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Small Turnout of Voters Follows State Trends

Malheur County voters, what few turned out for the Primary Election Tuesday, again followed the statewide trend on most candidates and issues. They soundly defeated all of the Ballot Measures except for Measure No. 5, which authorizes veterans' loan bonding.

Voters nominated Victor Atiyeh by a large margin over his closest rival, Secretary of State Clay Myers, in the Republican Primary for Governor; and picked Robert Straub to oppose Atiyeh on the Democratic ballot. They also nominated Wayne Morse, Democrat, to oppose incumbent Republican Bob Packwood for U.

S. Senator on the November ballot.

Complete but unofficial returns for Malheur County, as released from the County Clerk's office, are as follows:

REPUBLICAN BALLOT
U.S. Senator, Bob Packwood, 1785
Representative, Second District, Kenneth Brown, 1521
Governor - Victor Atiyeh, 1300; Frank Heisler, 49; William Jolley, 89; Clay Myers, 552; John Smets, 98.
Commissioner of Labor - Robert Knudson, 1581.
State Representative - 59 District, Donald Oakes, 108

State Representative - 60 District, Denny Jones, 1681
County Commissioner - W. C. Hammack, 1675
County Surveyor - Albert Gaschler, 1575

DEMOCRATIC BALLOT
U.S. Senator - Jason Boe, 515; Robert Daly, 322; Wayne Morse, 738; Robert O'Connor, 207.
Representative in Congress, Second District - Steve Anderson, 333; Al Ullman, 1425
Governor - Leonard Baxter 20; John Freeman, 40; Bill Harvey, 49; William Patrick, 97; Allen Propst, 34; Jim Redden, 417; Betty Roberts, 448; Pauline Smith, 38; Robert Straub, 536; Johnny Woods, 75.
Commissioner of Labor - W. J. Dwyer, 638; Bill Stevenson, 533; Chuck Thompson, 340.
State Representative, 59 District - Joseph O'Connor, 25; David Brady, 18; Max Simpson, 53; Judith Ann Williams, 40.
State Representative, 60th District - Florencio Rodriguez, 879.

County Commissioner - Scott Gillette, 810; David Moffit, 764.
County Clerk - Robert Morcom, 1102; Daisy May Morrell, 692.

NON-PARTISAN BALLOT
Superintendent of Public Instruction - Verne Duncan, 1055; Jesse Fasold, 653; Pat Graham, 613; John Lemmon, 93; Heolden McTaggart, 264; LeRoy Owens, 256; Ralph Rands, 98; Carl Salsler, 314.
Judge of the Supreme Court - Berkeley Lent, 1359; Wm. McAllister, 2097.
Judge of the Court of Appeals - Jason Lee, 1913; Jacob Tanzer, 1400.
Justice of the Peace, Ontario - Nita Bellows, 3104.
Ballot Measure No. 1 - Yes, 978, No, 2822.
Ballot Measure No. 2 - Yes, 718, No, 3081.
Ballot Measure No. 3 - Yes 990, No, 2653.
Ballot Measure No. 4 - Yes 1318, No, 2347.
Ballot Measure No. 5 - Yes 2287, No, 1486.
Ballot Measure No. 6 - Yes, 1567, No, 2162.

Top-Op Tour Set For Saturday, June 1

Businessmen, farmers, ranchers and visitors will have an outstanding opportunity to learn more about the County's agriculture, Saturday, June 1--"TOP OP" tour.

The program starts at 9:30 a.m. at the all new Albertsons Land and Cattle Co. feedlot, where dedication ceremonies will take place. Other morning visits include, the Owyhee Pumping Station near Nyssa and the Laan and Martin family dairy enterprise.

The noon free steak barbecue will highlight noon time activities with an outstanding 4-H and FFA program presentations.

Special guests include Jean

nie Pascoe-Beef Princess; Diane Thomas, Dairy Princess; Mary Yturri, Vale Rodeo queen, Harney County Queen and court plus many more.

