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Snider Elected Mayor; Fluoridation Defeated

Off-Street Parking Being Defeated by Narrow Margin

Storm, Sanitary Sewers Approved

Medford voters turned down fluoridation and off-street parking yesterday, but approved four other city measures, it appeared virtually certain this afternoon.

With only five precincts in Medford still missing out of a total of 30, the count on fluoridation was yes 3,492, no 4,261. The measure was bitterly contested, with doctors, dentists, public health authorities favoring the addition of sodium fluoride to the city water as a public health measure, and opponents arguing that it was not sufficiently tested to be safe, or was an invasion of rights.

The off-street parking measure, one of four proposals comprising the so-called "capital improvement program," was being defeated by a narrow margin. The count was yes 3,609, no 3,935.

The other capital improvement measures carried by substantial majorities. Here is the count: Arterial streets yes 4,001, no 3,068; storm sewers yes 5,240, no 1,945, and sanitary sewers yes 4,932, no 2,042.

A three-block "island" in east Medford was annexed to the city by a vote of city residents, yes 5,147, no 1,480.

In the other two annexation proposals, one was approved, the other was defeated soundly. Returns here are complete.

In Berrydale, where the annexation issue was a hot one, the yes vote was 240, the no vote 487.

In Kenwood-Grandview, however, the yes vote was 342, the no vote 283. This is subject to later approval by Medford voters before the annexation becomes effective.



WILLIAM McALLISTER Holds Margin of 20,000

McAllister Voted Term on Bench

Portland — (UP) — Medford Attorney William McAllister today appeared assured of a term on the Oregon Supreme Court bench in his own right.

McAllister won a wide margin of more than 20,000 votes although his name did not appear on the ballot. His campaign for written votes swamped that of David R. Vandenberg, even though the Klamath county circuit judge had the endorsement of organized labor in the state.

McAllister was appointed justice on the death of Earl C. Latourrette.

Peter W. Welch, who is not an attorney, was an "also ran" in the write-in race.

President Summons Congress Leaders

Washington — (UP) — President Eisenhower today summoned Republicans and Democratic congressional leaders to a conference here Friday on the crisis in the Middle East and Eastern Europe.

He issued the summons for bipartisan cooperation only hours after his landslide election victory over Democrat Adlai E. Stevenson.

Stevenson had pledged his full cooperation in meeting the President's weighty problems on the international front.

The White House said the conference does not involve plans to call a special session of Congress to consider the use of U. S. troops, "under present circumstances."

Portland Boy Dies In Bicycle Accident

Portland — (UP) — A 10-year-old Portland boy died in a local hospital this morning, the result of a traffic accident yesterday when he rode his bicycle into the side of a car in the city.

Police identified the youth as Richard L. Carney. The death boosted the city's 1956 traffic toll to 33.

San Francisco — (UP) — Members of California breeding associations said the State Cattlemen's Association were honored today at the Grand National Livestock Exposition, Horse Show and Championship Rodeo.

Shaky Cease Fire Rules Middle East

London — (UP) — A shaky cease fire ruled in the Middle East today, but it was clouded by uncertainties which could bring warfare again at any time.

Prime Minister Anthony Eden said there was "some shooting" in Port Said today, but no organized fighting. British and French troops were in control and had taken up "defensive positions" along the canal from Port Said to south of Ismailia.

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All But Five City Precincts Report Election Results

Mrs. Gates, Dunlevy, Hall, Bradford Lead

Medford voters yesterday elected John Snider mayor for a two-year term.

In doing so, they defeated Paul Selby in his bid for election. The vote, with 5 precincts missing, was Snider 4370, Selby 3077.

Both Selby and Snider are experienced councilmen. Selby served on the council, and as council president, for a number of years up until two years ago when he was defeated in another bid for mayor by Earl Miller, whose term expires next Jan. 1.

