

Airport Inn Robbery Case Broken



REPRESENTING OREGON at the national convention of the Future Homemakers of America in Chicago June 30 to July 6 will be the two Roseburg High School pupils above. They are Gaye Thompson, left, and Dixie Wooten. The national organization which stresses homemaking studies in the high school, holds a convention every third year. Every state is allowed a certain number of representatives. Oregon was allowed 26 from the approximately 4,000 in the state. Local organizations and the Roseburg FHA chapter are working to raise funds to help finance the trip for the two girls. The FHA is holding a rummage sale for the purpose at the Roseburg Women's Clubhouse today. (Wilson Studio)

Democratic Party Dinner, Eisenhower's Talk Spotlight Nations Political Picture

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Most of the top Democrats were in Washington today for a party rally and a \$100-a-plate dinner, but Sen. Estes Kefauver kept pushing along the campaign trail into Oregon.
President Eisenhower was billed to deliver a major speech on foreign policy tonight at a dinner of the American Society of Newspaper Editors. His 1952 Democratic opponent, Adlai Stevenson, was a featured speaker at an ASNE luncheon during the day.
Stevenson, who wants to head the Democratic ticket again this year, had a chance, too, to get in a little campaigning in the District of Columbia where a pro-Stevenson delegate slate is opposing a pro-Kefauver roster in a May 1 primary. The District will have 119 votes at the Democratic convention.
The money-shy Democrats hope to raise \$250,000 from their dinner tonight at the capital's National Guard Armory. The dinner is being held in memory of the late President Woodrow Wilson.
Stevenson is attending. So is Gov. Averell Harriman of New York, still "not an active candidate" for the presidential nomination. But neither will speak. That job falls to House Speaker Sam Rayburn of Texas and Sen. Alben Barkley of Kentucky, who was vice president under former President Truman.
Truman, by the way, will be absent. His daughter, Margaret, is being married today at the family church in Independence, Mo.
Kefauver planned a speech tonight in Portland, Ore., on the farm problem which figures as one of the leading issues in the 1956 political battles. Neither Kefauver nor Stevenson has been entered in the Oregon primary May 18. However, supporters of both are being urged to write in vote campaigns. (Oregon will have 16 convention votes.)
Speaking before college audiences in California Friday, Kefauver said the Eisenhower administration has "no faith in peace and no hope of achieving it in its time." The Tennessee senator said that if he becomes President he intends to "reconstitute not just a bipartisan foreign policy but a non-partisan foreign policy."
At the Democratic party meeting in Washington, members of the national committee living in Oregon, Florida and California expressed the opinion that Stevenson and Kefauver are running a boat even in primaries in those states.

Kefauver Arrives From California For Portland Talk

PORTLAND (AP) — Sen. Estes Kefauver, predicting victory for himself in California, arrived here early Saturday for an intensive 19 hours of campaigning in Portland.
Fresh from a campaign trip in California, where the presidential primary will be held June 5, the Tennessee senator said he believed Adlai Stevenson still held a slight edge over him for the Democratic nomination in that state.
"But we are coming up there every day. Things are looking much better now, and my people are doing a lot of work. I feel sure we will win that election," he said on arrival at the airport, where 40 of his Oregon supporters met him.
It was 4:30 a. m. when the plane from Los Angeles landed here, and Kefauver said he hopes to be through soon with night flying. He said campaign schedules calling for night flights were too strenuous.
He managed a few hours of rest before plunging into a day that called for 11 meetings with Democratic, business, farm, labor and other groups, climaxed by a banquet speech at night before the Oregon convention of Young Democrats.
In Oregon he is campaigning for write-in votes, seeking the state's 15 delegates to the Democratic national convention. Supporters of Stevenson also are waging a write-in campaign. Delegates will be bound by the outcome. Stevenson is expected to visit Oregon later. The state's primary will be held May 18.

