

May 16 Primary Registrations Highest in History of Oregon

Salem—(U.P.)—Oregonians have registered for the May 15 primary in the largest number in the state's history, Dave O'Hara, head of the State Election bureau, has disclosed.

And for the first time in several years, more voters are registered Republicans than Democrats.

The total registration listed in 2273 precincts is: Republicans, 387,717; Democrats 380,075. Few in Odd Parties

Registered for the 1950 primary election were 346,038 Republicans and 354,575 Democrats. And registered for the 1950 general election were 361,158 Republicans and 378,357 Democrats.

A comparative handful are registered other than Republican or Democrat for this year's primary. They include 3,507 Independents, 186 Progressives, 233 Prohibitionists, 156 Socialists and 6071 listed as "all others."

That makes a total registration this year of 777,045 compared with 711,719 for the 1950 primary and 751,270 for the 1950 general election. Registration is always some heavier for the general election than for the primary, which means the registration for next November may easily top 800,000.

Registration by Counties
Registration by counties includes:

- Baker — Republicans 3192, Democrats 4458.
- Benton — Republicans 8578, Democrats 5070.
- Clackamas — Republicans 21,770, Democrats 22,615.
- Clatsop — Republicans 8217, Democrats 7703.
- Columbia — Republicans 4837, Democrats 6836.
- Coos — Republicans 8507, Democrats 10,522.
- Crook — Republicans 1796, Democrats 2484.
- Curry — Republicans 1842, Democrats 1529.
- Deschutes — Republicans 5220, Democrats 5930.
- Douglas — Republicans 11,759, Democrats 11,517.
- Gilliam — Republicans 972, Democrats 752.
- Grant — Republicans 2125,

- Democrats 1607.
- Harney — Republicans 1332, Democrats 1639.
- Hood River — Republican 3041, Democrats 2645.
- Jackson — Republicans 18,714, Democrats 13,985.
- Jefferson — Republicans 1300, Democrats 1360.
- Josephine — Republicans 6786, Democrats 5635.
- Klamath — Republicans 9155, Democrats 11,524.
- Lake — Republicans 1491, Democrats 1530.
- Lane — Republicans 31,021, Democrats 28,633.
- Lincoln — Republicans 5354, Democrats 5223.
- Linn — Republicans 11,779, Democrats 12,908.
- Malheur — Republicans 4775, Democrats 3848.
- Marion — Republicans 27,858, Democrats 17,406.
- Morrow — Republicans 27,858, Democrats 826.
- Multnomah — Republicans 122,030, Democrats 138,419.
- Polk — Republicans 6935, Democrats 5280.
- Sherman — Republicans 670, Democrats 541.
- Tillamook — Republicans 4646, Democrats 4717.

- Umatilla — Republicans 9812, Democrats 9559.
- Union — Republicans 3934, Democrats 4720.
- Wallowa — Republicans 1918, Democrats 2279.
- Wasco — Republicans 5036, Democrats 3251.
- Washington — Republicans 19,908, Democrats 15,451.
- Wheeler — Republicans 956, Democrats 819.
- Yamhill — Republicans 8904, Democrats 7664.

Relatives Identify Drowning Victim

The Dalles — (U.P.) — A Spray, Ore., man, unheard from for more than 11 weeks, has been identified as the drowning victim found in the John Day river east of Wasco Tuesday.

The body of Leslie Kearns Merritt, 21, was identified by relatives. He apparently drowned when his car plunged into the river a mile northwest of Spray in Wheeler county. Relatives found marks indicating Merritt's car had gone into the river, but the vehicle has not been recovered.

James Fox, Sherman county rancher, found the body while riding herd on stock. Relatives said Merritt was on his way to Hanford, Wash., to seek employment when the accident occurred.

Kefauver Visiting Week Announced

Portland — (U.P.) — William L. Josslin, Portland attorney and state director of the Kefauver for President committee, and Mrs. Joada Leonard, Grants Pass, chairman of the committee's women's division, have announced a Kefauver Visiting Week would be held May 12-15.

Purpose of the week, Josslin said, was to persuade all registered Democrats to vote in the May 16 primary election. Josslin said in recent primaries only about 40 per cent of registered Democrats had voted.

