

18 Propositions Up For Nov. 4 Decision

(This is the first of a series of articles discussing the various measures which will be on the Oregon general election ballot Nov. 4—Ed note.)

By HALE SCARBROUGH The state ballot which Oregon voters will be handed at the polls Nov. 4, will contain 18 propositions...

Of the 18, about half a dozen are of the nature of amendments to the constitution...

The other dozen are of real importance, some to the people of Oregon as a whole and some to certain segments of the population.

For the next few days the Herald and News will attempt to explain in some detail what each of the 18 measures is all about...

The measures will be taken up in roughly the order they appear on the ballot.

300-301. A constitutional amendment making the superintendent of public instruction appointive rather than elective.

The aims are simple. Because Oregon's high school "Team of the Week" is the Klamath Union High School team...

Herald and News Sports Editor Red Hurd was notified of the award this morning by Charlie LaFranchise, sports director of Radio Station KPJ, Eugene...

The award will be announced over the air in 16 cities in Washington and Oregon...

LaFranchise said the Pelicans were given the nod on their "record" in date, all-around talent and the yardage gained in the 20-6 upset win over Eugene.

The location is near the intersection of NE 29th Ave. and Columbia Blvd., in Multnomah County.

C. G. Bensinger, general manager at the company's Pacific Coast division here said the company had surveyed numerous sites...

The Portland site has access to rail and highway transportation to all marketing and producing areas in Washington and Oregon.

GRANTS PASS (AP) — Hunters here, discovering a misapprehension on the returnable deer hunter's check-out card issued with hunting licenses, are looking forward to the end-of-the-season open shooting.

The card reads "faun" for "fawn." Webster's dictionary lists a faun as a mythological creature half-man and half-goat.

The particular job in question is primarily administrative and reasonably technical, supporters of this amendment believe that in the interests of better administration it should be taken out of education, the policy-making body, should be allowed to choose its administrator.

This seems to be a reasonable, business-like arrangement. But, if such a change is made, what will the people of Oregon be losing?

They will be losing (and are being asked in this proposal to deprive themselves of) the right to select another of the officers who rule them.

The State Board of Education, which exerts a very real influence on the lives and education of Oregon's youngsters, itself is not wholly elective.

Job of the board is to make up the rules and regulations for general government of the schools, choose the textbooks used, prepare and distribute courses of study.

As matters stand now, the people select only three of the seven board members.

The immediate question of Ballot Measure 300-301 is shall the people cut their direct representation on the board from three to two.

Constitutional amendment to repeal the war veterans state aid sinking fund.

This is one of the housekeeping measures, to remove from the constitution a section no longer needed.

Back in 1921, after World War I, Oregon provided a fund to make loans to World War I vets for homes and farms, and sold \$32,800 worth of bonds to raise the money.

The last loan was made in 1929. On Oct. 1 this year the state paid off the last installment on the bonded indebtedness, and now needs to close the books on that particular endeavor.

The state constitution requires all state institutions be built in Marion County, unless a different location is approved by popular vote. That's why this measure is on the ballot.

Oregon's two mental hospitals, at Salem and Pendleton, are already overcrowded, and do not provide any special facilities for the care of aged people who are bedridden, and should not be incarcerated with younger mentally ill persons or the violently insane.

Portland area was selected as the site, because many of the people who would become patients at such a hospital would come from that population center.

Two city churches have announced new schedules and another church is featuring a two-day evangelistic service beginning this evening.

Peace Memorial Church now offers two Sunday Schools, 9:30 and 11 a.m., morning worship and an 8 p.m. worship service. Nursery service is offered during the 11 a.m. services.

The First Presbyterian Church now has a complete program of double services. Both Sunday school and church services are scheduled for 9:30 and 11 a.m. In addition, there is Junior Church at 11 a.m. A "family night" program with a potluck at 5:45 is offered. There are activities for all ages. Nursery service is offered during all morning and evening services.