Special entertainment includes folk songs by Mrs. Linda Corbett, Burns and the Jordan Valley singers led by Mrs. Bill Ross.

The afternoon agenda includes new innovations in irrigation techniques at the Bill Rieman farm, Sam Hartley, family farm enterprise and pollinator bees.

The last stop will be at the Mark Hartley farm where onion storage, use of farm scales and cattle feeding will be highlighted.

Albertson's Feedlot On Top-op Tour

By Ray Novotney

"Super Modern"--all steel construction--well planned and designed for finishing 20,000 head of cattle--"warming up" another 10,000 head, are only a few of the efficiency traits found in the all new Albertson's Land and Cattle Feedlot near Nyssa, Oregon. Francis Hight, manager of the system demonstrates his pride when he talks of all the "built in" efficiency ideas in this modern, up-to-date feedlot.

Hight is quick to say, "At today's market it's tough economically when you're losing up to \$150 or more per head as they leave the lots." Caught in the high feed-cattle - cost ratio has meant doom for many operators, according to Hight. Fact is he says "Most lots aren't keeping their replacements up and we're no exception, we're trying in every way possible to "cheaper" gains to ease the economic loss-but when your locked in to current "grade" demands there's not much one can do.

Joe and Katherine Albertson started the lot from "scratch" on 1,000 acres of sagebrush land some 4 miles west of Nyssa. Water had to be found and after drilling five wells--three wells were developed as two wells were dry.

Once the water situation was solved, roads, bridges and design of layout had to be accomplished. The environmental Protection Agency and Department of Environmental Quality regulations were finally met and the construction of four sewage lagoons took place. The lagoons also serve as storage of irrigation water supplies for the 250 acres of farm land below the lot area. A well planned sprinkler irrigation system will be used for greater efficiency of labor and water.

Francis Hight emphasizes that this area has a tremendous potential for feeding cattle as one day he believes it may be the "bread basket" for California meat needs.

The modern mill, if run to full capacity, could feed 40,000 head of cattle--the "push-button" control system "ticker tapes" each load of weighed mixed feed into the "hopper" which is automatically dumped in waiting trucks every three minutes, or as needed. When asked how many trucks does it take to feed 20,000 head of cattle-Hight answered "two", he adds--"each truck driver is required to record-off of the automatic scale reading in the truck cab weights and mix number, along with pen number receiving the feed, so that feed figures and efficiency to each can be double checked or audited.

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OSU Lists Local Candidates For Degrees

Approximately 3,500 degrees will be conferred at Oregon State University's 105th annual commencement Sunday, June 2. The graduates represent almost all of Oregon's communities.

The colorful 2 p.m. graduation program will be held in Gill Coliseum to provide maximum seating for relatives and friends.

Graduating seniors who will get bachelor's degrees number about 2,750 this year. President Robert MacVicar also will confer 575 master's and 180 doctor's degrees.

Last year's degree total was a record 3,498. This year's final figure will not be determined until spring term grades are turned in just before graduation day.

A student member will represent the State Board of

Higher Education at OSU's graduation. He is Marc F. Maden, graduate student at Portland State University, who was just appointed to the board in January by Governor Tom McCall.

This year's degrees will put the institution's 105-year total over the 70,000 mark. The total through last June was 69,265.

Candidates for degrees from this area include: Barbara Bielby, Linda Lawrence, Janis Piercy, liberal arts; Janice Okano, Billy Brewer, agriculture; Ricardo Beraun, Paul Fujimoto, engineering; Diana Fujimoto, Martha Somers, home economics.

Paul Fujimoto will receive high scholarship honors, earning grade point average of 3.25 or better.

Nyssa Girl Receives Army Rote Commission

Sixty-seven men and two women graduates will be commissioned as officers in the Air Force, Army, Navy and Marine Corps June 2 at Oregon State University.

