

Oregon Only State Which Allows Slogans On Ballot

By PAUL W. HARVEY JR.
SALEM (AP)—Oregon is the only state that lets candidates put their slogans on the election ballot. From time to time, there are proposals that the slogans be taken off.

Those who have opposed the slogan idea said that the slogans don't mean much, if anything. But those who want the slogans argue that it gives candidates a chance to tell the voters what they stand for.

Dave O'Hara, head of the State Elections Division, likes the slogans.

"It is especially valuable in choosing delegates to national party conventions, because these candidates can say in their slogans whom they would support for president," he says.

While the slogans do give candidates a chance to tell where they stand on issues, not many of them take advantage of it. Most of the slogans are couched in such broad, general terms that they don't mean much to the voter.

In the May 21 primary election, there are only two contests for statewide offices, both in the Republican primary. They are for governor and labor commissioner. Gov. Paul L. Patterson's reelection slogan is: "Trusted leadership; keep Oregon's working governor working for you."

His opponent, Secretary of State Earl T. Newby, has this slogan: "Already proven to be the popular

candidate of the people of Oregon." In the labor commissioner contest, both candidates pledge fairness and impartiality. They are Sen. S. Eugene Allen, Portland, and H. E. Barker, Salem.

Nobody ever has discovered if the voters pay any attention to slogans.

SURVEY
A survey of slogans being used by legislative candidates shows that most of the candidates don't deal with issues at all.

The most common slogan plunges honesty in government. Fifty-one of the candidates used this.

The next most popular pledges the candidates to work for all the people, and 47 used this one. Fourteen candidates say they are for economy, and 13 favor more jobs for everybody.

But when it comes to mentioning the hot issues that face the Legislature, you don't see them mentioned much.

Public power probably will be a big issue next session. Four candidates have slogans for cheap power, three oppose power company surcharges, and one wants a federal dam in Hell's Canyon.

Milk control is another explosive issue, but it is mentioned by only three candidates. All three oppose it.

As to the sales tax, which probably will be considered again, seven candidates oppose it. A few short years ago, many candidates found that slogans for bigger old age pensions could win the voters. Only two candidates mention it in this year's slogans, showing times have changed.

CONDITIONS CHANGE
I asked a veteran legislator why he didn't have a slogan that would convey his attitude on popular issues.

"It's very hard," he explained, "to say now where I'll stand during the next Legislature, because conditions change so rapidly."

"For instance, the League of Women Voters asked me where I stand on educational television and a federal dam in Hell's Canyon."

"I'm for educational television, but not if the state is going to be 30 million dollars in the hole next session. I told them that, and they think I'm hedging."

"As to Hell's Canyon, I can't make up my mind yet. If the engineers can't decide on the facts, how can they expect the ordinary guy to make up his mind? And besides, what business is that of a legislator? It's a federal question. I told them all this, and again, they accuse me of being a fence sitter."

"They wanted to know if I want new taxes. How can I decide before we know how much revenue the state will need for the next two years?"

"Some legislative candidates have quick answers to every question, but they try to find answers that will be popular."

"But in these times, a candidate can't say honestly how he'll vote in a legislature that is nine months away."



ROBERT THURBER, salesman for Adair's Furniture, 2200 South Sixth, leaves Thursday for Hollywood after winning an all-expense-paid trip in the Hoffman TV promotion contest. He is one of 27 television salesmen in the Pacific Northwest who are being honored for outstanding sales effort. He has been with Adair's for a year and a half.

Power Company Hearings Ended

SALEM (AP)—The hearing on the merger of Pacific Power and Light and Mountain States Power Companies ended Tuesday afternoon, without any opposition to the plan.

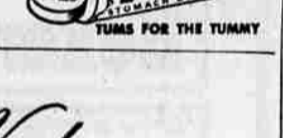
Public Utilities Commissioner Charles H. Heltzel took the matter under advisement. The hearing lasted less than a day. The only witnesses were officials of the two companies, who said the merger is needed to save money.

Before the merger can be approved, it must be given an OK by the state utility regulation bodies of Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Wyoming, and by the Federal Power Commission.

REQUEST
BONN, Germany (AP)—Chancellor Konrad Adenauer asked the free world Wednesday not to recognize Russia's recent grant of sovereignty to East Germany's Communist government. The chancellor said his government "will never recognize the Soviet Zone regime which came to power through cunning, betrayal and force."

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Nomads Face Wife Problem

KIRUNA, Swedish Lapland (AP)—There's a domestic crisis in this part of Lapland because Lapp girls won't marry Lapp boys.

Some authorities here believe the Lapps, now numbering about 30,000 in Sweden, Norway and Finland, may be a vanishing race if the tendency continues.

