahead

The author of "The Heart of Little Shikara" was asked regarding his future literary plans. He is always planning, this left-handed descendant of Chief Justice John Marshall and cousin of two vice-presidents, Fairbanks and Marshall.

"I have been around the world six times, and I've met a lot of people, both wicked and good—the wicked are the most interesting," replied the author. "For the past 20 years I have been living instead of writing. Living very intensely. What

will come out of it I don't know, but maybe something pretty good. "I've been taking literature only as a means to provide the wherewithal for living, but I'm going to write something in the next few years that I hope will be permanently worth while."

Like Napoleon's Days

Strangely enough, Edison is much interested in current international affairs. "The most exciting thing in living in our times is that Hitler is in it," the novelist exclaimed. "It is like living in the days of Napoleon. Here is a corporal who won a world war, this fellow Hitler. It certainly is one of the strangest pages in all history. I think Abraham Lincoln has given the greatest chapter to history, but Napoleon and Hitler gave the strangest."

## LADDER FALL SUIT IS COMPROMISED

After a jury had been selected, a compromise was reached Thursday in the damage suit of Frank P. Homer against W. H. Norcross, Central Point district orchardist. The amount was not divulged by counsel.

Homer sued for \$50,000 damages for injuries allegedly received September 16 in a fall from a ladder, while picking pears in the Norcross orchard.

Norcross was represented by Attorney Harry Skyrman. Homer by Attorney George A. Coddling and Victor Tengwald.

## 'FOXY GRANDPA' ARTIST IN SERIOUS CONDITION

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—(AP)—Carl E. Schultze, 73, creator of that sly comic section character "Foxy Grandpa," whose antics amused children and adults alike at the turn of the century, was taken to St. Vincent's hospital today after suffering a severe heart attack.

A pioneer newspaper comic artist, Schultze became famous under his brush name, "Bunny." He retired 11 years ago and little was heard from him until 1935 when he announced he was living on meager WPA wages.



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## GAS COMPANY MERGER FORMALLY ANNOUNCED; YORK ATTENDS MEET

Don E. York, vice-president and director of the newly-formed California-Pacific Utilities company, returned to Medford Wednesday from San Francisco, where he attended a meeting of the board of directors of the new company.

Formal announcement was made at the meeting of the merger of the following four companies: Southern Oregon Gas Corporation, California Utilities company, Weaverville Electric company and Needles Gas and Electric company. In accordance with a ruling of the SEC in Washington, D. C., and with approval of the public utilities commissioners of Oregon and California, the local gas company's name is now changed to California-Pacific Utilities company. Mr. York stated, York was resident vice-president and general manager of the Southern Oregon Gas corporation.

There will be no change in our policies, personnel or service to the public, as a result of the reorganization and change in name made necessary under the Public Utilities Holding Company Act of 1935. Mr. York stated today.

Other officers of the new company are J. A. Ward, president; Edward A. Greiss, vice-president and treasurer; L. R. Cady, vice-president; O. V. Johnson, vice-president and M. E. Sands, secretary.

## MRS. BOETTIGER REVEALS 'SCOOP'

SEATTLE, Nov. 4.—(AP) Mrs. Anna Roosevelt Boettiger, the president's daughter, had a "scoop" under her own by-line in the Post-Intelligencer, newspaper published by her husband, today.

The "scoop" disclosed the cross-country alpine trip of Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, the president's wife and Mrs. Boettiger's mother, was occasioned by the development the president may expect a new grandchild next March.

The article was conservatively displayed on the first page of the Friday "homemaker" section which Mrs. Boettiger directs. It was headed simply, "Prelude to the March arrival of a new citizen."

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These facts must be brought home to the voters with the greatest possible emphasis, in order that another reign of labor terrorism, such as we have just experienced, may not re-occur in Oregon."

**THE FARMER'S MEASURE 316 (X) YES**  
"Regulating Picketing and Boycotting"  
**IS THIS NEEDED LEGISLATION!**

"WILL CLEAN UP OREGON'S LABOR MESS"

**316 (X) YES**

Adv. paid for by Associated Farmers of Oregon, H. L. Shoemaker, President, Hood River, Oregon

## Communications

To the Editor:  
Well at last the people of Oregon will vote on the Townsend plan. But the Townsendites will vote against it! Townsend has ordered the bill killed. The plan is something to work for but not to be tried out. Perhaps Townsend himself will see that it will never have a chance.

It may be, as some have claimed, that he knows it is impossible. Some say that he has admitted it—in an unguarded moment. Really it should not require deep sociological insight to see that you cannot make a profit by giving people money to buy your goods. And it is to maintain and increase profits what the doctor is striving for.

The arguments put forth by the Oregon State Federation of Labor against the bill to "regulate picketing and boycotting" are, in the opinion of the undersigned, well worth pondering over. But they are in error when they say "employment has been reduced only because the unions have not been able to raise the wage

volumes to enable the purchase of ALL the commodities they could produce."

Could they do that, employment would be at an end. Capital is not in business for its health. Under the wage system, purchasing volume must forever be lower than the wage volume. It's the iron law of wages.  
R. HEONER, Gold Hill, November 3.

Tillamook Deluged  
TILLAMOOK, Nov. 4.—(AP)—The Trask river, swollen by the season's worst rain storm, washed out a bridge at the south city limits. Approximately 241 inches of rain fell within 18 hours.

Try Again  
SALEM, Nov. 4.—(AP)—A third attempt to create a peoples' utility district in Linn county was made today when preliminary petitions were filed with the state hydroelectric commission. If the commission finds the petitions in order, it will order a public hearing to be held in December.

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