

OREGON JOURNAL BACKS ROOSEVELT BECAUSE OF WAR

Portland, Ore., Sept. 18.—(U.P.)—The Oregon Journal, one of the largest newspapers on the Pacific coast, today announced support of President Franklin D. Roosevelt in his campaign for a fourth term.

"With the war still to be won, the terms of peace still to be established, and America's future relationships with other nations awaiting the heralds of victory, the Journal believes that the course of American interest suggests the reelection of President Roosevelt," the editorial stated.

The Journal, Independent Democratic, supported Wendell Willkie in 1940.

The newspaper explained its stand by saying, "Mr. Roosevelt is the war president, commander-in-chief of the American armed forces and leading figure in the allied strategy both of war and of peace. While the colossal struggle continues, the issues of the presidential election and of war and peace are inseparable."

The Journal praised the Republican nominee, Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York, as a capable criminal prosecutor but said "much of his support as candidate for president is negative in that it springs from a distrust of Mr. Roosevelt's administration of domestic affairs rather than from an enthusiasm for Mr. Dewey."

The editorial stated that the Journal has maintained its opposition to multiple presidential terms and national government too much in the grip of bureaucracy, but felt that successful prosecution of the war and a firm peace could be best retained by the reelection of the president.

CLAUDE HAGGARD'S FATHER PASSES

Josiah C. Haggard, of North Bend, Ore., passed away at his home there Saturday. Mr. Haggard, father of Claude Haggard of Medford, was born in Goodhue county, Minnesota, January 20, 1860. Mr. Haggard and wife Adella celebrated their 63rd wedding anniversary last March.

He is survived by his wife, of North Bend, five sons, George, of Salem, Ore.; Walter, Elk Point, Alberta, Can.; Warren, Ramfury, Alberta, Can.; Claude, Medford, and Durrell Haggard, Portland, Ore.; also four daughters, Grace Carner, Wilmington, Ver.; Mattie Cross, Marathon, N. Y.; Stella Dodge, Shelton, Wash.; and Ethel Woodley, Port Orchard, Wash., one sister, Mrs. Ida Hober of Powell River, B.C., and numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held at Siskiyou Memorial Park Wednesday at 2 p.m. The Rev. Delbert W. Daniels of the First Christian church will officiate. Perl Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements here.

GRADE SCHOOLS START SESSIONS

The Medford grade schools and Oak Grove, Central Point, Talent, Antelope, Forest Creek and Brownsboro schools opened today. Next Monday the Medford Junior and Senior high, Jacksonville, Ruch and Trail schools are set for opening. All the remaining schools of the county opened the previous week.

The Eagle Point school, which voted consolidation with seven other schools last summer at a special election, is scheduled to start October 2, if changes in the school building now under way can be completed. This will be the last school in the county to start.

NEW STRIKE THREATENS WASHINGTON CANNERIES

Seattle, Sept. 18.—(U.P.)—New strike threats loomed in 20 western Washington canneries today after a meeting Sunday by delegates of the State Council of Cannery unions (AFL). The 30 delegates called for immediate strike action Sept. 25 "if the director of economic stabilization, Fred M. Vinson, fails to act by that date" to make wage increases granted last July 12, effective by that time.

EASY PREY SAYS DOG
Watertown, Mass.—(U.P.)—George Ross' Great Dane Lassie is in the doghouse. For the first time in two years, he went to the bank without her and was robbed of \$4,532.

BIRTHS
MARSHALL—To Mr. and Mrs. George, Phoenix, Sept. 18, 1944, girl, 9 lbs., at Sacred Heart hospital.

WOOLFOLK—To Mr. and Mrs. Edgar W., Central Point, Sept. 18, 1944, girl, 8 lbs., at Sacred Heart hospital.

SULLIVAN—To Mr. and Mrs. Dale R., 416 W. 14th St., Sept. 18, 1944, boy, 9 lbs., at Sacred Heart hospital.

BEAGLES—To Mr. and Mrs. Steve H., Rt. 4, Sept. 18, 1944, boy, 7½ lbs., Sacred Heart hospital.