Pilgrim Holiness Church launches a special evangelistic program tomorrow evening at 7:30, featuring the Rev. and Mrs. R. G. Fixson. Three services are scheduled Sunday, 11 a.m., 2:30 and 7:30 p.m. Fixson is general secretary of foreign missions for Pilgrim Holiness.

Chinese Recapture Peak In Bitter Korean Battle

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Communist Casualties Near 8,000

SEOUL, Korea (AP) — Chinese Reds battered their way to the top of White Horse mountain Friday night and massed 16,000 fresh troops within easy striking distance of the blood-soaked hill.

Intelligence officers said the Communists could commit two fresh divisions to battle at any time.

The fanatical Chinese stormed up the slopes with screams and curses and pushed valiant South Korean defenders off the ridge line.

The bone-weary U. N. troops scrambled right back to the top and battled the Reds hand to hand in a drenching rain for half an hour before surrendering the crest again.

By frontline estimate, the Chinese have already lost 8,000 casualties in trying to save face on the strategic heights.

The fighting had raged for 90 hours with hardly a break.

Reckless Chinese assaults through blistering Allied artillery fire cost the Reds a staggering number of dead.

Not since Heartbreak Ridge a year ago has a hill cost so much blood.

The wild fighting broke off at 9 p.m. with the Chinese in control. The South Koreans hugged the south slope 150 yards from the top.

Earlier reports said a "hilltop brawl" swirled around the peak in almost pitch darkness. Reds and South Koreans fought it out with grenades, rifle butts and bare hands.

It was the seventh time Friday that savage close-in fighting has swept across the rubbled crest of the vital peak.

A pelting rain started just after dark. It soaked the wearied soldiers who have been fighting continuously more than four days.

A front line officer said it was so dark on the crest that the Republic of Korea (ROK) troops had to grope their way forward to clasp with the Reds.

ONE RULE He said the South Koreans had one simple rule for fighting in the dark: If they felt a shaved head in the hand-to-hand fighting they knew it must belong to a Chinese.

That was all the identification they wanted.

The officer said the only sounds from the hilltop were "the screams when someone is knifed and the moans of the wounded."

Because of the darkness, the big guns of both sides were silent.

The South Koreans launched their attack from a line about 100 yards below the crest at 8:30 p.m. They apparently ran head-on into the Chinese, who were pushing their way slowly forward.

ROKS BACK The ROKs stormed back to the crest less than two hours after a fresh battalion (about 750) of screaming Chinese drove them from the top to the base of the hill mass.

The Chinese surged forward in a human sea attack. The officer said they "stormed the north slope with bayonets, fists, grenades and dirty words."

The ROKs regrouped and moved back up the southern slope behind the protective curtain of a roaring Allied artillery barrage.

About 100 yards from the top they established a defense line at 7:30 p.m. One hour later they clawed back to the crest.

The Red attack a few hours earlier had come as no surprise.

Ike Sweeps California Say Aides

By DON WHITEHEAD

ENROUTE WITH EISENHOWER 48—The Eisenhower command was inclined to count California's 32 electoral votes in the Republican column today after a tumultuous sweep through the state which went Democratic by a narrow margin four years ago.

With 11 states behind him in his current 28-state tour, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower moved early this morning into Arizona. The day's schedule called for appearances in Phoenix and Tucson, Ariz., Albuquerque, N.M., and Salt Lake City, Utah. He left his special train in Phoenix to travel by plane to the other stops.

In California, the general stirred rousing outbursts wherever he appeared. His lieutenants saw in this response a promising sign of victory in the state come Nov. 4.

SAFE PREDICTION "I think we're safe in predicting we'll carry the state," one of the general's close advisers said.

Los Angeles gave the GOP candidate a roaring reception to match the uproarious San Francisco welcome, and last night 9,000 people jammed into the Pan Pacific Auditorium to hear him.

An estimated 20,000 stood outside to hear his speech over a public address system.

He promised — if elected — that the Republicans would promote a program of social welfare which would bring increased security beyond anything yet achieved under Democratic administrations.

