

Here's What the Mayors Say...

The Mayors of Each Incorporated City in Jackson County — Central Point, Jacksonville, Gold Hill, Rogue River, Eagle Point, Butte Falls, Phoenix, Ashland and Medford

Were Asked These THREE QUESTIONS!

An Outside Expert's View!

Sgt. William P. Beall, expert consultant of the noted Berkeley, California Police Department, has the following to say as a result of his survey in Medford and Southern Oregon. Sgt. Beall's findings are based on his initial survey in August of 1951 and his return visit less than a month ago:

"I can assure you that there was no evidence developed at that time which would indicate the existence of commercialized crime within the City of Medford, nor was there any indication that the police department has been lax in its enforcement of the state and local laws."

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Gambling Laws Need Revising

Jackson county has a district attorney battle on its hands this year which could be duplicated in almost any county of the state.

The issue is "gambling."

A young attorney over at Medford is going after the incumbent district attorney hammer and tongs, charging him with "indulgence of many of our most reputable and respected citizens."

The Medford Mail-Tribune, while not editorially supporting the attack, has been devoting column after column to voicing the candidate's charges.

The argument is over slot machines, primarily.

It makes a good campaign issue. It is illegal to operate slot machines in Oregon, as well as punch boards and other gambling devices, except pari-mutuel betting at race tracks.

The trouble is that the law prohibits gambling but a vast majority of the population gamble—law or no law.

In the center of such a muddled situation

sits a district attorney. It's his business to eliminate slot machines, punch boards, church raffles, drawings for door prizes and pools on football games or world series' baseball contests, etc.

In theory, every one of these offenders should be prosecuted. As a practical matter, however, any person arrested can demand a jury trial. The chances of getting a jury which will convict is nil. Too many of the jurymen know they are like offenders—just not yet nabbed.

What the state needs is a revision of its gambling laws to cover professional operators. Then, district attorneys could prosecute offenders and be sure of public support.

We haven't first-hand information available as to the exact situation in Jackson county but, merely reading the type of attack being made by the young aspirant for the district attorney's office in Jackson county, we would be inclined to vote against him if a voter in that county.

"Methinks he professeth too much." FS

- 1 Has your City dealt in accordance with our laws with all reported vice matters in your jurisdiction?
- 2 Are there any vice problems, including gambling, within your jurisdiction of such a scope that they require the assistance of County or State Officials?
- 3 Do you know of the existence of any organized gambling, or racketeers, within your jurisdiction?

HERE ARE THEIR ANSWERS!

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| <p>Mayor Harold W. Strauss
Talent, Oregon</p> <p>Question 1. Yes
Question 2. Absolutely No
Question 3. No</p> <p>Acting Mayor Paul J. Selby
Medford, Oregon</p> <p>Question 1. Yes
Question 2. No
Question 3. No</p> <p>Mayor P. H. Stansbury
Ashland, Oregon</p> <p>Question 1. Yes
Question 2. No
Question 3. No</p> <p>Mayor Donald E. Burelson
Central Point, Oregon</p> <p>Question 1.
Question 2.
Question 3.</p> <p>Mayor Albert Hackert
Jacksonville, Oregon</p> <p>Question 1. Yes
Question 2. Not to My Knowledge
Question 3. No</p> | <p>Mayor O. W. Newland
Gold Hill, Oregon</p> <p>Question 1. Yes
Question 2. No
Question 3. No</p> <p>Mayor Fred J. Dengler
Rogue River, Oregon</p> <p>Question 1. Yes
Question 2. No
Question 3. I Do Not Know of Any</p> <p>Mayor Fred M. Bruegger
Eagle Point, Oregon</p> <p>Question 1. Yes
Question 2. No
Question 3. No</p> <p>City Councilman Keith Scott
Butte Falls, Oregon</p> <p>Question 1. Yes
Question 2. No
Question 3. No</p> <p>Mayor E. R. Clafin
Phoenix, Oregon</p> <p>Question 1. Definitely Yes
Question 2. No
Question 3. No</p> |
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Without a Single Exception the Mayors of Jackson County Cities Do NOT Know of the Existence of ANY ORGANIZED GAMBLING or RACKETEERS Within Their Communities!

