

In The Day's News

BY FRANK JENKINS

In yesterday's Oregon primary election, at which the voting was light due to few contests for major offices, Governor Paul Patterson received from Republican voters a decisive vote of confidence—for which I'm sure he is grateful.

Paul Patterson is a sincere and dedicated public official. In his short administration (he became Oregon's governor by succession when Governor McKay resigned to become U.S. secretary of the interior) he has done his best to give Oregon good government. He must have the comforting feeling this morning that his efforts have been appreciated.

So far as Oregon's U.S. senatorial primary was concerned, yesterday's primary was only a curtain-raiser. Senator Cordon, the present incumbent, had no opposition for the Republican nomination. Dick Neuberger of Portland had no opposition for the Democratic nomination.

The big show for that office is now beginning. It will be quite a show. Cordon stands for everything the Eisenhower administration stands for and hopes Neuberger, a colorful individual in his own right, will carry the banner of the New Deal-Fair Deal Democrats who hope to get back into power.

As this is written, the primary returns from all over the state are not complete enough to serve as a foundation for speculation. But Klamath county is complete except for three or four small precincts. Klamath county is rather generally regarded among politicians and pollsters as a "grass roots" county. That is to say, it is believed that Klamath county can be depended upon to register ground swells of opinion.

For this primary election, the total registration in Klamath county was 20,163, of which 11,000 were Democrats and 9133 were Republicans. Democratic registrations accounted for 55 per cent of the total and Republican registrations for only 45 per cent.

Cordon received 37 per cent of the registered Republican vote in Klamath county and Neuberger only 23 per cent of the registered Democratic vote. Cordon got 17 per cent of the total registered vote in Klamath county (both Republicans and Democrats) and Neuberger got only 13 per cent of the total registered vote.

That could be significant. Also it could be totally meaningless. We'll see what we'll see come November and the general election.

In the Second congressional district of Oregon (all of the state lying east of the Cascades) a similar situation prevails.

Sam Coon, unopposed for the Republican nomination, stands for everything the Eisenhower administration stands for. Albert Ullman, unopposed for the Democratic nomination, will carry with him in the campaign the hopes of the Democrats who aspire to return to power.

In the Klamath county voting, Coon got 36 per cent of the registered Republican votes and Ullman got 20 per cent of the registered Democratic votes. Of the total registered vote in Klamath county (both Republicans and Democrats) Coon got 18 per cent in yesterday's primary and Ullman got 12 per cent.

Again, as in the case of the senatorship, we'll see what we'll see come November. How people may be feeling now may be no indication of how they will be feeling (and voting) next fall.

Here in Klamath Falls, the voters registered decisive disapproval of the city bond issue to provide a truck route. The vote against the bonds was about three to one.

With that decision, there can be no quarrel. The money that would have been used to build a heavy truck route, capable of standing up under heavy truck traffic, is the people's money. It is strictly up to the people to decide how they want their money spent.

Unofficial Vote Returns

PRIMARY ELECTION RETURNS BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

REPUBLICAN	
Unofficial returns from 525 of the district's 815 precincts at 11:20 a. m. give:	
Third District Congress	
Homer D. Angell	16,455
A. W. Lafferty	1,965
Tom Lawson McCall	25,030
Unofficial returns from 2,009 of the state's 2,499 precincts at 11:20 a. m. give:	
Governor	
Earl T. Newbury	44,285
Paul Patterson	119,088
Unofficial returns from 2,004 of the state's 2,499 precincts at 11:20 a. m. give:	
Labor Commissioner	
S. Eugene Allen	80,504
H. E. Barker	52,772
DEMOCRATIC	
Unofficial returns from 350 of the district's 815 precincts at 11:20 a. m. give:	
Third District Congress	
Edith Green	17,100
C. B. (Johnny) Johnston	8,978
H. H. Stallard	2,831

Wilson Visits Hong Kong

HONG KONG (AP) — U.S. Defense Secretary Charles E. Wilson arrived here today on a Far East tour and said the United States should not fight for Asian peoples unless they ask for help.

"The biggest problem confronting us is to determine whether we are fighting a national movement or Communist aggression," Wilson told newsmen.



HOW TO BE A CLOWN in one easy lesson was demonstrated to Donald Sharp of Klamath Falls by two funnymen of the Clyde Beatty Circus. Clowns shown with Donald are Rubs Simonds, (left) and Charlie Hildera.



KARL THE CAMEL was a bit perturbed when Photographer Don Kettler stole his picture at the Clyde Beatty Circus. According to Frank Orman, general manager of the show, camels are all camera shy.

