

Flax Rug Making in Salem Window Display

Oregon flax products are getting a boost from a factory exhibit of rug-making provided by Oregon Flax Textiles, Inc., Salem. Twins Jeanette (left) and Willette Webber are at the machines.



Oregon to Get New Members Of Congress; Aspirants Have Opposition in All 4 Districts

(This is the second of three articles about Oregon's primary election to be held May 16. The last one, to appear next Sunday, will tell about contests for state offices.)

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Oregon will elect a new congressman this year for the first time in seven years, and the battle for the vacancy is giving the state its most exciting congressional contest in a long time.

This contest is in the Second District (Eastern Oregon), where Rep. Lowell Stockman, Pendleton rancher, decided to quit after 10 years of service. Three Republicans and two Democrats want his job. Re-nomination Expected

The other three congressmen—Walter Norblad, Astoria; Homer D. Angell, Portland; and Harris Ellsworth, Roseburg—never have had any trouble winning their Republican primaries. They don't expect much trouble now, either. Norblad, Angell and Ellsworth are handicapped because they can't come home from Congress for the campaign. But their opponents are at a disadvantage, too, because they aren't well known.

In the Eastern Oregon district, three Republicans are after the congressional post held by Stockman. They are State Sen. Sam Coon, Baker rancher; State Rep. Giles L. French, Moro publisher, and a power in the State Legislature for 16 years; and Lt. Ernest F. Hinkle, The Dalles, an Air Force intelligence officer in New York, who can't campaign.

French Holds Edge

French so far is favored because he is prominent throughout Eastern Oregon. Both he and Coon are campaigning hard. Coon, with an engaging personality, might become known enough to upset French. All three have about the same political philosophy, being against President Truman and all his works.

In the Democratic contest in Eastern Oregon, John G. Jones, a radio station manager, opposes State Sen. Ben Musa, The Dalles accountant who is a tax expert. Jones is making an intensive campaign, and Musa isn't, so Jones is given the edge.

In the First District (Northwest Oregon), Rep. Norblad has more opposition than he has since he first went to congress in 1946. But he shouldn't have any trouble.

One Demo Candidate

Norblad's opponents in the Republican primary are State Rep. Earl E. Fisher, Beaverton horse-radish grower, and Kenneth A. Brown, Gervais farmer. Fisher isn't campaigning much and won't say where he stands on questions. Brown is opposed to using American troops overseas, wants to pull out of the United Nations, and blames the Jews for world communism.

The only Democratic candidate in the First District is Robert B. Jones, young Clackamas County

Highway Hearing Set For Lebanon Canceled

The meeting of the legislative highway interim committee scheduled for May 5 at Lebanon to hear

problems of the logging operators has been cancelled. Reports from logging operators and representatives of the industry indicated that the meeting which is scheduled for 10 a.m. Saturday, May 5, in the Court-

house at Medford would be sufficient. **NON-PARTISANSHIP URGED** State Representative Robert Y. Thornton (D), Tillamook, Democratic candidate for attorney gen-

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eral, said in Salem Saturday that in discussing with district attorneys the desirability of making their offices nonpartisan he had found the overwhelming majority in favor of that move. The superheterodyne circuit is the basis of most radio and television receivers.

University of Oregon economics professor. Opposing the president's policies is Walter A. Swanson, Springfield, who went into the lumber business this spring.

Swanson was defeated by a small margin for the nomination two years ago. Dr. Wood ran against Ellsworth in 1946, and ran twice for the U.S. Senate.

Rep. Angell is dean of Oregon's congressional delegation, entering Congress in 1939, for four years before Ellsworth got there.

Angell has two opponents. One is A. W. Lafferty, who served a term in Congress from 1913 to 1915. His main object is to make the government give Oregon the O & C grant lands. The other candidate is John F. Reichlein, 28, lumber wholesaler and Air Force veteran.

The two Democratic candidates in Multnomah County are Alfred H. Corbett, lawyer and former assistant general counsel for the Defense Electric Power Administration; and H. H. Stallard, who wants the government to pay every dependent adult \$100 a month.

Turns Into Wrong Lanes Lead Mishaps

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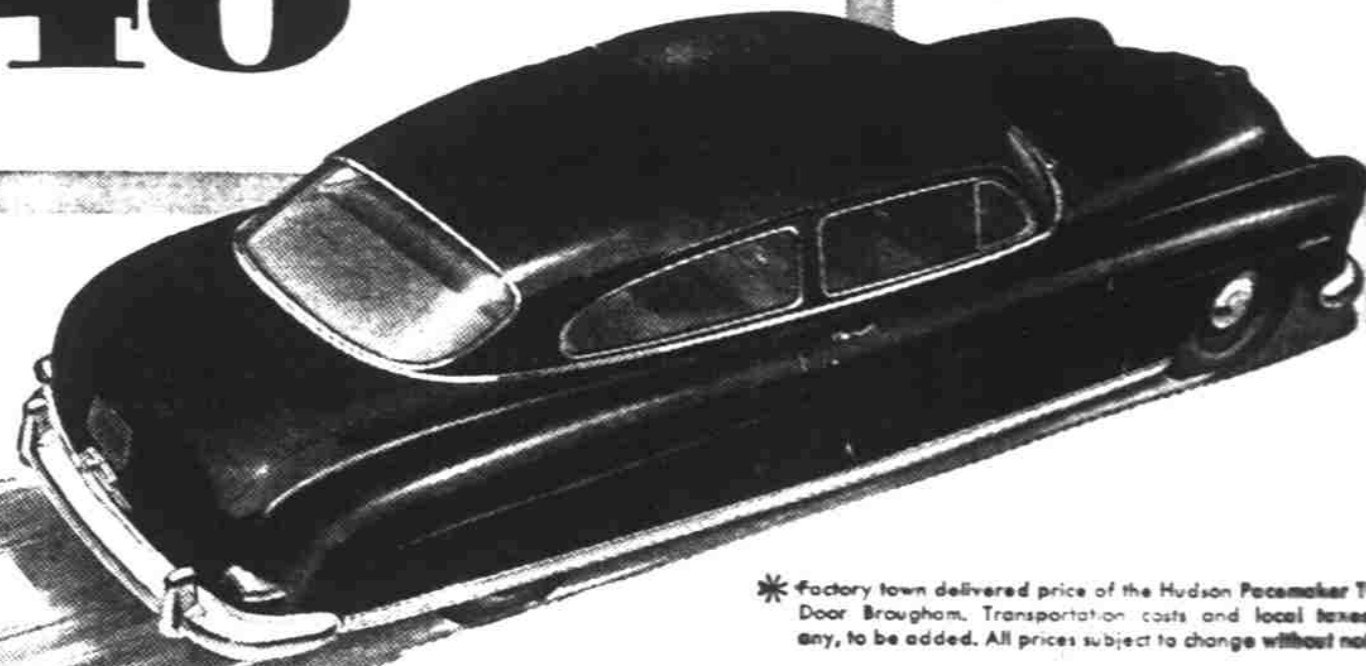
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