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Prisoners Still Hold Nine Hostages

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Meet Your Neighbor

By Paul Jenkins

DON'T RAISE YOUR BOY (or girl) to be a photographer. I sometimes think every boy and girl, and every adult, for that matter, has either an active or an inhibited desire to become one, but I strongly urge against it. Its recurring aggravations, annoyances and just plain heart breaking disappointments give rise to a frustration of mind which can't possibly be compensated for in any manner known to man.

I've been a photographer, so called at least, for a very great number of years and I have come to attribute all of my shortcomings, social, financial, religious or what have you, to the infernal complexities encountered in the photographic field.

Just by way of illustration allow me to relate my experiences over the Fourth. I had an assignment to cover the parade and rodeo held annually in Yoncalla on that date, a repeat performance for me, as I have covered all of them since their inauguration. I have enjoyed doing so, too, because I like the people who congregate there, they seem to like me, all of us like the ample supplies of hot dogs and hamburgers provided and we enjoy the show put on by the riders in the arena, all of whom are amateurs recruited largely from nearby towns and ranches.

I enjoyed it this year. The parade was interesting and I took any number of pictures of it. At the nearby rodeo grounds — the most pleasant I have seen anywhere — I hunted up a young TV star who was visiting relatives in Drain and Yoncalla and took a swell picture of him as he brought his pony to a rearing stop, waving his hat in true professional style— a darned nice kid, and a fancy pony. Of course I got a picture of the queen and her court; two pictures, at close range, of a rider roping and tying a calf, one usually I have had to take at long range; then, to make my day complete (speaking professionally, of course) I got a series of pictures of a bad accident in the arena, each of which was a complete story-telling presentation in itself, needing no printed word to explain its action, suspense and pathos — all were present to be observed at a glance.

Then I came home, went in the darkroom, processed my film and every one (except the first, a parade shot) was a blank. An adjustment on the camera had slipped,

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Winston Studies Police Applicants

The Winston City Council Tuesday night selected a committee to review the applications for a city policeman there. It was reported that the city's first policeman may be hired in the near future.

Other action at the meeting reported by correspondent Mrs. Robert Nichols included:

1. A third reading of an ordinance governing public utilities.

2. Discussion of a franchise for California Oregon Power Co. facilities in the city. Representing the company were George Neuner and Manager H. C. Wells of Roseburg.

3. Announcement of a meeting tonight at 8 with the new planning committee. Members of the board of examiners and appeals pertaining to the building code are to be reported on. Each member of the council is asked to recommend a member for the board.

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

These words are written on the Fourth of July.

I have a strong feeling that on the Fourth of July every American ought to read the Declaration of Independence. Not sketchily. Not HASTILY. Not just skimming through it, with only a half mind on the job.

Seriously.

Perhaps prayerfully.

The Declaration of Independence is one of the great documents of history. No citizen of our country can read it — seriously, thoughtfully without feeling a heart-thumping thrill of pride.

It does us no harm to be PROUD of our nation.

Instead, it does us GREAT good.

The Declaration is too long to be printed here, but every household must have a book containing a copy of it.

The World Almanac, for example, prints it in full in every annual edition.

What I'd like to do today is to point out some of its highlights. After stating that "when, in the course of human events it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the bonds which have connected them with another. . . .a decent respect for the opinions of

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The Weather

Mostly cloudy with a little drizzle in places in the late night and early morning hours. Otherwise fair tonight and Thursday. Warmer in the afternoon.

Highest temp. last 24 hours	66
Lowest temp. last 24 hours	41
Highest temp. any July	109
Lowest temp. any July	40
Precip. last 24 hours	T
Precip. from July 1	.01
Precip. from Sept. 1	22.45
Deficiency from Sept. 1	7.59

Sunset tonight, 7:56 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 4.40 a.m.

Meat Cutters Strike May Be Called Here

The meat strike at Coos Bay threatens to spread to Roseburg, reports Harold E. Carlson, secretary of the Roseburg Independent Meat Dealers Employers Committee.

The report was made in a telephone conversation late Tuesday with Al Henninger, Roseburg, chairman of the local employer association.

Strike of the Coos Bay Meat Cutters called Friday in that area is still continuing. Henninger said today that all major employers of Coos Bay, North Bend, Coquille and Myrtle Point are involved in the strike including four Safeway stores.