Snider has been council president for the past two years, and has served on the airport, police, land and parks committees. He is co-owner and operator of Snider's dairy, and is perhaps best known in Medford as the author of the "Little Daisy" advertising feature which appears daily in the Mail Tribune. He is married and the father of three school-age children.

Snider has been on the council since 1950. At 38, Snider is one of the youngest, perhaps the youngest, chief executive Medford has had.

In the race for the council from Ward I, Ed Hall, 712 East Jackson st., led the other two candidates. Hall is owner-manager of the Central Drug store at Central ave. and Main st. It is his first try at elective office.

Other candidates were Granville Brittan and Bob McIntyre. The vote was Hall 546, McIntyre 460, and Brittan 341.

In Ward II, Al Bradford, 36, of 1023 Mt. Pitt ave., a barber, civic worker and barber's union official, was elected by an almost two-to-one vote over A. R. (Tony) Manno, proprietor of Acme Hardware store. The vote was Bradford 1630, Manno 934.

In Ward III, Mrs. Marina Gates appeared to be elected in the closest council race. She is believed by city hall workers to be the first woman member of the Medford city council. She has served for several years on the citizens budget committee for the city. Mrs. Gates, who led R. L. Van Sickle by a margin of 752 to 716, is secretary to Glenn Jackson, vice president of the California Oregon Power company.

In Ward IV, Jimmy Dunlevy, manager of radio station KYJC, won easily over Jack Fitzgerald, who has served on the council for one four-year term. The vote was 1096 for Dunlevy, 506 for Fitzgerald.

Terms for all councilmen is four years, for mayor two years. Hold-over councilmen are Don Hansen, Paul Meyers, Stanley Jones and Fred Robinson.

This is the first election in which no candidates were running for the posts of treasurer or recorder. Two years ago the positions were made appointive and removed from election race, at the same time the city adopted the city manager form of government.

Probable Control Of Senate Seen For Democrats

Biggest Republican Victory in History

Washington — (UP) — Ballot-splitting Americans gave President Eisenhower a landslide second term victory today but kept Democrats in control of the House and probably the Senate.

The Democrats elected 220 House members and were leading in 13 other races for an indicated total of 233. The 218 seats fell to them at 8:15 a.m. (PST). Republicans elected 189 members and were leading in 13 races for an indicated total of 202.

In the Senate races still in doubt, two incumbent Democrats were ahead: Sen. Earle C. Clements leading Thurston B. Morton in Kentucky and Sen. Alan Bible over GOP Rep. Clifton Young in Nevada, and, in the hottest contest of all, Sen. Wayne Morse defeated former Interior Secretary McKay in Oregon. Democrat Kenneth Holm held a narrowing lead over Sen. Francis Case in a potential upset in South Dakota.

Republicans had elected 15 senators and were leading in one race. With 30 holdovers their indicated total was 46, one short of their strength now.

The GOP had gained three Senate seats held by Democrats. In New York, West Virginia and Kentucky.

Republican Jacob K. Javits defeated Democrat Robert F. Wagner for the New York seat vacated by Sen. Herbert H. Lehman (D-N.Y.) Former Sen. W. Chapman Revercomb (R-W. Va.) beat Democratic Gov. William C. Marland for a seat vacated by Sen. William R. Laird III (D-W. Va.), who was serving temporarily by appointment. And former Sen. John Sherman Cooper (R-Ky.) won a Democratic-held seat in Kentucky.

Mr. Eisenhower's personal victory over Adlai E. Stevenson was mounting toward the third greatest electoral college landslide in U. S. history. It was the biggest Republican presidential victory in history.

At 9:29 a.m. (PST) a United Press count gave Mr. Eisenhower 30,809,862 votes and Stevenson 22,493,333. The President had 57.8 per cent of the major party vote compared with 55 per cent in 1952.

He had won 41 states with 457 electoral votes. He needed only 266.

Stevenson had won six states, Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina and South Carolina, with 66 electoral votes and was leading in one (Arkansas) with eight for a projected total of 74.

