

Oregon G.O.P. Reads May Success In Recent Election Of Norblad

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Salem, Ore., Jan. 18—(U.P.)—
Their political appetites whetted by the recent special election in the first congressional district, Oregon's politicians are beginning to take down their dusty campaign blueprints and are carefully planning strategy for the coming May primaries.

Four congressional jobs—those of the four state representatives, the governorship, the offices of secretary of state, superintendent of public instruction, and labor commissioner, one supreme court position, seven circuit court jobs, 10 district attorney's posts, 16 state senatorial positions and 60 house of representatives chairs will be in the contest.

Norblad a Sign
The republicans are on the defensive, and are looking back on the recent special election—the one that put young Walter

Norblad in congress—and are praying that that was a sign of things to come.

The democrats on the other hand are on the offensive and they look back on the special election with a hurt feeling and a decided belief that somewhere along the line things are not quite organized. The demos in addition to their internal troubles, are having a hard time of it trying to find a bone to pick with the republicans.

The GOP chieftan, Gov. Earl Snell, with agility and skill of an all-America football player, has sidestepped nearly all controversial issues that might serve as a suitable bone for which the demos seek.

What had appeared to be the hottest potato in this category went to pot last week when the liquor commission was praised instead of rebuked for its part in the purchase of two Kentucky distilleries.

Look To Woodburn
However, it has been reported that the democrats are casting hopeful eyes in the direction of Woodburn where the present GOP regime has received considerable criticism for the whipping of two youngsters in the State Training School with a leather strap.

Meantime, the governor has remained mum on his intentions regarding re-election. But, it is no secret around the statehouse as to which way the governor is leaning. Recent press releases, speeches by the chief executive and other action point decidedly toward plans of attempting to keep the corner office with a private elevator.

Candidates have until March 8 to file for the primary election.

FORGOTTEN ARMY ACCOUNT TOLD IN BOOK BY KINDALL

"American Soldiers In Siberia," a story of the "Forgotten Army" which was sent to Siberia from the Philippines in 1919, has recently been brought out by Richard R. Smith, publisher, of New York. The personal experience story was written by Col. Sylvian G. Kindall, U. S. army, who spent many months in bleak Siberia with the American forces.

Col. Kindall is a former resident of the northwest, having lived at various times in Washington, Oregon and California before joining the army when he was 23. Wounded in a skirmish with Japanese troops while serving in Siberia, he became the first American to receive the purple heart because of action against the Japs.

The book gives a rapidly moving account of day by day experiences of the "Forgotten Army" and will prove fascinating and enlightening reading, according to the publishers.

The story was written during the months that the troops were stationed in Siberia, and soon afterward, but could not be released until a short time ago because of the need for army approval.

Bodies of 40,000 Found in Poland

By United Press
The Polish press agency reported from Warsaw today that the bodies of 40,000 allied prisoners of the Germans had been unearthed from a newly discovered mass grave in Niemodlin, western Poland.

The agency said the victims included American, British, Russian, French, Polish, and New Zealand soldiers.

It reported that the victims were believed to be from the Lambinowice concentration camp.

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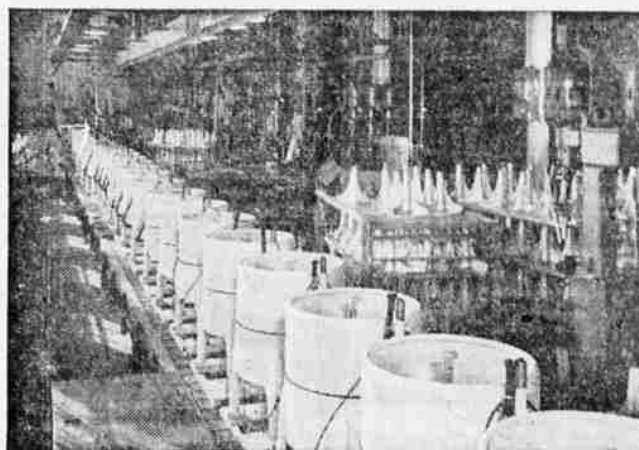
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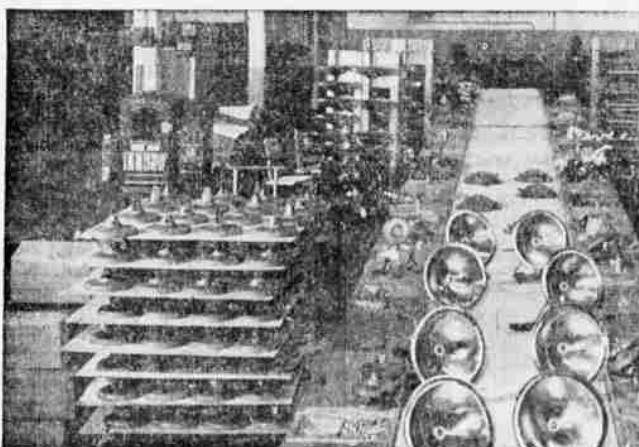
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