

Democrat Hopefuls Blanket State

Kefauver, Adlai Seeking Write-in Votes on Friday

Al Sarena Case Called 'Notorious'

Portland — (U.P.) — Republicans were the target of a double barreled assault in Oregon today as both Adlai Stevenson and Estes Kefauver blanketed the state in their quest for write-in votes in the Friday primary election.

Kefauver spoke at an early morning breakfast before about 80 persons in Klamath Falls, declaring that the first act of the Democratic party when it returns to power in January must be to "clean out the Department of Interior and return the custody of the great national heritage which it administers to the people."

Hammers at 'Giveaway'

The Tennessee senator hammered away at the "Republican giveaway" theme, including references to the Hells Canyon hydro-electric site, use of wildlife refuges for oil and gas exploration, and what he calls the "notorious" Al Sarena mining case in Rogue River National forest. Kefauver claimed that since the Al Sarena claim had been approved the Alabama firm had "mined" about \$200,000 worth of prime timber. He asserted there was no record of any ore being taken from the claim.

From Klamath Falls Kefauver headed for Ashland, Medford, Grants Pass, Coos Bay, Roseburg and Lebanon, before stopping at Eugene for his joint appearance at the University of Oregon with Stevenson.

Stevenson Has Cold

Stevenson, complaining of a cold he said he picked up in California, flew to Pendleton and The Dalles this morning for the third day of his fight for the state's 16 Democratic National convention votes.

Campaigning in the Willamette valley, Stevenson called for the "great social revolution started in the 1930s." The present administration, he said, has done "virtually nothing" about social issues of the day and had "lost ground" on many of them.

At a potluck supper in Hillsboro last night, Stevenson blamed the Republicans for the failure of small businesses.

"The rate of business failures in 1954 and 1955 was higher than it has been in over a decade and most of them were small businesses," he said.

"The fact is that governmental economy of the Eisenhower administration has been mainly at the expense of our national defense."

The former Illinois governor also took a swing at Secretary of Agriculture Ezra T. Benson as a "man of principle. His guiding principle seems to be 'let bad enough alone.'"

Galice Boy Arraigned On First Degree Murder

Grants Pass — (U.P.) — Lloyd Eugene Wahl, 17-year-old Galice boy, was arraigned in Circuit Court here today on a first degree murder charge in the rape-slaying of his six-year-old cousin.

The court set May 21 as date for the youth to enter a plea. Attorney Samuel M. Bove was appointed by the court as counsel for the boy.

Young Wahl is accused of fatally beating Kathleen Sue Wahl of Grants Pass, raping her and tossing her body in an abandoned barn two weeks ago.

City Planners Recommend Annexation Consideration

The Medford planning commission last night recommended to the city council annexation of the Grandview and Kenwood districts after discussing possible solutions of sewage disposal problems in the area.

Representatives of the districts discussed sanitation problems and said petitions had been circulated concerning establishment of a sewer district in the area. The commission said annexation would be the most feasible means of solving the problem.

Residents in the areas recently held discussion meetings regarding sanitation problems in the districts. The city council earlier this month asked representatives of the districts to discuss possible boundaries of annexation with the planning commission.

The commission recommended that the council give every consideration possible to annexation of the area.

Also recommended were necessary steps for annexation in the area between Spring st. and the north city limits and Crater Lake ave. to the east boundary

Estes Blasts Administration; Pledges Social Security Aid

Sen. Estes Kefauver, candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination, promised today that if elected he will strive to improve Social Security and old age assistance benefits and lower to 62 the eligibility age for women to receive benefits.

Kefauver spoke briefly at 11 a.m. today to a large crowd on the Jackson county courthouse steps.

Peace Possible

The presidential aspirant said, "I believe it is possible for us to have peace if we use our spiritual and economic resources. We must make Democracy work here and set an example for the rest of the world."

He said he wants more hard work done so that no one's opportunities in the nation are lessened because of his color, race or religion.

Kefauver denounced the Republican administration "for not thinking in humane terms." He cited action in the Al Sarena case as an example of Republican disregard for public rights.

Even Basis

The Tennessee senator also said, "I want farmers on an even basis. They have been having a hard time over a period of several years and their incomes have declined." Kefauver told the group he would attempt to alleviate their situation.

He also announced "We must do better by education, including raising teachers' salaries

Five Hearings On Council's Agenda

Five public hearings will be held by the Medford city council at 7:30 p.m. tonight.

Hearings will be held on a sanitary sewer installation in 2 blocks in Highcroft addition; annexation of two lots at Murray and Columbus aves. and Murray ave.; and paving North Keene Way dr. from Jackson st. to Oregon ave.

Other public hearings will be on paving East Second st. from Front st. to Central ave. and constructing a water main on Broad st. from Jackson st. to Clark st.

