

CLOSE RACE IN CIGARETTE TAX BILL REVEALED

SALEM, July 9 (AP)—Official results of the June 22 special election were announced by the state department today, with the \$10,000,000 building fund proposal carrying 78,269 to 49,565, and the cigarette tax losing 67,542 to 60,321.

The building fund proposal carried in all counties. The cigarette tax of two cents a package carried in 19 counties and lost in 17. Counties voting against it were Baker, Clackamas, Columbia, Curry, Deschutes, Gilliam, Grant, Harney, Jefferson, Klamath, Lincoln, Malheur, Marion, Multnomah, Sherman, Tillamook and Yamhill.

Less than a quarter of the 560,536 registered voters bothered to go to the polls. The total vote was 130,049.

The state emergency board will decide when to build the \$8,000,000 worth of new state institution buildings and \$4,000,000 worth of college and university buildings. It is expected that construction will begin soon after the end of the war.

The cigarette tax would have provided \$2,000,000 a year for grade schools.

TRAVEL SLIPS ON C OF C AGENDA

The importance of tourist travel until after the war, has slipped to second place at the chamber of commerce as gasoline rationing and other wartime restrictions have prevented many of the usual summer trips. Even for all this, many questions have been asked by travelers concerning Crater lake.

They want to know about accommodations at the lake, condition of the roads, and if it is possible to go around the rim. Others are interested in spending a night or two at lakes situated between here and Eugene and so take advantage of these spots although they are on regular business trips.

Pleasure trips are being confined to short distances. Very few people now come into the chamber of commerce to have cross-country routes mapped out for them. Questions are more likely to concern nearby lakes—the fishing there, accommodations, and other entertainment. Over the Fourth of July many people went to the coast and information from the chamber indicates that almost everyone stayed on Oregon or northern California beaches.

Greatest concern now at the chamber of commerce is to find houses and living quarters for those people who have come in to the community. This work is conducted under the division of tourist aid because, although they come in through necessity, these people take the place of the peacetime tourists that generally come through.

Swedes Survey For Flights To New York

SEATTLE, July 9 (AP)—The Swedish government has been making survey flights for an airline connecting Stockholm and New York, the Boeing Aircraft company said Saturday.

Four Boeing Flying Fortresses confiscated during war will be used for initial service, Boeing officials said.

The B-17's which landed in Sweden after raids on Germany, were converted into passenger carriers with the approval of the American government, Boeing said. The first trial flight was made last week with a crew of 12 and a steward, the report added.

Willing Worker Returns Home

SALEM, July 9 (AP)—A foreman of a state highway department paving crew, who had been having difficulty getting good workers for the past few years, reported to the highway commission he had a new man who was the best worker he had seen in years.

The new man, a tall, husky individual, had a willingness to work that was unusual.

But the foreman had bad news to report two days later. The attendant from the state hospital arrived to take the new worker back. The man had escaped from the hospital.

WOUNDS OF YANKS SAID MORE SEVERE

SEATTLE, July 9 (AP)—Lt. (jg) Seymour Sholder, navy doctor aboard a transport returning wounded and others from Okinawa, said yesterday that wounds suffered by American servicemen are becoming more severe the closer U. S. forces approach Japan.

The former luxury liner bringing 1819 men from Pacific fronts, docked here yesterday. Approximately a third of the men were wounded and were taken directly to Madigan hospital at Tacoma. The remainder were home for furloughs, rotational leaves or to be processed for point discharges.

Of the severity of wounds, Lt. Sholder said: "Originally most of the wounds were fairly simple fractures. But the number of amputations is increasing and so is the number of eyes lost. "It's an indication that the Japs are using more desperate tactics all the time."

Flashes of Life

CUPID THE WINNAH
WALHALLA, S. C., July 9 (AP)—A little matter of a 24-hour wait couldn't deter a tall, lanky Oklahoman and his pretty fiancée from Clayburn, Ga., when they came over to Oconee county to be married.

Expecting to be wed on their arrival, Ellwood Jordan Adams, 35, and Alice Ramey, 19, ran into the state's 24-hour wait law which went into effect July 1. So they just made themselves comfortable at the court house for the required time until the Deputy Probate Judge Robert Turnbell tied the knot.

