

# OREGON GOP BACKS DEWEY; GORDON LEADS

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The state board of higher education, won the Democratic nomination for the full U. S. senatorial term, and will oppose Morse in November.

**Mahoney Opposed**  
Willis Mahoney, former Klamath Falls mayor who is making his third attempt to get in the senate, was unopposed in the Democratic race for the four-year senatorial term, and will oppose the winner of the Gordon-Sprague contest.

Although the Oregon republican delegation's convention vote of 15 is relatively small, the stake was considered worth a brisk effort by Stassen and Dewey supporters who foresaw that the winner could term the triumph indicative of real support in the strategic northwest—likely to be a major party battleground in November.

**Dewey-Stassen Test**  
It had been regarded as largely a Dewey-Stassen contest, their supporters put on active campaigns. Bricker's showing was made despite the fact there was no such organized effort in his behalf, Bricker spoke here, however, last month.

Wendell Willkie received a few presidential preference votes, despite his formal withdrawal.

**Cake Wins**  
Ralph H. Cake, republican national committeeman who managed Willkie's presidential nomination campaign, easily won reelection.

Democrats, on the other hand, rejected both their national committeeman and committee woman. Howard Latourette, national committeeman, trailed State Senator Lew Wallace. Democratic National Committeewoman Emily F. Edson, lost to Nancy Honeyman Robinson.

**Neuner Wins**  
U. S. Rep. James W. Mott, only one of Oregon's four republican congressmen opposed in the primary, won renomination 2 to 1.

**Neuner Wins**  
Attorney General George Neuner, appointed only a few months ago, won republican renomination easily, leading Leroy Lomax, Portland attorney, 2 to 1. Bruce Spaulding, Salem attorney, won the democratic nomination without opposition.

Dewey's cache of pledged and claimed delegates was swollen to a probable 352 by the Oregon victory and the disputed action of Alabama republicans in pledging their state's delegation to him.

**Alabama Row**  
Although the Alabama convention adopted a resolution instructing its 14 delegates to vote for Dewey, W. L. Longshore, Birmingham attorney and a district delegate, announced he would support Bricker. Longshore's change might be other Bricker voters. Charles E. Robinson, state convention chairman, said he felt certain all the others would back Dewey.

Alaska republicans instructed their three delegates to support Dewey.

Dewey adherents also hoped to pick up some additional support today in Utah, where a republican state convention is scheduled to pick eight, with leaders predicting the majority will be for the New York governor although they may go to the Chicago convention unopposed.

President Roosevelt, who can have renomination if he wants it, picked up 14 additional delegates in the Oregon voting to boost his total to 897 of the 830 thus far chosen by the democrats. The president also was pledged the support of a new liberal party organized in New York last night by right wingers who broke away from the American labor party.

**Wallace Starts Trip to China**  
WASHINGTON, May 20 (AP)—President Roosevelt announced the departure today of Vice President Wallace on a mission to China to gather information for a first-hand report on a war area of "utmost importance to our future peace and prosperity."

The president in a statement made public at the White House said the vice president was going as a "messenger for me in China" and would return about the middle of July.

**Powers Has Food Again After Only Store Burns Down**  
POWERS, May 20 (AP)—Powers, left without food supplies when the only grocery store burned Thursday, had groceries again today.

Mrs. Kenneth Rolfe, owner of the store, opened a market-on-wheels, functioning from a produce truck.

**Eight Killed In Bomber Crash**  
RENO, Nev., May 20 (AP)—Three officers and five enlisted men were killed in the crash of a B-24 bomber 10 miles north of the Tonopah army air field, Col. Jacob W. McCrillis, station commandant, announced today. The plane crashed and burned last night.

# Democratic Clerk

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# GERMAN E BOATS, DESTROYERS CLASH

LONDON, May 20 (AP)—The Berlin radio today reported "some British naval activity off the Channel Islands and west of Dunkerque" during the night, and said German E boats had repeated encounters with British destroyers and gunboats.