Change Reported In State Police

Personnel changes in the state police office in Roseburg have been announced by Sgt. Robert J. Keefe.
Effective May 1, two new patrolmen will join the force. Both are transferred from other state police departments, Sgt. Keefe said. They are William J. Bennett, Medford, and John H. Pardon, McMinnville.
Sgt. Keefe also announced the resignation of officer Charles E. Hollis, Hollis, 30, is tendering his resignation for May 1.
He will join the sales force of United Fruit & Produce, Portland. Hollis is married and has two children. He will move his family to Eugene. The officer has been with the state police for one year.

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
Except for the farm situation—which produced the political monstrosity known as the farm bill—I suppose there is no graver issue in the Eastern and Southern parts of our country today than racial segregation.
It doesn't mean much to us out in the West, but east of the Mississippi River and south of the Mason and Dixon line it has explosive possibilities because it is an EMOTIONAL issue.
Economic issues can smolder along, giving off smoke and a certain amount of heat but not reaching the crisis stage. But emotional issues are apt to explode.
This bit of preaching is inspired by an incident on this train a few hours ago. A colored man and his wife were sitting back in the club car. They were well dressed—(Continued on Page 4 Col. 4)

The Weather

Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday. Few widely scattered showers or thunder showers this evening. Cooler Sunday.
Highest temp. last 24 hours 90
Lowest temp. last 24 hours 46
Highest temp. any April 98
Lowest temp. any April 25
Precip. last 24 hours 0
Precip. from April 1 44
Precip. from Sept. 1 45.59
Excess from Sept. 1 19.12
Sunset tonight, 7:22 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 5:21 a.m.

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Accusations Hurlled In Vice Probe

Langley Says Charges False, Hits At City

PORTLAND (AP) — More accusations flew Saturday in a controversy touched off by a newspaper's charge that it had uncovered a conspiracy to try to control politics and vice in Portland.
District Atty. William Langley accused the present city administration of lax law enforcement and asserted that someone apparently had put an illegal wire tap on his telephone.
He said statements being attributed to him "apparently have been lifted out of text, edited."
He called upon the public to withhold judgment until completion of a grand jury investigation he has called.
The investigation, which Langley tried to get under way Friday, was set over at least until Monday, after Langley had subpoenaed three staff writers for The Oregonian, the newspaper that is making the vice charges in a copyrighted series of articles.
The newspaper's attorney asked a circuit judge to quash the subpoenas, asserting that the district attorney could not "impartially conduct" the investigation.
Judge Frank Lerman took action that will not allow the subpoena to become effective until Monday afternoon.
Seattle gamblers were involved in the attempt to move into Portland.
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Robert F. Bainbridge Killed When Logging Truck Crashes Bank

Robert F. Bainbridge, 26, of Elkton, became Douglas County's eighth traffic fatality Friday afternoon when a blowout apparently caused the loaded logging truck he was driving out of control.
The accident occurred at about 2:10 p.m. Bainbridge was driving the truck down a logging road to Highway 38 about two miles west of Elkton. As he neared the intersection, the tire apparently blew out and the truck careened into the bank on the opposite side of the highway from the point where the road intercepts the highway. Death came as a result of the injuries received in the impact, according to Coroner L. L. Powers.
Bainbridge is survived by his wife and three children, all of Elkton.
State police who investigated said it was apparently the left front tire that blew out. The truck plowed into a 3 1/2-foot bank higher than the cab, smashing it, according to police.
Bainbridge was still alive when a man, Clinton Lewey, who lived nearby came running to the scene. Bainbridge died about five minutes after Lewey arrived. Deputy Coroner Lucien Imboden of Drain County, Lucien Imboden of Drain County, internal injuries from shock, blood, internal injuries and shock, Imboden pronounced him dead when he arrived at the scene.

Temperature Hits 90 Friday; Rain Forecast

Yesterday's temperature reached a new high for the year, topping that of Thursday by 8 degrees. But it was still below the all-time high of 96 for the month of April.
The U. S. Weather Bureau reported 90 degrees yesterday, but forecast a few widely scattered showers or thunder showers for tonight.