ALLERGIC TO "MR."
KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 9 (AP)—John Kenneth Smith, who was discharged from the army recently with 128 points has changed his civies for a set of bell-bottom trousers by enlisting in the navy.

Smith, 25-year-old father of two children, had his first crack at the axis as a machine gunner with the first army in France and Germany.

SLOWER N MOLASSES
DES MOINES, July 9 (AP)—William Humphrey, 50, charged with reckless driving, gave this reason for the event: "Practical jokers had poured molasses into his gasoline tank and he was forced to race and retard alternately the motor. "That was the only way I could keep it running," he said.

Municipal Judge Harry B. Grund imposed the usual \$25 fine.

AIRWAYS TO ALASKA TOPS IN DEVELOPMENT
PORTLAND, July 9 (AP)—Airways development is more vital to Alaska than overland highway routes to the United States, Alaska Senate President Edward D. Coffey declared while here on business.

He said civil aeronautics board decisions awarding routes to domestic airlines were of prime importance to Alaska.

LONG-BELL TO SHIFT LOGGING TO SOUTHWARD

EUGENE, Ore., July 9 (AP)—Shift of Long-Bell company logging operations from Longview, Wash., into southern Oregon will be effected through a million-dollar purchase of mills and timber acreage of the Snellstrom Lumber company, Vaughn, Ore., lumbermen said today.

Sale of a sawmill, with 25,000,000 board feet capacity, a 40,000-acre timber tract, tree farms and a planing mill was announced by Charles Snellstrom and by J. D. Tenant, Long-Bell general manager.

New affiliation of Charles and Orin Snellstrom with C. W. Gladys M., Kermit W. and Louise Ingham, in the Snellstrom operation at Glendale, Ore., also was announced. John Snellstrom, Oregon legislator, is without any lumber affiliation at present, the statement added.

Home offices of the Long-Bell company are at Kansas City, Mo.

MT. HOOD FOREST FIRES CONTROLLED

PORTLAND, July 9 (AP)—Two forest fires in the Mount Hood protective area of the White River canyon—the worst of a 200-acre blaze in the Smock Prairie area—were under control today, forestry officials reported.

About 100 men fought the fires yesterday, when equipment was rushed from Portland for use against the Smock Prairie blaze. This fire was blamed on fishermen, while the other, about four miles away, was attributed to woods workers or herders.

Foster Steele, assistant Mount Hood forest supervisor, issued a new warning against throwing a way lighted cigarettes or matches during the current dry season.

Navy Vet Killed In Fall Into Chasm

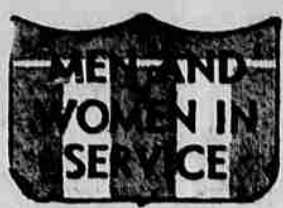
PORT TOWNSEND, July 9 (AP)—Edward L. Wiener, 23, a U. S. navy veteran and student president of Seattle college, fell to his death Saturday when he slipped into a 15-foot wide chasm and struck on rocks 30 feet below, while hiking near Three Brothers mountain in the Olympics, Chief Sheriff's Deputy J. F. Maroldo of Jefferson county, said today.

The body was brought out early this morning. Clayton Olson, 17, a Ballard (Seattle) high school student, Wiener's companion on an Independence Day holiday hike, led a pack train to the site of the accident. He said he telephoned from Lena lake after first aid attempts failed.

Wiener was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wiener. The body was taken to Carroll mortuary in Port Townsend.

HARVEST WAGE SET
EUGENE, July 9 (AP)—Lane county growers have set \$2.25 per 100 pounds as the wage for bean harvesting, with a 25 cent bonus per 100 pounds if pickers remain the entire season.

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LAMB PROMOTED
VII FIGHTER COMMAND HEADQUARTERS, Iwo Jima—Calvin P. Lamb, 22, of Klamath Falls, Ore., pilot in a VII Fighter Command night fighter squadron, has been promoted to first lieutenant.

Lt. Lamb's father, Dr. E. D. Lamb, lives in Klamath Falls, his mother, Margaret P. Lamb, in Portland, and his wife, Bettye, at 1163 7th avenue, Sacramento, Calif. He was graduated from Klamath Union high school in 1939, and attended the University of Oregon, before entering the army in September, 1942. He arrived in the Pacific ocean areas in October, 1944.