The council also will consider petitions for paving West 12th st. from Fir st. to Southern Pacific tracks; constructing a sanitary sewer in the Laurelhurst addition; and annexation of the area east of Crater Lake ave., north of Stevens st., west of Washburn st. and south of Spring st.

Deetz Files Report On Campaign Expense

Salem — (U.P.) — Elmer Deetz, candidate for the Republican nomination as U.S. Senator, today filed a statement for \$1198.90 in contributions and expenses for Friday's primary election.

Deetz was the first candidate to file with the state elections division.

Earlier he had challenged his rivals Douglas McKay, Phil Hitchcock and George Altvater to file their expense and contribution accounts before the election although they are not required by law until June 2.

The Canby dairyman said he received \$210 in contributions, spent \$531.90 of his own money and received \$475 from his finance committee.

H-Bomb Air Drop Due on Wednesday

Aboard USS Mt. McKinley (en route to Bikini) — (U.P.) — Atomic task force officials today changed the date for the hydrogen bomb explosion to Thursday (Wednesday U.S. time) as a result of improving weather.

The explosion will be the first air-dropped detonation of an H-bomb by the United States. It will also be the first H-bomb explosion to be witnessed by news reporters.

The test was supposed to have gone off today, but officials postponed it because the winds would have carried the radioactive fallout over inhabited islands in the Marshalls.

Death Sentence Meted In Airplane Bombing

Denver — (U.P.) — John Gilbert Graham was formally sentenced to die today sometime during the week of Aug. 26 for the dynamiting of an airliner that killed his mother and 43 other persons last Nov. 1.

and improving educational facilities." He said in the 17½ years he has served in the house of representatives and in the senate he has fought for federal aid to education. "I'm not going to give up the fight," he said "as long as there is one child in the nation who does not have an adequate education."

Harnessing Water

The candidate further stated

Morse Target of Four Republican Senate Aspirants

Portland — (U.P.) — The four candidates for the Republican nomination for U.S. Senator appeared here yesterday with defeating Democrat Wayne Morse the chief topic.

The candidates are Douglas McKay, Phil Hitchcock, Elmer Deetz and George Altvater.

Altvater, a Portland engineer, said he felt he was especially well qualified to defeat Morse on the issues of the Hells Canyon dam. He said Oregon needs to use "all possible water and as quickly as possible."

Deetz Cites Problems

Deetz, Canby dairyman, said problems of the farmer, the working people and small businessmen were important in the economy. He said the problems were inherited by the Republicans from the Democratic administration.

Hitchcock, former state senator, said he thinks he can defeat Morse if he can "corner" him on the debate platform where the campaign can be conducted on the issues. He also said he believed he could keep up with Morse in the number of campaign speeches.

Morse Must Defend Self

McKay, ex-interior secretary and governor, said the Eisenhower administration was not on trial and that it was Morse who would have to defend himself. He promised a fighting campaign if nominated Friday and urged an all-out effort by Republicans. "We've got a battle on our hands. We have got a little fat and lazy in the past few years," he said.

Morse To Introduce Democrat Aspirants

Eugene — (U.P.) — Sen. Wayne Morse was due back in his hometown today to cast a vote for himself in Friday's primary election and to preside over a rare face-to-face meeting of the Democratic party's principal presidential aspirants.

For the first time as a United States senator, Morse will pick up a Democratic ballot when he goes to a Eugene polling place Friday.

Tonight he is scheduled to appear on a University of Oregon platform to introduce Estes Kefauver and Adlai Stevenson in their joint appearance of their campaign for the party's presidential nomination. Morse has not indicated which of the write-in candidates he favors to win Oregon's 16 Democratic convention delegates.

Before leaving Washington, Morse joined with five other senators to sponsor a joint resolution calling for an investigation of a railway boxcar shortage he warned may be the worst in the history of the lumber industry in Oregon.

Talent Recall Vote Will Be Tomorrow

Talent — A recall election against the mayor of Talent and three city councilmen will be held between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. here tomorrow. Polling place is the city hall.

Petitions with more than 100 signatures requesting the election were filed with City Recorder Mrs. Nona McAbee last month.

Targets of the recall election are Mayor Keith Thorson, and Councilmen R. C. Bradford, William Cooper and James Henry. Recall action started when the council discharged former City Marshal John Baldwin in what the recall committee described as an arbitrary and illegal action.

Rhee Leads Koreans In Casting Ballots

Seoul, Korea — (U.P.) — Aging Syngman Rhee, assured of reelection in South Korea's presidential elections, today led 9,000,000 Koreans to the ballot box with a plea they choose a "good, righteous man."

