

**Cottage Grove Sentinel**

Published Every Thursday at  
Cottage Grove, Oregon  
Established August 15, 1889  
Editor, Publisher

W. C. MARTIN

Subscription rates, cash in advance. No subscription for less than three months.  
1 Yr. 6 Mos. 3 Mos.  
In Lane and Douglas Counties ..... 2.50 1.50 1.00  
Outside This District ..... 3.00 1.75 1.50  
Foreign rates on application.  
Entered at Cottage Grove, Oregon, as second class matter.



**GERRYMANDER UNLIMITED**

A Freeman Holmer, assistant professor of political science at Willamette University, told the Salem Lions Club Thursday that the population for plan reapportionment of the state Legislature would be better named "Gerrymander Unlimited."

With that as the theme of his address, Holmer analyzed the propositions filed by Oregon labor organizations and Young Democrats last November.

Holmer explained that under the method of equal proportions, one of many possible mathematical devices used in apportioning legislature, and the one used in this plan would have provided Multnomah with 10 senators and 20 representatives, Lane county would get four senators and six representatives, Marion and Clackamas would receive three senators and five representatives each, Washington county would be entitled to two senators and three representatives, Douglas, Linn, Klamath, Umatilla, Coos and Clatsop would have one senator and two representatives each, Yamhill have one senator and two representatives each, Yamhill Polk, Columbia, Benton and Deschutes would get one representative each, Jackson would get one senator and three representatives.

"The other eighteen counties are also provided for in this ill considered plan," Holmer remarked caustically. The proposed amendment provided that "in case any county shall not have the requisite population to entitle such county to a member, then such county shall be attached to or grouped with some adjoining county or counties for senatorial or representative purposes."

"If I understand the English language," the Willamette educator asserted, "this means that after applying the method of equal proportions, that 18 small counties will be joined, as equitably as the board of control could do it, to the 18 larger counties entitled to representation. But what an opportunity to join counties so as to gain political advantage! In the senate the opportunities would be even greater. Twenty-three small counties would be joined to 13 large ones. What a travesty!"

"Now I could be wrong. But it wouldn't help the proponents of gerrymander unlimited much. There is an alternative. The board of control could gerrymander first, joining counties into representative or senate districts and then apply the method of equal proportions. With no limits, with no restrictions. I do not think that the language of their proposal would permit this action but even with the gerrymandering involved, it might prove preferable to the procedure first described. I do not think the people of Oregon can be hoodwinked into voting for 'equal proportions' if it is an alias for 'Gerrymander Unlimited'."

The astute political scientist concluded by urging support for the balanced representation plan, in the formulation of which he was a key figure. This plan, which is to be filed with the secretary of state next week, would give one representative to each county and distribute the remainder by the method of "equal proportions." Senators to be distributed according to population, except that, no senate district should include more than three counties and no county would have more than one-fourth of the total membership in either house.

**SHADES OF THE PIG KILLING ERA**

Although we have not seen where it was officially announced, the latest brain child of Secretary of Agriculture Brannan to relieve the farm crop surplus is to import a million farmers into the industrial areas of the United States. Perhaps the potato surplus, which threatens to surpass the pig killing era in 1933 as wanton waste may be remotely responsible for this fantastic idea, which has neither rhyme nor reason.

Those who have made a study of the population trend in the United States realize that the population shift, like the law of supply and demand, has pretty well taken care of itself and that the population of the rural areas has gradually dwindled as labor demands in the industrial centers have been taken care of. The migration has been a natural process and has not cost the taxpayers a penny, but Secretary Brannan wants to throw some more Washington money around by asking congress to appropriate some four hundred and fifty million dollars to move farmers and their families away from the rural areas and farms. We are beginning to believe that being in Washington and associating with the vast army of bureaucrats, somehow affects the average person and leads him to believe that the United States still has billions to throw to the winds. We are already committed to vast expenditures for armaments, for the H bomb, for federal subsidies, for federal housing, for the building of power and flood control dams, for RFC loans, for relief, for social security, for the Marshall plan and many other government activities which the administration engaged in and which the average person knows little or nothing about. And now comes the most insane proposal of all.

