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**Yoncalla City Council
Sets Special Meeting**
Yoncalla Mayor Lee Blickenstaff has announced a special meeting of the City Council Tuesday, Dec. 9, at which time Herbert Lombard of Cottage Grove will offer legal assistance in drawing up an ordinance to cover sale of water bonds. The sale will amount to \$138,000.
All councilmen and newly-elected councilmen and the mayor will be present at the January council meeting so they can install new officers.

**One Presidential Primary
Date For All States Advised
At Council Of Governors**

CHICAGO (AP)—The Council of State Governments Thursday suggested that presidential primaries in the states be held on the same date.
Such primaries now are stretched out, state by state, from March through June.
The council passed along this idea to state lawmakers: It would be highly desirable for the states to fix identical dates for presidential primaries, preferably a date within about a month of the national conventions.
"This would avoid the present unduly long period of the pre-convention campaign and would encourage all leading candidates to enter the primaries of all states instead of a few."
The council said only 19 states now give their citizens a chance

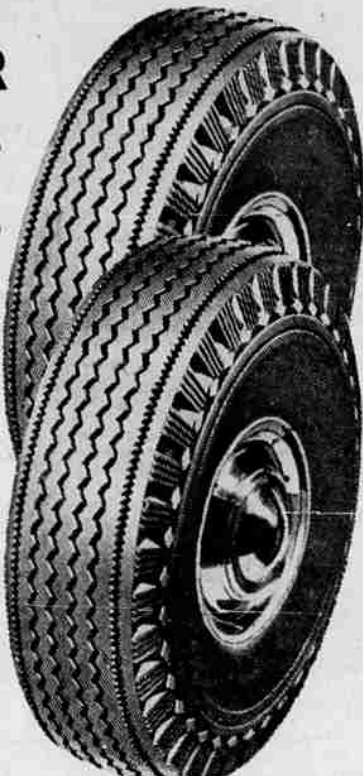
**Beetles Halting
Weed Invasion**

SACRAMENTO (AP)—Beetles are rolling back the Klamath weed infestation in Humboldt county, says state Agriculture Commissioner E. A. Choisser.
"The control by beetles is fantastic," he said before a meeting of the State Association of County Agricultural Commissioners.
About 190,000 acres of the weed have been eaten, he said, giving hope that the infestation, first noticed in 1900, has been checked. By 1930 the county had 125,000 acres of the weed and by 1946 it was up to 200,000 acres.
The commissioners, meeting with state agriculture department officials, also heard about the campaign against the yellow leaf roll in the peach orchards.
By next year, said Gilbert Stout, chief of the department's plant pathology bureau, there may be results from the program of taking out diseased trees. The need, said Stout, is to find and destroy each diseased tree as soon as possible each year. During 1952, he said, 1,008 trees were destroyed.

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CORRECT HATTITUDE—
Lilyane Haime, above, of Paris, is this year's "Queen of the Catherinettes," a title bestowed on some lucky Parisienne each year, on St. Catherine's Day. An old tradition requires that all unmarried girls less than 25 years old wear a special head-dress of unusual design on that day, and the city's dress and fashion shops make much of the occasion.

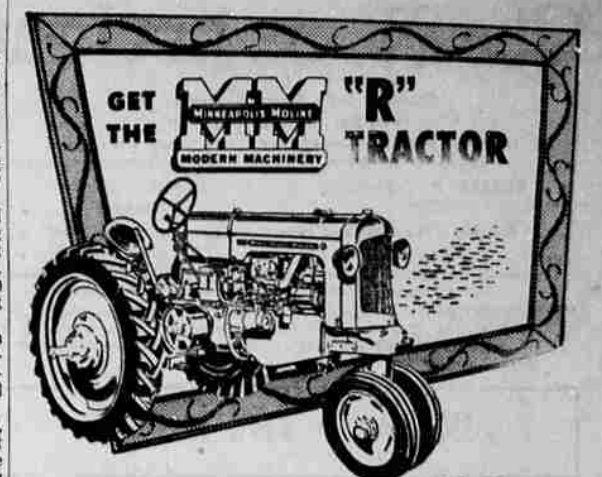
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to take a direct hand in selecting the presidential nominees of the major parties.
There are two methods of doing this. Under one, the citizens can express their preference for the nomination by voting in a preferential primary. Under the other the citizens vote for delegates to the national convention of their parties.
The council said present primary laws have been criticized because of variations in dates and provisions. Results in some states are binding on convention delegates, for instance, but not in others.
But it also said:
"There is little sentiment today for a nationwide presidential primary whose results would be final, displacing the national conventions."
A more likely course, it added, would be to:
1. Keep presidential primary laws on the books of the states which have them, and make efforts to correct defects and bring about uniformity.
2. Give the other states time to adopt some form of presidential primary or popular election of candidates.
It then suggested the vote on the same date feature to states which want to revise older laws or enact new ones.

INDIANS SIGN KRESS
PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP)—The Cleveland Indians Saturday signed Ralph (Red) Kress, former star American League infielder, as a first base coach, succeeding Jake Flowers, who was released at the end of the 1952 season.

There are striking similarities between some ancient Egyptian religious writings and portions of the Gospels.

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