

President Often Lined Up With Oregon Demos, Edith Green Says

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Washington—The regular author of this column, Bob Smith, offers the opinion that "Oregon members of Congress have not scrapped so among themselves in many a year as they did in these past two sessions of Congress." For the first time in many a year, both parties have representation in Congress, the opportunity to express both sides of various issues.

However, the differences within the Oregon delegation have not been just partisan. The President has been lined up on the same side as Oregon Democrats a good many times—in opposition to Oregon Republicans.

Take the Federal Aid for School Construction bill. This past year, the President finally accepted the principle of the Democratic program and announced his firm support for any bill that "would build schools." Yet on the crucial vote, a motion to recommit, the three Republicans voted to send the bill back to committee. I firmly believe that vote was a big step toward the eventual defeat of the bill.

Hoped for Solid GOP Support
Or take the Civil Rights bill, to give the right to vote and other elemental rights to those now denied them—in the South and elsewhere. When the President endorsed the bill, we hoped for solid Republican support. Yet when the test came, at least one Oregon Congressman voted with the opponents of Civil Rights on several crippling amendments (on a voice vote, with no record kept); and on a motion to recommit, two Oregon Republicans (Coon and Ellsworth) voted to kill the Civil Rights bill. No explanation of our disagreement seems to me necessary, except the merits of the issue.

Even though it was supported by the State Library Association and the Governor, one of Oregon's Republican Congressmen (Sam Coon) opposed my Rural Library Services bill. The ironic fact is that in Oregon his constituents will be the chief beneficiaries of this law, which will provide grants in aid to the states to improve library service in rural areas. The same Republican Oregon Congressman opposed the increase in the minimum wage to \$1 an hour. This meant some "scrapping" between a Republican Oregon Congressman and a Democratic Oregon Congressman on the Education and Labor Committee.

Introduced Amendment
The Klamath Indians, who are scheduled for termination of Federal guardianship in two years, number 2100 people whose assets are valued at \$80,000,000 mostly in their superb forest lands. After the Management Specialists appointed by the ex-Secretary had testified that the law as it now stands would destroy this great forest, I introduced a bill to amend the law, a bill which received the support of many groups, including these Management Specialists. Yet, in spite of a plea from the Tribe itself and others, not one Republican Oregon Congressman spoke a word in support of this legislation.

These are some of the areas of disagreement within the Oregon delegation. There are other, better known reasons why we Democrats have had to oppose our Republican Colleagues. We could not remain silent in the face of systematic give-away of public resources—the "timber mining" at Sarena scandal; the promiscuous turning over of wildlife refuges to the oil companies; the mutilation of our half-century tradition of conservation of natural resources. Should we have acquiesced in the surrender of Hells Canyon to private interest, at the sacrifice of maximum development, low cost power, maximum flood control? If this is the alternative, disagreement is inevitable.

Flood Control Money
One more example. This year we got appropriations for flood control in nine lower Columbia drainage districts—diking improvements authorized since 1950 but never begun. The record will show that these projects were added to the Appropriations bill entirely through the efforts of Oregon's three Democrats and the many individuals and organizations in Oregon that fought for better flood control. They were not even in the President's Budget and the record further shows absolutely no evidence of any interest or support

for these projects on the part of Oregon's Republican Congressmen.

These are only some of the areas of disagreement. But examined in detail, I think they explain themselves. If I must disagree with my Republican colleagues in order to get full power development and maximum flood control for Oregon, I will do so. If I must disagree with

them in order to build schools and libraries, protect civil rights of Americans and save our natural resources, I will do so.

It would be a pleasure to have a united delegation, voting consistently together. But we can't buy unity at the sacrifice of schools, civil rights, natural resources or any of the other important objectives about which we disagree.

City Offices in Nine County Communities Face Election Nov. 6

Central Point—Three council positions, and the office of mayor, recorder, and treasurer will be up for election here this fall.