Instead of trying to spread out the industrialization as a matter of national safety, we would further crowd the metropolitan sections of the country by moving in a million people and making these sections sitting ducks for the next A bomb or H bomb attack, if another war should come. Crowding population together in the larger centers would also add to the ills of the overpopulated areas. In addition to the four hundred and fifty million appropriated for moving the farmers to town, the move might also call for more federal housing costing several million more. In fact if congress should be foolish enough to appropriate money for a venture of this sort such a move would make us equal to England in the race to adopt socialism.

A far wiser course would be to industrialize sections of the rural areas, such as is already being done, thanks to modern transportation and modern facilities.

**BUSINESS OUGHT NOT TO HAVE TO SUBSIDIZE PARKING METERS**

An item recently from The Dalles, tells of a former city councilman of that city getting a franchise for placing advertising on the parking meters in The Dalles. The franchise caused quite a ruckus in that city since it was passed as an emergency measure, apparently without a debate or consideration of all factors involved.

The number of new enterprises which have sprung up over the country, which seek to extract money from the business men is rather bewildering to the average merchant. He can't take on all of the new schemes and expect to stay in business. In localities the size of Cottage Grove or smaller, the business people don't particularly appreciate the parking meters and they certainly do not think enough of the meters to subsidize them, even though advertising on parking meters might bring the city a little revenue.

Streets on which the meters are placed are public property and in one state recently the court held that any attempt to lease or sell space on meters located on public property was illegal.

**"AND I THOUGHT THE A-BOMB WAS TOPSI!"**



**Washington Letter**

**MT. VIEW**  
(Mrs. C. A. Peterson, reporter  
phone 18-F-11)

There has been a lot of talk around Washington during the last several months about the republican party being dead. We members of congress who spend some of our time at home know differently, but it has looked that way in this city populated by administration payrollees. Recently, however, the republicans staged a big Lincoln day party here. Everyone was surprised, including the republicans, when 12,000 people crowded into the hall and another estimated 3,000 were turned away for lack of room. There has been considerable optimism in republican circles here since that event.

Under the heading of "now it can be told," I can reveal the fact that I had considerable to do with drafting the recently published statement of principles and objectives of the republican party. Representative Joe Martin, republican minority leader of the house, asked me to be a member of a three-man drafting committee. After drafting our own version we met with the three members of the senate drafting group and with representatives of the republican national committee and hammered out a final consolidated draft which was approved and released. It was an interesting experience for me and I feel that the job we turned out was a pretty good one. One thing about the recent republican statement which is different from most platform documents is that it contains 23 short, positive statements under the several headings which recite in plain language what the republicans propose to do when they are voted into power. When these positive and definite short statements are set out by themselves they represent an effective answer to the question: "Why don't the republicans tell us what they stand for?"

Obviously there is nothing startling or new in the recent republican statement. It's chief value lies in the fact that it is a short summary of what we have been saying. It seems to me the only serious failure of the republican party is its inability to get its actions and its philosophy properly and accurately publicized. We have been a little bit like the fellow who winks at his girl in the dark. He knows what he is doing but no one else does. I hope the party statement which I helped to create will do a little toward curing this situation.

The house during this session of Congress has been plagued with poorly drawn and ill-considered legislation coming to the floor. It has also been frustrated by delaying tactics. The postal rate increase bill passed recently was a jumble of bad guesses on how to raise more revenue and was amended on the floor to such an extent that few members knew what was in it when the final vote came. The bill to aid Korea first came to the floor with the declaration that \$120 million were required. It was rejected by a close vote. Warmed over it was brought back and passed for half that amount.

**Turkey Outlook to Be Talked Feb. 21**

The turkey situation and outlook, management of the breeding flock and recent turkey research work will be discussed at the annual meeting of the Lane County Turkey Growers Association to be held in the 4-H Club building on the county fair grounds in Eugene at 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 21. Speakers will be N. L. Bennion, extension poultry specialist, and J. A. Harper, professor of poultry husbandry, both of Oregon State College.

Officers of the Association for the coming year will be elected and any other business that may regularly come before the meeting will be transacted.

In announcing the meeting, Clint Hartman, president of the Turkey Growers Association, said that all interested people are invited to attend.

**Letters to the Editor**

**URANIUM FOR THE U. S. A. ATOMIC COMMISSION**

Some men engaged in mining, consider there is too much red tape with the government to make the hunt for uranium oxide profitable; when the verdict is distinctly otherwise. Some men consider if they start mining for uranium one they will soon be tangled up with the government. This idea is absolutely incorrect, the government wants to help in every way bona-fide prospectors; and holds out magnificent profits for anyone finding new deposits.

