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THE EISENHOWER ENIGMAS
 Which potential candidate for the presidential nomination—Taft or Truman, has General Dwight D. Eisenhower been favoring by prolonging the announcement of the political party he is registered with?

Few doubt that the president will be a candidate to succeed himself. If the General's name gets on the May primary ballot against Harry S. Truman it would put Oregon in the political spotlight of the nation. The situation would be similar to that of the Dewey vs. Stassen fight in 1948.

State Senator Tom Mahoney has filed petitions to put Eisenhower's name on the democratic primary ballot. State Representative Mark Hatfield has charge of the petitions to put Eisenhower's name on the republican primary ballot.

The state supreme court may be called on to decide if Eisenhower's name can be placed on the republican or the democratic primary ballot.

The General could have done a better and quicker job. STANDARDIZE STATE BUYING

William E. Stevenson, state administrator of procurement and supplies left for Colorado Springs, Colo., this week to attend a meeting of procurement officers from over the nation.

The purpose of the meeting will be to further attempts to standardize procurement proceedings for all states, to establish group buying and augment special services connected with manufacturing.

CUT STATE TRAVEL COSTS
 Out-of-state trips by employees will be cut at a saving to the state of \$130,000.

When Harry Dorman, director of the department of finance read a report on travel expenses by department heads the board of control was unanimous in backing up a crack down of extensive travel when not provided for in the budget.

The last trip to be authorized by the board was to allow Dr. Irving Hill, superintendent of Fairview Home, expenses that he might be the principal speaker at an association meeting in Colorado. The approval was made by a two-to-one vote of the board.

PHYSICIANS IN HOSPITALS
 All hospitals in Oregon are subject to standard license requirements of the state board of health. Although the hospital district act allows all physicians equal privileges in using hospital facilities, it does not preclude directors of a district from adopting reasonable rules and maintaining a standard of proficiency in the interest of public safety, according to an opinion given by Attorney General George Neuner last week.

STATE NEWS POWWOW
 There are few occasions when

state officials withhold news from the press. There are times when a premature announcement is detrimental to the state. A disclosure of intentions to purchase a piece of property for the state almost invariably sends the asking price skyrocketing.

These explanations and others were offered by Governor Douglas McKay at a conference of state officials and members of the newspaper Publisher's association at the Capitol last Saturday.

In a full day of panel discussions topics varied from secret meetings of state boards to the value of news releases by department publications.

DIGEST OF OPINIONS
 Recent opinions made by Attorney General George Neuner include:

Land acquired through tax foreclosure and remaining unsold after time published for sale for lack of bids may be sold by county court under provisions of Oregon law, as amended, without further notice.

The Oregon law establishing domestic relations departments in certain judicial districts, was not intended to change existing procedure of district and justice courts in issuing warrants and of judges of those courts in acting as committing magistrates in connection with crimes mentioned in the statute.

A person other than a student, who operates a vehicle carrying students to or from school for compensation, is required to secure a chauffeur's license.

Small loan company's plan of "releasing" borrower and having him execute "collateral guaranty contract" as to part of former loan secured by note of which he was a comaker, in order to permit him to assume further liability within statutory aggregate amount that it may lend him, cannot be approved by superintendent of banks for use in Oregon. The attempted resale would not be effective.

LEGAL OPINIONS
 City or state employees using their private cars on official business are not exempt from the state financial responsibility act should an accident occur, Attorney General George Neuner ruled this week. His decision was in response to a question from William Healey. With this exception, his mind was pretty much on fish, studying how to get compensation for the game commission for an estimated 2,000 salmon that died after ammonia was released into the Santiam river near the Detroit dam, and backing up the commission in banning fishing for sturgeon in the Willamette river.

Tibet is bounded on the north by China, on the south by Nepal, Burma and the Dominions of India, Pakistan. The country lies between the Himalaya and Kunlun Mountains and may be reached by through passes which are 14,000 to 18,000 feet high.

The man who thinks his tax burden is becoming unbearable ought to move to England.

DEFENSE IS YOUR JOB, TOO



Your Shoes Need a Rest Too!

It's an everyday experience to see a man walking down Main Street wearing a smart looking, neatly pressed suit, a clean, well-shaped hat, and soiled, scuffed up, almost shapeless shoes.

It's really amazing how most American men expect of their shoes. They put them on in the morning, take them off when they go to bed, and then put on the same pair the next morning. No man would do this with his socks or shirt, but his poor shoes just have to take the punishment. Maybe he shines them once in a while, maybe not. In any case, they're expected to be 16-hour-a-day servants, 7 days a week.

Records show that American men averaged a purchase of only 1.3 pairs of shoes per man during 1950, and this figure readily proves that most men spend all of their waking hours in the same pair of shoes.

This practice makes neither good sense nor good fashion. Every normal foot perspires—some more than others. When a man wears the same pair of shoes all the time, they never really get a chance to dry out. Perspiration simply will not completely evaporate over night, so shoes worn day after day remain damp on the inside.

Since perspiration is actually one of leather's worst enemies, the upper leather and insoles soon begin to harden and crack and before long a new pair of shoes is in order.

The smart shoe wearer will own two or more pairs of shoes for daily wear. He'll wear one pair one day and then slip a pair of shoe trees in them as soon as he takes them off. He'll never wear the same pair two successive days. In this way, his shoes always get to dry out thoroughly and will retain their vitality and shape much longer.

CURTIN
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The funeral for Mrs. Kate Watkins, old-time resident of Douglas county, was held Monday afternoon at Mills Chapel with interment in the Comstock Cemetery. Survivors here are daughters, Mrs. George Cavesy and Mrs. John Sowles.