Rhee's only opponent, former Communist Cho Bong Am, Progressive Party leader, was in hiding and apparently did not vote. He disappeared more than a week ago with an announcement he feared assassination at the hands of ultra-rightists.

he believes in developing natural resources and commented considerably more could be done in harnessing Oregon's waters.

"I believe it is wrong to let any amount of water go into the ocean without being used," he said. Kefauver emphasized his intention to help promote control of the Rogue river to prevent future floods like those of the past winter. He commented that a great deal could be done in the line of soil conservation in the Rogue river valley. Kefauver said he had fought hard for federal development of Hells Canyon dam and denounced Douglas McKay for "destroying this project with a stroke of his pen."

Endorses Neuberger

The candidate strongly endorsed Oregon's Senator Richard Neuberger saying, "He has been doing a fine job and standing forthrightly for progressive issues." He also commended Sen. Wayne Morse and urged his audience to "Give him a tremendous great vote."

The candidate commented he had been to Medford many times, and, "You have a lovely city."

Kefauver, who arrived 30 minutes behind schedule for his Medford talk, spoke earlier at Ashland and left immediately after his address here for Grants Pass. He was introduced here by Mayor Earl Miller.

In honor of the candidate, a group of youngsters from the Colleen Hope dancing studio gave a special singing and dancing performance of Davy Crockett at the end of his Medford talk. One of the performers then presented him with a 'coon-skin cap.

Judge Hanna Sets Date For Nunn Plea

Circuit Judge H. K. Hanna this morning set May 31 as date for Billy Junior Nunn to enter a plea in the first degree murder charge filed against him in connection with the April 19 death of Alvin William Eacret, 14, Klamath Falls.

Nunn, 28-year-old Klamath Falls millworker, was arraigned today on a grand jury's indictment. His attorney, Sam Harbison, appeared with Nunn in court for the first time. He was appointed to handle Nunn's defense by Judge Hanna last Saturday.

The judge asked Harbison to describe his law experience. The attorney answered he was admitted to practicing law in 1940, practiced for a year and one-half in Salem and in 1946 became a deputy district attorney in Marion county, where he served for 3½ years before coming to Medford. The defendant said he approved the court's appointment of Harbison to defend him.

Harbison asked for 30 days in which to consider the case and talk with Nunn before the defendant entered a plea. District Attorney Walter Nunley objected to that much delay and Judge Hanna ruled the plea would be entered 16 days from today.

Nebraska Watched For Sign of 'Revolt'

Omaha — (U.P.) — The nation watched Nebraska today for signs of a farmers' "revolt" in the popularity contest primary race between President Eisenhower and Sen. Estes Kefauver.

Voting was expected to be light in staunchly Republican Nebraska. The President and the Tennessee senator were unopposed on the Republican and Democratic ballots, making it the second corn belt test of strength between them within a week.

Last Tuesday, Hoosier farmers gave the President a vote of confidence in the Indiana primary. However, Kefauver forces claimed a victory on the basis of the Democratic share of votes.

In 1952, the total Nebraska primary vote was 362,176, with the Republicans getting 237,207 and the Democrats 124,969. Today's voting is expected to be lighter.

Los Angeles — (U.P.) — The mercury climbed to 95 degrees at 1:15 p.m. today in downtown Los Angeles. It was the hottest day since last September when the temperature was in the 100s.

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Harriman's Drive For Nomination Pushed in Montana

New York Governor 'Definitely Candidate'

Missoula, Mont. — (U.P.) — Gov. Averell Harriman, campaigning for delegates to the Rocky Mountain states is an open bid for the Democratic presidential nomination, said today he definitely is a candidate.

He said apparently "some confusion" has resulted from his lack of campaigning.

Asked about the term "unannounced candidate" at a news conference, Harriman replied: "I don't know why they say that."

Endorsed as Candidate

Harriman said the New York Democratic party has endorsed him as a candidate and will present his name to the Democratic National convention at Chicago in August just as was done in 1952. He pointed out his name will be presented as a "candidate," not as a "favorite son."

Harriman said he planned to make several out of state trips from New York before the August convention. He did not elaborate on the tours except to say they would not be so extensive as his present speaking tour to the Northwest.

Said Economic Move

The New York governor called Russia's announcement of an arms and manpower reduction an economic move to strengthen the Soviet's new foreign policy look.

But he warned that this does not mean the United States should reduce its armed forces or draft quota "because we have only a small fraction of men under arms compared to the Russians."

Harriman was to deliver an afternoon address in Butte and speak tonight in Spokane.

The New York governor chose an odd section of the country—the sparsely settled Rockies where delegates are few and far between—to make his first real bid for the nomination.

Full-Fledged Candidate

He announced to delegates at the Wyoming Democratic convention at Cody last night that he would be a full-fledged candidate for the nomination and asked for their support at the convention.

