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Voter Turnout 'Average'

Polls Will Remain Open Until 8 p.m. For Primaries

Measures Also On Ballots In County

The number voting in today's primary elections was said to be "about average" up to noon today, according to a spot check of several downtown Medford polling places.

Polls opened at 8 o'clock this morning, and will remain open until 8 o'clock tonight for registered voters to nominate Republican and Democratic candidates for congressman, state and local offices. In a non-partisan election, judges for state Supreme Court, circuit and district courts will be nominated.

Measures on Ballots

In addition, there are various measures regarding taxes and, in Medford, annexations which also appear on the ballot.

Weather was ideal with clear skies, and temperatures reaching about 95 this afternoon.

Most downtown precincts reported an "about average" vote, and the number of registered voters going to the polls this morning was comparatively light. The number casting ballots was expected to increase later today.

A total of 443 persons voted at the courthouse this morning, where there are polling places for seven precincts. The total votes cast up to shortly before noon included 169 Democrats and 274 Republicans.



EARLY VOTERS—Voters in most polling places in Jackson county got off to an early start this morning. In the picture above, civics class members of Hedrick Junior High school, who served as guides, help a group of voters find the correct precinct table. Hedrick Junior High school, like a

number of other polling places, served more than one precinct. The students above are, left to right, Norman Olson, Gary Wheeler and David Irving. Counting of votes began at 1 p.m. today but was scheduled to start at 4 p.m. in polls located in schools.

Lebanese Forces Use Planes, Tanks To Quell Tribesmen

Beirut, Lebanon—Lebanese forces using jet planes and tanks swept through northern Lebanon today in an effort to smash rebellious tribal armies and drive infiltrators back across the border into Syria.

Council Completes Couplet Action

The Medford city council took final action on the eighth st. couplet last night when it approved several parking restrictions required by the state highway commission.

The agreement with the commission consists of making the street a through street by installation of stop signs for some intersecting streets and traffic signals at others. Parking restrictions are also set by the agreement.

Oregon Voters Choose Party Nominees Today

Portland—Oregon voters went to the polls today to choose nominees for governor, Congress and for local offices.

A record 829,170 persons were registered to vote in the primary, but fewer than half were expected to cast ballots. The weatherman predicted fair and warm weather over most of the state.

Five Public Hearings Scheduled by Council

Five public hearings last night were set for the June 5 meeting of the Medford city council. The hearings are on a paving project, a sanitary sewer project, two changes of zone and an annexation of land into the city.

The council will hold a hearing to consider annexation of the portion of the Ellendale subdivision, located outside the city. Street and sanitary requirements have been met, and annexation was recommended by the planning commission.

Construction Hearing

A hearing on construction of a sanitary sewer on Siskiyou blvd., between Modoc ave. and White Oak dr., will also be held June 5. The section will serve several homes and the Hoover school which is now under construction.

Also on June 5 will be a

hearing for paving Siskiyou blvd., between Modoc ave. and White Oak dr. This would serve the Hoover school and several property owners in the area.

The council also granted a request for a June 5 public hearing to consider the rezoning of a section of land on Barnett rd. The property owner plans construction of a convalescent home in the area. The rezoning had been denied by the planning commission because the project would require spot-zoning.

Another hearing June 5 will be a request for a multiple family zone for about six acres of land in the Bidle and Morrow rds. area for construction of a mobile trailer park. The planning commission had recommended the change in zoning from single family.

Miss Samuels Case Referred To DA

District Attorney Thomas J. Reeder reported Thursday that the case of Miss Neva Samuels, former city employee and recorder for the city of Medford, has been referred to his office.

He said that his office would take appropriate action in the case.

Miss Samuels, 123 Tripp st., was suspended from her job May 5. An investigation revealed an irregularity in the handling of money from parking meter violation fines. The irregularity was noted during an audit of records by certified public accountants after Miss Samuels was suspended.

She had been employed by the city 25 years.

Armed Forces Day Military Parade Slated Tomorrow

Armed Forces Day Saturday will start officially with a parade through downtown Medford at 11 a.m., according to Lt. Col. Frank Kehoe, Army reserve, and coordinating chairman.

The parade will start from the old city park near the Medford library at 11 a.m. and move west on Main st. to Bartlett and south on Bartlett st. to the city hall.

A reviewing stand will be placed directly across the street from the Medford branch of the First National Bank of Portland. Invited to watch the parade from the reviewing stand are Gen. Roy V. Ricard, Maj. Gen. J. H. Hicks and Col. W. R. Paine, Mayor John Snider and Col. William Prentice, all of Medford.

Units in the parade will include the 417th Army Engineer brigade of Medford, the local Navy reserve unit, Medford National Guard units with equipment and the Medford High school band.

