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COLT IN HAND WORTH TWO ON RANGE—Frank Ulrich is pictured here holding a day-old Shetland pony, latest addition to his herd of little animals. The Shetland held by Mrs. Ulrich is a week old. Mothers of the Shetland colts are used in the pony ring operated by Mr. and Mrs. Ulrich just north of the Bend city limits. Another animal that attracts much attention at the ring is a Shetland mule, sire of which was a Spanish burro. (Bend Bulletin Photo)

Primary Vote Light in Bend Down in State

The lightest vote in more than a decade was being cast in Bend today as local residents joined other Oregonians in selecting candidates for the general election in November.

Countywide, the vote was also light, and doubt was expressed that even 40 per cent of the 10,992 registered for the primary election will visit the polls today.

A check of Bend polls over the noon hour indicated that more Republicans are casting ballots than are Democrats, despite that in registration the Democrats outnumber the Republicans 5,155 to 5,230 in the county.

Normally, there is a rush of voters to local polls over the noon hour. This was not the case today.

Voting was so slack in most precincts during the lunch hours that board members had plenty of time for a leisurely meal and all the trimming—including coffee.

A check of six polls on both sides of the Deschutes in Bend over the noon hour showed that 225 persons had voted. In the general election in the fall of 1952, a total of 1049 persons voted at those same polls by 1 p.m.

In the six polls checked shortly before 1 p.m. today, 93 Democrats and 154 Republicans had voted at the polls checked.

At the May primary election in 1952, a total of 957 voted by 1 p.m. in Bend.

A morning check of Oregon counties by the United Press revealed that the light vote was general throughout the state. In Corvallis, however, local races spurred interest and it was expected that 70 per cent of the registered voters would cast ballots.

The light vote was attributed to a lack of major contests.

Statewide, most interest centered in two Republican races. In one of these, Gov. Paul Patterson was opposed for the gubernatorial nomination by Secretary of State Earl Newberry.

In the second major Republican contest, Rep. Homer O. Angell was opposed for Third district congressional nomination by Tom Lawson McCall, a former Central Oregonian who now lives in Portland.

Crook Entries In Stock Show Are Announced

Special to The Bulletin
PRINEVILLE — Crook county 4-H club members are busy preparing for the annual Central Oregon 4-H Fat Stock show and sale, sponsored at Bend by the Rotary club next month.

The following boys and girls will enter steers: Herefords—Ron and Jan Palmer, Paulina; Pete Sharp, Post; Doug Breese, Fred Jacob, Dee Jacob, Ivan Segerdahl, Jolaine Keerins, Dick Woods and John Dehler, Prineville; and Jim Jones, Lee Roy Salsberry, Michael Adams and Lynn Jordan, Powell Butte. Agnus—Linda Sharp and Cecilia Campbell, Post; Tom Lawson, Bob Woods and Pat Brown, Prineville; and Sid Carter and Jerry Moon, Powell Butte; Shorthorns—Frank Campbell, Post; and Shirley Michel, Merle Eakin, Brenda Eakin, John McDonald and Jerry Jones, Powell Butte.

Crook county boys and girls who will enter lambs are: Sid Carter, Norman Maley, John Maley, Betty Michel, Jeanette Northcott, Eileen Moore, Jeanette Moore, Gene Moore, Joan Gentry, and Malcolm McDonald, Powell Butte; Linda Sharp, Post; and Charles Holiday, Robert Holiday, Harvey Brown and Barbara Fite, Prineville.

Swine entries are: Gail Marie Foster, Ralph Foster, Larry Foster, Mike Stevens, Bill Stevens and Frank Porfily, Post; and Keith Knoche, Powell Butte.

Conference On Wildlife Due in Bend

Members of the Oregon Wildlife Federation late today will converge on Bend from many parts of the state for a three day conference, with headquarters to be at the Pilot Butte Inn.

This evening, the OWF members will join in a get together session. Committee meetings will follow, in preparation for the opening of the state conference tomorrow.

