

# TECHNICAL PREPARATIONS COMPLETE FOR ELECTION

## 'Breathing Spell' Begins for Harried Clerk's Deputies

### Voting Equipment Delivered to Sheriff

A brief breathing spell for County Clerk George Carter and employees in his office started yesterday when the last of 84 canvas sacks were turned over to Sheriff Howard Gault.

The breathing spell will end May 17 when the bags, which contain sample ballots, official ballots, tally sheets and other equipment, for each county precinct, come back to the county clerk for tabulation.

**Largest Registration**  
Carter's staff has been hard at work preparing for the May 16 primary election since registration of voters started to pick up early in April. After registration of voters started to pick up early in April. After registrations closed April 15, clerks began recording the largest local registration in history.

There were more than 30,000 cards to assemble. Names were taken from each card, entered in precinct books and were then assembled on a list which was sent to the office of the secretary of state in Salem.

At the same time, clerks were filling 353 requests for sample ballots recording them when they were entered with ballots in the proper precinct for each absentee voter.

**Prepare Bags**  
Preparation of the canvas bags containing all the necessary equipment for each precinct has been occupying the time of the clerks for the last few days. Each bag contains exactly the same number of official ballots as there are registered voters of each party in the precinct and half that many sample ballots. Obviously, there can be no slips-ups, for if a large precinct got the bag belonging to a small precinct, it would find itself without ballots for many of the voters.

Although placing the right number of ballots in the right bag sounds like a fairly routine procedure, it is anything but that, because of the restricted space available to the county clerks' staff. During the past



**SNOWED UNDER**—County Clerk George Carter looks dejected as he surveys a portion of the 64 precinct bags, one for each precinct in Jackson county, which overflowed into his office and around his desk last week. The canvas bags contain official and sample ballots, tally sheets and all other equipment

needed by precinct boards. Because of limited space in the clerk's regular working quarters on the second floor of the county courthouse, the material was taken into Carter's private office until it completely surrounded his desk, right.

—(Brainard photo)

week, ballots have been placed on the floors, in all of the aisles, on top of filing cabinets and in virtually every comparatively out of the way spot.

**Bags Fill Office**  
The canvas bags, as they have been filled, have been carted into Carter's office, where they gradually filled up one corner, overflowed into the center of the room and by noon Friday completely surrounded his desk.

Getting the election underway would be no problem at all "if we didn't have to keep up with our regular day-to-day work," the county clerk says. He points out that the election occupies a large part of his staff, and as election material piles up, the room left for regular work is rapidly reduced to a minimum.

**Absentee Voters**, although comparatively few in number, make up one of the most interesting segments of the local election scene.

**All Over World**  
With many men and women in the armed forces overseas, and with the tourist trade booming, absentee ballots are sent to all parts of the world. Foreign addresses listed this year include Ranvik, Sweden; Tour C-231,

care of Bennett's Reisdeureau, 47 Raadhausplad, Copenhagen, Sweden; care of N. V. Boekhandel and Drukkerij, Leiden, Holland; care of American Express company, Paris, France; United States Educational Commission for France, Paris; Flintshire, Wales, and Linz-Donau, Austria.

Many service personnel are receiving ballots this year care of Army and Fleet post offices on both the east and west coasts. Although for most of them it is impossible to tell just where the ballots were sent, a few are comparatively identifiable, at least if you have some navy background.

**Some On Submarines**

Ballots were sent to the USS Queenfish and the USS Scabbardfish, submarines now on patrol someplace in the Pacific ocean. One ballot was forwarded to SANFRANGRP PACRESFLT (San Francisco Group Pacific Reserve Fleet) San Francisco, and another to FALLWEATRA-PAC FPO (Fleet All Weather Training Pacific—Fleet Post Office) San Francisco. Another went to VSDGC Mata Gorda (Way P-373) Boston, a Coast Guard installation which remains unidentifiable.