Contest For Legislative Seats Given By Counties

PORTLAND (AP) — Two veteran state senators, Rex Ellis of Pendleton and Douglas R. Yealer of Salem, were defeated by thumping margins in Friday's Republican primary.

Ellis, who is tied for the honor of being dean of the Senate with service in eight legislative sessions, was defeated by Sen. W. Lowell Steen, who was leading 2,443 to 1,326. Steen saw his first service in the 1953 session.

Ellis was reappointed out of his job, so had to run for Steen's seat.

The other claimant to the honor of being dean of the Senate is Sen. Howard C. Belton, Canby, who was unopposed for Republican renomination.

In the Republican race for Marion County's two Senate seats, Reps. Mark O. Hatfield and Lee V. Ohmart won, with 11,006 and 10,172 votes, respectively. Yealer, who has served in three legislatures, was a bad third with 5,232.

Rep. David C. Baum, La Grande, candidate for speaker of the House, who, like Ellis, had his district abolished by reapportionment, won the Republican nomination from Rep. H. R. Weatherford, Walla Walla, in the Union-Walla district.

All other legislators who sought renomination appeared to be ahead.

House Speaker Rude Wilhelms Jr. and Sen. Dean Bryson won easily in the Republican race for Multnomah County's two Senate seats. Their Democratic opponents will be Sen. Phil Brady and ex-Sen. Lew Wallace, who had no trouble winning nominations.

Rep. Francis W. Ziegler, Corvallis, was a victor in his quest for Republican nomination for the Senate.

In Jackson County, Philip B. Lowry defeated Fred E. Robinson for the Republican senatorial nomination for the seat being vacated by Sen. Ben Day, Lowry and Robinson are from Medford.

Highlights of other legislative contests:

Clackamas County House — Elmer Deetz, Canby, dairyman who is attacking the milk control law and milk sanitation regulations in his fight to sell his milk in gallon jugs, led the field for the county's three Republican House nominations. The other two apparently nominated are Reps. R. H. Chidgren, Molalla, and Ken C. Goodall, Oswego.

Folk House — Joseph H. Harland, Rickreall, won the Republican nomination.

Young, Old Turn Out For Parade

The hands of time were turned back a quarter of a century Saturday in Klamath Falls and many oldsters were in a nostalgic mood as the Clyde Beatty Circus paraded along Main street.

The last time a circus paraded here Model T. Ford transportation was still in vogue and bobbed-haired flappers were numerous along the line of march.

Saturday's parade was an innovation as far as the kids were concerned. The colorful procession of circus performers was augmented by the Klamath County Sheriff's posse and other local organizations.

The circus got a rousing reception from a near capacity audience Friday night. Besides the famous animal trainer, Clyde Beatty, the show featured many other stellar attractions.

Outstanding among the performers were the George Hanneford Family, an aggregation of bareback riding artists, Clyde Beatty's army of clowns and the scores of stars of the animal kingdom.

Frank Orman, general manager of the circus, had cheering news for Klamath Falls merchants. He announced that Saturday was payday for the 350 performers and workers.

"There always has been a lot of talk about how much money a circus takes out of town," he said. "But it's not so much. We keep statistics and we know that our people spend 25 per cent of their earnings in the towns they play."

"The circus itself is a good customer too," he continued. "We serve 900 meals daily and we buy as much of our food as possible locally. Between performances, our people shop in the local stores and they have a reputation for being liberal spenders."

The circus also did its share to cut down unemployment in Klamath Falls. A couple of dozen kids got jobs shoveling sawdust and carrying water for the elephants.

From all angles the circus sojourn in Klamath Falls has been a huge success.

Idaho Flood Reaches Peak

BONNERS FERRY, Idaho (AP) — The Kootenai River started leveling off Saturday and it appeared the tide had turned in favor of flood fighters protecting the town and what's left of the Kootenai Valley.

There was no new flooding up to 8 a. m. Saturday as the river stood at 34 feet here. It was dropping upstream.



OPEN HOUSE AT THE NEW Municipal Swimming Pool Friday netted 2,797 guests, children and adults, through the turnstiles. Recreation department officials and pool personnel were on hand to conduct tours of the facilities.

Patterson Wins By Large Majority; Rep. Angell Out

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South Korea Voting Plan Told Geneva

By EDDY GILMORE

GENEVA (AP) — South Korea finally agreed Saturday to elections throughout the divided Korean Peninsula, but laid down conditions which the Communists are sure to reject.

In a speech before a conference on Korea in the Korean Foreign Office, Yun Yung-Tai outlined a plan for the unification of the country and the Communist controlled north.

At least two of the conditions he set forth for the all-Korean elections were expected to be bitterly opposed by the Communists.

