

WRITE-IN VOTE SLOWS OREGON BALLOT COUNT

PORTLAND, May 22 (AP)—Veterans won over newcomers in Oregon legislative races but final returns will not be known for several days because of the large number of positions with heavy write-in votes.

In the only senate contest outside Multnomah county, Marius Petersen, Klamath Falls, defeated Melvin Dix, Bend, for the democratic nomination in the 18th district.

Multnomah
Multnomah's nominees for its five senate seats: republicans—Sen. Jack Lynch, Frank Deich, W. W. Banks, Frank H. Hilton and Sen. Coe A. McKenna; democrats—Sens. Thomas R. Mahoney and Lew Wallace, Jack T. Sumnerville, William J. Murray and Walter J. Pearson.

Benton county voters wrote in the name of Howard Hand, former Corvallis mayor, for Rep. A. Rennie who died a few days before election.

Other Winners
Apparent winners in other state representative contests: First district—Fred A. Hellberg, Astoria (R); third—Anna M. Ellis, Garibaldi (R); fourth—H. T. Hesse, Hillsboro; and J. O. Johnson, Portland (both R); sixth—Dean Bryson (R) and Jack Bain (D); seventh—H. H. Chindgren, Molalla, J. S. Greenwood, Wemme, and A. W. Meyers, Milwaukie (all R); eighth—Carl Francis, Dayton, and Eugene E. Marsh, McMinnville, (both R).

Ninth district—Joe Wilson, Toledo (R); 10th—Lyle D. Thomas, Dallas (R); 12th—W. W. Chadwick, Paul R. Hendricks, H. R. Jones and John F. Steelhammer, all of Salem (R); 13th—Max M. Landon, Sweet Home, and Harry R. Wiley, Lebanon (both R); 14th—Truman A. Chase and John R. Snellstrom, both Eugene, and Earl H. Hill, Cushman (all R); 17th—Stella A. Cutlip, North Bend (R); 18th—W. W. Baldersee, Grants Pass (R); 19th—Frank J. Van Dyke, Ashland, and O. H. Bengtson, Medford (both R).

All Multnomah county incumbents won re-election.

JAPS PUBLISH 'PEACE TERMS'

LONDON, May 22 (AP)—Japanese "peace terms" to the United States involving such "demands" as confiscation of the entire American navy have been published in the Japanese periodical "Meiho," a Berlin broadcast said today.

Other conditions prescribed: "All expenses arising out of taking over American ships by Japan are to be paid by the United States."

"All large ships of the merchant fleet are to be put at the disposal of Japan."

"All naval installations, naval stations, dockyards, arsenals, colleges and other centers of naval education are to be destroyed."

"In case of the scuttling of a single ship 10 times its value should be paid the Japanese government."

Appeals For Mill Wage Adjustment

SEATTLE, May 22 (AP)—An appeal for immediate adjustment of wages for lumber and mill workers in this area was wired yesterday to William H. Davis, national war labor board chairman, by Albert Balch, vice president of the National Association of Real Estate Boards.

Balch based his appeal, he said, on the grounds that current "low wages" make it impossible for the industry to "attract new men or keep experienced men."

Some 275 languages are spoken in Africa.

FDR Returns



(NEA Telephoto)
President Roosevelt looks tanned and fit as he faces new cameras for the first time since his return to White House from holiday on Baruch plantation in South Carolina.

Huge Landing Craft Fleet for Invasion



(NEA Telephoto)
Thousands of U. S. landing craft of every type are moored to wharves somewhere in England, evidence of vast preparations for forthcoming invasion of Europe. U. S. Navy photo via Signal Corps radio-telephoto from London.

MEN AND WOMEN IN SERVICE

IN AUSTRALIA—Mr. and Mrs. Vine Sip of Merrill, Ore., recently received a letter from their son, Tommy Van Cleave, S 1/c, U. S. navy, saying that he has arrived safely in Australia. In Australia, Tommy writes, he hopes to locate his brother, Eldon Van Cleave of the U. S. army, who has been over there for two years and 20 days and who has spent most of his time fighting in New Guinea but who is now stationed in Australia.

Pvt. Donald L. Olson, son of Mrs. Elvora Olson of route 3, box 267, Klamath Falls, has been assigned to the AAF training command radio school at the Sioux Falls army air field, Sioux Falls, S. D., for training as a radio operator-mechanic. Donald was formerly with the KPFA and a student of Klamath Union high school. He was graduated in 1943. Donald was inducted at Fort Lewis, Wash., August 23, 1943, and later was trained at Buckley Field, Colo., and Ellensburg, Wash.