Roseburg's meat situation depends on an offer made by the Roseburg Independent Meat Dealers and the Safeway Stores Inc., Henninger said. He said a wage proposal had been submitted to Herb Smith, secretary of the local meat cutters union June 27, with the understanding local employes "would have an opportunity to vote on this offer immediately."

Henninger outlined the submitted wage proposal as follows:

An increase of $5 per week for all head meat-cutters and journeymen meat-cutters. He said this would establish a rate of $101 per week for head-meat-cutters and $96 for journeymen based on a 48-hour week.

2. An increase of $4 per week for female meat wrappers, which

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Bible Quiz Contestant To Decide On $64,000

NEW YORK (AP)—Mrs. Catherine E. Kreitzer has a week to decide whether to take the $32,000 she has already won on a television quiz show or risk losing it in a try for $64,000.

The 54-year-old grandmother from Camp Hill, Pa., survived the next-to-last hurdle in the CBS TV program The $64,000 Question when she gave correct answers to a three-part Bible question last night.

A devout Bible reader all her life, Mrs. Kreitzer had chosen to be quizzed on the Bible when she started on the program two weeks ago. That night she reached the $8,000 mark and last week came back to win $16,000.

Aiming for the $32,000 last night, she was given the names of Matthew, Peter, James the Greater and James the Less and then was asked to complete the list of the 12 Apostles.

Sorenson Pleads Innocent To Count

Charles Lowell Sorenson, 2041 N. Stephens, Roseburg, entered a plea of innocent to a charge of furnishing a 15-year-old girl with liquor when he appeared in Municipal Court Tuesday.

Sorenson's bail of $100 was continued by acting Municipal Judge John Horn. A trial date has not been set.

The teen-age girl whom officers found with Sorenson and Richard Allen Connolly, 312½ South St., as the trio sat in a car in a parking lot near the Greyhound Bus Depot, pleaded guilty to a charge of resisting arrest. She was fined $10. She pleaded innocent to a charge of illegal possession of liquor. Bail was set at $35. A trial date will be set.

Meanwhile search for the third member, Connolly, continues.

Myrtle Creek Council Holds Hearing On Budget

Only two major items of business were handled by the Myrtle Creek City Council Tuesday night.

A public hearing on the $202,880 budget was scheduled but no one but the councilmen showed up for it, so it was adopted. No election was necessary since the amount fell within the 6 per cent limitation.

The city also accepted bids for a new police car. Winning bid was made by Young's Chevrolet of Myrtle Creek. It was $354 plus the trade-in. The only other bidder was Winstrout Ford Sales Co. of Myrtle Creek with a bid of $584.

The next council meeting is scheduled Tuesday, July 12.

Utah, Salem Men Hear Bad Driving Penalties

A Provo, Utah, man was sentenced to eight days in the county jail and fined $100 by Dist. Judge Warren A. Woodruff Tuesday. Maurice (Wimpey) Martell, 47, was arrested for drunken driving Saturday by state police and he pleaded guilty Tuesday.

The judge also fined Hugh Theodore Pfeifer, 33, Salem, $50 for reckless driving after Pfeifer was arrested by a reserve deputy sheriff Sunday.

City Council Awards Sewer Contracts

Junction City Firm Bids Low On 5 Projects

A Junction City firm won five sewer building contracts awarded by the City of Roseburg Tuesday night by the City Council, but the council voted to have the street division of the Dept. of Public Works build a sixth sewer.

Only other major action during a light night of business was the council's decision to restrict parking with meters on Sheridan Street and tentative acceptance of a new policy on summer street maintainance.

Coast Construction Co. bid a total of $39,605.20 for the five jobs, as follows: Brown Avenue storm sewer, $12,557.50; Jackson Street storm sewer extension, $4,154.70; Wharton Acres storm sewer, $5,966.75; Walnut Street storm sewer, $9,419.50; and Court Street sanitary sewer, $7,506.75.

Roseburg Firm Outbid

The Junction City firm low-bidded J. R. McAllister, Roseburg, on four of the five projects. McAllister failed to bid on the fifth, the Court Street work. His bids were: Brown, $14,234.75; Jackson, $5,-

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Roseburg Lumber Magazine Delivered To 4,000 Readers

The first issue of Roseburg Lumber Co.'s new monthly magazine was recently delivered to more than 4,000 readers (1,000 employes and 3,000 customers.)

