

Polled Hereford Breeders Elect Oregon City Man as President

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Walter Fischer of Oregon City was elected president of the Oregon Polled Hereford Breeders association Monday night at the annual meeting held at the Senator hotel. He replaces Robert Sears, Salem, who has served for the past two years.

Ralph Cooke of Medford will serve as vice president and Don Walrod of Oregon City as secretary-treasurer. Ben Newell, Salem, is the outgoing secretary.

Senators Reject Truman Plan of Reorganization

WASHINGTON, April 17-(AP)—The senate rejected today a resolution introduced by Senator Taft (R-Ohio), co-author of the Taft-Hartley labor act.

The committee also adopted, by a vote of 8 to 3, another resolution to disapprove a presidential reorganization plan for the treasury department.

A third reorganization plan ran into trouble in the senate judiciary committee. That group authorized Senator Wiley (R-Wis.) to introduce a resolution on behalf of the committee disapproving a plan that would give the secretary of commerce new powers over the U. S. patent office.

Each resolution is subject to action by the senate. Adoption of the resolution meaning death for that specific plan requires the votes of 48 senators, a majority of the entire senate.

Mr. Truman submitted 21 reorganization plans to congress on March 13. They will become effective automatically unless either the senate or the house vetoes them before May 24.

Mr. Truman said the plans are in line with the recommendations of the bi-partisan commission on government reorganization headed by former President Herbert Hoover.

Taft assailed the plan to abolish Denham's office and transfer his powers to the five-man labor board as part of an effort to "nullify" the Taft-Hartley act by introduction after the administration tried unsuccessfully to repeal it. He tagged the plan as political. He said it would vest too much power in the board.

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Waterways Bill Lists Projects On Willamette

(Story also on page one.)
WASHINGTON, April 17-(AP)—Senator Magnuson (D-Wash.) said tonight the \$1,840,000,000 waterways authorization bill approved by the senate contained \$249,250,000 for Columbia river basin projects.

Of this total, the house previously had voted authorization for \$107,997,000 and the senate added \$141,250,000.

Magnuson said the amounts listed for various projects are subject now to final agreement between the house and senate. They include work on major Columbia river improvements and the comprehensive plan for Willamette river basin flood control.

Added by the senate to the waterways bill, which authorizes but does not appropriate funds, were these projects:

Libby dam, Mont., \$53,000.
Priest Rapids dam, Wash., \$2,000,000.
John Day dam, Washington and Oregon, \$700,000.

The Dalles dam, Washington and Oregon, \$600,000.
Lookout Point (Meridian) dam, Ore., (power facilities), \$18,225,000.

Hills Creek dam, Ore., \$6,300,000.
Dexter dam, Ore., \$3,800,000.
Waldo Lake, Ore., \$757,000.

Fall Creek dam, Ore., \$3,400,000.
Holley dam, Ore., \$200,000.
Fern Ridge dam, Ore., (modification), \$133,000.

Willamette Falls fish ladder, Ore., \$160,000.
Willamette Falls supplemental works, Ore., \$16,000,000.

Local flood protection projects, \$28,000,000 (no breakdown given).
Flood control at Pendleton, Ore., \$230,000 (no breakdown given).

Projects previously approved by the house were:

Albion Falls dam, Idaho, \$31,070,000.
Additional authorization for Willamette river basin (completion of Detroit and Lookout Point dams, Ore.), \$40,000,000.

Johnson creek at Portland and vicinity, \$332,000.
Leaves on Willamette river to protect Portland, \$14,000,000.

Lower Columbia river bank protection, \$4,900,000.
Magnuson said the authorization of nearly a quarter of a billion dollars marks the first step on projects which eventually will cost \$1,500,000,000.

Also included in the waterways bill, the senator reported, is authorization of \$16,300,000 for construction of the Eagle gorge dam and reservoir on the Green river near Seattle.

In addition, the rivers and harbors section included approval of a mooring basin and channel project at Baker bay on the Columbia river at a cost of \$442,000.

Rivers and harbors surveys authorized included Eagle Harbor and Port Townsend, Wash.

Jury Contends Pastor Free of Criminal Intent
LAKEVIEW, Ore., April 17-(AP)—A Lake county grand jury cleared a Methodist pastor today of any criminal intent in making up a story that he had been threatened and shot at here.

The grand jury reviewed the case of the Rev. Omer Idso, who reported a gunshot attack April 5 and ten days later recanted, explaining that he must have "cracked up" because of his intense hopes to win the community's support.

The grand jury reported he obviously had been "acting" under great mental strain, and ruled against criminal prosecution.

Meanwhile the pastor apparently has left Lakeview. He failed to appear for church services yesterday. The family was not at their home.

He admitted to the sheriff Saturday that, hoping to arouse the community against sin, he had driven into the country, shot a rifle bullet through his car window and three more through his coat, and then returned to town to report an attack on his life by a careful of unidentified men.

Salem Sent Aid to Frisco Quake Victims 44 Years Ago Today

Forty-four years ago today is morning—April 18, 1906—San Francisco and vicinity were struck by a severe quake and resultant fire which left hundreds dead, and thousands homeless and without food.

Salem residents rallied to the relief of the stricken area within a few hours of the disaster. Appearing on page one of The Statesman, dated April 19, 1906, was an appeal signed by Mayor F. W. Waters and Commercial Club President F. N. Derby. It read, "The people of Salem will please meet in mass convention at the police court room at 10 o'clock this forenoon to arrange for collecting funds for relief of the needy in San Francisco."