BRYANT PROMOTED
ABOARD AN ESCORT CARRIER IN THE PACIFIC—David K. Bryant, 17, USNR, of 422 N. 4th, Klamath Falls, was advanced to yeoman, third class, while his ship was participating in the Ryukyus operation.

Bryant enlisted in August, 1943, and received training at Farragut, Idaho.

He is the son of Arthur K. Bryant, GM 2/c.

STURGEON DRIVES
WITH THE 24TH INFANTRY DIVISION ON MINDANAO—Pvt. Harold A. Sturgeon of Klamath Falls, has joined the crack 63rd field artillery battalion of this victory division.

He has been assigned as a truck driver.

In the 63rd, Pvt. Sturgeon is surrounded by battle-hardened veterans of four Pacific campaigns who have brought distinction upon themselves and their unit in New Guinea, Leyte, Luzon and Mindanao.

MOLLETT ADVANCED
ABOARD A CRUISER IN THE PACIFIC—Orvall R. Mollett, 22, of Klamath Falls, Ore., has advanced to coxswain, USNR.

He has been in the navy since October, 1942, and is serving aboard this cruiser. He has seen action in the Mediterranean and Pacific zones.

Some of his engagements were the amphibious operations

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FARRAGUT SLATED TO HOUSE OFFENDERS

FARRAGUT, Idaho, July 9 (AP)—A U. S. naval disciplinary barracks will be established at the naval training and distribution center here, Navy Secretary James Forrestal informed Commodore Frank H. Kelley, commanding officer, Friday.

An activity of the 13th naval district, with headquarters in Seattle, the command will be under the technical control of the bureau of navy personnel.

The Camp Peterson area will be used to house approximately 4000 men under general court-martial sentence, officers said.

Lt. Marion R. Davis, former vocational supervisor at Salem, Ore., high school, has reported to serve as educational training officer.

Some of the men already have arrived and are being quartered temporarily in the Farragut brig until Camp Peterson is ready for occupancy about August 15.

at Sicily, Iwo Jima and Okinawa.

He is the son of John B. Mollett, 214 East Main, Klamath Falls, and was a painter before entering the navy.



Massive Slide Moves Down Mt. Hood Slope

GOVERNMENT CAMP, Ore., July 9 (AP)—A massive rock, snow and ice slide crashed from the summit of Mt. Hood yesterday, moving down the south side of the mountain, forest officials reported.

Officials at Timberline lodge said about 20 climbers were on the mountain, but not in the path of the slide, and all reported in yesterday afternoon.

Described as one of the largest on record, the slide was attributed to melting snows.

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COUNCIL TO ORGANIZE MEDFORD, July 9 (AP)—Mining operators and workers in Jackson county plan to organize a western mining council unit here July 13. Meetings are planned in southern Oregon and northern California.

ALTERNATE SPRINKLING PORTLAND, July 9 (AP)—Portlanders have orders to sprinkle lawns on alternate days, even numbered houses sprinkling on even numbered days, uneven numbers on odd numbered days.

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Municipal Bonds	\$323,276,881.98	\$351,955,199.32
All Other Bonds	15,797,613.00	76,506,595.05
Loans and Discounts	None	1,007.50
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	72,696,567.75	51,465,484.54
Bank Premises, Furniture and Fixtures	300,000.00	300,000.00
Other Real Estate	2,652,530.99	2,561,774.59
Interest Earned	1.00	None
Other Resources	1,666,533.27	2,401,015.84
TOTAL RESOURCES	230,278.90	599,334.61
	\$416,620,406.89	\$485,790,411.45
LIABILITIES		
Capital	\$ 4,500,000.00	\$4,500,000.00
Surplus	5,500,000.00	5,500,000.00
Undivided Profits, Reserves	6,153,581.64	10,006,172.06
	\$ 16,153,581.64	\$20,006,172.06
Reserves Allocated for Taxes, Interest, etc.	1,163,686.97	1,292,729.55
Interest Collected in Advance	130,116.37	139,253.84
Other Liabilities	165,121.53	157,715.10
Deposits (exclusive of reciprocal bank deposits)	399,007,900.38	464,194,540.90
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$416,620,406.89	\$485,790,411.45

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