

Total Vote Predicted For Oregon Elections

Salem — (U.P.) — Dave O'Hara, chief of the state elections division, predicts that about 55 per cent of the state's Republicans will turn out to vote in today's primary election.

A total of 780,595 persons are eligible to vote today, O'Hara said. Democrats hold a 13,350 edge on Republicans with 392,126 registered Democrats and 378,778 registered Republicans.

O'Hara said Democrats hold

Two Firemen Killed In Maryland Blaze

Galena, Md. — (U.P.) — Two firemen were killed and at least seven others injured today when an explosion and fire ripped the Kent Oil Co. storage plant here today.

A high octane gasoline tank blew up spewing flaming fuel over the firemen.

The two dead were identified as Harry Brice, 25, Betterson, and Richard Loller, 38, Chesapeake City.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

Portland — (U.P.) — Cattle for week 3000. Choice fed steers \$19.50-20.50; high choice \$20.75 and \$21; 1176 lb. choice with some prime steers \$21; good steers \$18-19; commercial \$16.50-17.50; utilities \$12-15.50; choice \$22 lb. fed heifers \$20; other choice \$19-20; good \$17.50-18.50; utility and commercial \$11-16.50; canner and cutter cows \$8-10.50; early \$11; utility cows \$10-12; utility bulls \$15.50-17; heavy \$17.50; light cutters \$12-13.50.

Calves for week 460. Choice vealers \$22-24; individuals to \$25 early; commercial \$13.50-17; good \$18-21; culls down to \$8; good and stock steers \$17-19.

Hogs for week 1925. U.S. No. 1 and 2 butchers 190-235 lbs. \$19-19.50; few to \$19.75 and \$20; No. 2 \$18 early; sows \$200-500 lbs. \$12.50-16; lighter sows to \$16.50; feeder pigs \$14.50-16; late choice \$7 lbs.

Sheep for week 2000. Choice and prime springers early \$25.50; later mostly \$25; good and choice \$24-25; cull and utility \$20-22.50; good and choice short old crop lambs \$18-19.50; wool to \$19; utility \$15-16; culls and culls down to \$11; good and choice short ewes \$5-6; cull and utility \$2-4.50.

PORTLAND PRODUCE

Portland — (U.P.) — Eggs — To retailers. Grade AA large, 48-50c; A large, 46-47c; AA medium, 42-43c; A medium, 42c; A small, 32c; carton, 2-3c additional.

Butter — To retailers: AA grade prints, 66c lb.; cartons, 69c; A prints, 63c; B prints, 66c.

Cheese — To retailers: A grade cheddar, single daisies, 43-48c; 2-3 lb. loaves, 48-51c; processed American cheese, 5-lb. loaf, 42-44c.

Farm Market

First Willamette valley cauliflower and gooseberries appeared today; cauliflower sold at around \$2 a bunch; gooseberries went at 20 cents a pound, same as last year's starting price; mid-Columbia lettuce was offered at \$4.25-4.50 a standard crate; local spinach sold at 75-80 cents a dozen bunches; radishes were 45-50 cents a dozen.

Poultry: Rabbits

Live Chickens — To growers (No. 1 quality f.o.b. Portland): Fryers, 21-4 lbs. 24c; at farm, 23c; light hens, 20-22 lbs. 22c; at farm, 21c; heavy hens, 22-24 lbs. 23c; at farm, 22c; turkey hens, 12-14 lbs. 28c; at farm, 27c; turkey toms, 12-14 lbs. 28c; at farm, 27c.

Dressed Chickens — No. 1 dressed to retailers: Fryers, New York style, 36-37c lb.; whole drawn, 42-44c; cut up, 46-50c; hens, light type, New York style, 29-30c; cut up, 40-41c; heavy type, N.Y. style, 33-34c; whole drawn, 43-46c.

Turkeys — To producers: Fryer turkeys, live weight, 27-28c lb.; breeder turkey hens, 35c lb. on eviscerated basis; breeder toms 37-38c lb.