Date of the city election will coincide with the state and national general elections Nov. 6. Candidates who are nominated by petition, have until five days before the election to file for office, under provisions of Central Point's charter, which is different in this respect from many other local communities.

Incumbents in the offices to be voted on this year include Mayor Don Faber, Recorder Arden Pinkham and Treasurer Edward W. Jones, and Councilmen L. J. Bigham, Robert Padgett and Bill Saxbury.

At a Central Point city council meeting last week James W. Glenn, owner and operator of Crater Department store, was elected by the council to the council post vacated by Harry Tonn, who resigned Aug. 1.

Eagle Point Election
Eagle Point—Positions up for election here will be three council positions and the office of mayor.

Mayor Don Ashpole and Councilmen Shirley Callaghan, Don McGovern and Fred Arens are incumbents in the offices to be voted on this year.

Gold Hill—The offices of Mayor and two council positions will be up for election here.

In offices to be decided Mayor Milt Steinmetz and Councilmen Virgil Gribble and Delos Walker are the incumbents.

All present incumbents have their positions through appointments. Steinmetz was appointed from the council to replace former Mayor Harry Smith. Gribble was appointed to replace former Councilman Robert Cook who

was appointed to replace Steinmetz. Walker was appointed to replace former Councilman Fred Lester.

Rogue River Posts
Rogue River—Up for election here are three council positions and the office of mayor.

To be voted on this year are incumbents Phil Engle, mayor, and Councilmen Al Babcock, Mrs. Agnes Meagerle and Shade Combs.

Talent—Offices of mayor, recorder, treasurer and six councilmen will be up for election here.

Incumbents are Mayor K. Z. Thoreson, Recorder Nona Mabee, Treasurer C. G. Scharse, and Councilmen Richard Bradford, Leo Jacobs, James Henry, William Cooper, Clifford Nicholson and Wayne Richstein, to be voted on.

Three Council Posts
Phoenix—Three council positions and the office of mayor will be up for election here.

Mayor Dan H. Adams and Councilmen C. J. Morris, John Q. Stewart Jr. and H. R. Jensen are incumbents in the offices to be voted on.

Jacksonville—Positions up for election here are three council seats and the office of mayor.

Incumbents in the offices to be voted on include Mayor John Keaveny and Councilmen Arthur Davies, Ray Wilson and Alvin Minshall.

Ashland—The offices of mayor, recorder, treasurer and three councilmen will be up for election here.

To be voted on are incumbents Richard L. Neill, mayor, Recorder W. E. Bartlett, Treasurer Paul Fennell, Councilmen Ralph Koozer, D. A. Cope and Harry Morris.

Butte Falls—Up for election here are three council positions, and the office of mayor, recorder and treasurer.

Mayor F. E. Poole, Recorder Tizzie Edmondson, Treasurer Ernest W. Smith and Councilmen Knute Ellesen, Claude Curtis, Charlie Ferguson, Gordon Walker, William Norling and Bruce Tingle are incumbents.

Prize Winning Photos To Be on Display Here

Twenty black and white photographs, which won prizes in the 1956 International Graflex Photograph contest will be exhibited Wednesday in the display windows at Landis-Shangle studio, 134 West Main st.

The photographs are among 72 for which the Graflex camera company awarded a total of \$10,000 in prizes. They portray a variety of subjects, including animals, industry, people and abstract designs.

Flood Recurrence on Rogue is 25-100 Years

Recurrence of a flood of the magnitude of the December, 1955, flood in the Rogue river basin would vary from 25 to 100 years at different locations on the area's streams, according to Col. Jackson Graham, Portland district engineer of the Army Corps of Engineers.

Studies by Graham's office indicate a flood of the magnitude of the December one could be expected to recur on the Rogue river at Grants Pass every 35 years, at Gold Ray every 65 years and at Dodge bridge every 100 years.

The recurrence frequency at Applegate on the Applegate river and at Kerby on the Illinois river is 100 years each, while that at Prospect on the south fork Rogue river is 90 years.

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