The Rice family of the Springfield area moved into a cabin over the weekend in what is known here as the Dowdy Mill camp. Mr. Rice is an employee of the Forest Veneer Company.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Morris Billings on September 7 at the Cottage Grove hospital, a girl, being the second daughter and third child of the Billings.

A special board meeting is called for Tuesday evening at the schoolhouse.

Careful loggers are increasing their fire crews and adding to fire fighting equipment throughout Oregon as rainless days follow one after another. Many loggers are voluntarily closing their camps down when humidity reaches 35% even though state law permits them to operate until fuel dries out to 30%. So far this year there have been 35 days when low humidity has forced loggers from the woods either for full days or partial days. Loggers know what forest fires can do to green timber and are doing their best to help Keep Oregon Green.

James D. Redford

James D. Redford, a resident of the Cottage Grove area his entire life, passed away at his home, 242 J Street, Saturday, September 8 at the age of 84. He was born near Saginaw on June 15, 1867, the son of Edward P. and Sarah Cochran Redford, early day settlers in Lane county. He was married to Ella Christman at Cottage Grove on March 2, 1889. She preceded him in death in 1929. Redford was a member of the Presbyterian church. He had been a farmer in the Laurens area prior to his retirement a few years ago.

Surviving are one son, Edward P. Redford, Cottage Grove; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, September 12, at 2:30 p.m. at Mills Mortuary, with the Rev. D. Hugh Peniston, officiating. Burial was in the Shields cemetery.

Helen K. Watkins

Helen Kate Watkins, age 82, passed away Friday, September 7, 1951 at a rest home in Eugene. She was born Helen Jones, October 25, 1868 at Oakland, Ore. and was married there on October 25, 1891 to C. C. Watkins. He preceded her in death in 1934. With the exception of 15 years spent at Fall City and Oakridge, Mrs. Watkins has spent her entire life in Northern Douglas county. She was a member of the Christian Church. She is survived by two sons, Dewey Watkins and Roy V. Watkins, both of Cottage Grove; 4 daughters; Mrs. Mabel Sowles of Curtin, Ore.; Mrs. Hazel Culver of Cottage Grove; Mrs. Helen Cavesy of Comstock; Mrs. Marjorie Hale of Oregon City; 8 grandchildren; 9 great grandchildren; 4 brothers; Samuel and Jacob Jones of Oakland, Ore.; Austin Jones of Cottage Grove; Kelly Jones of Pendleton; 4 sisters; Lillian Copeland and Alice Weatherly, both of Oakland, Ore.; Mary William of Cottage Grove and Mabel Neal of Oakland, Calif.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Monday, September 10, at Mills Mortuary, Mr. Paul Lubbers officiating. Interment was in the Comstock Cemetery.

Infant Pearson

Dorney Pearson, 11 weeks old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dorney J. Pearson of Myrtle Creek, passed away at Myrtle Creek Wednesday, September 12.

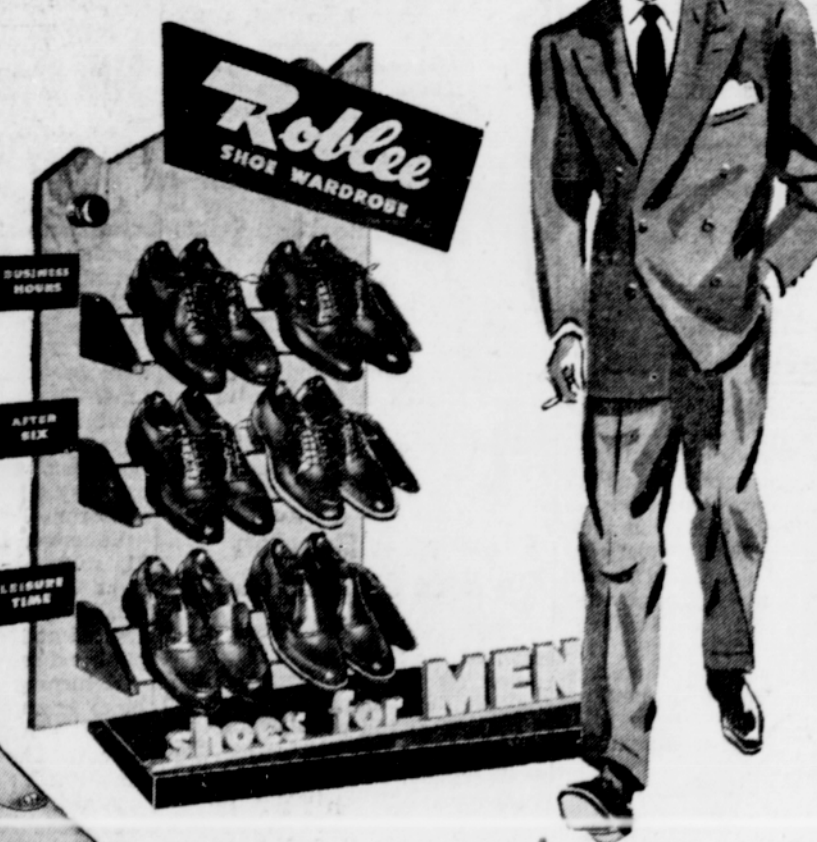
Graveside services will be held at the local IOOF cemetery Saturday, September 15, at 2 p.m., with Paul Lubbers officiating. Mills Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

That Television Look
 Rubbing your eyes until they're nice and red will help to create the impression that you have a television set.—W. E. H. in Mason City Globe-Gazette.

The Average Man
 The average man is the fellow who spends a lifetime trying to prove he is not.—Dallas (Texas) Morning Star.

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