# NEW CITIZENS TO BE HONORED

By The Associated Press  
Between 600 and 700 communities, representing nearly every state, will observe "I Am An American" Day tomorrow (Sunday) in public services honoring the nation's 3,000,000 newest citizens.

The recipients of honors include approximately 2,500,000 native-born youths who have reached the voting age during the past year and more than 400,000 persons of foreign birth who have been naturalized.

**PINCH SPEAKER**  
DELANSON, N. Y.—The Rev. Kenneth Beatty will deliver the valedictory address at this year's high school graduation. Ronald Tucker Jr., now in the navy, asked him to pinch hit for him.

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# ALLIES CONFIRM SOERABAJA RAID

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into Soerabaja's engineering works, oil refinery and floating docks, blew up one of 10 ships in the great harbor and damaged others, and downed 21 enemy planes, 19 on the ground. This morning's raid was quickly followed by a heavy-bomber attack from a northwest Australian base, with Soerabaja's railyards the main objective.

The raid demonstrated an increasing allied ability to strike almost anywhere in the Pacific and Indian oceans. It proved also that the Japanese fleet remains reluctant to engage the allies.

**Chinese Press On**  
Chinese forces meanwhile pressed their attack across the Salween river, aiming at a junction with Stilwell's 8th Army. The swift capture of Wakde's airfield, almost without opposition, moved General MacArthur into position for ever-heavier strikes at enemy bases blocking his return to the Philippines. The airstrip was described today as very nearly ready for allied use.

**Klamath County Returns**  
REPUBLICAN (78 out of 76 precincts)  
National Committeeman—Cake 1518, Paine 930.  
National Committeewoman—Gerlinger 1961.

**Delegates at Large**—Belton 1109, Black 572, Campbell 897, Deid 428, Farrell 1806, Johnson 842, Larky 1151, Metzman 1206, Metsker 759, Moorehead 624, Padgett 991, Richardson 883, Ross 1074, Ryerson 981, Sandblast 664, Shand 426, Welch 597.  
**Second district delegates**—Cochran 619, Dunn 1945, Kerns 403, Peare 597, Saylor 1073.  
**Presidential write-ins**—Willkie 17, Strassen 39, Bricker 30, Dewey 586.

**Presidential electors**—Allen 1838, Eberhard 1795, Lefor 1754, Sox 1756, Tobin 1724, Van Bosker 1754.  
**Senator Short Term**—Black 89, Cordon 1221, McBride 58, Sprague 1308.  
**Senator Long Term**—Fisher 199, Holman 1082, Morse 1477.  
**Congressman**—Stoekman 2508.  
**Treasurer**—Leslie M. Scott 1947.  
**Attorney General**—Lomax 864, Neuner 1225.  
**State Senator**—Cornett 2431.  
**State Representative**—Poole 1830, West 1929.  
**District Attorney**—Balentine 1154, Humble 1619.  
**County Judge**—Howard 938, Reeder 1834.  
**County Commissioner**—Reber 2417.  
**Sheriff**—Low 2670.  
**County Clerk**—DeLap 2338.  
**County Coroner**—Earhart 2055.

# DEMOCRATIC (78 Out of 76 Precincts)

**National Committeeman**—Hyde 793, Latourette 547, Wallace 848.  
**National Committeewoman**—Edson 955, Robinson 1066.  
**Delegates at Large**—Anderson 973, Bevans 425, Boivin 1304, Delzell 958, Eckersley 837, Hess 856, Mahoney 908, McPherson 889, Panek 857, Peterson 720, Winkler 776.  
**2nd District Delegates**—Aiken 1326, Ivory 1681.  
**President**—Roosevelt 1851.  
**Electors**—Absher 933; Gavin 1308, Hart 1185, Pierce 1589, Scott 1417, Starkweather 1259, Watkins 1363.  
**Short Term U. S. Senator**—Mahoney 1718.  
**Long Term U. S. Senator**—Smith 981, Whitbeck 692.  
**Congressman**—Shorb 1542.  
**State Treasurer**—Lambert 1621.  
**Attorney General**—Spaulding 1591.  
**State Senator**—Dix 491, Petersen 1515.  
**State Representative**—Semon 1728, Bustin 1346.  
**County Judge**—West 1608.  
**County Commissioner**—Buck 1468.  
**County Clerk**—Huck 1039.  
**County Treasurer**—Langslet 1817.  
**County Coroner**—Dr. George Adler 1974.