It is "The Roseburg Woodsman." An eight-page publication, printed by a Portland firm. The first edition contained a two-page safety news insert and a colored photograph of the company manufacturing plant at Dillard.

According to a company spokesman the magazine is "designed as an all-around publication to acquaint (readers) with the trends of the lumber and plywood industries, as well as keep them abreast of the current product and sales information."

Mascot for the magazine is a husky cartooned woodsman who has been named "Rosie." He is pictured walking through a forest carrying plywood under one arm and lumber under the other. His purpose, according to officials, is to show the three phases of company operation.

Special news will be supplied by mill correspondents. They are: Stan Cornutt, woods; Del Cornutt, lumber; Gene Cox, plywood; and Marjory Martin, office. Bob Kraus is in charge of art and layout. Photographs for the house organ will be taken by Fredrickson's Photo Lab, Roseburg.

A monthly feature of the magazine will be a "do it yourself plan" utilizing lumber products.

Barcus Sales, Service Buys Medford Car Firm

Barcus Sales and Service of Roseburg has purchased Leever Motors Inc. in Medford, and R. R. Parsons, a member of the Barcus Sales and Service firm, will manage the new business. Both agencies are Dodge and Plymouth.

Mrs. Parsons joined her husband in Medford Tuesday and made arrangements for purchasing the new home of Bill Leever, near the Medford Country Club. The Leevers are moving to Phoenix, Ariz. Mrs. Parsons returned here today to make arrangements for selling the family home at 438 E. 2nd Avenue North. She and her two daughters Anne and Lynne, will join Mr. Parsons in Medford to make their home within a short time. Parsons will continue also as a member of Barcus Sales and Service firm.

Camas Valley School Budget Gets Approval

The Camas Valley School District 21 budget has been approved by voters by a final count of 57-51.

It was the second time residents were asked to ballot on the sum of $13,518 outside the 6 per cent limitation, according to News-Review Correspondent Mrs. William Cunningham.

Voters had defeated the budget 40-32 June 10. In subsequent action the Camas Valley School Board decided to resubmit it "as is." The entire budget totals $84,-475. Included in that figure is $8,-750 for retirement of bonds. The Rural School Board allocation is $63,249.

Southern Pacific Cancels Night Passenger Service

The Southern Pacific Railroad announced today that all train passenger service through Roseburg will be discontinued, starting Aug. 7.

General Passenger agent Bernal S. Quayle of Portland stated today that the Southern Pacific's overnight "Rogue River" passenger trains, between Portland and Ashland were being taken off because of "heavy losses from their operation."

He said the service is being eliminated because of "lack of patronage, resulting in heavy financial losses." He cited some figures from 1954 to emphasize his point. He said the operating loss for 1954 amounted to $453,425, including a loss on Pullman car operations of $23,133. He said the loss in 1955 would be even greater since actual studies up to date indicate a loss of $466,000 for the year if the trains were continued.

Quayle said an actual count of passengers using the trains between Jan. 1 and April 30 between Portland and Ashland and all intermediate points shows that an average of "only 18" were carried per day southbound and 20 northbound. Asst. Passenger Agent William Peebles of the Roseburg station said not over 50 passengers were serviced from Roseburg in a month

"The trains have lost money for the past years despite our efforts to attract patronage by improving service," Quayle said. He said modern equipment, shortened schedule and reduction of cost of Pullman rooms had not attracted new business.

One of the principal reasons listed by Quayle for the trains' demise was the constant improvement of Highway 99. He said it resulted in increased use of private automobiles. Another reason he listed was the fact Pacific Greyhound Lines maintains nine daily schedules in each direction between Medford and Portland. Also he said, United and West Coast Airlines have six daily flights between Medford and Portland.

Quayle expressed regret. But he said "it was inevitable that the railroad had to eliminate services no longer desired or patronized by the public."

Junior, Senior Lifesaving Classes To Start July 11

Red Cross junior and senior lifesaving classes will start July 11 from 1 to 3 p.m., according to Leon Mulkey, chairman of the swimming program.

The class will be taught by Billie Tauscher at the Jane Fies pool in Laurelwood, he stated.

It is necessary to have passed advanced swimming or have the qualifications and ability to pass the swimming course, Mulkey said.

For further information call the Red Cross office, OR 3-3255.

Everyone is to bring the book, "Lifesaving and Water Safety." It may be purchased at cost from the Red Cross office at the Armory.

