

M'NARY BALLOT EXCEEDS GARNER AND F. R. TOTAL

Favorite Son Received 133,488—Roosevelt 109,913; Garner 15,584, Report

Salem, June 12.—(P)—U. S. Sen. Charles L. McNary, who will be Oregon's favorite son for the presidential nomination at the Republican national convention which opens in Philadelphia June 24, got more votes

in the May primary than President Roosevelt and Vice-President Garner combined, the secretary of state's office reported today. McNary got 133,488 votes, compared with 109,913 for President Roosevelt and 15,584 for Garner. Republican write-in votes included Dewey 5,190, Taft 254, Willkie 237 and Vandenberg 36.

Official Returns. Oregon's Democratic and Republican delegations will be pledged to Sen. Robert M. LaFollette of Wisconsin and Dewey, respectively, for vice-president.

Official returns released today include:

Vice-president: Republican—Dewey 1,868, McNary 1,030, Downey 646, Taft 400, Hoover 266, Vandenberg 89, LaFollette 36, and Willkie 20. Democratic LaFollette 2,425, Johnson 2,130, Garner 2,034, Farley 757, Hull 555, Downey 492, McNutt 293 and Wheeler 281.

Republican national committeeman—Coke 66,075, Weed 37,785, Geary 28,141, Klepper 17,441. Democratic national committeeman—Latourette 69,599, Temple 42,383.

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Convention Delegates. Following are returns on delegates to national conventions, four elected from the state at large and two from each congressional district:

Republican—At large, Met-schan 78,467, Tooe 72,798, Farrell 69,089, Stanfield 64,453, Zimmerman 56,415, Elliott 54,164, McGowan 49,917, Campbell 41,702, Brown 28,375, Fisher 27,555, and Mashood 22,245. First district—Norblad 27,730, Lampert 25,084, Cordon 21,893, Bain 18,250, Schellberg 18,068, Swenson 16,186, Reeter 8,912. Second district—Ryan 10,261, Saylor 10,294, Peare 9,749 and Schuapp 8,535. Third district—Collier 38,735, Ekwall 36,683, and Coughlin 22,937. Democratic—At large, Mahoney 69,683, Morrow 52,915, Langley 48,325, Hyde 47,107, Erwin 45,106, Martin 31,236, Siskel 28,231, Fitzgerald 24,516, Cronen 24,018, Blanchard 21,058, O'Connell 19,954, Buns 17,040, and Wood 15,933. First district—Smith 18,895, Ulrich 18,732, Reames 17,108, McMah-an 12,442, Kirkpatrick 10,672 and Murray 9,816. Second district—Peterson 10,759, Boivin 8,400, Galloway 7,742, and Strayer 6,514. Third district—Beckman 21,880, Epps 20,140, Sweetland 17,902, Prendergast 13,572, Hayward 9,794, Hood 7,158, and Dillard 7,111.

BARTLETT CROP WILL BE UNDER '39 PRODUCTION

Coast State Crop Expected to Make 13,598,000 Bu. — Winter Pears Heavier

Washington, June 12.—(P)—The 1940 apple crop is average or above in all sections except the south central.

The agriculture department, in its crop summary of conditions on June 1, predicted a pear crop of 30,853,000 bushels. In 1939 it was 31,047,000 bushels.

A cherry crop of 174,870 tons of all varieties, 6 per cent below last year's record crop, was forecast.

No production figures were given for apples, but the department said that in the 38 states having commercial production the condition was 67 per cent of normal, compared with a condition of 69 per cent on June 1 last year.

Rain Hurl Apples. Rain during the blooming period in the Yakima and Wenatchee-Okanogan districts interfered with pollination to some extent. Better prospects than last year are indicated in Oregon with a light crop in view for California, except for later varieties.

In Washington, Oregon and California, which usually produce about two-thirds of the country's pear crop, Bartlett production was placed at 13,598,000 bushels. It was 14,529,000 bushels in 1939. Production of fall and winter pears in these three states was indicated to be 6,345,000 bushels. It was 6,621,000 in 1939.

The indicated 1940 production of pears in leading states:

New York 1,722,000 bushels; Michigan 1,548,000; Washington 6,183,000; Oregon 4,260,000; California 9,500,000; Pennsylvania 886,000; Ohio 828,000.