They promptly elected a slightly pro-Harriman slate of 28 delegates to the convention. A United Press reporter polled all 28 and found 12 favored Harriman and five who liked Sen. Estes Kefauver of Tennessee. The others were noncommittal.



WEARING UNUSUAL garb to protect them from radiation, newsmen and defense observers tour area of atomic test blast on Runit Island at Eniwetok. (International)

Planning Commission Advises Genessee Route for Freeway

Medford's city planners will recommend to the city council—though far from unanimously—that the Genessee route, running through the city, rather than the Hillcrest route, running east on the city limits, be favored for the proposed highway freeway in this area.

The planning commission made the decision late last night after listening to citizens express their views on the two routes at a hearing in the city hall. Following the hearing, which drew an overflow crowd, planners engaged in lengthy discussion that was marked by frequent deadlocks.

Bases for Action

In the motion, Don Root stated the recommendation for the Genessee route was based only on inadequate information made available to the group by the state highway commission. The motion added that the planners had considered only two routes, Genessee and Hillcrest. He recommended that the right of way be 300 feet wide from the north city limits to the south city limits.

The motion also called for overpasses at McAndrews rd., Jackson st., Main st., Tenth st., Willamette ave., and Barnett rd., and that landscaping be of a standard acceptable to the city of Medford. It urged the highway commission to use the most modern methods of noise abatement.

A roll call vote on the motion resulted in a 3-3 split. The deciding vote was cast by M. Thomas Wray, chairman of the commission. Dissenting votes were cast by commissioners Allen Perry, Henry Fisher and Mrs. Edith Eden.

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(4) Refusing to take any action until more information could be obtained.

Opinions voiced at the hearing indicated substantial disfavor for both routes on the part of the citizens.

Urges Support

Charles Reames, Medford attorney, urged the commission to support the west side route rather than either Genessee or Hillcrest routes. Several reports indicated the west side route, originally included among several possible freeway sites, has been abandoned by the highway commission as not financially feasible.

Reames contended, however, that the west side route would involve fewer problems with irrigation districts, houses and hospitals.

Others speaking at the hearing said adoption of the Hillcrest route would be "extremely destructive" to the Talent Irrigation district, would interrupt natural water drainage and would have a detrimental effect on the fruit industry here.

Still others said adoption of the Genessee route would necessitate removal of many houses and would create a noise problem. Landowners near both sites said economy of the area would be undermined since either route would necessitate removal of property from assessment rolls.

Orchard Damage

Cliff B. Cordy, Jackson county horticulture agent, said the Hillcrest route would cut through a little more than 1,000 acres of orchards, and 106 acres of orchard would have to be actually removed.

Others opposing the Hillcrest route included David Holmes and Walter Hoffbuhr, Talent Irrigation district; Paul Culbertson, Medford Irrigation district, and Fred Morlan, Fruit Growers league.

A strong opponent of the Genessee route was Kenneth Denman, Medford attorney, who claimed a freeway there would blight a large area in Medford, would be less scenic than the Hillcrest route and would further divide the city, which is already divided by railroad tracks and by Bear creek. He also claimed 280 homes in the Genessee area would be indirectly affected.

Parade, Displays Slated for Armed Forces Day Here

A parade of military and veterans units will be held starting at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 19, in observance of Armed Forces Day here, Maj. Gen. Roy V. Rickard, general chairman of the local committee, has announced.

The parade will form at Library park and proceed east on Main to Hawthorne park, where displays will be exhibited by various military and veterans groups. Units in the parade will be reviewed by General Rickard and Maj. Gen. Joseph H. Hicks, civil defense director for Jackson county.

Displays Scheduled

Displays at Hawthorne park will include military equipment, weapons, vehicles and communication gear. A helicopter will demonstrate landings, and a pontoon bridge will be constructed across Bear creek as part of the display, Rickard said.

Brief Armed Forces Day ceremonies will be held at Hawthorne park following the parade.

Rickard said final arrangements are being made for a "fly over" of military aircraft. The time and number of aircraft will be announced later, he said.

Refreshments during the afternoon "open house" will be available at a booth operated by the Crater Lions club of Medford.

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Weather

FORECAST — Fair through Wednesday. Low tonight 48. High tomorrow 58. Temp. Highest yesterday 78. Lowest this morning 45.

Our Skies Tonight

Sunrise 4:50 a.m. Sunset 7:24 p.m. Moonset Wednesday 12:28 a.m. First Quarter Wednesday night PROMINENT STAR Spica, due south 9:59 p.m. VISIBLE PLANETS Jupiter, about the Moon. Venus, sets 4:52 p.m. Saturn, rises 10:22 p.m. Mars, in southeast 3:06 a.m.