One of these was that any elections must be carried out under United Nations supervision and that the U. N. must certify the election results. The Communists have ruled out any U. N. role in Korean peace plans. Another is that all Chinese Communist troops must be withdrawn from North Korea at least one month before the elections, but that some U. N. forces should remain in Korea until a unified government achieves effective control over the entire peninsula.

Pyun called for an agreement that "the integrity and independence of the unified, independent and democratic Korea shall be guaranteed. . . ."

Another provision of the South Korean plan would assure control of the unified country by the South Koreans. The plan proposed that "representation in the all-Korean legislature shall be in direct proportion to the population of the entire Korea." The population of South Korea at present is about 20 million and that of North Korea 4 million.

Pyun rejected the earlier proposal of North Korean Foreign Minister Nam Il calling for Communist-style elections to be carried out by an all-Korean commission on which North and South Korea would have equal representation.

"A careful perusal of the Communist proposals reveals that while the Communists set a time limit to the withdrawal of foreign forces from Korea, they have carefully avoided to name a time for the elections."

"This means that the Communists seek to perpetuate the division rather than to achieve the unification of the country, if unification cannot be achieved in Communist fashion."

"It further means that the proposed all-Korean commission will legalize the Communist infiltration and subversive activities in the free part of the country until the whole country can be taken over legally. In short, the so-called all-Korea commission will, if accepted, soon turn out to be an overpowering brainwashing team."

Tulelake Bond Issue Passed

TULELAKE — Willing citizens in all precincts overwhelmingly approved the proposed \$176,000 bond issue for a new joint elementary school building at yesterday's special school election, and gave the green light to accepting a state appropriation of \$320,000 to complete the building.

The response, according to Bob Fries, principal of the grade school, was the heaviest school vote ever registered here. A two-thirds majority was needed. A 79.8 majority was polled.

The bond issue carried with 243 for and 62 against. The appropriation issue carried by 243 against 51 no votes.

Three precincts, Winema, Modoc and Tulelake, were included. The vote paves the way for construction of a one story, 10-room building with administrative offices, first aid room, teacher's room, cooler rooms, storage space and kindergarten unit.

Present enrollment is 290 students. The new building will provide for 400.

Consolidation of the Tulelake elementary and the Winema elementary districts, was approved by school voters last fall. Children who have attended at Winema will attend classes in Tulelake at the opening of the school term in September.

Present indications are that the overflow from the present crowded building will be accommodated in the old veteran's school room on the high school grounds.

Voters will be canvassed by the school board, May 28. The Siskiyou County board of supervisors will then advertise sale of the bonds and for bids at a later date. It is expected that construction on the building will get under way in August.



GOV. PAUL PATTERSON



EVA COOK



HENRY SEMON



DOROTHY LOWELL



TROY COOK

Judge Defers Rulings

Three grand jury indictments were attacked in Circuit Judge David R. Vandenberg's court Saturday when three defendants involved appeared for arraignment.

Defense Attorney J. C. O'Neill, representing Andrew Joseph Bushman, accused of a sex offense, told Judge Vandenberg that the indictment against his client did not comply with Oregon law in that it did not contain sufficient facts to constitute a crime.

Attorney George Proctor, counsel for Robert R. Smith, held on a bogus check charge, attacked the indictment against his client on grounds that it was defective in presenting the charge.

An indictment against Tobe C. Carter, charged with a sex offense, was attacked by Defense Counsel U.S. Balentine.

It was expected Judge Vandenberg would defer ruling on the demurrers to the three indictments.

FCC Denies TV Request

The FCC has denied the joint petition of KFJI Broadcasters and Klamath Falls Television, Inc., to move their current hearing to Klamath Falls. The Commission indicated the request would break its precedent of holding all TV hearings in Washington, D.C.

Both local applicants had joined in making the request due to Mr. W. D. Miller's recent illness and present inability to appear in person in Washington.

The hearing examiner is now expected to continue his study of the case with oral testimony from the principals to be taken later.

Truck Route Bond Issue Defeated

Republican voters turned out last night to settle the only four contests on the primary ballot, topping in numbers the Democratic turnout.

On the local scene Eva Cook walked off with the nomination for county treasurer, topping Elsie Siemens 2112 to 1546 on an unofficial count with three small precincts still to report.

Troy Cook polled 1910 unofficial votes to top Tom Smith's 1979 ballots and coped the nomination for county commissioner. He will face Jerry Rajnus, Democrat, in the November vote.

The \$186,000 municipal bond issue to provide a truck route through town went down to a smashing defeat, failing to carry a single precinct and going under to the tune of 860 to 2508.

