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A story on orchard heating, and an attempt to operate "smokeless" pots, appears on page 14A of today's Mail Tribune.

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GURGLING OUT-Sgt. Bill Mynatt, Grants Pass, Oregon Liquor Control commission, stands by with a pickaxe on his shoulder and a jug in his left hand as the rest of the crew go to work spilling out the moonshine liquor down the hillside.

liquor and part of the still as uniformed Sgt. Faye Holley tilts the liquor barrel over the brink of a hill. Al Hartley, Medford, OLCC inspector, holds a large funnel used by the moonshiners. A demijohn and two jugs of the illicit liquor are shown in front of Holley.

Oregon's Primary Election Picture Shapes Up After Flood of Late Filings

Community in Virginia Hills Said Snowbound

Food Supply Gone, Rescue Unit Told

West Jefferson, N. C.—UPD—A mountain farmer walked out of the snowy hills Saturday and reported the entire community of White Top, Va., is blocked in by massive snow drifts and is without food.

Last Day for Filing at Salem Declared Hectic

By BOB WALTERS Mail Tribune Staff Writer

Salem—Candidates, party workers and countless ordinary citizens packed a large basement room of the capitol building here Friday in a back-slapping, hand-pumping, cheek-kissing free-for-all.

ing a battered felt hat, wandered through the room and the halls for fully three hours looking for a familiar face. Finally he shouted "hello" to someone, got a "hello" right back, and all seemed right with the world.

mimeograph machine on which the lists were duplicated seemed unaffected by the noise and confusion. But by 5 p.m. he too looked as though he could use about 12 hours sleep.

Mrs. Neuberger, Smith Expected In Senate Race

Presidential Picture Unchanged

Salem—UPD—Oregon's May 20 primary election picture, shaken by the sudden death of Sen. Richard L. Neuberger (D-Ore.), came into sharp focus Saturday.



CAROLE TREGOFF



DR. BERNARD FINCH

Finch-Tregoff Case Declared To Be Mistrial

Los Angeles—UPD—The Finch-Tregoff murder trial was declared a mistrial and the jury ordered dismissed Saturday when the jury reported it was hopelessly split on the guilt or innocence of either defendant.

The jury was informed there probably would be a second trial. Superior Judge Walter Evans cautioned the panel against discussing the case and their deliberations with anyone to complicate the task of finding unbiased jurors.

Jury Foreman Alfred W. Alm, a treasury agent, answered "I do not" when asked if he thought the jury could reach a verdict by further consideration.

Evans ruled after he conferred with attorneys when the jury said it was "hopelessly deadlocked" after eight days of deliberations.

Dr. R. Bernard Finch, a motionless when he heard the jurors were deadlocked. Carole Tregoff, his former receptionist and admitted lover, cried openly.

Memorial Rites For Neuberger This Afternoon

Portland, Ore.—UPD—A dozen United States Senators were to fly here today to attend memorial services for the late Sen. Richard L. Neuberger (D-Ore.) who died Wednesday.

The group will be headed by Senate Democratic Leader Lyndon Johnson (Tex.) and Republican Leader Everett M. Dirksen (Ill.) and will include Sen. Wayne Morse (D-Ore.) Scheduled at 2 p.m.

The services are scheduled in Temple Beth Israel here at 2 p.m. Private funeral services were held Thursday. The temple seats 1,100 and a public address system will be set up so those unable to get in may listen to the services.

Neuberger's widow, Mrs. Maurine Neuberger, 51, has announced her candidacy to succeed her husband in the Senate. Her chief rival on the Republican side is ex-Gov. Elmo Smith, publisher of the Albany Democrat-Herald.

No Indication Gov. Mark Hatfield, who cancelled a trip to the annual Grifflon dinner in Washington, D.C. Saturday night, said he will not appoint a successor to fill the rest of Neuberger's unexpired term until sometime after the services.

Barker Nominating Petition Submitted

A petition nominating William Barker, Medford, chairman of school district 549C's board, for reelection May 2 has been submitted, Wilson Slater, district clerk, has announced.

The petition contains about 25 signatures, and has been referred to the Jackson county clerk's office for signature checking. Petitions for nominating candidates for the post are available at the school administration office, 500 Monroe st., Medford. As of Friday, the only petition which had been circulated was the one for Barker, Slater said.

Due by April Eleven signatures are needed on each petition nominating candidates. The number is 3 per cent of the legal voters who cast ballots in last school board election, but not less than 10 signatures. A total of 341 votes were cast in the last election for a school board member.