NEW ADDRESS—PFC Robert S. Wisner, now serving in the marines somewhere in the South Pacific, wishes his friends to know that his address has been changed to c/o FPO, San Francisco, Calif.

A graduate from KUHS in the class of '42, Wisner worked for a while as crew dispatcher for the Southern Pacific Railroad before enlisting in the marines in September, 1943. Wisner is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Chibberg, 725 N. 11th.

The following letter reached The Herald and News this week, written by a Klamath boy in the service, Pvt. David E. Gray, Co. D, 30 T. R. BN, M. P., RTC, Bldg. 2916, Fort Custer, Mich.

"Dear sir: I am a former resident of Klamath Falls, and am now in training with the military police here in Fort Custer, and I want to tell you it is really rugged. We have a 17-week training course here which includes a little of everything. When you come in here you may be a boy, but Brother when you leave you'll be a corpse or a man. We have to run an obstacle course under actual machine gun fire, fired 30 inches from the ground and some of these fat boys are really having a time of it."

"Have been getting your paper here and it really makes a fellow feel closer to home to read the hometown news after a hard day's drilling. Sincerely, Pvt. David E. Gray."

DUCKS ON "ROUND-THE-CLOCK" SCHEDULE
HAGERMAN, Ida.—Mallard ducks, fliers by day but traditional land-lubbers by night, are going on a "round-the-clock" aerial schedule here.

Conservation Officer Alonzo Brown has located a mallard nest on a limb 12 feet off the ground — an unprecedented height, he says—and the nest contains eight "bombs" which are likely to explode any minute into baby ducks.

MEXICAN KILLED
SALEM, May 22 (AP)—Pedro Guerrero Cabral, Mexican farmhand, was killed by an automobile on the Salem-Dallas highway early today. Police said the car was driven by Lloyd Cluff, Salem taxicab driver. Cabral was employed by the Williams and Thacker Hop yards in Polk county.

Courthouse Records

Marriages
EVANS-EVANS, William Evans, 29, U. S. army, Native of Grantsburg, Ill., resident of Grantsburg, Wilma Belle Hutchinson Evans, 24, Native of Tennessee, resident of Grantsburg.

Complaints Filed
Emabel Ogilthorpe versus Olson Ogilthorpe. Suit for divorce, charge cruel and inhuman treatment. Couple married in Arizona in 1936. Plaintiff asks custody of two minor children. F. O. Small, attorney for plaintiff.

Justice Court
Elwood Charles Stewart. Only one head light. Fined \$5.50.

Lorin Merlin Jolley. No tail light. Fined \$5.50.
Wilfred Verne Johnson. Failure to stop at stop sign. Fined \$5.50.
James Patrick Durgin. No warning device. Fined \$5.50.

Fear of Turkey Forced Nazis to Hold Crimea, Says Captured Colonel

By EDDY GILMORE
SIMFEROPOL, U.S.S.R., May 22 (AP)—One of 246 enemy officers whom the Russians announced they captured in the Crimean campaign said today Adolf Hitler had ordered the peninsula held because of fear its fall might help plunge neutral Turkey into the war on the allied side.

A 47-year-old German colonel of artillery, Hans Messinger, said Hitler made clear his desire to cling to the peninsula in a special order forwarded early in May shortly before Sevastopol fell.

He unfolded captured German documents dated May 3 showing orders to commanders to hold every trench, pillbox, road and fox hole and saying that "the eyes of the world are on Sevastopol and the red army will bleed to death before the city."

WFA Denies Oregon Nicotine Diversion
WASHINGTON, May 22 (AP)—The war food administration (WFA) has denied reports that a carload of vitally needed nicotine was diverted from Oregon to another state.

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MALIN SCHOOL GRADUATES TO SEE SERVICE

MALIN — Malin high school has 75 stars, including one gold star, on the service flag that was used as a background for the 1944 commencement exercises Thursday evening, May 18, and of this year's graduating class, five members will be entering the service within the next few weeks.

George Drazil, Lee Petrasek and Franklin Elzner have been called to report at Portland this week for pre-induction physicals and the Duncan twins, Charles and Kenneth, will go into the air corps in the near future.

The graduating class presented the high school with three war bonds having a total of \$150 at maturity, the gift being presented by Charles Duncan, president of the senior class, to Richard Thompson, president of the student body next term.

Paul Lee, Klamath Falls, past president of the junior chamber of commerce, commencement speaker, stressed the need for an active part of the graduates in community life wherever their life may lead them and admonished them hold fast to their belief in God, in themselves, their community, state and nation.

Lee was introduced by Fred Peterson, superintendent of Klamath county schools, who presented the class with 19 diplomas.

