

Oregon Delegation Beating Drums For Estes Kefauver As Adlai's Running Mate

CHICAGO (AP) — Oregon's Democratic Convention delegation Monday jumped enthusiastically to the task of transforming a Stevenson-Kefauver ticket into a winning convention combination.

As the convention opened formally, Sen. Richard L. Neuberger was prepared to second the nomination of Sen. Estes Kefauver as Adlai Stevenson's running mate.

Neuberger, delegation chairman, told the delegates at their initial caucus Sunday night that he felt a fellow-Tennessean should place Kefauver's name before the convention. His statement was in answer to talk that he might fill the nominating role.

"I told Senator Kefauver," Neuberger said, "that I felt his chances would be enhanced if some one from his home state placed his name in nomination, but that I would be pleased to make a seconding speech as chairman of the Oregon delegation if that should be his wish."

Neuberger praised Stevenson and Kefauver as "a strong ticket characterized by integrity, statesmanship and liberalism." He said he so pledged Oregon's support to both candidates "until death do us part."

Ground Swell Seen
Oregon's delegates come to Chicago under a primary election pledge to support Stevenson for

president and Kefauver for vice president—the only state committed to a complete ticket.

The delegates were told of a "growing ground swell" for Kefauver as second place nominee by J. Howard McGrath, a Kefauver manager and former attorney general in the Truman administration.

McGrath assured the Oregon group that if it is Stevenson's wish, in the event he wins the presidential nomination, Kefauver is "available" to "serve the ticket in any way."

Meanwhile, Neuberger has announced his belief that the Democratic platform should endorse the Supreme Court's school desegregation order.

To write a civil rights plank without mentioning the Supreme Court would be like "writing about baseball and not mentioning Babe Ruth," he said in a filmed television interview, Reporters Round-Up.

Tunisians Have Five Months For Extra Wife

TUNIS, Tunisia (AP) — Tunisians have less than five months left if they want to take an extra wife.

A new law announced last night limits men to one wife each, places the minimum age of a bride at 15 and permits divorce only by court action. It is effective Jan. 1.

The law does not nullify plural marriages already in existence. Under the old Moslem religious code, the faithful can take up to four wives provided all are equally treated. Divorce is accomplished by the husband repeating "I divorce thee" three times to a wife.



ROYAL COURT — Timber Days royalty rode in the grand parade Saturday in this float prepared by the Sutherland Jay-Cettes, sponsors of queen Sandra McCullough (in back). Riding with her, from left, were princesses Darlene Fields, Drain; LaDonna Parker, Roseburg, and Phyllis Griese, Winston. Not on the float was princess Sharon Cox, Roseburg. (Paul Jenkins)

TRAIN HITS STEER

Southern Pacific section foreman B. G. Moffitt reported to the sheriff's office today that a train had hit a steer somewhere south of Roseburg. He said he didn't know where the accident had taken place because the steer was not discovered until it reached Wilbur. He said it had been dragged considerable distance.

Building Permits In July Decline

Building in the City of Roseburg fell off slightly in July from the previous month, according to figures supplied by the Equitable Savings and Loan Assn., Portland.

The city approved issuance of \$28,505 in building permits during the month. It was a 9 per cent drop from June, when \$30,948 in permits were issued. In July 1955, \$170,038 in permits were issued, and the figure last month represented a drop of 26 per cent from the 1955 total.

Roseburg stood 10th among Oregon cities in value of building per-

mits during the month.

The Portland firm listed the \$52,500 Sutherland school construction job as one of the largest started in the Northwest during July.

Douglas County Building Dept. allowed \$269,582 in permits during July, 46 per cent below the June total of \$495,773. However, the July total was 284 per cent above the July 1955 figure, which was only \$70,220.

Oil pipelines deliver 7½ billion barrels of oil a day in the United States.

Sgt. Holland Takes Part In Training Exercises

Army Sgt. Ray E. Holland, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Holland, Riddle, recently took part in a three-week field training exercise in Germany with the 11th Airborne Division.

The annual exercise included squad, platoon and company level tactical problems under simulated combat conditions. Sergeant Holland is a squad leader in the Company I of the division's 188th Infantry Regiment.

He entered the Army in July 1954 and completed basic training at Fort Ord, Calif. and arrived in Europe last March. The sergeant attended Riddle High School.

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