

By FRANK JENKINS
I'm inclined to think that among Americans who lean slightly toward the idealistic side in their politics, there is no more fascinating thought than...

As a theory, it is certainly intriguing—but in practice we've never come within guided missile shooting distance of giving it a try.

If we try, it will be with Ike. Ike's candidacy is an odd political accident. Certain Republicans, looking (probably with mixed motives) for a candidate who can WIN, decided that Ike has what it takes...

These politicians, of course, did not think he meant it. Their political minds couldn't encompass the thought that ANY man, tempted by the possibility of becoming President, wouldn't drop EVERYTHING ELSE and after the job hammer and tongs.

The politicians who had climbed upon his bandwagon got uneasy. They are not STILL MORE UN-EASY. With the New Hampshire primary in the offing and Ike still sawing wood and saying nothing, they GOT PANICKY.

Well, they guessed wrong. Ike swept the primary, getting ALL the GOP delegates and winning the popularity contest handsomely.

Why, the people SPOKE! They said WE LIKE IKE. We have CONFIDENCE in him. We think he's the kind of man we need for President. They went further than that.

What does New Hampshire mean? I don't know. I'm no prophet. But what I think happened in the New Hampshire race is true stuff. I think (and hope) it is what we newspaper people call a GROUND SWELL.

As I said before, I HOPE this is one of those times. We need that kind of attitude on the part of the people.

TRUMAN PLEDGES SUPPORT FOR PUBLIC POWER BILLS

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OTI FORUM — Part of the panel which yesterday considered student protests and recommendations at Oregon Tech is shown above. Left to right: Milt Swopsher, student, Toledo, Ohio; Oscar Paulson, Salem, state director vocational education; Winston Purvine, OTI director; Phil Hitchcock, state senator; and Jim Adams, student, Oak Park, Ill.; and Henry Semon, state representative.

OTI Strife Subsides Students Return To Classes After Explanation At Forum

By WALLACE MYERS
Oregon Tech students campaigning for scholastic improvements at the state vocational school here, found yesterday they would have to shift their aim to a new target.

Basin Road Bids Opened
PORTLAND (AP) — Two and a quarter million dollars worth of highway bids were opened today by the State Highway Commission.

Weather
FORECAST—Klamath Falls and vicinity and Northern California: Cloudy Thursday with occasional snow Thursday night and Friday, night 25, high Friday 32.

Political Notes: HST, Taft Still Seen As Threat President Takes Loss Cheerfully

WASHINGTON (AP)—Political opponents of President Truman and Sen. Taft ranked them Thursday as "still formidable" adversaries despite the New Hampshire presidential primary victories scored by Sen. Kefauver and Gen. Eisenhower.

KEY WEST, Fla. (AP)—President Truman Thursday hid behind an outwardly cheerful countenance any possible bitterness over his stunning defeat in New Hampshire by Sen. Kefauver of Tennessee.

Mills Area Leading In RC Race
Mills addition is leading the Residential Division race in this year's Red Cross fund drive, it was announced today.

Women Plan Basin Panel
The first all woman panel to be aired over KFLW, 8:30 p.m. Monday night on the "Build the Basin Forum" will talk on the subject "How Can We, As Women Help to Build a Better Basin."

New Fire Truck To Be Shown
The City Fire Department is going to show off its new \$37,000 ladder truck tomorrow. A demonstration is scheduled for 3 p.m. on 8th St., between Main and Pine Sts.

Ghostly Skeleton Moves Haunts To New Spook Area

STUEBENVILLE, O. (AP)—The ghostly skeleton who danced on route 40 may have moved to route 7.

"Socialism" Tag Denied By President

CHICAGO (AP)—President Truman lashed out Thursday at opposition to the federal power program as "vicious" and "one of the most cynical and dangerous developments in many years."

Bloodmobile At Merrill

The appearance of the bloodmobile at Merrill Tuesday turned out 182 people who gave 164 pints of blood, the Red Cross here announced today.

RAM SALE
ALBANY, Ore. (AP)—The 12th annual Willamette Valley ram sale has been set for the 4-H Fair Building here August 2.

Rape Case Filed Here
Charge of assault with intent to commit rape was filed by the District Attorney's office late last night against Donald Fouts, Fitzgerald, 24, of 3303 Cannon St.



DOUBLE TAKE — Mrs. Paul McEnery was taking 15-month-old Kathy to a photographer for a portrait sitting when the Herald and News cameraman happened along this morning.

George Willard (Bill) Hanson, former well-known Klamath resident who died yesterday in a Seattle hospital where he had gone for observation. A heart attack was cause of death. (Story on page 3.)