Petitions nominating candidates must be submitted to the district clerk prior to April 1, or 30 days prior to May 2. The board for District 549C will remain at five members during the 1960-61 year, Dr. Leonard B. Mayfield said.

Prior to consolidation of other districts with Medford, boards from other districts discussed the number of board members and how they should be elected once consolidation was completed, Dr. Mayfield noted. Medford board members, and those representing other districts, agreed that: (1) "Necessary arrangements would be completed to increase District 549C's board from five members to seven as soon as it could legally be done. (2) The seven members would be elected from the entire district and not by zones." District Notified

Congressional Incumbents File

Salem—UPD—All four incumbents have filed for reelection in Oregon's congressional races. Interest centered on the 4th district contest where incumbent Democratic Rep. Charles O. Porter may face GOP State Sen. Edwin Durno, Medford, in November. Also seeking the Republican nomination is Leslie P. Fleming of Springfield.

Others seeking new terms are Reps. Walter Norblad, 1st district Republican, and Democrats Al Ullman and Edith Green of the 2nd and 3rd districts. Ullman and Norblad are unopposed for nominations. Mrs. Green is opposed by Brooks Washburne, Portland.

Washington—UPD—President Eisenhower is planning to pay a good-will visit to Portugal after the summit meeting this spring, it has been announced.

Ministers Deplore 'Racial Prejudice'

Feelings of "racial prejudice," which have been expressed this week by certain residents of Medford, have been deplored by members of the Medford Ministerial association. The statement indicated these evidences apparently have arisen from the fact that it has become known a Negro family is moving into Medford.

Harold Smith, a meteorologist with the U.S. weather bureau who was assigned here last week, is a Negro. His wife and small daughter will join him here next week. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are both college-trained, and she has worked as a social worker. Smith's last assignment was at a weather station on a floating ice floe near the North Pole.

The statement issued by the ministerial group follows: "With reference to the fact that a Negro family is moving to our community, we believe that they should be received in as cordial and friendly a manner as any other people. We urge our fellow-citizens to act with courtesy and kindness, living up to the Golden Rule of Christ."

Officers of the Ministerial Association, including Escil Hiser, president, and Clifford Young, secretary, assisted by Melvin Dixon and Thomas McCamant, read the statement over the telephone to as many association members as they could reach. All of them gave it their endorsement. Ministers Listed

Those who approved the statement are: Henry L. Brown, Nazarene; George R. V. Bolster, Episcopal; Edward C. Bush, Free Methodist; H. C. Covert, United Lutheran; Clynston Crisman, Friends; Robert Cull, Assembly of God; Melvin Dixon, Methodist; Robert Dowry, Methodist; John Heberling, Church of Christ; Escil Hiser, Church of the Brethren; W. A. Howard, Gospel Mission; Elwood Irby, Assembly of God; King Jones, United Presbyterian; Lawrence Krause, Assembly of God; R. H. Mathewson, Four Square Gospel; Thomas McCamant, Congregational; J. M. McCraw, Southern Baptist; James Neely, Baptist; John O. Reynolds, United Presbyterian; William Ricken, Salvation Army; George G. Roseberry, Methodist; William Saladin, United Presbyterian; Harold Sanner, Nazarene; Elvin Tollefson, Lutheran; D. Kirkland West, United Presbyterian; and Clifford Young, Baptist.

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To a first-time observer, it seemed every size and shape of human being was at one time or another jammed into the filing room. There were old politicians and young politicians trying hard to look like old ones. Some of the women were bare-headed and others wore hats probably never before seen this side of a novelty fashion show in Paris. Most of them had clamped-on smiles which they probably could have maintained had they been confronted with Dracula.

Men who entered the room immediately began looking for hands to shake. Often they yelled "Hi. How are you?" at someone whom they probably had never seen before.

One candidate completed the filing procedure and returned to a group of friends. "Well," one of them chirped, "you don't look too much the worse for wear."

"Nope, it was a cinch," replied the candidate. "They don't want your wife or your life—just your money." About 4:30, a half hour before the filing deadline, there was little space in the filing room for standing and not much more for breathing. A woman who was ready to call it a day, climbed atop a chair. "I'm looking for my husband," she said, assuming a "land ho" pose.

Morse Workers To Meet Monday Night

A meeting of persons interested in working for the "Morse for President Committee" will be held at 8 p.m. Monday, March 14, in the downstairs auditorium of the Medford Labor Temple, 24 1/2 South Grape st. Organization of the committee is on the agenda for the meeting, according to Bruce Manley, Medford lawyer, temporary chairman of the group.