POWER SAW STOLEN

C. E. Puckett, Idleyld Park, complained to the Sheriff's Dept. Tuesday that a power saw was stolen from him over the weekend. It was taken from an operation between Hogback and Honey creeks, he said.

Pro-Western Cabinet Named By New Premier

ROME (AP) — Christian Democrat Antonio Segni formed a pro-Western coalition cabinet Wednesday, ending Italy's two-weeks-old political crisis.

A lawyer, teacher and land reform expert, Segni called on President Giovanni Gronchi Wednesday afternoon to present the names of his cabinet ministers. They will take office Wednesday night.

The new government must still win approval of both houses of the Italian Parliament.

The ministerial lineup includes:

Premier: Antonio Segni, Christian Democrat. Vice premier: Giuseppe Saragat, Social Democrat. Ministers without portfolio: Raffaele de Caro Liberal; Pietro Campilli, Christian Democrat and Guido Gonela, Christian Democrat.

Foreign affairs: Gaetano Martino, Liberal.

Agriculture and Forests: Emilio Colombo, Christian Democrat.

Budget: Ezio Vanoni, Christian Democrat.

Foreign trade: Bernardo Mattarella, Christian Democrat.

Defense: Paolo Emilio Taviani, Christian Democrat.

Finance: Giulio Andreotti, Christian Democrat.

Justice: Aldo Moro, Christian Democrat.

Industry and commerce: Guido Cortese, Liberal.

Interior: Ferdinando Tambroni, Christian Democrat.

Public works: Giuseppe Romita, Social Democrat.

Labor and social security: Ezio Vigorelli, Social Democrat.

Merchant marine: Gennaro Cassiani, Christian Democrat.

Posts and telegraphs: Giovanni Braschi, Christian Democrat.

Public instruction: Paolo Rossi, Social Democrat.

Treasury: Silvio Gava, Christian Democrat.

Transport: Armando Angelini, Christian Democrat.

Roseburg Man Elected To State Directorship

James E. Judd, Roseburg, has been elected a director of the Retail Furniture Assn. of Oregon.

The group met recently in Portland to elect officers, appoint a managing director and learn of happenings in the furniture field. An association official said Bernard B. Cantor, new managing director, and newly - elected president, Dave Epps, Sweet Home, would direct expanded activities.

HAP LINVILLE
. . . manager arrives

Newberry Store Manager Arrives From Colorado

The first manager of Newberry's variety store in Roseburg has arrived here with his wife and two children.

He is Hap Linville, who has been transferred to Roseburg from Denver, Colo. He has worked for the Newberry organization for 17 years.

He reports the new store on Jackson street between Cass and Lane will probably be opened for business in August. Meanwhile, he has reported he will start taking applications for jobs in the store, starting Thursday.

He said anyone wishing to apply should make their applications at the store.

This is Linville's first permanent assignment in Oregon. He reports he helped open the store at Astoria, but he has never lived in the state permanently.

He has one pressing problem now, that is finding a home for his family. He says he is currently looking for a house. He has two grown children and two still living at home.

He is an Army veteran of both World War II and the Korean War.

Girl In Wet Swim Suit Dies On Opening Freezer

DETROIT (AP) — A 9-year-old girl, wearing a wet bathing suit, was electrocuted as she opened a self-serve freezer in a dairy store.

Sharon Kirn and a playmate had been called from a back yard swimming pool to run an errand for Sharon's mother Grace.

Mrs. Gertrude Kirby, a clerk, said she saw the girl approach the freezer.

