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TO PREVENT MINORITY CONTROL

In the past few years there has been a large increase in the population of Bend. The 1940 census showed just over 10,000. Present estimates run to 13,000. But this is not all.

At the same time that this has been going on there has been a rapid population turnover. Whether this is attributable to the restlessness of the times or the quick profits to be made on a rising real estate market resulting in quick sales, with ensuing changes of residence, is a question which would be interesting to pursue but which would mean little in this discussion.

Replacements and additions have combined to produce an unusually large percentage of new residents in the city. We do not suggest that this is a situation peculiar to Bend. There are other communities in which similar changes have been noted in the post-war years.

A subscriber gives us a glimpse of the situation which has come to exist in Bend. He attended a party last week at which, somehow, the subject of local politics came up. From that it was only a step to discussion of voting and to the qualifications of voters.

The odd part of it all is that these people would have been spotted in almost any company for what we call "good citizens." Every one of them was interested in civic affairs, improvement of the community and so on, but somehow none had taken the trouble to go through the formality which would make their citizenship effective.

Perhaps they have qualified by now. We hope so, but we fear that there are a lot more who haven't. They haven't a great deal of time left if their opinions are to mean anything in the state and local election which is to be held on October 7.

The county clerk's books for registration are open now and will continue open until 8 o'clock on the evening of September 6, then there will be no further registry permitted for the October election. Six months residence in the state and 30 days in the precinct are the requirements.

Actually there will be two elections on that day. One is called by the state with a retail sales tax and an alternative tax on cigarettes at issue. The other is called by the city of Bend for the election of seven commissioners under the provisions of the recently amended charter.

But unless there is a rapid pick-up in the registration rate neither of them will be. The minority will rule and, sooner or later, this will prove disastrous to any community of unit of government.

Others Say ...

WESTERNER FOR INTERIOR CHIEF

(Baker Democrat-Herald)
The Portland Oregonian devoted a lead editorial the other day to a movement initiated in Seattle for the appointment of a western man as secretary of the interior, probably thinking of new administration in 1949, since President Truman isn't apt to throw out Julius Krug.

Some interesting history is offered. Most western people interested in the interior department know that during the entire first century or more than 14 years the west has been overlooked in this department. Illinois and Wisconsin men have headed it continuously.

But what most people out here don't realize is that the west has frequently been thus overlooked before. Out of 33 secretaries in the century since the department was set up, only six have been from the west. From 1885 to 1909, a period of 24 years, no one from the west served as secretary of the interior, though the west had

the job from then until 1933. This column doesn't believe in political sectionalism, but it is remarkable that as important a section as the west should be ignored so much of the time in a department of government whose dealings are almost exclusively with the west. The Republican platform makers and candidates should give this matter their attention next year.

PARKING FINES PAID

City police records reveal that the following persons paid overtime parking fines yesterday: W. E. Roats, L. A. Thorpe, L. K. Kamisky, R. R. Newell, Kern Crandall, J. W. Cornett, and Claude Vandevort, Jr.

Some \$50,000,000 has been expended since 1939 in America on synthetic resin research for the benefit of the plastics industry, it is estimated.

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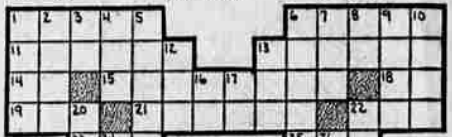
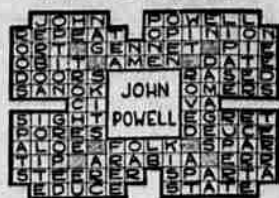
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Answer to Previous Puzzle



Pleasant Ridge

Pleasant Ridge, Aug. 21 (Special) - Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Nored have sold their farm to Mr. and Mrs. Archie Powell. The Nored have moved to the valley.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Johnson called Saturday at the Mikkelsen home. Mrs. Fred Steffy and children departed by plane last Tuesday for Downey, Calif., their former home.

Ray Hulse who has been a guest at the Horace McKee home the past week left Wednesday for Tule lake where he will be employed.

The Central Oregon Purchasing association held a meeting Monday evening at the Vern Lantz home at Redmond and made plans to purchase prunes, peaches and tomatoes next week. Mrs. J. Lamb and Charles Schlekkelman from this community attended the meeting.

Beth Lamb and Mrs. Robert Garboden and son Stanley went to Springfield and Eugene Saturday returning Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Haskell and Mrs. Hassman from Albany spent the week-end with their sisters Mrs. Ethel Newman at the Petersen rock gardens.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gillenwater of Redmond visited at the J. F. Lamb home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Horace McKee and daughter Linda attended a picnic held at Cline falls last Sunday.