It is true the Atomic Commission will absolutely control all uranium ores which are produced, but will pay you well for every pound of uranium oxide, \$3.50 per lb. plus a price for any other metallic metal of value in such ore, or any concentrate made; the minimum price guaranteed is for 10 years, namely \$3.50 cents per lb. for U308 (uranium oxide) contained in the ore, or concentrates less milling costs; \$10,000.00 dollars bonus is payable after delivery of the first 20 tons of ore, or concentrates containing at least 20 per cent U308 from any single deposit. Provisions are made for adjusting shipping costs and for purchasing associated minerals or metallics. Owners and prospectors should check old mining dumps, with the Geiger counter, and if any counts are obtained, then the mine underground workings should also be checked to find the place where such ore was mined. Be on the look-out for any black vein material, it might be pitch blende, which may carry uranium oxide of great value.

Use of 2 billion pounds of frozen foods reported in 1949.

Use of 2 billion pounds of frozen foods reported in 1949.

Use of 2 billion pounds of frozen foods reported in 1949.

Use of 2 billion pounds of frozen foods reported in 1949.

Use of 2 billion pounds of frozen foods reported in 1949.

Use of 2 billion pounds of frozen foods reported in 1949.

Use of 2 billion pounds of frozen foods reported in 1949.

Use of 2 billion pounds of frozen foods reported in 1949.

Use of 2 billion pounds of frozen foods reported in 1949.

Use of 2 billion pounds of frozen foods reported in 1949.

Use of 2 billion pounds of frozen foods reported in 1949.

Use of 2 billion pounds of frozen foods reported in 1949.

Use of 2 billion pounds of frozen foods reported in 1949.

Use of 2 billion pounds of frozen foods reported in 1949.

Use of 2 billion pounds of frozen foods reported in 1949.

Use of 2 billion pounds of frozen foods reported in 1949.

Use of 2 billion pounds of frozen foods reported in 1949.

Use of 2 billion pounds of frozen foods reported in 1949.

Use of 2 billion pounds of frozen foods reported in 1949.

Use of 2 billion pounds of frozen foods reported in 1949.

Use of 2 billion pounds of frozen foods reported in 1949.

Use of 2 billion pounds of frozen foods reported in 1949.

Use of 2 billion pounds of frozen foods reported in 1949.

Use of 2 billion pounds of frozen foods reported in 1949.

Use of 2 billion pounds of frozen foods reported in 1949.

Use of 2 billion pounds of frozen foods reported in 1949.

Use of 2 billion pounds of frozen foods reported in 1949.

Use of 2 billion pounds of frozen foods reported in 1949.

Use of 2 billion pounds of frozen foods reported in 1949.

Use of 2 billion pounds of frozen foods reported in 1949.

Use of 2 billion pounds of frozen foods reported in 1949.

Use of 2 billion pounds of frozen foods reported in 1949.

Use of 2 billion pounds of frozen foods reported in 1949.

Use of 2 billion pounds of frozen foods reported in 1949.

Use of 2 billion pounds of frozen foods reported in 1949.

Use of 2 billion pounds of frozen foods reported in 1949.

Use of 2 billion pounds of frozen foods reported in 1949.

Use of 2 billion pounds of frozen foods reported in 1949.

Use of 2 billion pounds of frozen foods reported in 1949.

Use of 2 billion pounds of frozen foods reported in 1949.

Use of 2 billion pounds of frozen foods reported in 1949.

Use of 2 billion pounds of frozen foods reported in 1949.

engineer to examine the property at their expense; further they will give you advice how to carry on your mining development work, for your benefit, as you own the mine. The government is asking seriously, for mining men to help find new deposits.

It's fortunate for the United States that Great Britain and her Colonies, such as Canada, South Africa, Belgium etc. have found some good deposits, but more are urgently wanted to be found in the U. S. A. as, though we have many known areas of great promise, yet we have not the supply required.

Arthur E. Hepburn, E. M. February 8, 1950.

Mr. Hepburn has been here upon personal business, and will be returning to Colorado and other fields in a few days.

Use of 2 billion pounds of frozen foods reported in 1949.

Use of 2 billion pounds of frozen foods reported in 1949.