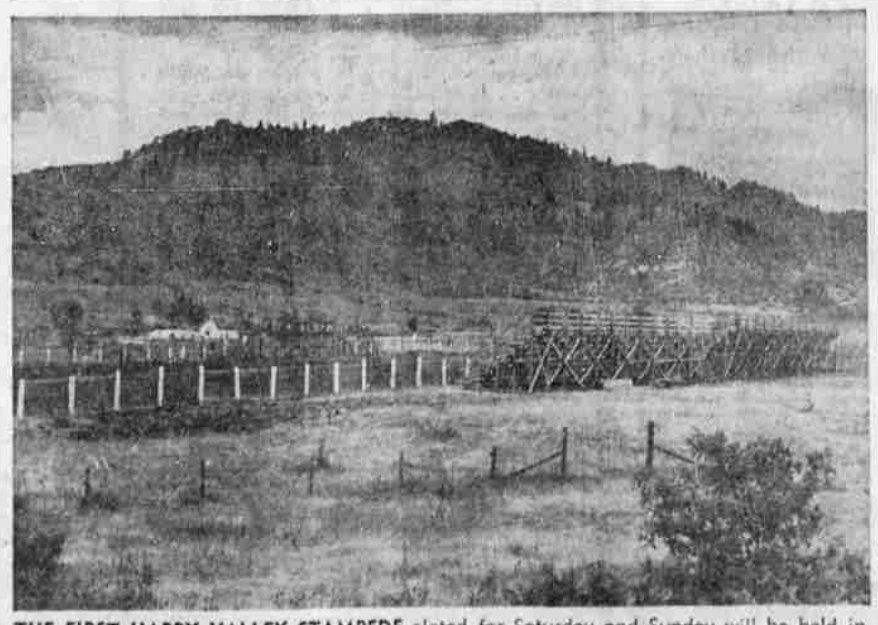
"The next thing I knew, she just fell over backwards," Mrs. Kirby said.

Police said the freezer had a short-circuit.

Sharon was dead on arrival at a hospital. An inquest was ordered.

HELD FOR TEXAS

Leroy Isbell, 25, is being held in the county jail for Amarillo, Texas, where he is wanted on a charge of taking mortgaged property out of the state. Isbell was arrested by a deputy sheriff Tuesday.



THE FIRST HAPPY VALLEY STAMPEDE slated for Saturday and Sunday will be held in the new arena shown above. Bleachers, recently completed, seat 1,200 persons directly across from arena chutes. The Happy Valley Ranch is located south of Roseburg. The rodeo will feature six events: Saddle bronc, bareback, bull riding, calf roping, cow milking and bulldogging. (Paul Jenkins photo).

Dixon-Yates Contract Hits Fresh Snarl

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Dixon-Yates contract swirled into new controversy Wednesday over the Eisenhower administration's use of FBI agents to check on plans by the city of Memphis to build its own power plant.

Sen. Kefauver (D-Tenn) called it a "shocking misuse of the FBI" and asked in a statement:

"Is there no limit to which this politically minded administration will go in order to carry water for the private power interests?"

The Justice Department said the FBI men were simply assigned to get facts helpful to a determination of whether the Dixon-Yates contract should be cancelled, and were not making an investigation.

Justice Department officials said in response to an inquiry Wednesday that the use of FBI agents was "the easiest and fastest way" to gather information which the administration needs in considering the whole picture.

These officials re-emphasized that "nobody is being investigated." They said the G-men were obtaining facts on Memphis' power plans, such as the size of the

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Junior Parade Planned For Timber Days Event

Announcement was made today that the Sutherlin Timber Days celebration this year will include a junior parade.

Parade Chairman Helen Cass reports the parade will wind through Sutherlin Aug. 13 at 10 a.m. It is the first of two parades scheduled in the two-day celebration. The celebration itself will run through Aug. 13 and 14. The main parade is scheduled at 11 a.m. Saturday.

The junior parade chairman has extended invitations to all children in the county to participate in the parade. She reports prizes for the best costume, decorated bicycles and other categories will be awarded. Games and refreshments are planned for the children after the parade.

She urged all junior organizations to take part in the parade.

Dinner Will Honor Writers From Hollywood

Wilfred and Elinor Brown, editors of The Archer magazine, who are vacationing in Dougas County from Hollywood, will be honored at a no-host 5:30 p.m. dinner Friday at the Hotel Umpqua.

The dinner is under the auspices of the Roseburg Writers Club, and all local writers and others interested are invited to meet the two. The two guests of honor will give talks on current writing problems.

Brown is Glenn Hardy's script writer on a network radio program and also does other radio script writing. Both Mr. and Mrs. Brown have been published widely in national magazines. In addition to being editors, publishers and printers of The Archer, Brown is secretary-general of Poets of the Pacific, and Mrs. Brown is dean of trustees. Brown is the son of Mrs. Ethel Brown of Camas Valley and is a member of one of Douglas County's oldest pioneer families.

Fourth Of July Weekend Accidents Remain At Six

The Fourth of July weekend accident toll within Douglas County remained at six Wednesday. Sheriff Ira C. Byrd said no reports had been turned in by his deputies to add to the earlier number reported by state police.