A highlight of tomorrow's meeting will be the annual banquet, to be held at the Pilot Butte Inn at 7 p.m. Final business sessions will be held Sunday morning.

One of the speakers listed for the Bend conference is Lyle F. Watts, ex-national forester of the U.S. Forest Service and now executive secretary of the Izaak Walton League of Oregon.

Carl B. Ramsey, Milton-Freewater, president of the Oregon Wildlife Federation, will preside at the Bend conference.

Plans Reported For New Hotel In Prineville

Special to The Bulletin
PRINEVILLE — Plans for the construction here of a million dollar hotel, with work to start in about four months, were announced here today following purchase of a tract from Grover C. Barron.

George Saltes, former manager of the Ochoco Inn here, and L. F. Gibson closed the deal with Barron for the land, on West Third street, and announced plans for the construction. In making their down payment, Saltes and Gibson said they proposed to have construction under way by midsummer.

They said the hotel structure will be of two-story, concrete brick construction, with the main floor to provide space for six of floors. It is proposed to furnish and make one of the offices available for the Crook County Chamber of Commerce.

Plans call for a 64 by 80 foot dining room on the main floor. This space would provide accommodations for 250 diners.

There would be 75 rooms on the second floor.

Ground purchased by Saltes and Gibson has a frontage of 400 feet and a depth of 114 feet, on West Third. Brown & Kuhn were attorneys for Barron in the transaction.

Papers closing the deal were signed yesterday.

Cost of Living Shows Decline

WASHINGTON — Federal "sales tax" reductions dropped the cost of living enough last month to clip a penny off a nickel an hour pay hike due more than a million workers on June 1.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today that the Consumer Price Index declined two-tenths of one per cent between mid-March and mid-April. This put average consumer prices at 114.6 per cent of average 1947-49 prices and back to the level of last July.

The BLS said the decline was due mainly to the excise sales tax reductions although only about half of the excise tax reductions were passed on to consumers in the first half of April.

The index decline trims one cent an hour from the cost of living pay allowance of more than a million workers in the auto and aircraft industries.

REACHES SWITZERLAND

Special to The Bulletin
POWELL BUTTE — Bud Spillman, associated with his father, Pat Spillman, in operation of a potato and dairy farm in Powell Butte, writes his parents that he has reached Switzerland on a tour of Europe. Young Spillman is studying agricultural conditions in European countries.

Big Powers Set to Draft Cease-Fire

GENEVA — The nine-nation Indochina Peace Conference, including the Communist bloc, today approved a big power agreement to start drafting the actual terms of a cease fire for Indochina's war-torn state of Viet Nam.

The agreement to work on specific terms was reached in today's fourth secret session of delegation chiefs.

Britain had indicated before the session began that refusal of the Red delegates to get down to business after a month of fruitless argument and propaganda statements might be taken as the signal that settlement was impossible at Geneva.

That, in turn, would have influenced Britain to join the United Southeast Asian defense pact.

Viet Nam is the state of the three Associated States of Indochina, in which most of the bitter fighting has occurred.

The Western Powers, in a pre-conference session, agreed to present the Communist bloc with new compromise proposals on both Indochina and Korea at today's secret meeting in an attempt to rock the conference off dead center where it has stalled since it began.

The plans presented were: For Indochina, a choice between starting work at once on a cease-fire for Viet Nam, largest and most important of the three Associated States of Indochina, or creation of three separate armistice plans for each of the three states.

For Korea: A plan for new general elections in all Korea to unify the country.

O & C Measure Sent to House

WASHINGTON (UP)—The Senate today approved and sent to the House a bill to settle a long-standing dispute over railroad grant lands in Oregon reclaimed by the federal government.

The dispute—between the Agriculture and Interior departments—involves 460,000 acres of forest land administered by the Agriculture department.

These tracts were part of more than two million acres taken back by the federal government from 19th century grants to the Oregon and California Railroad. The undisputed parts have been under Interior Department jurisdiction.