Flyovers for Medford from the Kingsley field, Klamath Falls, have been scheduled between 9 a.m. and 10 a.m. Saturday. A C-119 or C-123 will make three flyovers covering Medford, Ashland and Grants Pass, according to Lt. Col. Raymond A. Thornton, base commander. The plane will land at Medford's airport and be on display. All jet aircraft with the exception of an F-86 will make flyovers also.

Open houses have been scheduled by the Ashland anti-aircraft units of the National Guard in the army there, and at Kingsley field in Klamath Falls.

Guard Shop To Be Remodeled at CW

Bids for remodeling the maintenance shop building and paving at the National Guard property at Camp White will be opened at 2:30 p.m. May 29 in the Salem National Guard office, Lt. Col. William E. Adams, contracting officer, has announced.

The work includes installation of two metal roll-up doors with necessary remodeling to the shop building and construction of a concrete block oil storage building. Plans and specifications may be obtained from Lt. Col. Adams in Salem.

Construction of Television Service In City Planned

Council Grants Two Requests at Meeting

Immediate construction of a closed-system television service is planned in Medford, following action of the city council last night.

The council approved the application of Trimble Television, Inc., for a franchise for its system. It also granted a similar application filed by California-Oregon Television Corp., operators of KBES-TV.

Trimble announced plans several months ago to bring signals from three Portland television stations in Medford on a closed system basis. Installation of the system would cost subscribers about \$40 with about \$5 per month service charge.

Similar System

KBES-TV announced at the May 1 council meeting it wished to secure an ordinance for a similar system of closed television. They told the council of their right to protect their interest in the Medford area, and of their efforts to satisfy viewers.

The local firm plans to bring programs from KOTI-TV into Medford. Rate schedules and installation costs for the KBES-TV system will not be available until they can be worked out, according to officials.

The council postponed action on the Trimble request several times, saying it needed more study on the matter. A discussion of the system at the May 1 council meeting centered on the limit of regulatory powers of the council. Both franchises, which are non-exclusive, passed last night without discussion.

Post Bond

Both firms will post a \$10,000 bond with the city to insure against damage to property in installing the system. The franchises also call for the firms to pay the city three per cent of the gross revenue each year.

Operation of the Trimble system will require erection of a pickup tower south of Eugene and use of the telephone company's lines to bring the signal into Medford. Several boosters would be installed along the line to keep the signal up to good viewing quality, officials noted.

KBES-TV plans the installation of a translator to bring KOTI-TV signals into the area. Other information about the system has not been announced.

Medford 'Hams' Report Receiving Sputnik Signals

Amateur radio operators in Medford reported today receiving the signal from Sputnik III's transmitter.

The signal, said to be clear, was picked up on the high side of 20 megacycles and lasted for about 7 minutes about 10:23 a.m. and 12:10 p.m.

The signal was similar to the Morse code letter L (dot, dash, dot, dot), they said. It was explained that the signal should be heard on any amateur radio set that receives 20 megacycles.

WEATHER

FORECAST: Fair and warm through Saturday. Low afternoon humidity. Low tonight 59. High Saturday 85.

Highest Yesterday 86
Lowest this Morning 59

Our Skies Tonight

Sunrise 4:49 a.m.
Sunset 7:27 p.m.
Moonrise 4:17 a.m.
Moonset 5:15 p.m.

PROMINENT STARS

The Big Dipper, in the north-west at midnight. In this position the Handle of the Dipper appears above the Bowl. In the northeast the Bowl is seen above the Handle.

Work Resumes on Talent Projects; Strike Settled

Workers Start When Pickets Removed

Work on more than \$7,500,000 worth of construction in the Talent project was resumed yesterday and this morning, following a 12-day strike by construction workers.

Announcement of the settlement came in a joint statement by A. H. Harding, manager of the Associated General Contractors of American, Portland chapter, and G. W. Royer, secretary and business representative of the Oregon State District Council of Laborers.

United Press reported that the union won a 50-cent an hour wage increase, spread over three years, as well as "a reasonable transportation reimbursement program" that will be in effect over the three years. Effective March 1, this year, a 20-cent hourly pay boost will go to all classifications. Pay will be increased an additional 15 cents an hour next Jan. 1, and another 15 cents an hour Jan. 1, 1960.

Three Classifications

Pay scales for three classifications of laborers went from \$2.35 an hour to \$2.55 an hour; \$2.55 to \$2.75, and \$2.70 to \$2.90 under the new contract, United Press reported.

The walkout started May 5 when work on the Green Springs and Cascade tunnels, Keene Creek dam and the Howard Prairie delivery canal was halted. Workers on the Green Springs powerplant and penstock stopped work last Thursday noon. About 200 workers were involved, officials said.

Officials at Cheney Chert and Associates said work was resumed yesterday afternoon as soon as pickets left the Green Springs and Cascade tunnels. Three shifts work on a 24-hour basis on the tunnel projects.