The 69 have completed ROTC training along with degree work in their chosen academic field.

Twenty-six graduates will be commissioned as ensigns in the Navy; 23 as second lieutenants in the Air Force; 12 in the Army; and 8 in the Marine Corps.

Their tours of active duty following graduation will range from two to six years. Several, however, plan to make the military their career.

Women being commissioned are Roberta Chappell, Prineville, in the Air Force, and Janice Piercy, Nyssa, Army.

OSU is one of only 33 universities in the nation that offers ROTC in all branches of the service and its Naval Science Department, which includes a Marine Corps option, is one of the five largest in the U.S. All

units are open to women.

A substantial number of those to be commissioned have attended OSU on national ROTC scholarships that pay tuition and books plus \$100 a month.

Navy and Marine Corps commissioning ceremonies are scheduled at 9 a.m., Air Force, 10:30; and Army, following the traditional 2 p.m. university commencement exercises. All are scheduled in the Home Economics Auditorium.



IMPRESSIVE MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES were held at the Nyssa Cemetery Monday at 11 a.m. Legion Commander Fred Bennett, center, conducted the services, and Rev. John Worrall, far left, was the principal speaker. Color guard and firing squad are at right.

Miss Malheur Pageant Soon

The Miss Malheur County Scholarship Pageant will be held this year on June 27 at the Ontario High School auditorium, and will be sponsored again by the Ontario JayCees.

Deadline for entry is June 8, and any girl interested in competing for the honors may call either Bill Tooms, 889-3478 or Patty Iseri, 889-3322. \$700 in scholarships will be awarded.

Shan Moss of Nyssa is the current Miss Malheur County, and will compete for the Miss Oregon title at Seaside July 11-13. The new Miss Malheur County will go to the Miss Oregon Pageant as a spectator this year in preparation for next year's contest.

Local Student Earns OSU Honors

A total of 173 Oregon State University seniors and graduate students have qualified for membership in Phi Kappa Phi, national scholastic honor society.

Membership represents highest scholastic achievement at the university.

To qualify, students must rank in the upper 10 percent of their class scholastically. Of the 173, 141 are seniors; 28 are master's degree students; and 4 are doctoral degree candidates.

Initiation is scheduled at a breakfast meeting on Sunday, June 2, graduation day.

Those who qualified for membership include Esther M. Hori, Nyssa, senior in the College of Science.

Idaho-Eastern Oregon Onion Growers To Meet

Chairman Lyle Andrew, Parma, has scheduled a meeting of the Idaho-Eastern Oregon Onion Committee and the Idaho-Eastern Oregon Promotion Committee for Tuesday, June 11, at the Eastside Cafe in Ontario, at 7:00 p.m. This will be a dinner meeting.

This will be the closing meeting for the Committee of 1973/74 and the organizational meeting of the committee of 1974/75.

The following items of business will be included on the agenda of this meeting:

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of Budget and Assessment Rate--1974/75.
3. Recommend Regulations (Grade, Size, Special Purpose Shipments, etc.) for the 1974/75 shipping season.

Adrian Student Earns Scholarship

Top scholars and student leaders at the College of Idaho were recognized for outstanding performances during the 1973-74 academic year at the C of I Awards Assembly Friday, May 10.

Mary Looney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Looney, Adrian was awarded the Joseph and Florence Marshall Scholarship.

Outdoorsmen To Hear About Floating The Bruneau River

Floating Idaho's Bruneau River will be featured at the monthly meeting of the Eastern Oregon Outdoorsmen Club, scheduled for Monday, June 3 at the Cairo School multipurpose room. The meeting will begin at 8 p.m.

An exciting slide program is promised capturing some of the fast water adventure of this breathtaking region. Following the presentation, club members and guests may participate in a question and answer period concerning the float trip.

The EOO club delegates will also make a timely report to the club on the statewide convention of the Oregon Wildlife Federation to be held in Bend, May 31-June 2. Two of the resolutions to be considered at the convention were advanced by the Eastern Oregon Outdoorsmen, according to club president Steve Old, of Ontario.