It was one of the quietest elections on record and only an estimated 25 to 30 per cent of Klamath County's voters went to the polls.

In the county Governor Paul Patterson polled 2513 votes to Earl Newbury's 1233 for a rousing victory. On the Democratic ballot Joe Carson, unopposed, polled 2390 votes.

Others on the ballot and their count included: Guy Cordon, 3330; Sam Coon, 3294; H. E. Barker, 1583; S. E. Allen running against Barker for labor commissioner, 1510; Ed Geary, 3318; Bill Canton, unopposed for county engineer, 3090.

Richard Neuberger, Democrat running for United States Senator, 2618; Albert Ullman, representative, 2340; Norman Wilson, Democrat seeking the labor commissioner's post, 2340; Dorothy Lowell, 13th district representative, 1740; Hank Semon, 2081; Jerry Rajnus, 2523 and Irene Geiger, county treasurer, 2247.

There were no races on the democratic ballot as all candidates were unopposed.

The official count will be published next week when it has been compiled by the County Clerk's office. The figures on the unofficial count were also furnished through the courtesy of the clerk's office.

Weather

FORECAST—Klamath Falls and vicinity: Fair and warmer through Sunday, High Sunday 75; low Saturday night 34. High yesterday 68. Low last night 38.

Light Vote Ends Quiet Campaign

By PAUL W. HARVEY, Jr.

PORTLAND (AP) — Gov. Paul L. Patterson's 17-month-old administration won a tremendous vote of confidence from Oregon's Republican voters, but the 15-year congressional career of U. S. Rep. Homer D. Angell, Portland Republican, appeared ended.

The turnout in Friday's primary election was light after a quiet campaign and the votes offered little basis for speculation on the big senatorial contest to come in the fall: Sen. Guy Cordon, Republican, vs. Richard L. Neuberger, Democrat. Neither was opposed in the primary and each picked up about the same percentage vote of his party's total.

Displaying power that surprised even his supporters, Patterson swept every county to hold better than a 2 to 1 lead over his challenger for the Republican nomination, Secretary of State Earl T. Newbury.

It means that Patterson will run in November against Joseph K. Carson Jr., former Portland mayor who also served on the U. S. Maritime Commission. As to Newbury, it might foretell the end of his political career. He will serve the remaining two years of his term, and then will be ineligible for re-election.

Angell was far behind Tom Lawson McCall, 41, Portland radio news commentator, in a stunning upset. McCall, who was administrative assistant for 31 months to ex-Gov. Douglas McKay, said a private poll showed five months ago that Angell would beat him by a 3 to 1 margin.

In the closing days of the sleepy campaign, both Newbury and Angell injected the power issue, but it didn't do them any good. Both favored federal development of the Columbia Basin, opposing Secretary of the Interior McKay's plan to develop the region through a public power-private power partnership.

Voters were apathetic to this, presumably saving their power issue votes for November when they will have a clear-cut chance to speak out, since Cordon favors private development and Neuberger favors federal development.

A big factor in Angell's showing seemed to be the fact he is 79 years old.

Other congressmen, Harris Ellsworth of Roseburg, Walter Norblad of Stayton and Sam Coon of Baker, won Republican renomination without opposition.

Patterson, a 53-year-old lawyer from Hillsboro, became governor when he succeeded Douglas McKay on the latter's elevation to the President's cabinet. He didn't comment on the hot power issue.

Returns from 2,016 of the state's 2,446 precincts gave Patterson a 110,000 to 49,885 lead over Newbury. Carson was unopposed for the Democratic nomination.

McCall held a lead of 19,909 to 14,022 in 691 of the district's 815 precincts. A. W. Lafferty, 75, who served in Congress from 1911 to 1915, had only 1,604 votes.

The winner in the Democratic contest for Angell's seat is Mrs. Edith Green, Portland housewife and former school teacher, who showed her two opponents under. She had 15,504 votes, to 7,007 for C. S. Johnson, and 2,335 for H. H. Stallard.

This district consists of Multnomah County.

In the only other major contest, State Sen. S. Eugene Allen, Portland, won the Republican nomination for labor commissioner. He was ahead of Herbert E. Barker, Salem labor leader, 66,667 to 48,816.

Barker showed a surprising strength outside of Multnomah County, holding Allen on almost even terms in the other 35 counties. But Allen rolled up a tremendous majority in Multnomah County, where he lives.



GETTING READY for the day's business at the Firestone Store, 6th and Pine, this morning was 'Rusty' Duell.

KLAMATH BASIN POTATO SHIPMENTS	
Shipped Today	Same Day Last Year
10 cars	10 cars
Total for Season	
11,452 cars	11,458 cars
1953-54	1952-53