Under the plan, persons in each voting precinct will call on registered Democrats, distribute sample ballots and give information as to where and when to vote.

CALIFORNIA WEATHER
Northern California — Occasional high, thin cloudiness through Sunday; occasional rain in coastal sections from Fort Bragg northward Sunday; northwest winds 10 to 20 mph except becoming southerly from Pt. Arena northward late Saturday.

RIOTERS ROUNDED UP
Tokyo — (U.P.) — Police in a pre-dawn raid Saturday arrested 27 laborers in the suburban Mitaka and held them for investigation in connection with the May day riots. The arrested included six women. They are suspected of having been among the leaders of the May 1 riots in the Imperial Plaza.

Truman's Brother-in-Law Answers Charges by WSB

Denver, Colo. — (U.P.) — A building block firm headed by President Truman's brother-in-law drew up its defense Saturday to charges filed by the Wage Stabilization Board accusing it of violating the Defense Production Act by over-paying employees.

The WSB charged the Superlite Corp., headed by David F. Wallace, who is Mr. Truman's brother-in-law, and another Albuquerque, N. M., building block firm, Edgar D. Otto and Son, with the violations.

"This is just a result of some overzealous troublemaker in the Wage Stabilization Board," John W. Metzger, former Colorado attorney general and treasurer of the firm, said.

SENATOR TO WED
Washington — (U.P.) — Sen. Alexander Wiley (R-Wis.), will wed Mrs. Dorothy May Kydd, British-born secretary, in a private ceremony next week, his office announced Saturday. The couple obtained a marriage license in nearby Alexandria, Va.

Monday for Monday, noon Saturday 5:30 p.m. for following day; 10 a.m. for Sunday.



CONFESSES — Mrs. Patricia Moore, 40, sobs out her confession at Los Angeles that she shot and killed her estranged husband, Dr. Telford I. Moore, 45, after he struck her during a discussion over financial matters.



PALS — Terry Rapacz, 9, of Minneapolis, feeds one of six orphaned squirrels found by his father in a tree nest. The mother squirrel was dead. They are being fed milk in baby bottles. As soon as they are old enough they will be turned loose.

Dust Collectors Efficient At Gold Hill Cement Plant

Gold Hill — The new dust collecting system at the Gold Hill plant of the Pacific Portland Cement company has been in operation for 10 months, according to S. D. Sajkowsky, plant manager.

Following engineering tests, the system has been declared "one of the most efficient dust collecting systems in the nation," the manager pointed out.

He said this observation has been confirmed by tests applied by different independent engineers. At the present time, the manager explained, a "plume" of varying intensity is noticeable from the plant's smokestack, consisting of "mostly water vapor and a few fumes." The thickness of the plume "depends upon atmospheric conditions," Sajkowsky added, and their effect on the vapor.

The collecting unit is very costly to install, the manager stated, which is the reason that many parts of the nation do not have them.

The collector, which is built on the ground, consists of three parts: a dust-settling chamber for very coarse particles; a Multi-Clone dust collector for the intermediate collection and the bulk of the residue, which contains a series of collecting tubes; and a Cottrell electrical dust precipitator which collects the remainder that is missed by the first two processes.

The latter phase of the operation is by far the most expensive, according to Sajkowsky, and is the most complex. It includes a series of rod curtains in a large chamber with many electrically-charged wires between the rods. These wires are charged with between 60,000 and 70,000 volts, he explained, with the voltage "charging the atmosphere in such a way in the chamber that the dust particles cling to the rod curtains."

The dust which collects is automatically removed, he continued, by "mechanical rapping" at certain intervals which frees the rods and removes the residue from the chamber.

He said that a large enough Cottrell unit could be used without the other two processes but its cost would be prohibitive. By using the smaller unit with the other two processes, the plant's particular problems can be solved with the same results, he said.

Shriners To Attend Spring Ceremonial

A large delegation of Medford Shriners is expected to attend the annual spring ceremonial of Hillah temple at Grants Pass on May 17.