The presidential race had been all over except for the detailed tallying up since 10:20 p.m. (PST) Tuesday when Stevenson walked into a jammed Chicago hotel room and conceded defeat with a plea for national unity in a time of peril.

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SEN. WAYNE MORSE Wins Going Away in Hot Contest

Sen. Morse Dashes Doug McKay's Hopes

Portland — (UP) — Robert D. Holmes, the state senator from Gearhart, forged ahead of Gov. Elmo Smith by almost 3,000 votes in early afternoon returns in a come-from-behind drive for the governorship of Oregon.

Al Ullman, defeated in 1954 by Rep. Sam Coon in eastern Oregon, held on to a slim lead over his Republican rival. Coon sent a message to Ullman, congratulating him on his apparent victory.

And in southern Oregon, late returns gave Charles O. Porter about a 1,000-vote edge over Republican Rep. Harris Ellsworth.

Portland — (UP) — Sen. Wayne Morse successfully rode out a big Eisenhower landslide to win going away from former Interior Secretary Douglas McKay, in Oregon's hotly contested Senate race to hand the former Oregon governor his first major election defeat.

Three closely-contested races, that for governor and two congressional battles, still were unresolved with Republicans ahead in two and a Democrat in the other.

Oregon voters handed President Eisenhower a whopping majority over Democratic candidate Adlai Stevenson but the President's popularity failed to carry McKay to victory in a race the Republicans wanted badly to win.

The three close races saw Gov. Elmo Smith, the incumbent Republican, hold a diminishing lead over Democrat Robert Holmes of Gearhart, and Democrats were predicting a Holmes triumph. At 11 a.m. Smith held slightly better than a 5,000 vote margin.

Rep. Sam Coon, who defeated Al Ullman in 1954, was trailing the same opponent today. With

346 out of 436 precincts in the eastern Oregon second district reporting, Ullman, a public power advocate, led Coon by slightly more than 150 votes.

Harris Ellsworth, the fourth district's representative in Congress, led Charles O. Porter, a Eugene attorney, by a scant margin. Ellsworth defeated Porter in 1954.

Rep. Walter Norblad, a Republican, and Rep. Edith Green, a Democrat, won reelection. Norblad remained ahead all the way against Democrat Jason Coe and Mrs. Green pulled steadily in front of Republican Phil Rotter of Portland.

State Sen. Mark Hatfield, the 34-year-old Republican from Salem, maintained his lead over another state senator, Democrat Monroe Sweetland, in the race for secretary of state. His margin, however, had decreased from 26,000 early in the day to about 15,000 at 10 a.m. However, his apparent victory could be that of GOP State Treasurer Wiley Smith, who would give the Republicans a majority on the powerful State Board of Control.

Attorney General Robert Thornton, a Democrat, seemed well on the way to another term with a 35,000-vote lead over State Sen. Carl Francis, a Dayton Republican.

Emergency Tax Loos

Voters spoke decisively in dupping a cigarette tax and in refusing to permit the legislature to place an emergency clause on a measure. The emergency clause referendum measure was soundly trounced by its biggest margin of any of the seven on the ballot.

A ban on commercial fishing in coastal streams south of the Columbia was approved as was a measure permitting the state to accept gifts of stocks in private corporations. A proposal to double the salaries of state legislators was going down to defeat.

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Navy Prisoners Object of Search

San Francisco — (UP) — Armed Marines searched woods, basements and abandoned buildings on Yerba Buena Island today for three Navy prisoners who overpowered their guard Tuesday and fled.

The three were identified as Marine Pvt. Thomas E. Cunningham, 19, Klamath Falls, Ore.; Navy Seaman Recruit John Leroy Fitzgerald, 18, Fall City, Ore.; and Navy Fireman David M. Goodin, 19, Chowchilla, Calif.

The three prisoners were on a work detail from the Navy brig at Treasure Island Navy base in San Francisco Bay. They had been working on the island adjoining the base which forms the center section of the Oakland-San Francisco Bay Bridge when they overpowered their guard and another prisoner and escaped with the guard's shotgun.