SIX CHILDREN BURNED

WASHINGTON (AP) — Six children died in an oil-fired fire that swept through a two-story row house in southwest Washington Friday.
Four of the victims were children of Mrs. Dorothy Parker, 26, Negro.
Mrs. Parker's sister, Mrs. Mary P. Saunders, 24, lost two of her four children.

Margaret Truman's Rites Today Biggest Social Event

By ERNEST B. VACCARO
INDEPENDENCE, Mo. (AP) — Harry S. Truman's daughter Margaret, as happy a young woman as ever lost her heart to a man, gets married today.
The blond-haired girl who grew to young womanhood in the White House and Clinton Daniel Jr., the handsome foreign correspondent who wooed and won her in a whirlwind romance, exchange vows in little Trinity Episcopal Church.
After a brief reception in the big, white-framed Truman home at 219 N. Delaware St., they will fly off to Nassau for a honeymoon of two weeks.
And her father, the former President, can relax from the ordeal that every father of a bride can understand.
"I am happy because Margaret is happy," he said. "The more I see of Margaret's young man the better I like him."
Daniel, 43, assistant to the foreign editor of the New York Times, and the 32-year-old radio-TV actress-singer pursued their courtship in an arm-in-arm course about Independence while Truman's neighbors looked on approvingly but with a minimum of hubbub.
Wedding day dawned with pre-marital events moving like clockwork on the quiet and simple pattern upon which mother, father and daughter agreed.
It was at Trinity Episcopal Church that Truman, a life-long Baptist, was married to Bess Wallace 37 years ago.
Margaret, when she goes down the aisle with her father, will carry a prayer book given her by grandmother Wallace when she was confirmed in 1940.

Stevenson Asks U.S. To Call Off Atomic Tests

WASHINGTON (AP) — Adlai E. Stevenson Saturday proposed that the United States take the initiative in disarmament by calling off the Pacific H-bomb test scheduled next month.
He asserted that the Eisenhower Administration has "lost the moral initiative" in foreign policy and the "marginal superiority over Russia" in armaments.
The 1952 Democratic presidential nominee, campaigning again to become his party's standard bearer, told the American Society of Newspaper Editors that under President Eisenhower, U. S. policy is "rigid, unimaginative and fails to take advantage of new opportunities."
He said it is "fantastic" that "we have so mismanaged ourselves of late that we must now try to prove we love peace as much as the Russians and are concerned with the problems of economic development and national independence as they are."
To counter what he said is a growing feeling in the world that the United States is not interested in peace, Stevenson urged that "serious consideration" be given to stopping further tests of the hydrogen bomb.
In making the proposal, which was similar to a suggestion by Atomic Energy Commissioner Thomas E. Murray, Stevenson said he was not going to be "intimidated" in his views by the fact that the Russians have protested against the scheduled tests.

Planning Group Seeks Another Technician Here

The Douglas County Planning Commission is seeking another planning technician to replace James Coleman, who has signified he will not return to the office here, according to Chairman O. J. Felt Jr.
Coleman, who has been on leave to the University of Oregon, has indicated he will go into landscape architecture rather than return here as a planning technician.
J. Haslett Bell, consultant to the commission, is attempting to find a replacement for Coleman. Two other technicians, Frank Johnson and Keith Chatterton, are now employed in the office.
The next meeting of the planning commission will be Thursday at 8 p.m. at the planning office in the courthouse, Felt said.

THIEF SCARED AWAY

The attempted theft of hubcaps from a car parked on Oak Avenue early today was averted by a hotel employee who scared a "young man" from the car.
Roseburg police said Leo H. Dell, Glide, an employee of the Hotel Umpqua, scared the would-be thief away from the car, which officers said is owned by Orville C. Miltenberger, Springfield.