Luncheon Held By PNG Club

The PNG Club of Prosperity Rebekah Lodge No. 104 met Tuesday for a one o'clock luncheon with Kate Hogue as hostess.

The business session was taken up with plans for the many activities scheduled for April and May.

The Theta Rho girls club are having a baked food sale at the Y Market, Sixth and Hope, Saturday, May 10. All Rebekah's are asked to contribute. Kate Hogue will see that all foods left at her house by 10 a.m. will be delivered to the market. The funds are to be used to procure a bus to take the girls to Central Point to attend the district convention held there on May 1. The club is honored by being asked to exemplify the initiatory degree at that time.

Their local convention will be held here in the IOOF Hall, April 17, at which time the Prosperity Rebekah members will provide the evening banquet as a courtesy to visiting delegates.

The committee on the sale of the handmade quilt are Bernice McCracken, chairman, assisted by Lina Moethenbacher, Martha Baker, Lucille Wirtz, Kate Hogue and Ivy Drew. The proceeds will be used for the Past Noble Grand's luncheon given in the IOOF banquet room for delegates to the district convention, May 22.

The May meeting of the club will be dispensed with. The next meeting will be June 4, at the home of Corinne Larson, 513 Washington.

"One of the biggest problems in Lapland is for a young man to find a wife," said Erik Thulin, a Swede who has lived with the Lapps in their tent homes to study their ways. "Few of the Lapp girls are willing to marry them. They want to escape the hardships of life here."

When they can, the girls in Swedish Lapland marry Swedes, which insures them a higher living standard. Swedish girls, in return, are unwilling to marry Lapp boys and share their rough, nomadic life.

Since a Lapp boy in Swedish Lapland has almost no hope of marrying at all unless he can find a Lapp bride, the bachelors are already making courting forays among the less numerous Lapps over the border in Finland. That presumably adds to the shortage of brides there too.

Earlier Weather News Planned

The weather bureau of the U.S. Department of commerce has announced that during the coming season it will issue an early morning bulletin between 5 and 8 a.m., giving more information on winds, drying conditions and sky cover and the agricultural weather outlook for the third day ahead, according to County Agent C. A. Henderson.

The weather bureau's main reliance for getting this early bulletin to farmers will be by radio broadcasts.

Weather bureau offices throughout the country will work closely with agricultural county agents and other farm technicians. In this way, the weather specialists plan to give more attention to problems peculiar to local crop production.



BILL ALLEN, new Marine recruiting officer from Vancouver, Washington, who succeeded Tech. Sgt. Keith Sant, who is leaving Klamath Falls with his wife Grace and two sons, Dane and Greg, in the near future for a new assignment. Sgt. Allen is married, has a 10-month-old daughter.

WARNING

LONDON (AP)—Moscow radio noted the 37th anniversary of U.S. entry in World War I Wednesday—a day late—with a broadcast warning that the rearming of Germany as a "weapon" against Communist nations will lead to a new world war.

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Mining Men Hopeful Over Planned Metal Price Props

By SAM DAWSON
TUCSON, Ariz. (AP)—Arizona mining men are shaking off some of that depressed feeling today. Production is down from its peak, but government plans to prop metal prices have somewhat eased their fears that bigger drops were on the way.

And some new copper mines west and north of here will be coming into production with Uncle Sam pledged to take metal at fixed prices that assure profitable and steady production, even if present market prices should drop—as mining men here privately admit is still likely.

Since Arizona produces more than one third of the copper mined in the nation, a sharp cutback in output or drop in price would quickly be felt by its economy. So far this year, Arizona's copper output is running nearly 2,000 tons a month below last year's rate.

Government buying for the defense stockpile would help. But copper men here say that a return to former production levels will have to await a turnaround in industrial production or a stepup in defense spending, perhaps through some new war scare.

Price advances in lead and zinc on the strength of expected government buying for the military stockpile have allayed fears the state's one remaining mine primarily producing lead and zinc might close. It has kept operating largely because of the gold and silver content of its ore.

Other mines primarily producing lead and zinc have closed, and Arizona output of these metals is now only about one third that of a year ago.

Mining men say the closed mines will reopen only if the government's stockpiling program—yet to be spelled out—provides an adequate price floor, assures government buying over a fairly long period and guarantees that the government won't dump its metal stocks on the market later on.

Some mining men think the market price of lead would have to rise to around 17 cents a pound, a gain of at least 3 cents, before mine owners would start rehiring laid-off miners.

Privately, copper men will tell you that they still look for the price to come down—perhaps to 25 cents a pound, a drop of 5 cents—if and when Chile returns to the world market with its huge pile of metal.