The bill, sponsored by Sen. Guy Cordon (R-Ore.), provides for continued administration of the disputed land by the Agriculture Department but with revenue allotted under a formula which applies to the Interior Department. This formula gives the counties 75 per cent of the revenue from the land whereas the formula in force for the Agriculture Department gives them only 25 per cent.

Before passing the bill by voice vote, the Senate rejected by a 52 to 18 roll call vote an amendment by Sen. Wayne L. Morse (Ind.-Ore.) to place the disputed tracts under the Interior Department.

The bill carries another provision permitting the two departments to exchange tracts to provide greater consolidation.

Prineville Falls Short of Quota

Special to The Bulletin
PRINEVILLE — Like Redmond and Bend, Prineville also fell short of its quota when the Red Cross Bloodmobile visited here yesterday morning.

Local residents donated 110 points of blood. This was 40 short of the 150 quota. There were 15 rejections.

Mrs. Thomas R. Robb, chairman of the blood collection program in Prineville, said the blood mobile will again visit Prineville in August.

Bonniers Ferry Thought Secure From Flooding

BONNERS FERRY, Ida. (UP)—Two more big dikes washed out today as the flooding Kootenai river surged toward its crest, but troops and citizens battling the tide were confident the main dike protecting the town of 1800 would hold.

The dike districts inundated today totaled 4900 acres, bringing to 7800 the total acreage flooded by the collapse of seven dikes above and below the town.

At 7 a. m., the river level stood at 35.5 feet, slightly higher than the highest level reached in 1948 when two feet of water covered Bonners Ferry's main street. It was rising at the rate of 2 foot an hour.

The turbulent river was expected to reach a peak of flow of 36.2 feet tomorrow night or Sunday morning, Col. Lloyd Rall, in charge of Army engineers on the dikes, said.

"Quite a few dikes are still holding, and right now we're keeping ahead of the water," he said. "We've got lots of equipment on them. At this rate, I'm fairly confident we can keep the water out of the city."

Only Farmland
He said "several" of the other dikes along the river probably would go out before the predicted crest, but that they would flood only more farmland. About 40,000 acres were threatened.

Only a few farm homes were flooded. Rall said damage was not severe. Only one injury was reported. That happened when a truck overturned on a soft dike and slightly injured the driver.

Amphibious trucks have evacuated about 500 persons from the lower part of the city. Schools and most stores were closed, and one of the two railroads here had discontinued service.

Residents and Army engineer troops already manning the dikes were to be joined today by another 350 soldiers from Fort Lewis, Wash. Col. Louis Foote, North Pacific division Army engineer, was expected to arrive today and take command of the flood fight.

College Students Near Year's End

A general assembly of all the students enrolled at Central Oregon Community College is being called by the student council for Wednesday evening, May 26 at 8:00 in the high school library.

This will be the first assembly held since the adoption of the Associated Students of Central Oregon Community College constitution in February. Since then the ASOCC has sponsored a hat party and pancake supper, begun work on the sports program for next year, and arranged a get-acquainted assembly for Bend High school.

A wiener roast is being given in the upper meadows of Shevlin Park Thursday at 5:00 for all the COCC students and their guests. This post-exam picnic will be the last social event of the year. Pop, wieners, and buns will be purchased out of the student treasury, and the rest of the supper will be pot-luck.

A baseball game is expected to be the highlight of the early hours.

Mrs. Cale Given Leader Award

Mrs. Kenneth Cale, who has been active in local Blue Bird and Camp Fire work for the past seven years, received the highest honor that Camp Fire Girls, Inc. can bestow upon a leader, when she received the Wakana service award, at the grand council fire last night at the Kenwood gymnasium. The surprise presentation was made by Mrs. Joe Elder, Camp Fire executive secretary.

W. T. Welcome, president of the county Camp Fire council, made the introductions and presented the recognition awards to some 160 girls who took rank.

A highlight of the evening was the conferring of the Torch Bearer's rank, highest rank in Camp Fire, to 14 girls who qualified in various skills. Thirteen of the girls were members of Mrs. Cale's group, and began their Camp Fire experience as Blue Birds, under her guidance. The other girl is Jeannie Allen, a member of Mrs. Jack Skagg's group. She won the ward in homemaking.

