

Turnout of Oregon Voters Revised Upward



EARLY VOTERS—The polling place at Hedrick Junior High school gymnasium, representing five precincts, was one of the busiest in Jackson county this morning as a steady flow of voters came to cast their ballots. By mid-morning, an estimated 15 per cent of the total number of registered voters in the five precincts had voted. Tabulation of votes will not begin until after the polls close at 8 o'clock tonight. The polling tables in the picture above are those of precincts 42, 45, 46, 46A and 46B. The county clerk's office will remain open all day today to provide information to those that are in doubt as to where they should vote.

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Heavy Vote Indicated

\$96,426 Obtained In United Medford Crusade Drive

A total of \$96,426 has been obtained in the current United Medford Crusade, division chairman reported to Campaign Chairman Dick Travis yesterday. The figure is 73.6 per cent of the \$131,030 goal.

The public employees division under the direction of Elliott Becken has obtained \$11,625, or 106 per cent of its goal. Others are special gifts division, Larry Clark, \$5,329, 89 per cent; service division, Jack Creager, \$21,874, 81 per cent; professional division, Dr. Frank Wilson, \$7,865, 81 per cent.

The distribution division under the direction of Ray Menke has collected \$7,457, or 70 per cent of its goal, while Mrs. Pearl Hoppe's home crusade has obtained \$2,022, 67 per cent of the goal; Jim Ragland's retail division, \$8475, 60 per cent; and Fred Robison's commercial division, \$9,920, 38 per cent.

Travis said this year's campaign is 1 per cent below that last year at this time, and emphasized that considerable work is necessary to achieve the goal. He felt the Crusade has a fair chance of reaching its goal.

Travis said a "fair share" for the Crusade is one hour's pay per month for the year.

Anyone who has not been contacted and would like to contribute may call UMC headquarters, Spring 3-4287, or send contributions to the UMC in the Leverette building.

Batista's Choice Wins Cuba Election

Havana — (UPI) — Andres Rivero Aguero, President Fulgencio Batista's hand-picked successor, coasted to overwhelming victory Monday in what was probably the quietest presidential election in Cuban history.

WEATHER

FORECAST: Cloudy with a chance of a few light showers tonight and Wednesday. Low tonight 45. High tomorrow 64. Temp. 65.

Highest Yesterday Temp. 65
Lowest This Morning Temp. 45

Our Skies Tonight
Sunset today 5:02 p.m.
Sunset tomorrow 6:43 a.m.
Moonrise tomorrow 12:09 a.m.
New Moon Nov. 16
Saturn, setting earlier each night, is moving into the constellation, Sagittarius. This planet is not seen in much of northern Canada and Alaska when it is so far south among the stars.

Making Medford Beautiful



POSITIVE STEP—Recognize this scene? Seen anything different? Cheney Forest Products of Central Point has cleared out the weeds and leveled the ground. According to Bill Askwith, Cheney's manager, the grandstand is to be painted next spring when the weather is suitable. Kogak Lumber Industries has also done extensive clearing work to the south. Starting today, the Mail Tribune's inventory includes pictures of "Making Medford Beautiful" as well as those of eyesore that still exist.

73 Per Cent of Eligible Electors Expected To Vote

Governor Campaign Arouses Interest

Portland — (UPI) — State election officials, apparently prompted by the bitterness of the campaign for Oregon Governor, revised upwards their voter turnout estimates. They predicted 73 per cent of the 855,044 registered voters would go to the polls today in typically grey November weather.

Spot Check of Precincts

Despite threatening weather voters were turning out in good numbers. Benton county reported 14 per cent of 16,130 total registration had cast ballots by 10 a.m. Salem had about seven per cent in the first hour, Klamath Falls 10 per cent in the first two hours, and Portland about 14.5 per cent in the first two hours, according to a spot check of 25 precincts.

Reported slightly heavier voting than in the primary and Umatilla county reported booths filled steadily from the time polls opened at 8 a.m.

Throughout the campaign, Democrat Holmes and Republican Hatfield battled chiefly over the issues of administrative efficiency and economy in government. The climax of the contest was provided by their respective supporters, Sen. Wayne Morse (D-Ore.), campaigning for Holmes, attacked Hatfield's personal ethics and triggered a storm of Republican protests. There were bi-partisan expressions of regret for the turn the campaign had taken.

Other Races Quiet

The congressional campaigns, with four seats in the lower House at stake, were generally quiet. Most of the sparks were drawn in the fourth district of southwest Oregon where two attorneys were paired off for the post. Republican Paul Geddes of Roseburg and incumbent Democrat Charles Porter of Eugene both filed statements with the national Fair Campaign Practices Committee regarding the other's tactics.

The populous third district, embracing Multnomah county, chose between the Democratic incumbent, Mrs. Edith Green, and Navy reserve officer John Johnston. The first district, which covers the lower Willamette valley and the northwest coast, voted for two names long familiar to the Oregon political scene — Attorney General Robert Y. Thornton, a Democrat, and Congressman Walter Norblad, now the only Republican member of the congressional delegation.