Use of 2 billion pounds of frozen foods reported in 1949.

Use of 2 billion pounds of frozen foods reported in 1949.

Use of 2 billion pounds of frozen foods reported in 1949.

Use of 2 billion pounds of frozen foods reported in 1949.

Use of 2 billion pounds of frozen foods reported in 1949.

Use of 2 billion pounds of frozen foods reported in 1949.

Use of 2 billion pounds of frozen foods reported in 1949.

Use of 2 billion pounds of frozen foods reported in 1949.

Use of 2 billion pounds of frozen foods reported in 1949.

Use of 2 billion pounds of frozen foods reported in 1949.

Use of 2 billion pounds of frozen foods reported in 1949.

Use of 2 billion pounds of frozen foods reported in 1949.

Use of 2 billion pounds of frozen foods reported in 1949.

Use of 2 billion pounds of frozen foods reported in 1949.

Use of 2 billion pounds of frozen foods reported in 1949.

Use of 2 billion pounds of frozen foods reported in 1949.

Use of 2 billion pounds of frozen foods reported in 1949.

Use of 2 billion pounds of frozen foods reported in 1949.

Use of 2 billion pounds of frozen foods reported in 1949.

Use of 2 billion pounds of frozen foods reported in 1949.

Use of 2 billion pounds of frozen foods reported in 1949.

Use of 2 billion pounds of frozen foods reported in 1949.

Use of 2 billion pounds of frozen foods reported in 1949.

Use of 2 billion pounds of frozen foods reported in 1949.

Use of 2 billion pounds of frozen foods reported in 1949.

Use of 2 billion pounds of frozen foods reported in 1949.

Use of 2 billion pounds of frozen foods reported in 1949.

Use of 2 billion pounds of frozen foods reported in 1949.

Use of 2 billion pounds of frozen foods reported in 1949.

Use of 2 billion pounds of frozen foods reported in 1949.

Use of 2 billion pounds of frozen foods reported in 1949.

Use of 2 billion pounds of frozen foods reported in 1949.

Use of 2 billion pounds of frozen foods reported in 1949.

Use of 2 billion pounds of frozen foods reported in 1949.

Use of 2 billion pounds of frozen foods reported in 1949.

Use of 2 billion pounds of frozen foods reported in 1949.

Use of 2 billion pounds of frozen foods reported in 1949.

Use of 2 billion pounds of frozen foods reported in 1949.

Use of 2 billion pounds of frozen foods reported in 1949.

Use of 2 billion pounds of frozen foods reported in 1949.

**LEGAL NOTICES**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has been appointed as executor of the Last Will and Testament of GRACE BENNETT, Deceased by the Circuit Court of Lane County, Oregon.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified with proper vouchers to the undersigned at the law office of HERBERT W. LOMBARD, Wilser Building, Cottage Grove, Oregon within 6 months of the date of the first publication of this notice.

Date and first publication, February 9, 1950. RAYMOND THIES, Executor. HERBERT W. LOMBARD, Attorney. 27-51-31

Wedding announcements and Invitations. — The Sentinel.

**Complete Lubrication Jobs**

**Nolt's Chevron Station**

6th & Highway Ph. 25

**Grove Maid KIDDIES**



The Kiddies bring their offering To Mother's newest joy— You just can bet it's our pure milk— That's best for girl or boy.

**Grove Maid DAIRY**

PASTEURIZED & HOMOGENIZED MILK  
505 5th St. Phone 321

You'll find it in the classified. Page 12 and 13.