Reports of the meeting told of \$1,400 being raised within an hour. A carload of potatoes was shipped to the bay area from Salem on the second day after the quake. The following day a second appeal asked "all the good women of Salem" to bake bread to make up a carload for the area.

The entire valley area swelled the flood of money, food and clothes for San Francisco's homeless thousands. Inmates of the state penitentiary volunteered to go without bread for days so that the ovens could be placed on full capacity for relief. More than \$7,000 was raised in the Salem area and many carloads of food were shipped.

The Statesman carried many accounts of sacrifice on the part of area residents to help the Bay city. One noted that a poor woman stayed home from her job, baked bread all day and walked several miles to town so it could be put on the car for San Francisco.

Salem High, Willamette Bands Join Forces in Local Concert

Music events came to a colorful conclusion on Monday night when the Salem high school band joined forces with the Willamette university musicians in concert at the high school auditorium, playing to a large and appreciative audience.

Featured number on the program was the piano and band arrangement of Grieg's Concerto in A Minor with Ann Gibbons playing the piano and the high school band accompanying. Miss Gibbons, one of Salem's most gifted young pianists, once again demonstrated her talent. She played with assurance and skill and her interpretation of the well known composition was a highlight of the evening. She then joined the high school band, playing the oboe.

Wayne Mercer captivated the crowd with his playing of Liszt's Second Hungarian Rhapsody as a marimba solo, accompanied by Dorothy Pederson, Mercer, always a favorite with an audience, is also a member of the band.

Glenn Benner, accompanied by Virginia Benner, played Andante et Allegro by Bartok as a trombone solo, and Don McMasters, Willamette student, was clarinet soloist with the band in its number, Piece en forme de Habanera by Ravel.

Maurice Brennen's band from the university and E. Donald Jessop's group from the high school joined together in the playing of the last two numbers, which showed the results of many hours of practice. The latter pieces, the favorites with the audience, were If Thou Be Near by Bach and Landlighting by Grieg. For encores the two bands played the National Emblem March and Stars and Stripes Forever. Both are excellent bands and the combined concert made an exceptionally good evening's entertainment and one that should be repeated next year.

State Episcopal Diocese Elevates Rev. O'Rillion
PORTLAND, April 17-(AP)—The Rev. Joseph L. O'Rillion was elected dean of St. Stephens cathedral here at the opening of the 62d annual convention of the Episcopal diocese in Oregon.

O'Rillion has been canon of the cathedral. Several congregations—Waldport, Lebanon, Multnomah, and Springfield—asked to be elevated to the status of organized missions. Trinity church, Ashland, asked for parish status.

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AFL in California Backs Roosevelt

SAN FRANCISCO, April 17-(AP)—James Roosevelt's democratic bid for governor of California was endorsed today by the AFL's political arm. But the delegates kicked the traces in another instance and endorsed Attorney General Fred N. Howser.

Roosevelt's name was handed out as part of a "package deal" by the 44 directors of the AFL's Labor League for Political Education, a league which in 1946 backed Gov. Earl Warren, republican.

Supreme Court Backs Georgia Ballot System

WASHINGTON, April 17-(AP)—The supreme court today refused to strike down the unique county unit primary election system of which Georgia law gives added political power to rural areas.

The vote was 7-2. Justices Douglas and Black protested bitterly that the action failed to plug up what they called the last loophole in the court's decisions which guarantee negroes the right to vote in primaries.

The court majority said in a brief, unsigned opinion that federal courts have no right to interfere with the way a state geographically apportions voting strength. It made no mention of the racial issue which the dissenters saw in the case.

Two Georgia voters attacked the so-called county unit law, which applies only to primary elections. The system somewhat resembles the national electoral college by which presidents are chosen.

Under it, each of Georgia's 159 counties is allotted a number of unit votes, ranging from six for the eight most populous counties down to two for most of the counties.

The candidate who receives the highest popular vote in a county is awarded all of its unit votes. Opponents of the system contend that this gives votes "in some rural counties up to 122 times more weight than those in city areas."

The system has been called an important factor in the political strength of Governor Herman Talmadge.

Talmadge has announced he will be a candidate for re-election in the June 28 democratic primary. So has the state's senior senator, Walter F. George. The democratic nomination is equivalent to election in Georgia.

During 1949 in the U.S., more robberies, burglaries and auto thefts occurred in the winter than in the summer. Larcenies were lower during the first part of the year and reached their high point in the late fall and early winter.

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Senate Spy Hunters to Broaden Search into McCarthy's Charge

By Roger D. Greene
WASHINGTON, April 17-(AP)—Senator Tydings (D-Md.) announced today senate spy hunters will conduct a secret new investigation broadening the inquiry into Senator McCarthy's charges that the state department is a hotbed of communism.

Tydings said the "new avenues of investigation" will continue to center on the state department.

And he said the Amerasia magazine case of 1945—involving the alleged theft of secret state department and other papers—will "certainly be one (case) we will go into as thoroughly as possible."

It was McCarthy's demand for a new airing of the Amerasia episode, at the outset of his general accusations early in March, that led Deputy Undersecretary of State John E. Purifoy to denounce McCarthy for reviving "dead, discredited, disproven charges," and thereby harming American foreign policy.

Spotlight Swings Back
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Potent Drug Quickly Cures Cancer in Rats

ATLANTIC CITY, April 17-(AP)—A potent new drug quickly cures many kinds of cancer in rats, two scientists reported today.

The cancers disappear completely in two to four weeks. The drug knocked out 80 to 100 per cent of various types of cancers in tests on 250 rats, said Dr. Kane-matsu Sugiura and Dr. C. Chester Stock of the Sloan-Kettering institute for cancer research, New York.

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