More Cherries. Indicated cherry production was well above average in nine of the 12 commercial states, the crop reporting board said. The exceptions were Montana, Idaho and California.

For the second successive year, a record crop of sour cherries was in prospect. Increases over last season were expected in all except Ohio, Montana, Colorado and Oregon. Sour cherry production was estimated at 108,120 tons and sweet cherries at 66,750 tons.

Indicated production in tons by states included: New York 28,160, Pennsylvania 13,330, Ohio 2,210, Michigan 41,250, Wisconsin 10,950, Washington 279,000, Oregon 19,500, California 15,400.

SLIME IN COLUMBIA DANGERS FISH LIFE

Portland, June 12.—(P)—An emergency created by the worst pollution in history threatens the existence of the Columbia river fishing industry, fishermen and packers told the Oregon fish commission today.

A three-man delegation headed by James Cellars of Astoria, official of the Columbia River Packers' association, urged funds to finance at least a year's study to determine the source of heavy slime. Cellars said the substance made nets unmanageable and killed vast numbers of fish.

Skater Rolls On. Vancouver, B. C., June 12.—(CP)—John Balaza, roller-skater extraordinary from Los Angeles, rolled out of here today for Spokane, Wash., on another leg of a journey that has taken him 3,000 miles. The 42-year-old former shoemaker arrived here last Friday from California. He is working his way around the continent.

EDUCATION BOARD CUTS DEADWOOD FROM CURRICULA

Higher Education Facilities Made Available for Nation's Defense Program

Portland, June 12.—(P)—The state board of higher education approved elimination yesterday of useless and outmoded courses from curricula of the higher education institutions.

Chancellor F. M. Hunter said a curriculum committee had discontinued or changed 22 courses at the University of Oregon and six at Oregon State college.

Higher education facilities were made available to the nation in the national defense program.

The board authorized Oregon State college to apply for a \$40,000 WPA loan for another unit to its amory and suggested the University of Oregon prepare a similar application; approved use of four schools for training 185 CAA pilots; passed a resolution pledging cooperation with the federal and state governments in all defense programs.

Music Project Approved. A statewide WPA music project without cost to the board was approved and a \$2000 supplementary fund was created for a nutritional research laboratory at the Oregon medical school to be used if and when the fruit growers' association decided to resume the project. The growers withdrew financing recently.

Theodore P. Cramer of Grants Pass was employed as business manager and assistant comptroller at Oregon State college at a salary of \$4000 a

year. He succeeds E. M. Smith, retired. Salaries of four athletic coaches at Oregon State college—A. T. Gill, William McKalip, Hal Moe and J. V. Dixon—were increased by amounts ranging from \$120 to \$420 a year.

INSURANCE CHIEF ROTARY SPEAKER

A preference for state over federal supervision of the insurance business was expressed by Seth B. Thompson, Oregon state insurance commissioner at yesterday's weekly luncheon-meeting of the Rotary club in the Hotel Medford.

Mr. Thompson said state supervision was less subject to political influence than federal supervision. State government could give closer attention to the business than the federal government, he added. Mr. Thompson concluded his

first official visit to southern Oregon with his talk at the Rotary meeting. At a dinner-meeting the previous evening he addressed insurance men of Jackson and Josephine counties and Monday noon he was a guest at the weekly luncheon-meeting of the Kiwanis club, both events being held in the Hotel Medford.

2,588 CARS PEARS TOTAL FOR SEASON

Pear shipments from the Rogue river valley the past year amounted to 1,863,422 boxes, or 2,588 cars, according to the report of the Rogue River Traffic association.

Cannery Bartlett shipments amounted to 10,713 tons, and 36,254 boxes of Newtown apples were shipped.

Pear shipments by varieties were: Packed Bartletts, 402,110 boxes; Howells, 16,328; Comice,

79,425; Bosc, 475,047; D'Anjou, 710,747; Seckels, 12,546; P. Barrys, 4,209; and Winter Nellis, 91,265.

Orchardists estimate that the upcoming crop will be about the same as last year, with the Bosc crop slightly less.

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