In Roseburg two servicemen injured Monday evening when their car left the road south of Yoncalla were reported improving by Douglas Community Hospital personnel.

Henry Sherman Fisher, 33, Grants Pass, was said to be doing fairly well. He received multiple rib fractures and a broken left shoulder. A companion, Harold Francis Shepard, 22, Russell Springs, Ky., received a chip fracture of the left knee.

The men were returning to McChord Field.

Donnie Pyeatt Reported In Critical Condition

Donnie Pyeatt, the Cottage Grove cowboy, who was injured when his horse rolled on him Monday at the Yoncalla Rodeo, is still in critical condition.

He was transferred to Sacred Heart Hospital in Eugene Tuesday from Cottage Grove Hospital. Sacred Heart attendants report he is still unconscious today and that his condition remains unchanged.

Hopes Appear Brighter For Early Release

WALLA WALLA, Wash. (AP) — Washington State Prison convicts released nine hostages about noon Wednesday and ended a rebelion that began Tuesday morning.

WALLA WALLA, Wash. (AP) — Knife-carrying Washington State Prison inmates held tight to their nine hostages Wednesday, but a state official gave hope for their early release.

Dr. Thomas Harris, director of institutions, came out of a morning conference with convict leaders to issue this terse statement:

"Things look better for our side."

He returned immediately to the conference room.

The rebellious prisoners, spearheaded by 33 of the prison's 1,700 inmates, held virtual control of the big, sprawling penitentiary in Southeastern Washington as they pressed their demands for changes in prison rules.

They offered to free unharmed the nine officials and guards they have held more than 24 hours provided prison officials would meet their demands. Dr. Harris gave no indication that he was prepared to give in to the extent demanded by the convicts.

Eleven officials and guards were seized at 9:45 a.m. Tuesday when the 33, described as among the roughest and toughest of the inmates, broke from their segregation ward in a sudden, violent revolt. Two were released within a short time.

Wednesday they were virtually running the prison. They opened the kitchen and dining room and fed the prisoners, then returned them to their cells.

As the inmates remained quiet, the leaders set up their own "goon squad" to punish infractions of rules. Guards on the wall told of their taking one of the men into a building for punishment.

Multnomah County Protests Naming Cordon; Withdraws

PORTLAND (AP) — Multnomah County Tuesday withdrew from the Assn. of Oregon & California Land Grant Counties in protest against employment of ex-U. S. Senator Guy Cordon as special legal counsel.

The commissioners, all Democrats, said the move was "not political." They said they felt Cordon had not done too much for the county in O&C matters, and that they could do much better in selection of a counsel.

Cordon was employed by the association's executive committee last week on a one year contract at $12,000 a year. General counsel for the association is Frank S. Sever of Portland, a former law partner of Cordon's.

Cordon was hired to work in Washington on the interchange of timber holdings between the Forest Service and the O & C lands. Under the Cordon-Ellsworth bill passed last year O & C areas were to be "blocked" to make logging easier. The land is now mixed in with Forest Service holdings.

The Multnomah commissioners said they would check to see if their dues are paid for this year. If they are, the county will remain in the association for the remainder of the year. If not, the county is out as of now.

Eighteen Western Oregon counties earn some $6 million a year from sales of O & C timber. Multnomah County has the smallest holdings, and gets a share of about $40,000 a year from such sales.

Sen. Lyndon Johnson Showing Improvement

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Lyndon Johnson (D-Tex) is showing improvement from the heart attack he suffered Saturday but still is in serious condition, an attending physician said Wednesday.

Dr. James C. Cain of the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn., met with reporters at Johnson's office and gave details on the nature and possible effects of the illness of the Senate Democratic leader.

Earlier the Naval Medical Center where Johnson is a patient said he was "progressing satisfactorily."

Dr. Cain said it might be six months before it can be determined if Johnson can ever resume his duties as Democratic leader or engage in further rigorous political campaigning.

TO GRAND JURY

Kenneth Patrick McCollum, 39, Elkton, was arraigned Tuesday before Drain Justice of the Peace Clarence Leonard on a charge of sodomy involving a 14-year-old boy. McCollum did not request a preliminary hearing and was bound over to the grand jury under $5,000 bond. (See story page two.)

Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

When confused by a revised street traffic labyrinth, the right direction in which to look is—look out!