Dressed Turkeys — To retailers nominally A grade young hens, 35-36c lb. eviscerated, depending on weight, eviscerated fryer-roasters, 37c lb.

Rabbits — Average growers, f.o.b. killing plants: Live white, 3-4 lbs., 23-26c; 5-6 lbs., 18-21c; colored, pelts under, 60c; old doe, 1-2 lbs., 2-3c higher. Fresh killed fryers to retailers, 58-61c lb.; cut up, 62-65c.

PORTLAND HAY, GRAIN

Portland — Wholesale hay prices: No. 2 green alfalfa, baled f.o.b. Portland nominally \$43-46, some sales higher.

Wholesale prices as reported by the USDA market news service: Wheat, No. 2 soft white, \$74.50 ton; No. 2 white oats, \$38-lb. test, coast delivery, \$58.50 ton; soybean meal, \$92; barley, coast delivery, \$49.50 ton; standard millrun, \$44-45 ton; No. 2 yellow corn, Eastern shipments, f.o.b. Portland, \$69.75.

Daily Weather Report

MEEDFORD AND VICINITY: Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday with risk of scattered thunderstorms over mountains Saturday afternoon. Cooler Saturday. Low tonight 50. High Saturday 60-62.

WESTERN OREGON: Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday with isolated thundershowers over Coast and Siskiyou tonight. Late night and early morning cloudiness along coast and over north interior valleys dissipating by afternoon. Low tonight 50. High Saturday 65-70 on coast, 70-80 in interior.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA: Variable high cloudiness tonight and Saturday. Scattered afternoon and evening thundershowers in mountains and a few scattered showers in lowlands. Fog and low clouds on coast.

LOCAL DATA

TEMPERATURE: Mean yesterday 70; above normal 11. Record high this date 91 in 1954. Record low this date 33 in 1938.

PRECIPITATION: 24 hours to midnight, none. Midnight to 10 a.m., none. Total this month 2.29 inches, 1.62 inch above normal.

HUMIDITY: Lowest yesterday 25%; highest this a.m. 81%.

CITY High Low Precip.

Brookings	73	51	T
Crater Lake	66	39	
Grants Pass	65	48	
Klamath Falls	62	46	
MEDFORD	60	51	
Portland	59	62	
Seaside	63	55	
Spokane	85	36	
Yakima	92	65	
Eureka	65	51	T
Red Bluff	63	63	
Sacramento	92	57	
San Francisco	69	51	
Los Angeles	62	62	
Phoenix	104	77	
Denver	83	51	T
Chicago	65	42	T
Miami	65	42	T
New York	55	46	.07
Washington, D.C.	57	48	

5-DAY FORECAST

Western Oregon, Western Washington — A little cooler but temperatures continuing above normal lowering to normal early next week. Highs in 70s-80s lowering to 60s-70s first of week. Lows in 40s. Scattered showers first of week.

Northern California — Scattered thundershowers in mountains and possibility of few showers in lowlands. Temperatures above normal in interior, near normal elsewhere.

Schedule Listed For 6th Annual Y Sale Here Saturday

A sale schedule for the sixth annual Medford YMCA auction was announced today by Sam Jennings, general chairman of the event.

A used clothing bazaar and small articles sale will start at 9 a.m. tomorrow in the lobby of the YMCA and continue throughout the morning. The auction sale, conducted by Bill Bray, will start in the YMCA gymnasium at 1 p.m.

Household appliances, furniture, irons, tables and such items will be sold starting at 1 p.m., and groceries, meals, dishes and specialty items will be sold starting at 2:30 p.m. Tires, automobile accessories, lube jobs, and gasoline will be sold starting at 3:30 p.m., and lumber and building materials at 4 p.m., Jennings said.

Smorgasbord Dinner

The sale will continue with automobiles at 5 p.m. A smorgasbord dinner will be served starting at 5:30 p.m., and the auction will continue at 7 p.m. until everything is sold.