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Many service personnel within the United States also requested and were sent absentee ballots. Typical addresses included Valley Forge Army hospital, Phoenixville, Pa.; Camp LeJeune, N. C.; Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.; Patrick air force base, Fla.; Submarine Base, New London, Conn.; Reese air force base, Tex.; Camp Stoneman, Calif.; and Ft. Lewis, Wash.

Civilians have also scattered widely since registering to vote in Jackson county. They have requested ballots from Washington, D. C.; Los Angeles, San Antonio, Tex.; Chicago; Bilozi, Miss.; Denver; Pittsburg; Joliet, Ill.; Sioux Falls, S. D.; and Paducah, Ky.

**College Students** are among those receiving absentee ballots. The county clerk's office has sent ballots to Wellesley College, Mass.; Stanford University, Calif.; University of Oregon, Oregon State college, Linfield college and Willamette university.

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## Fruit Growers Give Smokeless Heaters 1st Consideration

Fruit growers of the valley are giving first consideration to the purchase of the most effective type of smokeless heaters in ordering replacements, it was reported Saturday in a statement issued by the Jackson County Fruit Growers' league.

At present, about 25 per cent of the heaters now in use here are of the stack type, which is the basis for the smokeless heater as known today, the statement said.

**Not Really Smokeless**  
It pointed out that the "smokeless" heaters are not actually smokeless, although they do produce less smoke than the stackless type. "Inasmuch as these heaters will not solve the smoke problem, the fruit growers do not feel justified in making the very great expense involved in scrapping their present heaters and buying a complete new set-up of 20 to 35 heaters per acre," the statement continued. "These heaters may become obsolete in a few years with the development of a more nearly smokeless heater," it said.

In recent years, valley fruit growers have experimented with wind machines and infra red heaters without success, it was pointed out. Burning oil is the only practical method found to date for providing frost protection for the \$10,000,000 fruit crop of the valley, the statement added.

**Answers Critics**  
In further explanation, the statement, issued in response to recent criticism of smudge smoke in the valley, continued: "Flat pots burning without any chimney or stack produce more smoke than those with a stack. Recent research into a smokeless heater has developed variations and modifications... while improvements have been made and are being made, no heater has yet been developed which will in practical operation cut down smoke more than about 50 per cent and still provide the all-important protection. All progress in this direction is and has been encouraged and followed by the fruit growers."

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## Oregon Convict Caught in Idaho

Lewiston, Ida. —(U.P.)— Chief Deputy Sheriff Clarence Kyle reported Saturday he had captured Edward Paul Werner, 21, one of four men who saved their way out of the Salem city jail Thursday.

Kyle said he discovered Werner, who was awaiting trial on a forgery charge, in a Lewiston hotel room after a clerk gave him the description.

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The firefly, familiar miracle to millions east of the Rockies and in many foreign lands, is unknown in England, northern Europe, and our own far west.

## Camp White Open House Set on Hospital Day

Hospital day will be observed at Camp White Veterans Administration domiciliary Monday, May 12, according to Manager Paul A. Hatton.

"The station will hold open house," Hatton continued, "for the benefit of all friends in this area who would like to become better acquainted with the day-to-day activities of members of the domiciliary and staff. Everyone is cordially invited to pay a visit to the station between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Visitors who wish to tour the domiciliary will be guided to activities and facilities of interest."

## Winter Damage Reported Heavy At Lake O' Woods

A great deal of damage has occurred at Lake O' Woods during the winter, according to Tom Neeley, resort manager, and George Bosley, caretaker.

The two men attribute the damage to the heavy windstorm in December and the snow through the winter months. "Many trees are down," Neeley noted, "and the resort lost one Pioneer cabin as the result of a falling tree."

**Homes Damaged**  
He also reported that "many of the privately owned homes have been damaged and that many of the docks belonging to the cabin-owners are adrift in the lake and should be taken care of before the water recedes."

Neeley pointed out that at the present time the docks can be easily towed to their proper places as the lake has thawed and boats, motors and gas are available at the resort.