Eugene H. Tardy, illustrious potentate from Grants Pass, will preside over the day-long activities and Austin B. Brownell is general chairman for the affair. Other members in charge are Del Thorsland, assistant general chairman; Oscar Shepherd, ceremonial director; and Ray Baker, assistant ceremonial director.

The day's activities will center from the memorial gymnasium at Grants Pass high school where the ceremonial will be held. After registration at 10 a. m. at the Redwoods hotel, the Camel Corps lunch will be held at noon at the Cave Shop restaurant.

Following a business session at the Redwoods hotel at 1:30 p. m., the nobles will gather at the gymnasium for the afternoon.

Dinner for the visitors will be served from 5:15 to 7:15 p. m., with a parade following at 7:30. After an 8 p. m. band concert at the gymnasium, the second section of the ceremonial will be held.

Cancer Group Tells How 1951 Donations Were Used in Year

Portland — The American Cancer Society's Oregon division spent a total of \$32,130 for professional education during the past year, Kenneth R. Cochran, state chairman of the current cancer crusade, has revealed in a second report to campaign workers on how society funds are used.

Cochran pointed out that the money for professional education was spent in cooperation with the state and county medical societies and the University of Oregon medical school.

The largest single expenditure in this category, he said, was to maintain the chair of oncology at the medical school. Society funds were used to pay salaries and to provide various equipment for the chair of oncology.

Other society activities under the heading of professional education include:

1. A copy of the publication, CA, to every medical doctor in the state. The publication, which has six issues a year, deals with cancer research, diagnosis and new treatment techniques.
 2. A grant to the University of Oregon dental school.
 3. A refresher course in cancer nursing for nurses and films and literature for the state's various schools of nursing.
 4. Participation in the annual post graduate course for doctors in cancer treatment and diagnosis. This course is held each summer at the University of Oregon medical school in cooperation with the school.
- Cochran stated that "the continuation of this work is most important and every effort should be exerted to make the current campaign a success and thus insure that such educational programs will continue under the close guidance of the medical societies and the medical school."

The Grange

Shady Cove Grange
Shady Cove Grange will meet Wednesday, May 14, at 8 p. m. Serving committee will be Mrs. Ida Otto, Walter Mallory and Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Lewin.

Shady Cove HEC
Shady Cove HEC met Tuesday May 8, at the home of Alvina Flowers. Mable Engle was the hostess, Mrs. Flowers co-hostess. Luncheon was served at 1:30 before the business meeting.

Chairman Anna Beryle Kee presided. Ten members were present. All answered roll call with a "Slick Trick in the Home."

Alvina Flowers reported for the Fancy Work committee, and there was discussion and several suggestions offered regarding a bazaar to be held this fall. Cards were signed by all present and sent to members Pat Close and Betty Dusenberry who were absent because of illness.

Next HEC meeting will be on June 3 at the home of Mrs. Phil Motschenbacher, co-hostess Sadie Vanderlipp.

Medford District Pear Men Schedule Election

Producers and handlers of pears of the seven counties in the Medford district will meet here May 22 and 23 to vote on nominees to represent them on the control committee for the federal marketing agreement and order regulating shipments of winter pears.

Pear handlers from Jackson, Josephine, Curry, Coos, Douglas, Lane and Klamath counties will ballot on May 22, at 1 p. m. in the Industry Council office, while growers will meet at 2 p. m. Friday in the same office.

Tito Declares Yugoslavs Will Protect Interests

London — (U.P.) — Marshal Tito announced Saturday that he will do what he thinks necessary to protect Yugoslav interests if they are affected by the agreement on Trieste signed here Friday, the Yugoslav Tanjug News Agency said.

Tito was quoted as making his statement in a speech at Karplina.

The London agreement gives Italy political and administrative powers in the Anglo-American zone of Trieste.

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WHAT THEY SAY ABOUT BOB ROOT

Eric Allen in The Mail Tribune:
"Jackson County's own Representative Bob Root, gained high praise during the last session for his ability to grasp the state's problems."

James Olsen in the Salem Capital Journal
"Representative Robert W. Root, Republican from Medford, served on and gave valuable service to three of the most important committees in the house: Agriculture as vice-chairman, highways, and labor and industries. He proved to be a forceful speaker and made an excellent impression as a first term."

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