HELICOPTER INSPECTION

PORTLAND (AP) — Col. Jackson Graham, the Portland district Army Engineer, Friday went on a helicopter inspection trip to observe emergency dike repair projects along the Columbia River.

Army Sergeant's Trailer House Burns On Road

An army sergeant, traveling to Fort Lewis, Wash., with his family, Friday brought his car to a halt on Highway 99 north of Oakland to examine the smoking left rear tire of his 35-foot trailer house.
Even as M. Sgt. June Howard Swaby requested help from Billy Mohr Towing to change the tire, it burst into flame. State police reported the fire spread rapidly, destroying the trailer house and contents.
Mohr told officers the sergeant had explained his need for help in changing the tire, then as he was hanging up, said "Now my trailer house is on fire." The blaze slowed flow of traffic. The trailer was parked on the highway, officers said.
Sgt. Swaby told officers he had insurance on the mobile home "if it was parked." No one seemed to know if the insurance covered parking on a highway. The blaze occurred about five miles north of Oakland at mile post 178.

Soviet Leaders Breaking Down British Coolness

LONDON (AP) — Soviet Communist party boss Nikita Khrushchev and Soviet Premier Bulganin appeared Saturday to be breaking through Britain's cold reception to their visit with a forceful "let's-be-friends" offensive.
Khrushchev, who has been making all the more important Soviet pronouncements so far on the tour, has obviously impressed Britons with arguments that an arms race in a super-scientific age must lead to disaster. He took this theme in a speech that had the tone of a sermon last night in Greenwich at a Royal Naval College dinner honoring the visitors.
The two Soviet leaders and their party left this morning for another day full of rush and bustle. Their schedule was so tight it seemed to preclude any of the baby-sitting tactics employed by former Soviet Premier Malenkov a few weeks ago in captivating British crowds. British government officials seemed intent on preventing a repetition of that.
They headed first for the atomic energy research establishment at Harwell.
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Southern Pacific Passenger Train Hearing Tuesday

State Sen. Paul E. Geddes, one of the complainants in a suit against the Southern Pacific Co., has again asked groups interested in the status of rail passenger service to Southern Oregon to appear at a public hearing in Roseburg Tuesday morning.
The Public Utilities Commission hearing is to gather opinion and fact from Southern Oregon residents regarding the suit.
Geddes and State SENS. Gene Brown of Grants Pass and Philip Lowry of Medford filed suit when the SP suspended the rail service last summer.
Site of the hearing will be the hearing room of the Douglas County Court in the courthouse. Two days later, a second hearing will be held in Medford.
Geddes said there apparently will be little evidence given at the hearing unless more persons or groups show up than are indicated at present.
Only the City of Roseburg, the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce and a veterans' organization have signified they will have representatives, Geddes said "so far as I know."
The hearing will be only to receive testimony from the public. Witnesses may testify as to the desirability or undesirability of the company's re-establishing passenger service.
There will be a delegation of Southern Pacific officers here, but none will testify.
Members of the delegation will be: R. M. Gilmore, San Francisco, assistant vice president in the system's passenger - public relations department; Bernal S. Quayle, Portland, passenger traffic - public relations manager; L. R. Smith, Portland division superintendent; Leith Abbott, Portland, public relations; and Frank McColloch, Portland, and O. Young, San Francisco, railroad attorneys.

Former Recorder Returns To Job

A former city recorder at Riddle is back in the job today.
It was announced that the City Council had appointed E. E. Hart to take over the job he had held once before. He was also a former city treasurer.
Hart will also serve as municipal judge. Mrs. E. R. Alexander has been named to take the job as clerk in the city offices.
Hart succeeds Robert L. Newton, who resigned this week to take a position in the office of Tri-City Redy-Mix, according to correspondent Erma Best.
Another new appointment announced by Mayor Gid Aspay was that of Otto Griffith as city treasurer. Griffith resigned from the City Council to take the job. This leaves a vacancy on the council.