Power and agriculture were the principal issues in eastern Oregon's sprawling second district which is larger in territory than the New England states. The choice there was between Marion Weatherford, a prominent Republican wheat rancher, and incumbent Democrat Al Ullman of Baker, an ardent proponent of federal power.

Many Measures

The quietest race in the state was the contest for labor commissioner. Republican Lyle E. McCauley sought the post now held by Democrat Norman O. Nilsen.

Oregonians again assumed the role of lawmakers as they voted on 13 statewide measures plus a host of local issues in the initiative and referendum system they pioneered.

Washington — (UPI) — President Eisenhower will go to Arlington cemetery Wednesday to attend funeral services of an old Abilene, Kan., boyhood friend, Navy Capt. Everett Hazlett.

La Grande Area Lashed by Winds

La Grande — (UPI) — Hurricane like winds that lashed the northeastern Oregon area late Monday night left Wallowa county cut off from telephone communication today and caused power outages in wide sections of Union and Wallowa counties.

A West Coast Telephone company employee said high winds "kicked" the poles into telephone lines, knocking out the communications system to Wallowa county, and crews were working intensely this afternoon to restore service as soon as possible.

Winds estimated by observers at 70 miles an hour hit the area.

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Until 8 p.m.

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Record Off-Year Vote Predicted Across Nation

Eisenhower Flies To Gettysburg To Vote

Washington — (UPI) — Americans in an hourly swelling tide today cast ballots which will determine control of the 86th Congress and affect the 1960 presidential race.

Some forecasters predicted a record off-year vote approaching 48 million. The weather was fine over most of the country.

Early reports showed voting heaviest where the local issues and races were hottest, as in Ohio, and lightest where the outcome was not in doubt, as in the South.

Future At Stake

At stake across the country were 33 Senate and 432 House seats plus 32 governorships and hundreds of other state and local posts and propositions.

Also at stake was the political future and presidential hopes of such veterans as Senate Republican leader William F. Knowland of California and Gov. Averell Harriman of New York, and such relative newcomers as Knowland's Democratic opponent for the California governorship, Edmund G. Brown, and Harriman's GOP foe, Nelson A. Rockefeller.

Eisenhower Casts Vote

President Eisenhower was among the day's fairly early voters. He also was one of the zippiest. He flew to Gettysburg, Pa., by helicopter in 40 minutes, voted in just 24 seconds, and flew back to the capital.

Democrats claimed the expected heavy turnout would boost their current majorities in both House and Senate. Republicans said nothing about the Senate but contended they would recapture the House.

Medford Man Dies In Logging Mishap

Yreka — Robert J. Meilicke, 38, of route 1, box 364, Medford, was killed in a logging accident in northern California Monday, according to the Siskiyou county sheriff's office.

The accident occurred about 9:45 a.m. Monday on the west fork of Beaver creek, just north of the town of Klamath River, officers said.

Meilicke was skinning logs with a tractor when the machine twisted sideways on the hill. The tractor rolled 20 feet down the hillside. Meilicke was killed almost instantly, sheriff's deputies said.

The body was taken to Yreka's funeral home in Yreka, Calif.

Meilicke was born in Saskatchewan, Canada, on May 11, 1920.

Survivors include his wife, Bernadine, Medford; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Meilicke, Battleground, Wash.; a brother, Edward Meilicke, Ashland, and a sister, Mrs. Maxine Yost, Medford.

Driver Not at Fault in School Bus Accident

County school officials said today that Stephen Whipple, 53, of 503 King st., Medford, driver of a Griffin Creek school bus which was involved in an accident on Dark Hollow rd. late Friday afternoon, was in no way responsible for the accident.

Officials said they conferred with Mrs. Myrna Frink, principal of Griffin Creek school, and Whipple, and visited the accident scene. About 35 children were injured in the accident. One of them suffered a broken leg, and the others suffered lacerations and bruises.

Narrow Road

Dark Hollow rd. is less than 15 feet wide at the scene of the accident, officials said, and the bus was crowded to the right of the road by an unidentified dark blue car traveling south. The bus was traveling north when it rolled over on an eight-foot incline.

Whipple told county officials that the bus was traveling north when it rolled over on an eight-foot incline.

"Well, If You Fellows Aren't Going Anywhere, I Might As Well Come In"



Pope's Coronation Seen by Thousands

Vatican City — (UPI) — Pope John XXIII, the humble son of an Italian farmer, was crowned 262nd pontiff of the Roman Catholic Church today in a ceremony of devout and regal splendor.

Five hundred thousand persons massed on the cobblestoned square of St. Peter's thundered an ovation of "Viva il Papa" when the three-tiered crown of gold, silver and diamonds was placed upon his head.

The 76-year-old man who was born Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli had assumed the full powers of leadership of the world's 500 million Catholics at the time the College of Cardinals elected him as successor to Pope Pius XII.

Today he was crowned at the end of a four-hour ceremony that emphasized publicly his servitude to God and reminded him that he is a mortal man and all things of this world pass as does fleas consumed by the flame of a candle.