Another report will focus on the dog obedience graduation and new class scheduled to be conducted by Jim Atherton, under sponsorship of the club. Guests and interested sportsmen are encouraged to become a part of one of the state's most dynamic outdoor oriented family clubs.

For further information concerning the club, contact Mrs. Jane Ballou, of Nyssa, at 372-2884.

Old Time Fiddlers Contest Set

The third full week in June...16th to the 22nd will be the date of the 12th annual National Oldtime Fiddlers contest, Fiddlers and folk music fans from every part of the Nation will gather here that week. Registration will begin on June 16, at 10:00 a.m. There will be fiddling during morning, noon and night until the champion is selected on Saturday night, June 22.

The purpose of the contest is to preserve old-time fiddling. The contest is for anyone from anywhere; because, there are no professionals in the old-time fiddling field.

Festival chairman, John B. Lloyd announces that Jack Link of Seattle, Washington, will be our master of ceremonies. An added attraction on Wednesday and Thursday will be Miss Texas, Judy Mallett, she is a fiddler of old-time music. She was a runner-up in the Miss America contest.

The cash prizes to the fiddlers will total \$3,000 with the Grand Champion prize at \$600.00. Trophies will also be awarded to each place.

Reserved seats will be on sale the first part of May. Send your inquiries to the Chamber of Commerce office, 25 West Idaho Street, Weiser, Idaho 83672.

USDA Potato Committee

The U. S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) has appointed members and alternates to the Idaho-Eastern Oregon Potato Committee which administers the federal marketing order for Irish potatoes grown in Idaho and Malheur County, Oregon.

USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) said the committee consists of five producer members three handler members, and an alternate for each, appointed for a one-year term. Members are nominated by producers and handlers of potatoes in their respective districts.

The committee administers the provisions of the marketing order, investigates supply and demand conditions for the coming season, and recommends to AMS sizes and qualities of potatoes that should be shipped from the production area.

All of the members and alternates are from Idaho except Garry Bybee, Nyssa, and they will serve through May 31, 1975.



LEAGUE OF OREGON CITIES PRESIDENT Loren Jacobs, Mayor of Medford, spoke to city officials of Nyssa, Adrian, Vale and Ontario last Wednesday evening during a regional league meeting held at the Twilight Cafe. Don Oldemeyer, president of the Nyssa City Council, is seated at left.

Jacobs discussed legislation's impact upon cities, and particularly the problem of cities picking up the extra money when revenue sharing ends.

Nyssa City Manager Henry Schneider said that Jacobs was very interested in Nyssa's claim as Thunderegg Capital of Oregon, and he was presented with a large cutaway thunderegg as a memento of his visit here. Argus photo.



SPORTS BOOSTERS OFFICERS for the 1974-75 season are, front row from left, Joy Adams and Pat Marcum, publicity co-chairmen; and Arleigh Adams, president. Rear row, John Messick, secretary treasurer; Ralph Lowe, vice president; and Bob Franklin, fund raising chairman.

WEATHER

DATE	MAX.	MIN.
May 22	78	39
May 23	78	48
May 24	78	49
May 25	85	50
May 26	88	57
May 27	78	58
May 28	76	48
May 29		52

Owyhee Reservoir Storage 5/29/74 696,640 Acre Feet
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NEW NYSSA PTSA OFFICERS WERE INSTALLED Tuesday, May 21 at a special meeting held in the school cafeteria. They are from left, Mrs. Dick Martin, first vice-president; Mrs. Leo Lane, Nyssa area vice-president; Mrs. Melvin Feik, Arcadia, area vice-president; Mrs. Keith Langley, Oregon Trail, area vice-president; Mrs. Carl Barnes, president; Mrs. Lee Dail, secretary; and front, Mervil Hutchinson, treasurer.