Weed Killer Suspected In Death Of Toddler

EUGENE (AP) — Authorities are awaiting a pathologist's report to determine the cause of a toddler's death, but weed killer is suspected, Coroner Fred Buell said Friday.
Jenny Thrapp, 23-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daxel Thrapp, Eugene, died about two hours after arrival at a hospital here Wednesday night. Buell said her father told of the girl becoming ill while he was spraying weeds in a rose garden.
The father said he found the child near a can of weed killer he was using. Buell said the chemical was a type which contains arsenic.

Strike At Macy's Store Ended With Agreement

NEW YORK (AP) — Macy's department stores and representatives of 8,000 striking employees reached a contract agreement early today after a 28-hour mediation session.
A union spokesman said a membership meeting was not expected until tomorrow and that picketing would continue today.
The settlement of the 11-day-old walkout was announced by Thomas L. Norton, dean of the New York University School of Commerce, chairman of the mayor's citizens committee.

Arrested Trio Confess Part, Says Sheriff

Lorentzen, Taylor, Choate Held In Jail After Quick Arrests

Only 13 1/2 hours after a Friday morning stickup at the Airport Inn, 2311 NE Stephens St., in Roseburg, Sheriff Ira C. Byrd and two deputies had cracked the case.
By 6:30 Friday night, three suspects had been arrested. Byrd reported today that all three had admitted their parts in the holdup.
Raymond Lee Lorentzen, 29, LeRoy Kirk Taylor, 16, both of whom live at the Pacific Cabins on Northeast Stephens Street, and Charles Choate, 27, of 1563 SE Short St. were in the Douglas County jail all charged with robbery while armed with a dangerous weapon.
Ball of \$5,000 was set on each of them by Sutherland Justice of Peace Ward Watson. District court in Roseburg is not open on Saturdays.
Sheriff Byrd and deputies Larry Wright and Carl Smith went to work on the case immediately after George Dahl, owner of the Airport Inn, reported he had been robbed at 12:50 Friday morning. They worked without letup until the three men were arrested and had admitted their parts in the crime.
Dahl told officers two men had come into the tavern - restaurant just before 1 a.m. Friday. The first, apparently Lorentzen went in alone and ordered a beer. Shortly after, the second, Taylor, came in and asked where the restroom was.
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GILES FRENCH, Moro Publisher and ex-state representative, will speak Monday noon at the Hotel Umpqua on re-appointment of the state legislative districts. He is the sponsor of the so-called "federal plan." The talk will be before the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce.

Douglas McKay Coming Thursday

Douglas McKay, the ex-Oregon governor and former secretary of interior, will include Roseburg in his first stump of the state next week in an effort to win the Republican nomination for Sen. Wayne L. Morse's congressional job.
McKay will be in the city Thursday noon. The place of his appearance hasn't been set.
He said he will attack Morse's Senate record in his sweep through the state.
McKay will start his stumping campaign in the Willamette Valley, moving into southern Oregon Thursday, besides Roseburg, he will be at North Bend, Grants Pass, Medford, Ashland and Klamath Falls during the week.
This Sunday, he will be a guest of the McKenzie Chamber of Commerce at the annual White Water Boat Parade on the McKenzie River in Lane County.



EPSILON SIGMA ALPHA sorority members from all chapters in the state are in Roseburg today to attend the 10th annual ESA state convention. Mrs. I. J. Bean, left, and Mrs. Gerry Moore, right, greeted Mrs. Jesse McAdoo, center, international president of the sorority, Friday. Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Bean are co-chairmen of the meetings. Over 200 women registered for the sessions which will conclude with a breakfast Sunday morning. Following a luncheon this noon, business sessions and a formal banquet and dance will be held. (Paul Jenkins)

Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein
One fanatic that the touch-and-go activity of John Foster Dulles may have been the inspiration for the push button driving gadgets on the new automobiles.