

### Oregon GOP Outspends Demos In State Election

Salem—UPI—The Republican party spent more than two-and-a-half times as much money on the November elections as did the Democrats, a report released by the secretary of state's office said today.

The report stated that Oregon Republicans spent \$84,871 compared with \$30,026 spent by Democratic organizations.

The Democrats finished the campaign with a deficit of \$7,907 while the Republicans still had \$6,724 in their coffers.

**\$41,483 From Labor**  
Organized labor contributed \$41,483 to the general election of which \$16,525 came from the Oregon AFL-CIO. The AFL-CIO spent only \$375 of its money on Republican candidates.

United State workers of America contributed \$2,500 to the campaign.

The Democratic party of Oregon and various county committees listed more than 1,403 contributors while Republicans had more than 4,940 contributors.

Receipts of \$11,650 from a dinner for Harry Truman were listed by the Democrats.

### Omission of Neuberger Report Said Oversight

Portland—UPI—An unfavorable report on a bill by Sen. Richard L. Neuberger (D-Ore.) for a region power corporation was omitted from Senate public works subcommittee records only through oversight, the senator's office said Tuesday.

The report in question, made by the Comptroller General, objected to the Neuberger bill because the corporation would be removed from congressional control.

Neuberger's bill proposes a corporation to replace the Bonneville Power administration.

Received Earlier  
The report was omitted through an oversight, the senator's office said, possibly because it was received at a "much earlier date than the reports from other agencies."

The statement from Neuberger's office was issued through M. C. Mapes Jr., special counsel for the Senate Interior committee who said the senator "has already given orders that the Comptroller General's report be included in the hearing record which will result from next week's hearings at several cities in the Northwest."

The hearings are scheduled on a revised version of the bill.

**SURVEY CIGAR SMOKERS**  
New York—UPI—The Cigar Institute of America conducted a six-month study to find out how cigar smokers happened to smoke their first cigars. The survey of 1,000 men found that 63 per cent received their first cigars as a gift at a party, a dinner or a banquet and that 49 per cent smoked their first cigars out of curiosity.

**PRACTICE NOT PERFECT**  
Nashville, Tenn.—UPI—Rookie policeman Clyde Evans dutifully wrote himself a traffic ticket during police department classes when his instructor told the trainees to practice ticket writing. The ticket somehow reached the traffic bureau and a warrant was issued for Evans' arrest when he failed to appear in court.

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**WHY WE?**  
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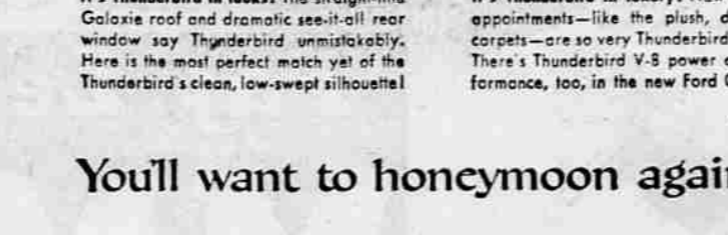
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