FRESHWATER—To Mr. and Mrs. Albert H., Eagle Point, Sept. 17, 1944, girl, 7 lbs., at Sacred Heart hospital.

LA VELLE—To Mr. and Mrs. Harold L., Trail, Sept. 17, 1944, boy, 7½ lbs., Sacred Heart hospital.

AULMAN—To Mr. and Mrs. Hartwig, Rt. 1, Sept. 16, 1944, boy, 8 lbs., Sacred Heart hospital.

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FDR, Churchill Meet with Military Chiefs



(Acme Telephoto)
President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill meet with their chiefs of staff following conclusion of their Pacific war strategy conference at Quebec. Left to right, front row: General George C. Marshall, U. S. Army chief of staff; Admiral William D. Leahy, U. S. Navy head; President Roosevelt; Prime Minister Churchill; Field Marshal Sir John Greer Dill, and General Sir Alan Brooke, commander-in-chief, Imperial General Staff.

VOLUNTEERS LOAD CAR WITH PAPER

Seventy-five thousand pounds of salvage paper, collected during the current waste paper drive, was loaded into a car for shipment yesterday. 25 volunteers doing the loading. It was stated today that about a carload of paper remains and that shipping arrangements will be made in the near future. The paper was loaded from the old Chamber of Commerce building on Main street, designated as a collection depot by the salvage committee.

Frank Hull, acting for the Civilian Defense council, which made arrangements for the loading, today expressed his thanks to men of the Lions, Kiwanis and Rotary clubs and to others who aided with the work.

BICYCLE RIDER STRUCK BY CAR

James Hill, 66, clerk at the Holland hotel, was reported as resting well in Community hospital today of injuries he suffered when the bicycle he was riding was struck by an automobile operated by Georgia May Geary of Trail at Central avenue and 12th street Saturday evening. He sustained an injured left hip and multiple bruises. Mrs. Geary, who was driving a pickup, told city police that she turned left off 12th street into Central avenue, headed north, thinking that she was turning into Riverside avenue. Central avenue is a one-way southbound thoroughfare. Hill was riding his bicycle south on Central.

Daily Weather Report

Forecasts
Medford and vicinity: Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday. Continued cool. Oregon: Clear, extreme north. Cloudy with showers south and central portions tonight, clearing Tuesday. Continued cool with local frosts in northeast portion.

Local Data
Temperature a year ago today: Highest, 83; lowest, 46.
Total monthly precipitation, T. Deficiency for the month, 29 inch.
Total precipitation since September 1, 1944, T. Deficiency for the season, 29 inch.
Relative humidity at 4:30 p. m. yesterday, 49%; 4:30 a. m. today, 75%.

Tomorrow
Sunrise 6:55 a. m., sunset 7:44 p. m.
Past 24 hours: High Low Prec.
Boise 62 42 0
Boston 63 43 0
Chicago 63 40 0
Denver 69 48 0
Eureka 59 41 0
Havre 64 38 0
Los Angeles 72 60 0
Medford 61 45 0
New York 79 63 0
Omaha 67 50 0
Phoenix 82 67 0
Portland 58 43 0
Reno 66 34 0
Rochester 60 42 0
Salt Lake 70 45 0
San Francisco 67 46 0
Seattle 68 41 0
Spokane 62 35 0
Washington, D. C. 62 67 .01
Yakima 58 32 0

Communicable Ills Now at Record Low

Communicable diseases in Jackson county fell to a new low for the year during the week ending September 15, with but three cases reported for the week. The report of Dr. A. E. Merkel, Jackson county health officer, shows one case of

measles, in Prospect, and two cases of recurrent malaria at Camp White as the only diseases reported for the week.

CHIMES IRK JUDGE
Springfield, Mass.—(U.P.)—Probate Judge John A. Denison complains that the municipal chimes finger disturbs his divorce hearings by playing "Let Me Call You Sweetheart."