Copper mine production here has been pared down because of signs of an approaching oversupply. So far the cutback has been mostly in costly overtime work.

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Experiments Show Use of Chemicals

Work conducted at Oregon State College indicates that aldrin, dieldrin, and heptachlor are all effective in the control of soil insects that work on potato tubers. Their experiments show that two pounds of any of these insecticides per acre mixed into the top six inches of soil will control insects for one year.

The question of off-flavoring of potatoes by the use of these materials was tried out and all three passed the test. The OSG Food Research Department could find no flavor changes when these insecticides were applied at the two pound rate. These materials should be properly labeled and stored out of reach of children.

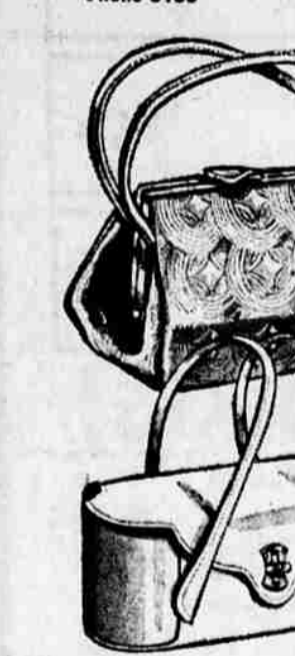
Candidate Backed By Labor Council

PORTLAND (AP)—The Oregon State Industrial Union Council (CIO) Tuesday night endorsed Mrs. Edith Green, Democratic candidate for nomination to Congress from the Third District.

The council took no action on Republican candidates seeking the office nor on candidates for governor.

George Brown, CIO state secretary, said the council did not agree with Rep. Homer Angell's stand on Pacific Northwest power issues. Lawson McCall, Brown said, has not spoken out strongly enough for power development. Both Angell and McCall are Republicans.

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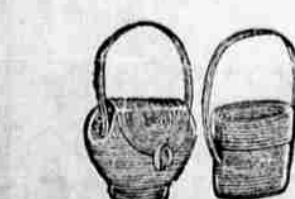
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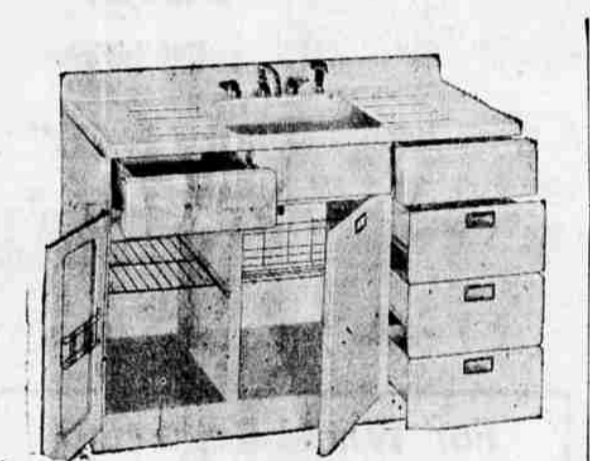
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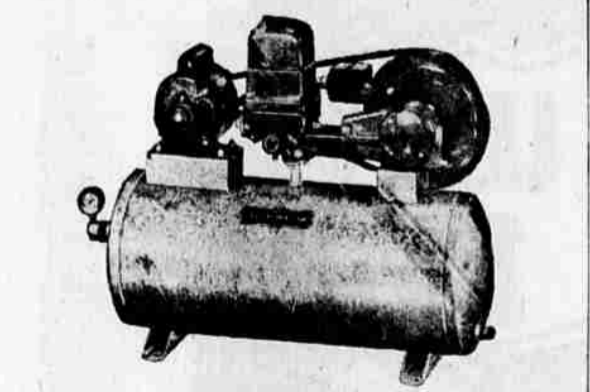
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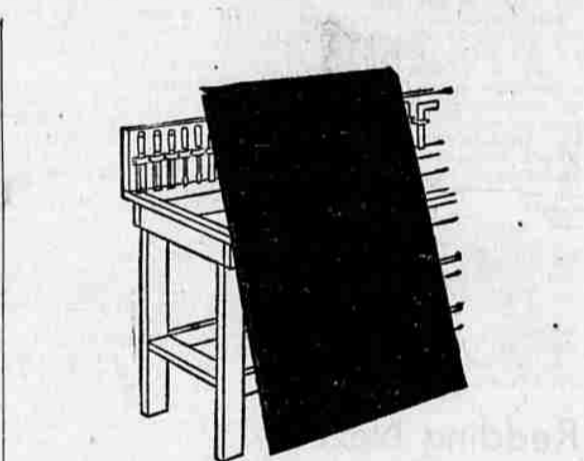
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