WE ARE VOTING for PAUL HAVILAND for DISTRICT ATTORNEY

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| <p>APPLEGATE
ED KUBLI—Rancher
MRS. LEE PORT
LESLIE JACOBSON—Farmer
DOROTHY JACOBSON
LANCE OFFENBACKER
STELLA OFFENBACKER
J. A. "JIM" O'BRIEN
JOHN O'BRIEN
HARRIET O'BRIEN</p> <p>ASHLAND
JIM BUSCH—Auto Dealer
ED SINGMASTER—Insurance
BEN T. LOMBARD—Lawyer
JESSE LOMBARD
HARRY A. SKERRY, JR.—Lawyer
MARGARET SKERRY
PHIL STANSBURY—Insurance
MARSHA STANSBURY
WILLIAM BRIGGS—Lawyer
DOROTHY BRIGGS
JOHN COTTON—Lumberman
GEORGE SENNATT—Lawyer
LINN HOWARD—Finance
LYNDEL NEWBRY—Orchardist</p> <p>CENTRAL POINT
GUY TEX—Insurance</p> <p>EAGLE POINT
GEORGE BOWERS—Farmer
HARVEY BOWERS—Farmer</p> | <p>FRED LUY—Cattleman
TOM SHEARIN—Banking Business
DOROTHY SHEARIN
WILTON WHITE—Rancher
ROY ASHPOLE—Merchant
MRS. ROY ASHPOLE
EVAN L. MOORE—Dairy Farmer
HAZEL MOORE
HAL GROW—Grocer</p> <p>JACKSONVILLE
JOHN NIEDERMEYER—Farmer</p> <p>MEDFORD
DICK WOODCOCK
NINA CHURCH
T. J. HIGHT
ROBERT W. SLEETER—M.D.
JIM MILLER—Stockman
PHILIP B. LOWRY—Lawyer
ED C. NILES—Retail Lumberman
CURT HOPKINS—Insurance
BERT ROBERTS—Office Manager
FRANK APPLGATE—Carpenter
GEORGE W. PORTER—Lumber Sales
PAUL WALKER—D.D.S.
PAUL SELBY—Business Man
SHADEY WAKEFIELD—Draperies
MRS. G. Q. D'ALBINI
RAY L. CASTERLINE—M.D.
NAOMI H. VANDYKE
WILLIAM A. SABEL—Adjuster</p> | <p>JACK WALKER—Auto Dealer
GENE ORR—Furniture Man
ROBERT FRAME—Trucking
COLE HOLMES—Insurance
W. J. WARNER—Retired
TUNY BULLIS—Trucker
CLAUDE HOLMES—Oil Distributor
BOB RECTOR—Furniture Dealer
HAROLD HOLMES—Fruit Packer
GEORGE M. ROBERTS—Lawyer
FRANK HUMPHREY—Auto Dealer
ROBERT AGARD—Merchant
MARGARET FABRICK
ADRA WALKER
LUCILLE M. RICE
EDWARD J. FELDMAN—Merchant
E. RON RICE—Business
A. A. LAUSMANN—Lumber
JIM ROOTS—Auto Dealer
BRUCE STANLEY—Dentist
PAUL MEYERS—Accountant
JOHN C. BOYLE—Engineer
NINA BOYLE
STANLEY C. JONES, JR.—Lawyer
EDWIN R. DURNO—M.D.
RUSSELL G. BARNES—M.D.
G. W. KELLINGTON—Lawyer
EDWARD BRANCHFIELD—Lawyer
OTTO J. FROHNMAYER—Lawyer
MARABEL FROHNMAYER
WARREN G. LESSEG—Lawyer
HUGH B. COLLINS—Lawyer</p> | <p>RICHARD L. SLEETER—M.D.
LAWRENCE W. BUONOCORE, M.D.
TONY MANNO—Merchant
LEE MELLISH—Dentist
JOE NAUMES—Orchardist
ALLEN R. SMITH—Retail Lumber
A. NORTON SMITH—Retail Lumber
MORRIS B. LEONARD, SR.—Mer-
FLORENCE LEONARD cha.t
MORRIS B. LEONARD, JR.—Mer-
JOAN LEONARD chant
FRANK J. VANDYKE—Lawyer
MIKE BECK—Baker
EMIL MOHR—Merchant
STAN PHILLIPS—Veterinarian
GORDON HUDSON—Pharmacist
NINA McINTOSH—Orchardist.
ROBERT E. McINTYRE—Real Estate
BOB KENNEDY—Furniture
PAUL ANTONY—Contractor
MYRON ANDREWS—Real Estate
LLOYD WHITESIDE—Contractor
JOHN HARBISON—Insurance
JOE McDUFFIE, JR.—Restaurant
RALPH SEELY
PORTER J. NEFF—Lawyer
BOB LUCAS—Lumber
RAYMOND A. MIKSCHKE, Merchant
J. W. McDUFFIE, SR.—Restaurant
L. A. McCORMICK—Grocer
ROBERT W. SHEPHARD—Insurance</p> | <p>LOLETA J. SHEPHERD
JOSEPH F. FLIEGEL—Lawyer
PAGE STAUFFER—Truck Driver
ED CHESNEY—Grocery Employee
MARGARET CHESNEY
JAMES DeCOURCEY
LOIS DeCOURCEY
BURDETTE DODGE—Orchardist</p> <p>PHOENIX
DAVID LOWRY—Orchardist
MARY LOWRY
BERT B. LOWRY—Orchardist</p> <p>PROSPECT
BRUCE GRIEVE—Cattleman
ROSCOE LARSON—Grocer
DEWEY HILL
MARY GRIEVE—Resort Operator
AL SELBY—Grocer
HARRY HART—Grocer</p> <p>SAMS VALLEY
C. W. "BILL" DUGGAN—Rancher</p> <p>SHADY COVE
ERNE SEGESSENMAN—Sawmill
EVE SEGESSENMAN Operator</p> <p>TALENT
L. S. TIEGS—Farm Bureau</p> <p>TRAIL
CLAUDE CLOSE
W. D. WERT—Grocer</p> |
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