Lola and Margit Petersen were overnight guests at the Stanley Edgerton home last Sunday.

Lee E. Sigrit went to Portland Monday on a business trip.

Margaret Wingar returned to her home Sunday from Moro where she has been employed during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wilson of Kent visited the Horace McKee family Friday afternoon. Wilson is Sherman county judge.

Judy Carr of Redmond is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Coffelt.

The Loyd Petersen family attended the Redmond grange picnic held at the Floyd Holt farm last Sunday.

Paul Garboden made a business trip to the valley last Tuesday.

Robert Petersen was a member of the F. F. A. group who went to Gresham last Sunday.

Mrs. Gordon Richardson of Portland is visiting at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Petersen.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis McKee of Moro are visiting at the Horace McKee home. They arrived last Sunday.

Those attending 4-H summer camp at Suttle lake were Mrs. J.

Lamb, Marlene Lamb, Ola Bristlin, Margaret Conklin, Irma Flowers, Lillian Hoffman, Marilyn Van Matre, Dorris Holt and Barbara Bryant.

Mrs. Loyd Petersen, Mrs. Ole Hansen, Mrs. Ted Povey, Mrs. James Jewel, Mrs. Sine Mikkelsen, Mrs. Sid Conklin attended a party given by Mrs. Art Muller at her home last Friday afternoon honoring Mrs. Robert Povey.

Nine States Approve Highway Planning

Washington - Nine states enacted legislation this year calling for long-range highway planning studies, according to the national highway users conference.

The conference reported that Florida and Ohio legislatures killed road planning measures during their 1947 sessions, but said highway surveys were approved by Illinois, Kansas, Maine, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Nebraska, Oregon, South Dakota and Washington.

California set up an interim assembly committee to investigate its road program. Mississippi and Michigan already have quasi-official groups conducting highway studies.

Washington's \$100,000 appropriation was the largest granted any of the planning groups.

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Violations Noted In Potato Sales

Salem, Aug. 21 (Special) - A recent check of stores and produce houses in Central Oregon disclosed that several small lots of potatoes ranging from one sack to 19 are being delivered in violation of state law by small growers, who have failed to show any grade markings on the containers, declares W. R. Stanard, federal-state shipping point supervisor.

The potato law requires that all potatoes being sold or offered for sale must be properly labeled to show the name of state of origin, name and address of grower, shipper or dealer and the grade. This requirement is particularly important in the ring-rot control area, comprised of Deschutes, Jefferson and Crook counties, in order that the origin may definitely be known, states Stanard.

Cites Regulations
Standard also pointed out that where any potatoes are found in the control area without the required markings, the sale should be prohibited until the violation is corrected. The burden of proof to show that the tubers were grown within the control area is on the person in possession of the potatoes. If such proof is not satisfactory the inspector can require that the potatoes be shipped out of the district or destroyed at the option of the person in possession.

A majority of growers in the area do not hesitate to call to our attention any potatoes that are brought into the area from other districts," Stanard said, "so I feel that by the same token they should be willing to comply with our regulations, just as we require the larger packers and shippers to do. To date, the grievance has been with the small operator selling or offering for sale potatoes in lots under one ton, which need not be accompanied by an inspection certificate. These small lots, however, are required to meet the grade on the container."

STUDY APPOINTMENTS

Los Angeles, Aug. 21 (UP) - Ralph O. Coleman, Corvallis, Ore., and Forrest F. Twogood, Los Angeles, new supervisors of basketball officials for the Pacific Coast conference, today considered appointments for the 1948 season.

An early light, preceding the candle, was the path of a record soaked in animal fat.

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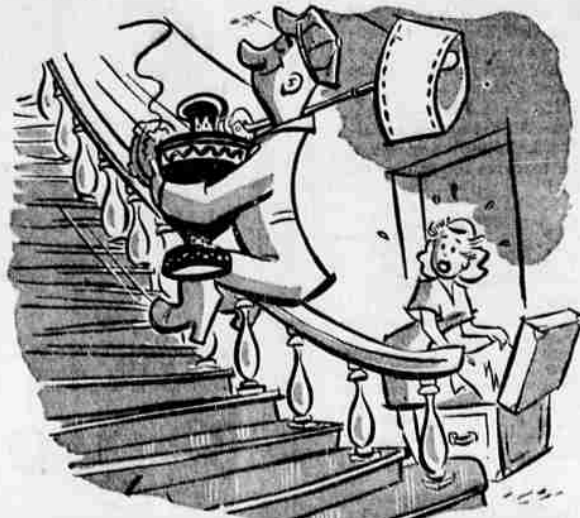
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