Three members of the class, one of the largest to be graduated from Malin, were absent. They were Earl Irvine and John Chotard who were inducted into the armed forces and Duffie Orr who was called suddenly the day before graduation to Hollywood.

Rev. R. E. McNaughton, Tulelake offered the invocation and benediction. Award announcements were made by Superintendent A. E. Street. The professional was played by Mrs. Jean Blake and choruses from the 7th and 8th grades and the high school were presented also by Mrs. Blake.

Vaclav Kalina, manager of the Broadway theatre, for many years has donated use of the theatre building for graduation exercises.

Following presentation of the diplomas the students enjoyed a farewell informal dance for the seniors in the high school gymnasium.

An electric light bulb in the hallway between the stage and dressing rooms of the Palace theatre, Fort Worth, Tex., has burned continuously, day and night, for 26 years.

Forrestal Takes Oath of Office



(NKA Telephoto)
James Vincent Forrestal (left) is sworn in as 48th secretary of the Navy at brief Washington ceremony. The oath is administered to the 62-year-old New York investment banker by Rear Adm. Thomas L. Gatch, judge advocate general of the Navy.

Expert Answers Queries Of Amateur Star-gazers

By J. HUGH PRUETT
Astronomer, General Extension, University of Oregon

A few of the many questions received the past month may interest others than the original inquirers.

1. "Is it true that there are places in the equatorial regions where the sun does not cast a shadow?"

Everywhere between the Tropic of Cancer, 23 1/2 degrees north of the equator, to the Tropic of Capricorn, 47 degrees farther south, there are two days a year when vertical posts are apt not to cast horizontal shadows at noon. The reason is that the sun is then directly overhead. This does not mean that a leafy tree will fail to give shade, for its noon shadow will be immediately under it. Along the Tropic of Cancer, the most northerly latitude where the noon sun is ever overhead, posts will be shadowless about June 22; at the southern Capricorn limit, December 22. At the equator this will occur at the equinoxes, March 21 as the sun goes north, and September 23 as the sun goes south.

2. "Why is the Big Dipper now revolving around the center of our sky (zenith) rather than around the North star as formerly?"

The Big Dipper is still seemingly encircling the celestial North pole, one degree from the North star, once in 23 hours, 56 minutes as has long been its cus-

tom. The circumstances which right now is likely confusing some is that in the early evenings of late spring this well-known figure is almost overhead—and upside down. If it could be seen 12 hours later, it would be right side up a little above the northern horizon in the place it will occupy early in the evening six months from now.

3. "Why doesn't the W-shaped group rise any more in the east as it used to?"

Cassiopeia also is acting normal. For us it never rises anywhere because it never sets. This W-shaped group is now low above the northern horizon in the evening.

4. "What year was it that a group of stars rushed away from our vicinity of space?"

The 80 stars in the Hyades group are doubtless the ones referred to. In 1909 it was discovered that they were moving together away from us. But they had doubtless been on their way for million of years.

5. "At what speed would a bullet have to be shot horizontally so that as it fell toward the earth the latter's curvature would prevent its ever reaching the ground?"

If there were no atmospheric interference and were it possible to give such a projectile a speed of 4.8 miles a second, it would thereafter encircle the earth as a satellite, or sort of moon.

6. "What speed upward from the earth will enable an object to break entirely away never to return?"

The "velocity of escape" is 11 miles per second.

SPEECH CONTEST WINNERS REVEALED

An annual speech contest which is sponsored by the Young Men's Club for Klamath Union high school students, was held Wednesday evening, May 17, at the Willard hotel.

Six students, all juniors and members of the various speech classes, participated in the test.

Barbara King was awarded first prize of \$5 in war stamps, Mary Jo Hallet the second prize of \$3 in war stamps, and Ed McLenn third prize of \$2 in war stamps. Other participants were Bill Wilson, Pat Richardson and Jeanne Blake.

Myrtle Adams, T. D. Hickman, Frank Eberlein, George Kunzman and Tom Orr, members of the Toastmasters' club, acted as Judges. The chairman of the contest was Bogue Dale.

Laundry Owners Have New President

PORTLAND, May 22 (AP)—The Oregon State Laundry Owners' association had a new president today—Carl Field of Eugene.

Alfred Rawlinson, Portland, was elected vice president in the annual meeting ended Saturday; R. H. Windham, McMinnville, treasurer; Duane Lawrence, Portland, secretary; Charles Steinel, Corvallis, sergeant-at-arms.

C. R. Minnis, Pendleton; John D. Stokes, Corvallis; Glenn Fabric, Medford, and L. W. Troholm, Astoria, were named to the executive committee.

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