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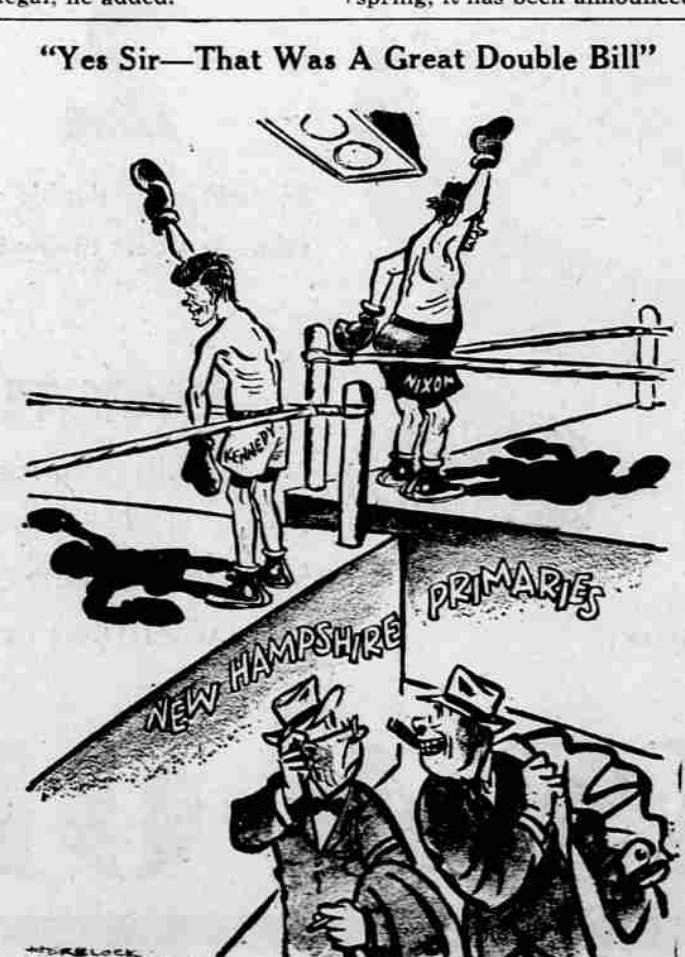
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Peanut-Eating Challenge Hurlled by Jackson Demos

Leaders of the Democratic Party of Jackson county will eat peanuts thrown to them by Republicans if they fail to register more party members than the Republicans by April 19. If they do register more, then the Republicans will do the eating.

Wernmark, who issued the challenge with the authority of his party's leaders in Jackson county, further said that the losers will host the winners at a public steak dinner and must eat peanuts tossed to them by both the winning party and spectators. Wernmark suggested that the county clerk, county judge and one neutral person should act as judges of the contest. Participating in the steak feed, or peanut eat, as the case may be, would be the chairman, treasurer, organizer and two members of the registration committee of each party. Wernmark suggested.



"Yes Sir—That Was A Great Double Bill"

WEATHER FORECAST: Fog and low clouds this morning and clearing by noon. Sunny this afternoon and Monday. High this afternoon 55. Low tonight 32. High tomorrow 58. Temp. Highest Yesterday 50. Lowest Yesterday 38. Precip. to 4 p.m. Yesterday .52. Our Skies Tonight: Sunset today 6:15 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow 6:25 a.m. Moonrise tonight 7:08 p.m. Last Quarter March 19. At the Moon passed through the Earth's shadow in last night's total eclipse, a certain amount of light from the Earth's atmosphere was refracted to the surface of the Moon. This varies in amount and is 1844 the Moon was for a time completely invisible.

SPORTS BULLETINS Corvallis—Crater High school came in sixth in the finals of the state high school wrestling tournament here last night with 27 points, well behind winning Sweet Home's 79. Crater wrestlers Al Lamp, won first in the 157 pound weight class. Charles Warren took third in the 130 pound bracket and Dean Lamp fourth in the 148 pound contest. Medford high school scored only one point.

OREGON CLASS B TOURNAMENT: Malin 63, Powers 54 (Championship) Alesia 71, Santiam 53 (Third)

NCAA TOURNAMENTS Far West Regional: California 70, Oregon 49 (Championship) Utah 88, Santa Clara 81 (Consolation) Midwest Regional: Cincinnati 82, Kansas 71 (Championship) Midwest Regional: Ohio State 86, Georgia Tech 69 (Championship) Eastern Regional: New York U. 74, Duke 59 (Championship)