Proceeds from the auction will go to recreational and educational facilities of the Medford Y program, which includes swimming lessons, gymnasium sports, club activities, teen age dances and organized camping and outing trips.

Pickup service for auction articles is available by calling 2-6295, Jennings said.

Workers for the auction include Fred Sears, Dr. Bert Elliott, Ben Schmidt, Dr. G. A. Dierdorf, Ed Haas, Mrs. Mansfield, Bob Boyer, Glen Best, Prentice Petty, Don Day, Dr. M. Snow, Bob Jones, LaRue Morris, Dick Loros, Lou Cranston, Alex McDonald, Allen Pierce, Mrs. Marie Bosworth, Lanell Wilkes, Cliff McGinty, Ron Gandee, Betty Kunkel, Walt Garner, S. V. McQueen, Carl Brophy, Col. Charles Stafford, the YMCA's Women's committee, and Sam Jennings.

IRIS GARDEN OPEN

Mrs. Kenneth Farley announced today that the annual visitors' day for Katherine's Iris gardens is set for Sunday, May 20. The garden is located at 3563 Jacksonville highway, and hours will be from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mrs. Farley is a member of the American Iris society and has several hundred varieties of iris at the garden.

Wall Street

New York — (U.P.) — Stocks advanced through most of today's quiet session but slipped off from their best levels in late dealings.

Tobaccos stood out for a time by rising more than a point to more than three points following a price rise by Liggett & Myers. At the highs, Reynolds B was up 3 1/2; American up 4 1/4; Liggett & Myers 7 1/2; Lorillard 1 1/2; and Philip Morris 1 1/2.

Dow-Jones Averages

Dow-Jones final stock averages: 30 industrials 496.39, off 0.24; 20 railroads 175.17, off 0.40; 15 utilities 66.17, up 0.15; and 65 stocks 178.76, off 0.10.

Sales today were about 2,020,000 shares compared with 1,970,000 Thursday.

Today's closing prices on selected stocks:

American T & T	181 1/2
Anaconda	80
Chrysler	63 3/4
Curtis Wright	33 3/4
General Electric	59 1/2
General Motors	42 3/4
Montgomery Ward	82 1/2
Penn R R	25 3/4
Penney J C	88 1/4
Radio	43 3/4
Southern Co	21 1/2
Southern Pacific	54 1/2
S Oil of Calif	105 1/2
Texas Gulf Sulphur	34 1/4
Transamerica	43 3/4
Tri-Continental	26 3/4
United Aircraft	68 3/4
U S Rubber	54 1/4
U S Steel	56 3/4
Youngstown	91 1/4

New Grand Jury To Hear Portland Vice Charges

Portland — (U.P.) — A new grand jury next month will hear charges of alleged vice conditions here.

Presiding Circuit Judge Alfred P. Dobson yesterday instructed Attorney General Robert Y. Thornton to "take over" on June 4 when a new grand jury will be called.

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MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—FIFTEEN

Justice Favors Sedition Measure

Washington — (U.P.) — The Justice Department has thrown its support behind a Senate bill that would restore the authority of the states to prosecute sedition cases.

Deputy Attorney General William P. Rogers told Chairman James O. Eastland (D-Miss.) of the Senate Judiciary committee in a letter Thursday that the department favors the bill introduced by Sen. Styles Bridges (R-N.H.).

The Supreme Court ruled recently that Congress made the federal government the exclusive prosecutor of sedition cases when it passed the Smith anti-subversive act in 1940.

The decision invalidated the sedition laws in effect in 43 states. Bridges and other lawmakers have introduced legislation to restore these laws to the statute books.

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Mitchell Tells Terms In Forced Labor Pact

Washington — (U.P.) — Labor Secretary James P. Mitchell said Thursday the United States will sign a treaty to outlaw forced labor throughout the world only if goods produced by slave labor are banned from international trade.

Mitchell was asked at a news conference if a provision outlawing such goods from international trade was essential for U.S. agreement. He answered, "Yes."

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