# CITY MEASURES

**Cemetery**—Yes 1890, No 590.  
**Police Judge Pay**—Yes 1410, No 898.  
**City Physician Pay**—Yes 1591, No 782.

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# Compressed, Impregnated Wood Swells, Shrinks Less

By ALBERT HERMANN In Charge Western Pine Laboratory

Compregnated wood has had considerable mention in recent news releases.

The term "compregnated" as applied to wood has been quite mystifying to the average reader. It is a coined word combining "compressed" and "impregnated." The idea originated with the U. S. forest products laboratory and most research done on it has been in that laboratory.

The process consists of impregnating wood with a water solution of synthetic resins, then evaporating most of the water, then putting the impregnated wood under high pressure and temperature to squeeze it down to a high density and to polymerize the resin. The result is a dense, hard, heavy, strong material that absorbs water only sparingly and hence swells and shrinks less than normal wood and here along this line, a recent development has been announced by the same laboratory in which the wood is compressed to a high density, without resin impregnation, but under conditions which make it stable. This would seem to have much promise since the cost is very much less than if the wood is first impregnated with resin.

# Auto Injures Youngster Playing Ball on Street

Charles Rice, 10, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Rice, 124 Laguna, received a broken leg Thursday evening when he was struck by a car as he was playing ball with three other young boys on Old Fort road.

The four little boys, one of them Charles, were playing with a tennis ball, one boy on each side of the road and the other two on the shoulder of the road. One of the boys on the side of the road threw the ball and the two in the center began to chase it.

Just then the car driven by the 17-year-old came in sight. The youth saw the boys and honked his horn. Thinking the children had seen and heard him, and that they would get out of the road, he continued driving towards them. The boys engrossed in the game, didn't see the car, however, till it was about 30 feet away. As they began scrambling out of the road, young Rice slipped in the loose gravel. The driver of the car could not stop in time and struck the little boy.

He immediately stopped the car, picked up Charles and rushed him to Hillside hospital. The 10-year-old's leg is broken halfway between the knee and ankle. He apparently has no other injuries, except a few minor scratches and bruises and he was able to go home Thursday night after his leg had been put in a cast.

County Juvenile Officer Hendrickson Saturday asked motorists to be extremely cautious when driving now that school is out and children are playing in the streets.

# 15 MEN CONVICTED OF COHABITATION

Barlow, asked by a reporter what effect the verdict would have on activities of the "Fundamentalist" movement, replied, "Not a bit." He then dictated this statement to newspapermen: "The laws of God cannot be stopped. Though they send us to prison, God will not change the laws of celestial marriage."

Defense was based on assertions that plural marriage constitutes a religious belief of the "Fundamentalists" cult—to which all defendants belong—and as such is protected under religious freedom guarantees of the United States constitution.

# HITLER FACES ITALY DEBACLE

following a night smash by possibly 750 RAF heavy bombers at rail communications in France. An armada of 1500 U. S. bombers and fighters that pounded Berlin and Brunswick yesterday shot down 125 German planes at a cost of 26 bombers and 19 fighters.

# ACCIDENTS KILL THREE IN OREGON

By The Associated Press  
Traffic mishaps in Oregon claimed two lives and a logging accident another, coroners' record showed today (Saturday).

# Mihailovic Reported Killed

BERN, Switzerland, May 20 (AP)—La Suisse de Geneva printed with reservations today a Belgrade dispatch quoting the Italian fascist newspaper Il Regime Fascista as saying Gen. Draja Mihailovic had been assassinated by Marshal Josip Broz Tito's Partisans on a highway in central Serbia.