**Supplies Available**  
Limited supplies and accommodations are now available at the resort which can now be reached by the Klamath Falls road, he pointed out. He said that the road around the lake will not be cleared until May 23 and that the Dead Indian road is not yet open. Trout season at the lake will open on May 30 with fishing legal now for bass, perch and catfish.

The manager also reported that work will start in the "near future" on completion of the partially-rebuilt lodge which was destroyed by fire last September.

## DOWN BUT NOT UP

Detroit — (U.P.) — Police said Patrick C. Nance, 40, sprung his own trap when he broke into an office building by going through the elevator shaft window on the roof and sliding down the greased elevator cable. He was still frantically clawing at the cable, trying to climb back up, when officers arrived.

## SWIMS THROUGH ICE

Kalamazoo, Mich. — (U.P.) — Lea Hartsell, 64, continued a 28-year-old custom this winter when he chopped a hole in the ice of West Lake and dived in for a swim. Hartsell paddled around for five minutes, then ran home for a warm shower and a hot meal.

tember. The building is expected to be ready for use by June, he added, and is being constructed of veneer core logs, a product of the local Red-E-Cut Log industry.

## SUNDAY HEALTH CHATS

By Dr. Frank J. Hanson

Mechanical defects of the spine and other structures can occur in the bodies of people of all ages. Frequently these defects can only be determined by an expert by means of x-ray analysis, yet many gross features of bad body mechanics can be observed by any intelligent person. Particularly in the middle aged are mechanical defects most prominent. Notice the pot bellies, the slouching posture, heads held to one side, one shoulder lower than the other, the hip protruding more one side of the body than the other, etc. These are all indications that the chief support of the body—the spine—is distorted and displaced. With these mechanical defects interfering with nerve system and other important structures, every vital function within the body can be impaired.

When a sick person, after undergoing all kinds of drug treatment, has the mechanical defects of his body corrected he regains his health. It is this method of approach, the scientific application of engineering principles to the human body, that is Chiropractic. The evidence of a high percentage of clinical results substantiates that this natural healing method is highly successful in curing chronic ailments and diseases of middle age.



IN SCHOOL CAFETERIAS—  
AT FINER RESTAURANTS—  
AT GROCERS EVERYWHERE  
BY HOME DELIVERY

# ONLY LITTLE DAISY'S

HOMOGENIZED MILK  
IS ENRICHED WITH

# BOTH VITAMINS

# A & D

at NO EXTRA CHARGE



## Police Department Seeks Job Applicants

The Medford police department announced Saturday that it will accept applications for appointment as police patrolmen this week. The appointments would be to fill possible future vacancies on the force.

The announcement said that applicants should be high school graduates between 21 and 35 years of age. There is opportunity for advancement on the police department, the announcement added.

Applications should be made at the department headquarters in the city hall.

## KF Citizens Accept Election Challenge

Klamath Falls —(U.P.)— Citizens of Klamath Falls said Saturday they will accept a challenge from Visalia, Calif., for a duel of votes in primary elections in Oregon and California.

The two cities are of comparable size. The winner in the "duel" will be the city which turns out the most voters.

Prizes include Klamath Gem potatoes from the southern Oregon city, which will be voting in the Oregon primary election May 16, and Visalia grapes from the California city, which votes in its state primary June 3.

San Francisco's municipal airport is the closest Pacific Coast airport to Hawaii.

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**HAS TIME BEEN LOST?**

SEE THIS IN (PICTURES)

• BIBLE CLASS AT 7:20 P.M.

WHAT WERE THE NEW  
COMMANDMENTS  
CHRIST GAVE

Did He originate them or did He quote them from the Law of Moses?

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ARE PROTESTANTS COMMENCING TO BELIEVE IN —

# PURGATORY?

• SHALL WE PRAY FOR THE DEAD?  
• WHAT ABOUT BAPTISM FOR THE DEAD?  
• WILL THERE BE A SECOND CHANCE?



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