Klamath Falls Voters Reject Fluoridation

Klamath Falls — (UP) — The voters of Klamath Falls turned down a proposal to fluoridate the city's water supply in the general election yesterday. Unofficial returns showed 2749 yes votes to 3069 votes opposing the measure.

French Youths Storm Commie Headquarters

Paris — (UP) — Shooting French youths stormed the headquarters of France's Communist party tonight and set the massive building on fire.



PRESIDENT EISENHOWER Landslide for Second Term

Reeder, James Lead For County Offices

With only one exception, Jackson county residents yesterday elected Democrats to contested local offices.

The offices of district attorney, assessor, county commissioner and treasurer all went to Democratic contenders on the basis of unofficial and all-but-complete returns, compiled shortly before noon today.

Tom Reeder, young Democratic attorney in Medford, was successful in his challenge to Republican District Attorney Walter Hanley. With only 10 of the county's 94 precincts still unreported, the totals were 13,609 for Reeder, 11,167 for Hanley.

James Leading Sams Valley farmer, was leading the Republican incumbent, L. G. (Shy) Mighland, by less than 300 votes based on the same tally. The count: James 12,313, Mighland 12,009.

Karl Janouch, Democratic treasurer, was assured of being returned to his office over the Republican challenger, Mrs. Anna Scott of the Applegate. The count: Janouch 14,065, Mrs. Scott 10,464.

Ray Schumacher, Medford real estate man and appraiser, a Democrat, defeated the Republican aspirant, Alvin Curry, for county assessor. The count: Schumacher 17,138, Curry 11,215.

Paul Rynning, the Republican surveyor, was returned to office without opposition.

Legislature Seats

In the race for Jackson county's two seats in the legislature, Al Littrell was the only Republican to be successful on the county level, but here, too, he trailed Democrat Bob Duncan. Bob Boyer, Democratic state chairman, and Ed Mann, Republican and three-term veteran in the legislature, trailed. The count: Duncan, 12,983; Littrell, 12,072; Boyer, 11,701; and Mann, 10,827.

Paradoxically while Jackson county voted for local Democrats with one exception, they voted for Republicans in the state and national races—again with one exception.

Here is how they cast their

votes, with only 10 precincts unreported:

For President: Eisenhower 14,844, Stevenson 10,734.

For Senator: McKay, 12,872, Morse 12,376.

For Congress, 4th district: Ellsworth 13,498, Porter 11,768.

For Governor: Smith 13,993, Holmes 11,338.

For Secretary of State: Hatfield, 13,786, Sweetland 11,176.

For State Treasurer: Unander 15,273, Smith 9,620.

For Attorney General: Thornton 13,379, Francis 11,177. This was the only state race in which the county voted Democratic.

Eisenhower Predicted 400 Electoral Votes

Washington — (UP) — The White House disclosed today that President Eisenhower figured all along he would win more than 400 electoral votes.

He even put the prediction down on paper about four days ago.

Press Secretary James C. Hagerly gave out this much information on the President's expectations. But he declined to tell reporters the exact number of electoral votes the President predicted he would get.

Hagerly said Mr. Eisenhower's personal secretary, Ann Whitman, won "a little guessing game" among White House aides who tried to forecast Mr. Eisenhower's majority. She predicted 470 electoral votes, the President actually got 457.

Hagerly said his own prediction was 432 electoral votes.

DOW-JONES AVERAGES

New York — (UP) — Dow-Jones final stock averages: 30 industrials 491.15, off 4.22; 20 railroads 159.92, off 1.34; 15 utilities 67.56, up 0.32; and 65 stocks 173.60, off 1.08. Sales today were about 2,800,000 shares compared with 2,830,000 shares Monday.



ROBERT HOLMES Holding Narrow Lead



ROBERT Y. THORNTON Reelection Assured



MARK HATFIELD Ahead of Sweetland



SIG UNANDER Still State Treasurer



CHARLES PORTER Jumps Into Lead