

Treasurer, Congress Positions Spotlight Oregon Primary Vote

Salem — (U.P.) — Nomination of congressmen and a Republican candidate for state treasurer occupy the state spotlight in Friday's Oregon primary election.

Oregon will nominate four congressmen. Republican candidates are for first district—incumbent Walter Norblad, Astoria; Kenneth A. Brown, Marion county, and Earl E. Fisher, Washington county. For second district—state Sen. Sam Coon, Baker county, State Rep. Giles French, Sherman county and Ernest Frederick Hinkle, Wasco county. Third district—incumbent Homer D. Angell, A. W. Lafferty and John F. Reichlein,

all of Multnomah county. Fourth district—incumbent Harris Ellsworth, Douglas county and Barbara F. Draper, Linn county.

Democratic Candidates

Democratic candidates are: First district—Robert B. Jones, Clackamas county. Second district—John G. Jones, Union county and State Sen. Ben Musa, Wasco county. Third district—Alfred H. Corbett and H. H. Stallard, both of Multnomah county. Fourth district—Walter A. Swanson and Louis A. Wood.

In the race for Secretary of State, Earl T. Newbry, incumbent, finds himself in the enviable position of not having to

Commencement For SOC June 1st In Lithia Park

Ashland — The 26th annual commencement exercises for Southern Oregon college will be held on Sunday, June 1, it was announced today by Marshall E. Woodell, dean of men and general chairman of the program.

The ceremonies will again be held at the Butler Memorial band shell in Lithia park, continuing a tradition started three years ago, Dean Woodell said. The graduating class will number 191 students, second largest in the history of the college.

Speakers Listed

Dr. Cornelius H. Siemens, president of Humboldt State college, will be commencement speaker. The baccalaureate address to be presented during the same program will be offered by the Rev. Paul Harms, pastor of Grace Lutheran church in Ashland.

Greetings from the Oregon State Board of Higher Education will be brought by Frank Van Dyke, Medford, a member of the board. Diplomas will be awarded by Dr. Elmo N. Stevenson, college president.

The college band and a capella choir will provide musical entertainment and a faculty reception for graduates and their families will be held in the park following the ceremony.



COP'S WIDOW COMFORTED—Mrs. Eugene Stinecomb, wife of a Cleveland policeman slain by a crazed man, is comforted by her daughter. Stinecomb attempted to arrest Lawrence Goldsby for molesting two women bus passengers. Goldsby grabbed the officer's gun and shot him, the two women and another passenger, killing them all. He was captured and beaten by other passengers.

Shortage of Potatoes, Soybean Price Squeeze Force Handlers Out

Chicago — (U.P.) — Potato wholesalers and soybean processors had one thing in common. Some of them were out of business.

The potato men were victims of a nationwide spud shortage. The soybean processors complained of a "price squeeze."

Three big Illinois soybean processors—A. E. Staley Manufacturing Co., Archer-Daniels-Midland Co., and Swift and Co.—have closed their plants within the last few days.

Association Closed

The potato shortage has forced all 28 members of the Chicago Potato Dealers Association to close. About 60 wholesalers and jobbers in Chicago, the world's biggest potato market, were out of business.

Spokesmen for the wholesalers charged that there is a widespread black market, and that many reputable firms are engaged in it.

Illegal Channels Claimed

Wholesalers said price ceilings were forcing potatoes into "illegal channels," and that the Office of Price Stabilization is powerless to cope with the situation.

A spokesman for the OPS said it is investigating, but that "so far we've had hardly any complaints from housewives."

"The wholesalers are sore because many big potato users are buying directly from the producers and eliminating the middle man," the OPS spokesman said.

Subsidy Removal Blamed

Despite conflicting black market reports, all sources agreed that the basic cause of the shortage was the removal of government subsidies from potatoes.

At Des Moines, Ia., state inspectors said one out-of-state shipper inserted a stove pipe into an empty bag, filled the pipe with inferior potatoes, surrounded it with spuds of higher quality and withdrew the pipe.

Processed at Loss

Soybean processors complained that soybeans are selling for about \$3 a bushel, and that it costs them another 30 cents a bushel to process them into meal and oil.

Processors said that at current prices and under OPS ceilings they have been getting only about \$2.90 a bushel for the processed products, for a loss of about 40 cents a bushel.

HORSEMEAT BAN ENDS

Washington — (U.P.) — The Office of Price Stabilization has lifted its ban on the use of horsemeat in sausages. It stipulated that such products must be clearly labeled so the customer will know what he is getting.

Washington — (U.P.) — Senate Democratic leaders agreed Tuesday to bring the St. Lawrence Seaway bill before the Senate for action this year.

2 Central Oregon Mills and Union Reach Agreement

Portland — (U.P.) — The CIO woodworkers strike at two central Oregon mills was ended Wednesday as union representatives and members of employers groups continued to negotiate here in an attempt to end the five-state lumber tie-up.

Some 185 workers at Ponderosa Molding company at Redmond and Tite Pine mills at Sisters reached an agreement at Redmond on a local level.

The workers received a 7½ cent pay raise, three more paid holidays, making six; a boost in the night differential and other benefits. The workers, however, were to handle their own health and welfare program.

Chief obstacle in getting an agreement to end the walkout of nearly 40,000 woodworkers is the union's demand for a company paid health and welfare program.

New 'Phone Book For Jacksonville To Be Mailed Soon

A supplemental telephone directory, giving new numbers for Jacksonville subscribers.

The directory will simplify calls under the "extended service" plan of the new Jacksonville dial office, which will enable users in Medford and Jacksonville to dial 'phones in both cities directly, without the former long-distance rates, Creager said.

Full instructions for placing calls under the new system are included on the information page of the new directory, and Creager emphasized a need for callers to understand how the plan works, and the importance of looking up the Jacksonville numbers, after the service's effective date.

Lightning Sets Two Snag Fires Monday

Lightning struck snags near Butte Falls on Monday night, setting two small fires, the state forest patrol reported today.

A three-man crew felled one of the snags yesterday and two men were sent to check that spot and to cut down the other snag today, patrolmen said. They pointed out that snags can hold fire for a number of days.

The fires, about two miles apart, were spotted by Medford corporation employees, it was said.

CIO DIRECTOR DIES

Phoenix, Ariz. — (U.P.) — Daniel Victor Harris, Milwaukee, Ore., western director of the CIO Communications Workers of America, died in a hotel room here Tuesday, apparently of a heart attack.



STUDY in weariness and dejection is Vice Admiral C. Turner Joy, chief U. N. delegate to bogged-down truce talks at Panmunjom, Korea. Picture was made after conference with Red negotiators. (International)

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