Eisenhower insisted it was time to take a new look at the Social Security program, to extend it, and to make it fair to all. "That is what our new administration plans to do," he said.

Eisenhower departed from his prepared script to take a lick at President Truman, whom he called "a ghost spokesman" for his Democratic opponent, Adlai Stevenson.

NO GHOST "I have no ghostly spokesman," Eisenhower quipped, "but when I have something to say to the American people I will say it myself."

When he said he didn't have time to "take notes of the innumerable irresponsible things that a frightened administration and opposition are trying to say."

And he added: "I know that we have been called a party of special privilege. I tell you, my friends, that of all the special privileges that are dangerous in this country, the most dangerous is the special privilege of big government."

He said the Democrats had issued "dire warnings" that a Republican administration would reduce "if not totally destroy" the federal social security program.

"Such talk is not only false," he said, "it is also nonsense. The only refuge of the desperately fearful administration in Washington is to deal in false charges."

State Hunting Ban Continues

By The Associated Press The ban on hunting and logging continued in Western Oregon Friday after the Weather Bureau forecast increasing fire hazards in the woods.

State Forester George Spaur said the ban was in effect because the possibility that the woods would be opened before Sunday and probably not then. Talk of lifting the ban in coastal counties developed as a result of higher humidities and lower temperatures.

The Eugene area reported a few showers Thursday. The Weather Bureau forecast rising temperatures, falling humidities and east winds 10 to 20 miles an hour in Cascade Mountain passes by Saturday.

No rain is in sight before next Wednesday, the bureau said in a five day outlook for loggers.

Potato Crop Forecast Up

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Agriculture Department, in a harvest-time report, Friday estimated this year's potato crop at 345,561,000 bushels. This is eight million bushels above the estimate made one month ago.

This year's crop, if the estimate holds true, will be 20 million bushels over last year's crop but nearly 60 million below the ten-year average.

The government has said that a crop of at least 350 million bushels is needed to assure consumers there would be no shortage next spring.

Jet Causes B29 Crash

TRAVIS AIR FORCE BASE, Calif. (AP)—A mid-air collision of a B29 and a jet fighter presumably caused by loss of the B29's right wing tank in a swift turn, the Air Force said today.

All 11 crewmen on the Travis-based bomber were killed when the B29 crashed near Portland, Ore., Wednesday.

The jet fighter made it back safely to McChord Field, Wash. Its left wing tank was damaged. The two crewmen were not injured.

A spokesman said presumably the planes collided as the jet made a firing run on the bomber on a routine training maneuver.

The B29 crash was caused by an explosion in flight.

The pilot of the jet fighter was Lt. Philip W. McIntosh of Tacoma, Wash. He said Thursday night a wingtip tank on his plane had exploded while he was near the bomber but he was not sure whether there was a collision.

He was not available for any further comment Friday and the McChord Base information office said he had been instructed not to discuss the case further, pending full investigation.

McChord officers said a clampdown against the release of any further information had been ordered by the Western Air Defense Command at Hamilton Base in California, while an officer from Hamilton makes a full investigation at McChord.

Police Take Swimmer

COOS BAY (AP)—A rowboat finally got into the net and the hunt that drew more than a dozen policemen, mounted and unmounted, into an hours-long search, was ended.

The search started when North Bend police got a stolen car report and took off at 90 miles an hour early Thursday. The quarry left the car and started out afoot. Later he was seen swimming a slough north of here.

City and state police, on foot, on horseback and in cars, combed the area. Finally a man was spotted on a small island in North Inlet, part of the bay.

A rowboat was dispatched, he came in without incident, and said he was Clyde Allen Rutledge, 22, of Hillsboro. Police jailed him and booked him for a justice court appearance late Friday.

Wreck Toll Reaches 107

HARROW, ENG. (AP)—The recorded death toll from Wednesday's triple train crash here rose to 107 Friday.

Digging in the debris went on slowly. Railway officials said they feared more bodies still were buried in the wreckage.