**H. G. WELLS ILL**  
LONDON, May 20 (AP)—H. G. Wells is seriously ill at his London home, it became known today. While his condition is not considered alarmingly critical, the 77-year-old author's health has been failing and he has been confined since February.

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# WLB PAY DENIAL SPARKS STRIKES

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said the walkout involved 4000 men who probably would remain off the job today.

CIO officials forecast their union members would stay on the job pending official union action. The St. Paul-Tacoma Lumber company, which employs about 1000 members of the CIO International Woodworkers of America, was the only large plant in Tacoma not involved in the walkout there and officials said they did not know whether its members would join the walkout today.

Gordon said the Tacoma walkouts were entirely voluntary.

Portland, May 20 (AP)—Closure of Portland lumber mills apparently has been averted at least over the weekend, but union leaders said today they expect major developments early next week as a result of the war labor board (WLB) denial of wage increases.

Claude Ballard, vice president of the International Woodworkers of America (CIO) said there would be no officially called strike at this time, but unauthorized walkouts may occur as men seek higher wages at their work.

The IWA executive council will meet Monday to consider the situation, and unofficial mass meetings of workers will discuss the problem tomorrow at 2 p. m. here.

# REEDER, HUMBLE SHORT WIN VOTE

Democratic primary candidate, in the fall.

Humble quickly pulled out ahead of U. S. Balentine, former state senator, for the republican nomination for district attorney, and held his lead throughout. The final vote was Humble 1619, Balentine 1154.

There were no contests for other county nominations, which went to L. L. Low, republican for sheriff; John R. Reber, republican for commissioner; Dorthea Buck, democrat for commissioner; Samuel D. Earhart, republican for coroner; Dr. George Adler, democrat for coroner; C. L. Langslet, democrat for treasurer.

Of these, Low and Langslet are believed to have received nominations from both parties and their election is virtually assured. Klamath county voters strongly favored Wayne L. Morse over Rufus Holman for republican long term senate nomination, and Edgar W. Smith led this county for the democratic nomination. In these cases, Klamath voted as did the state.

This county, however, gave Charles A. Sprague a slight lead over Guy Cordon, the state winner for the short term republican nomination.

Thomas E. Dewey was Klamath republicans' choice, as he was all Oregon republicans', for presidential nomination.

# Senate Passes Simple Tax Bill

WASHINGTON, May 20 (AP)—The senate passed today the house-approved bill streamlining the income tax to relieve some 30,000,000 tax payers of the necessity of computing their individual obligations and simplifying returns for the 20,000,000 others.

The action, by voice vote, came swiftly after Senator Langer (R-N.D.) yielded the floor, ending two days of speechmaking in protest against hasty passage.

The measure now goes back to the house for consideration of senate changes which Finance Committee Chairman George (D-Ga.) described as "purely technical."

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# Latest Unofficial Returns From Oregon Primary Vote

By The Associated Press

Unofficial returns from Oregon's primary election at 12:20 p. m. today showed the following results for contested offices: (There are 1828 precincts in the state.)

**REPUBLICAN**  
Incomplete returns from 1164 precincts for national committeeman:  
Ralph H. Cake 54,378.  
Charles L. Paine 26,182.  
Incomplete write in returns from 918 precincts for president: John W. Bricker 1029.  
Thomas E. Dewey 16,235.  
Harold E. Stassen 2035.  
Wendell Willkie 140 (818 pts.)

**DEMOCRATIC**  
Incomplete returns from 181 precincts for U. S. Senator (term):  
Henry Black 4388.  
Guy Cordon 46,786.  
John McBride 43,559.  
Charles A. Sprague 42,600.  
Incomplete returns from 181 precincts for long term U. S. Senator:  
Earl E. Fisher 7995.  
Rufus Holman 30,891.  
Wayne L. Morse 47,153.  
Incomplete returns from 498 precincts for representative:  
Dan Harmon 10,048.  
James W. Mott 19,334.  
Incomplete returns from 498 precincts for attorney general:  
Leroy L. Lomax 28,680.  
George Neuner 32,841.

# Republican Judge

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