YULE GIFT GLUT FEARED IN MAILS FOR SERVICEMEN

Pointing out that the postmaster general, Frank C. Walker, has said that 70,000,000 Christmas packages will probably be mailed to servicemen overseas during the month allotted, Frank DeSouza, Medford postmaster, today urged everyone in this area to mail their packages as soon as possible. Mr. DeSouza is in receipt of a letter from the postmaster general which states that only early and orderly mailing of the packages will permit the postoffice department to handle this enormous quantity of special mail with any assurance of its reaching men in remote places by the holidays. Mailing dates are from Sept. 15 to Oct. 15 and a considerable number of packages have already been mailed here, the postmaster states.

Mr. DeSouza cautioned everyone to use the utmost care in making up the Christmas packages, since they must be of a stated size, must be especially durable and well tied. He reminded relatives that the Elks lodge is providing containers of the correct size and type for mailing the gifts and that thru the Oregon Extension service, foods of certain types will be sealed in tin cans which may then be mailed. At the Extension Service office it was said that

the project is proving very popular, with nearly 1,000 cans having been put out for filling. Those using the service are urged to bring the filled cans in as soon as possible in order that the workers may not be too hurried toward the end of the mailing period. The work of sealing the cans is handled daily at the extension office.
Miss Marion Farrell, home demonstration agent, states that the service has information on packing the Christmas parcels and also recipes for suitable foods which may be obtained for the asking.

WEATHER
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State Barriers Boost the Price of Meat, Vegetables, Milk, Clothes, Razors, Baby Buggies, Cigarettes, Face Cream and everything else we buy!

HERE'S an issue, gentlemen, that affects all of us —every time we lay a dollar on the line. It has to do with highway transportation.

Practically everything we buy, eat, wear, or use, comes all or part of the way by truck.

Ninety-eight percent of all farm products travel by truck. Raw materials, parts, and sub-assemblies reach our factories by truck. In fact, our entire economic system is geared to trucks... nearly five million of them... operating on every highway and byway of the nation.

STATE BARRIERS BOOST COSTS

Trucks are doing a magnificent job. But they could do it better—more efficiently—if it weren't for a vast maze of contradictory state laws.

In one state you can operate a 60-foot truck-trailer.

Cross the state line, and you've got to shrink it to 40 feet.

You can carry a pay load of 30 thousand pounds on one stretch of U. S. highway—but a mile down the line your total load is limited to 18 thousand pounds. The same highway. The same roadbed and construction. But totally different load limits! That means re-loading—or re-routing—or not operating at all.

Hundreds of conflicting regulations on insurance, licenses, operating fees, mileage fees complete the confusion.

For the "duration" a lot of these laws have been suspended—to save gasoline, tires, manpower—and to boost war production, a frank admission on everybody's part that such laws are seriously wasteful.

But when peace comes, these laws automatically go back on the books again. The cost comes out of every citizen's pocket.

So, here's what a good many people are asking these days, "Mr. Roosevelt, do you favor removal of state trade barriers? How about you, Mr. Dewey?"

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HIGH IN CUSTODY TO FACE CHARGE

Robert N. (Bob) High is held in the county jail, following his return here from Reno last Saturday to answer a forgery charge, county authorities reported today. High has been at liberty on bonds.

According to the district attorney, High was involved in a bad check charge in Nevada recently. Several years ago he was sentenced to state prison, on conviction of an arson charge, for burning of a large barn near Ashland. The forgery charge against him is scheduled for presentation to the grand jury at its expected session this week.

TRASH BURNING LIMITATION OFF

With the coming of cooler weather and the lessening of the fire hazard, persons in Medford no longer will need to obtain permits to burn trash, Fire Chief Roy Elliott said today. During the warm weather permits were necessary.

In making the announcement, Chief Elliott said that while permits to burn trash would no longer be necessary, persons should use extreme care to see that nearby buildings were not endangered.

IOOF GRAND MASTER TO VISIT GOLD HILL

Grants Pass, Sept. 18.—Ralph L. Russell, grand master, jurisdiction of Oregon IOOF, will visit Gold Hill lodge at Gold Hill on Tuesday, H. F. Bowles, publicity chairman of Golden Rule lodge, Grants Pass, announced today. The meeting is scheduled for 8 p. m.

A large class of initiates will be given the first degree. Gold Hill lodge members will be hosts for the meeting.

Closing time for Sunday Too Late to Classify 4:30 Saturday afternoon—Please remember.

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