**Announcing**

**RALPH'S BARBER SHOP**

At Quincy and So. Hiway 99

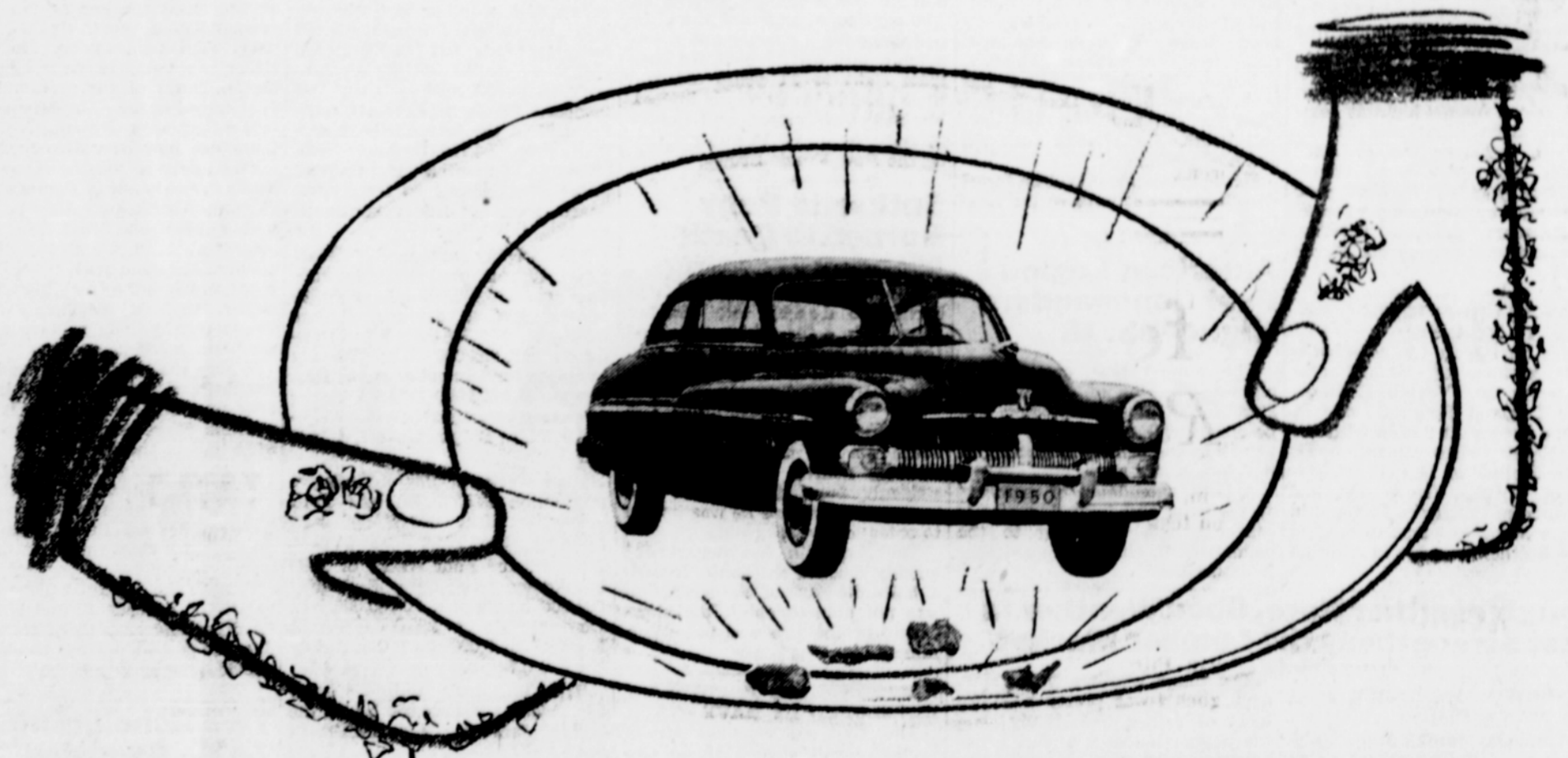
**UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT**

**AFTER FEB. 20**

I will endeavor to give old and new patrons the same courteous service I have in the past 5 years at the Square Deal Barber Shop.

**MAXINE THOMAS**

28-1tc



**PROSPECTING?**

**Floyd Githens Motors, Inc.**

836 Main Cottage Grove Phone 27

Not since the gold rush swept the West has there been such a scramble to get there first and get it fast. With the quickness of rumor the news is spreading that Mercury is having a sensational February BOOM! Everywhere you look people are staking a claim to February's higher trade-in allowances, and striking it rich in a wonderful new Mercury for as little as \$49 a month.

And partner, you haven't heard the half of it! Our biggest bonanza is a value-packed NEW model of the 1950 Mercury that just arrived at the Mercury diggings! It sells for only \$2161.11... but if you team up with Mercury's big February Trade-in Offer, you'll think you've stumbled on the mother lode!

So don't lose a day. It's as plain as pay dirt that a sleek responsive 1950 Mercury can easily cost you less than repairs and falling values on your old car during coming months! Particularly at \$2161.11 (plus sales tax, license fee)

**MERCURY**