Work on the Keene Creek dam was resumed this morning. The contract for the tunnel and Keene Creek dam projects is for \$2,894,000.

Delivery Canal

Work also was resumed this morning on the Howard Prairie delivery canal. Two contracts totaling \$2,922,000 were awarded Cheney Brothers, Sandkey and Birch for the delivery canal.

Employees of Wismer and Becker of Sacramento, Calif., and B. S. Lord, Portland, resumed work this morning on the \$1,787,000 Green Springs powerplant and penstock. The contract price for the powerplant and penstock does not include the generator or turbine.

Smelter Plant Causes Failure

An electrical failure in a transformer bank at the Hanna Nickel Smelter company near Riddle cause a general power outage in southern Oregon and northern California this morning.

Electrical power was affected in Jackson, Josephine, Douglas and Del Norte, California counties, California Oregon Power company officials reported.

In Medford the power went off about 9:50 a.m. with the blackout lasting for about three minutes. The outage was longer in other affected areas, they said.

Officials reported that power was restored to normal throughout the system within 30 minutes of the failure.

Los Angeles—A Lockheed F104A Starfighter jet today topped the world's aircraft speed mark by nearly 200 miles per hour when it reached an average speed of 1,404.19 miles an hour.

"By the Way, What Have We Been Doing About Latin America These Past Few Years?"



French Premier Seeks To Avert Bid By de Gaulle

No Guarantee Of Enforcement

Paris—The French National Assembly gave Premier Pierre Pflimlin's government a three-month grant of sweeping emergency powers today to head off a new bid for power by Gen. Charles de Gaulle or a Communist uprising.

The vote, which came as the nation verged on civil war in a setting already tense with violence, was announced officially as 461 to 144.

'To Save Republic'

The Assembly voted Pflimlin the emergency powers "to save the republic," while rebellious French generals and settlers set up what was virtually a rival government in embattled Algeria.

But, even with the grant of authority, there was no guarantee that Pflimlin could enforce it, since there still was the possibility the army in France might join the army in Algeria in defying the orders of Paris.

The special powers bill, establishing a state of emergency throughout metropolitan France and Algeria, was passed by the Assembly after only about 4½ hours debate.

Search and Seizure

Only extreme rightists voted against the bill, which establishes a situation somewhat less drastic than a state of siege—or martial law. But it considerably extends police powers and permits almost unlimited search and seizure. It also sets up the right to establish a curfew.

The bill went at once to the upper house, the Council of the Republic, and the government hoped to push it through all its formal parliamentary stages by late tonight.

A bomb damaged Pflimlin's country residence at Hendaye, and two more bombs were found in the Interior and Economic Ministry buildings in Paris. The bombs in Paris did not go off. Pflimlin himself was in Paris when the Hendaye blast was set off.

City, Building Owners To Meet

A committee was appointed by Mayor John Snider last night to meet with a group of nine Medford building owners next week.

The group, represented by Attorney Frank Farrell, told the council of hardship in installing sprinkler systems in the basements of their buildings. The system is required for all buildings with 3,500 or more square feet of basement space.

The fire code ruling would require a cost of about \$50,000 total for the nine buildings, he noted. Farrell said the typical insurance rate would drop about \$50 per year with the installation of each system which would cost about \$6,000.

Medford fire department officials, in a recent announcement, said most fires in large buildings start in the basement and installation of such a system would prevent small fires from turning into large ones. Several Medford buildings have complied with the ruling and have recently installed the system, they noted.

Baseball

NATIONAL LEAGUE

San Francisco 5 9 0
Chicago 6 11 0
Monahan, Miller (7), Worthington (6), Constable (6), Cronin (9), and Schmidt; Phillips, Nichols (6), Elston (6) and Taylor, Neuman (9).

Holt Says Complicated Procedures, Laziness May Be Slowing Adoptions

Seoul, Korea—Oregon farmer Harry Holt said today that some U.S. and international adoption agencies have accomplished little because of "complicated procedures and laziness."

Holt, who has arranged for the adoption of more than 800 Korean orphans fathered by American soldiers, issued his denouncement in answer to a complaint that he is taking diseased children to the United States without medical examinations.

Instructed Attorney

He said he has instructed his attorney to determine whether he should bring suit against Dr. W. B. Bradshaw, Fort Worth, Tex., city health director, who made the accusation.

Holt explained there are only two hospitals through which Korea approved by the American embassy to give visa physical examinations. "One is the Seoul sanitarium and the other is the Severance Union hospital," he said. "All of our children had this required physical examination prior to their departure for the United States."

"Public health officials of the United States also examine the children on arrival," Holt emphatically denied a Bradshaw charge that the orphans sent by Holt's agency to the United States had been exposed to typhoid and were all tubercular to some extent.