Thursday night 94 injured still were in hospitals. Another 63 had been released after treatment.

Appendectomies; Three in A Row

Three in a row is the record for appendectomies racked up by the Rudy Brown family, 1922 Wantland Street.

Sept. 21, Mrs. Brown's father, Jack Stark who lives next door went to Klamath Valley hospital, the next day, his daughter Mrs. Brown followed. Tuesday, Rudy Brown, was sent to the Southern Pacific hospital in San Francisco for removal of his appendix. He is a car helper for the S. P. His father-in-law is a machinist in the Roundhouse.

Ferguson Raps Korea Stand

KANSAS CITY (AP)—Sen. Homer Ferguson, speaking as a member of the Republican "Truth Squad," declared Thursday night President Truman gave Russia "an open door to Korea" over General Eisenhower's protest.

The Michigan senator said in a nationwide radio broadcast that the President had evaded the factors that touched off the Korean War.

"First, he gave Russia an open door to Korea over Eisenhower's protest when he brought them into five days' participation in the Japanese War," Ferguson said.

"Second, in another political decision, he permitted the division of Korea at the 38th parallel.

"Third, he refused to arm the South Koreans after Congress had appropriated the money to do so."

Sen. Francis Case of South Dakota said the State Department fought the efforts of the Republican Congress in 1947 and 1948 to appropriate funds for China, and added:

Other members of the Republican group lambasting the President's recent speeches on his whistle-stop tour were Senators Bourke Hickenlooper of Iowa and Eugene Millikin of Colorado. They have been following closely behind Truman during his campaign trip.

Man Burned In Apartment

NEW YORK (AP)—A television bit actor and scenery artist was found bludgeoned to death and beside a burning studio couch in his fire-damaged apartment early Friday.

The victim was identified as Sanford Tillis, about 35, who had been employed by the National Broadcasting Company.

Tillis' body, the hands and feet tied with rubber-coated electric wire, was found beneath the overturned couch in the living room of his dwelling.

There was a gaping wound over his left temple, indicating he had been hit with a heavy instrument. In the bedroom a heap of clothing on a stuffed chair was afire.

Padgett Gets Ike Letter

Wyatt Padgett, chairman of the Klamath County Republican Central Committee received a personal letter of thanks today from Republican presidential candidate Dwight D. Eisenhower.

The letter read: "Mrs. Eisenhower and I both want to thank you and the Klamath County Central Committee for putting on board last night when we stopped in Klamath Falls, the potatoes and wild plums for which your community is famous. We are looking forward eagerly to sampling them."

"Thank you once again for the magnificent reception you gave us at such a late hour."

"Sincerely, Dwight D. Eisenhower."

Weather

FORECAST—Klamath Falls and vicinity and Northern California: Fair through Saturday with high of 75 Friday and 78 Saturday. Low tonight 51.

High temp yesterday 70 Low temp last night 40 Precip yesterday T Since Oct. 1 T Normal for period 21 Same period last yr 72

O'clock Special

8:00 p.m. C. Lorenz (left), Lorenz Company president, and W. T. Owsley (right), public accountant, stopped for a chat this morning.

Spud Shipment Report Due

Beginning today, a daily account of potato shipments out of the Klamath Basin is to be published on the market page of The Herald and News.

The feature has been published annually during spud shipping seasons.

Information is gathered from the shipping point inspection office of the Oregon Department of Agriculture here.



ALL SMILES AND HEADED for Bend, today, Klamath County's royalty will be guests of the Deschutes Chamber of Commerce for luncheon and will extend invitations to Deschutes potato growers to bring exhibits of both commercial and seed potatoes to the 16th Annual Klamath Basin Potato Festival at Merrill, Oct. 17-18. (l to r) Princesses Anita Weber, Malin; Shirley Johnston, Henley; Queen Martha Beasley, Merrill, and Princess Helen Kelleher, Tulelake. Not making the trip were Princesses Janey Dixon, Bonanza, and Betty Deidrich, Dorris.