Crowned on Balcony

The ceremony of crowning the new pope took place on the main balcony of St. Peter's Basilica where Nicola Cardinal Canali placed the golden tiara on his head with these words:

"Receive this tiara adorned with three crowns and know that thou art the father of princes and kings, guide of the world, vicar upon earth of Jesus Christ our Lord to Whom let there be glory and honor without end."

A tremendous roar from the crowd echoed from the seven hills of Rome as the Pope arose and bestowed upon it his blessing from below the red velvet and gold-rimmed canopy set up to protect him from rain or sun.

The Pope departed from tradition today in having the coronation coincide with one of Italy's greatest holidays, the anniversary of its great victory in World War I. Usually the coronation is on Sunday.

But the public crowning on the balcony followed the custom reestablished by the late Pius XII who died Oct. 9 at Castel Gandolfo.

The majestic religious ceremonies were held inside the basilica before a crowd of churchmen and notables from throughout the world — royalty and diplomats of 50 sovereign nations including the United States and many nations which are non-Christian.

For all its magnificence, the ceremony ended on a humble note. The Pontiff returned alone from his triumphant appearance on the balcony to his austere apartments. There he took in solitude the burden of spiritual leadership of almost 500 million Catholics throughout the world.

Plane With Nuclear Device Aboard Crashes

Washington — (UPI) — An Air Force bomber crashed near Abilene, Tex., with a nuclear weapon aboard today but there was no contamination or explosion, the Air Force announced.

One crew member was killed and three survived the crash of the B47 Stratofort bomber.

Washington — (UPI) — A federal Grand Jury today indicted Clyde C. Crosby, Teamsters Union organizer for Oregon, on a charge that he lied before the Senate Rackets committee in 1957.

The Grand Jury also returned perjury indictments against Frank H. Mykalo, Chicago, a vice president of the Bakery and Confectionery Workers International union, and Frank D. Gardone, McKees Rocks, Pa., an organizer for the union.

The Grand Jury charged Crosby with testifying falsely before the Senate investigators in March, 1957. It said he lied when he denied having met in November, 1954, with James B. Elkins, and Thomas J. Sheridan, an enforcement official of the Oregon Liquor Control Commission.

Power Lines Fall, Trees Uprooted By Coast Storm

130-Mile Gusts Noted at Mt. Hebo

By United Press International
A hit-and-run storm with gusts of wind approaching hurricane force raged in northwest Oregon and Washington late Monday, tearing down power lines, uprooting trees, starting fires and causing at least one death.

The storm first struck the coast about 4 p.m. At Pt. Adams, Ore., the Coast Guard said it dispatched the cutter Yacona and two motor lifeboats after the tugboat Alaska Queen radioed it was in trouble off the southern Washington coast. The tug, towing the 100-foot dredge Monarch, was en route to the Columbia river when the violent wind tore away part of the dredge's superstructure. The Yacona was standing by out of Astoria and was to escort the Alaska Queen in at dawn.

Trees blown down by the gale blocked for a time three highways, 101, 26 and 30. Power lines were down in Astoria, Seaside and other coastal towns. A small house burned at Warrenton while the storm battered firemen attempting to control the blaze.

At Mt. Hebo, the Air Force recorded gusts up to 130 miles per hour.

In Hood River, the U.S. weather bureau recorded a 71-mile-an-hour gust at 7:18 p.m. — the peak of the storm, as it passed through the city on a north-easterly course. Hardest hit residential area in Portland was the southwest, according to Portland General Electric Co. Falling trees caused most of the outages, PGE said.

In the Mt. Hood area, 11-year-old Carolyn Woody of Zigzag was knocked unconscious when a severed 12,500-volt power line hit the radio aerial on her mother's car when the girl went to the auto to get a blanket. She was hospitalized in Portland with burns but authorities said she had regained consciousness and was recovering.

In Hood River, all the lights went out about 8 p.m. as the storm swept up the Columbia river gorge. At least one brush fire caused by wind was reported near Odell in the Hood River Valley. Numerous flue fires were reported.

Pair Lost, Safe

It was feared for many hours that two Tillamook youths, Mickey Ochs and Bob Doherty, both 17, might have drowned after they failed to return from a duck hunting trip to Tillamook bay. The boys were found safe about 9 p.m. on an island, wet and cold, but otherwise all right. Their boat had been swept away from the island by the storm.

One death attributed to the storm occurred when Annie Haugen Thomas, 18, Seattle, a student at Pacific Lutheran college, was electrocuted while walking down a street in Tacoma. A power line blew down and a live wire wrapped around her waist, electrocuting her, the fire department said.

Windows Smashed

Gusts in Hoquiam blew down television antennas and smashed plate glass windows, police said.

Mrs. Florence P. Johnson, 82, Portland, was hospitalized after being struck by plywood torn from a construction platform in downtown Portland.

A large illuminated sign was toppled by the wind at a restaurant in Malwaukie, striking two parked cars and just missing two women.

Dime Theft Reported To Medford Police

The theft of approximately 30 dimes Sunday night from a coke machine at Brownell motel, 1102 North Riverside ave., was reported to Medford police by Louis Robinson Weston, of that address.

The police report stated that the machine had apparently been opened with a key since no signs of forcing were observed.