Members of Mrs. Cale's group receiving the honor are the following: Andrea Hunnell, Gwen Tyson, Carol Crooks and Anzetta Longley, homemaking; Judy Cale and Jo Ann Courter, camp craft; Karol Ann Gregg and Barbara Stokoe, games and sports; Margaret Ann Williamson, Indian lore; Karen McMeen, aquatics; Sally Stearns, dancin; Marjorie Sell, dramatics, and Suzanne Haines, business.

FURTHER CUTS
PORTLAND (UP)—The armed forces plan still further cuts in lumber purchases, an Army engineer officer said here yesterday. Maj. Howard Frederick, operational chief of the lumber control division of the Corps of Engineers, said lumber purchases for the armed forces were down about 25 per cent for the fiscal year ending June 30 and that barring unforeseen events, purchases might drop that much more in the coming year.

Lt. Shoulders Gets Three-Year Prison Sentence

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (UP)—Former St. Louis police detective Louis Shoulders was sentenced to three years and suspended patrolman Elmer Dolan two years today for perjury in connection with the Greenlease Kidnap ransom money.

Judge Albert A. Ridge sentenced the two. He said he made the distinction "appeared to be the dominant one, being a lieutenant."

Judge Ridge ordered the pair committed to federal prison immediately.

He told them they could appeal with the U.S. Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals in St. Louis.

The judge said he was not passing judgment "from the heart, but from the evidence and the facts in the case."

Dolan and Shoulders were tried separately on perjury charges growing out of their testimony before a federal Grand Jury on the handling of the ransom money they took from Carl Austin Hall, kidnap-murderer of Bobby Greenlease, son of Kansas City millionaire automobile dealer Robert C. Greenlease.

More than half the record \$600,000 ransom still is missing in the shocking Sept. 28, 1953, kidnaping.

Call Bulletin For Vote Count

Shortly after the polls close this evening at 8 o'clock, returns from county, district and state contests will be available at The Bend Bulletin.

In Bend, Bulletin and KBND staff members will be waiting at all city precincts to get preliminary returns when the polls close. The Redmond Spokesman and KBND will provide returns from the north end of the county.

Arrangements have been made by The Bulletin to get final returns from all rural precincts just as soon as the count is finished.

Call 56 to keep in touch with local, county and state trends and the final counts.

BAIL LOWERED

PORTLAND (UP)—Bail for Jimmy Valentine, being held on two kidnaping charges, was reduced from \$50,000 to \$5,000 yesterday. Valentine was found innocent Wednesday night of a charge of attempting to kidnap George Brice III. The other two charges accuse him of kidnaping Mrs. George F. Brice Jr. and her maid.

Today's First Want Ad

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ATTENTION!

Just arrived, largest stock of name and competitive brands of piano-accordions in Central Oregon. May be seen at Ted Mikels, Accordion School Studio, at 821 Columbia. Qualified technician, private or class lessons, rentals, sales, service. Ph. 1888-B.

The first classified ad taken in at The Bulletin office for each day's issue will appear on the front page that day. The ad must be non-display and contain more than 10 and fewer than 50 words.

Four Red Divisions Halted by Air Force

By LOUIS GUILBERT

United Press Staff Correspondent
HANOI, Indochina (UP)—A massive French air assault halted four onrushing Communist divisions today 75 miles west of jittery Hanoi.

The situation was so serious that three senior French generals flew from Hanoi to Saigon en route to Paris with a secret report urging drastic changes in French Indochina strategy.

The changes were believed to include the replacement of Gen. Henri-Eugene Navarre as supreme commander in Indochina and the rushing of 30,000 reinforcements to save the rich delta area.

Gen. Paul Ely, French chief of staff sent here to survey the worsening crisis, was reported ready to tell the French government the entire Indochina strategy must be radically revised if anything in the north is to be saved.

Reliable sources said Gen. Raoul Salan, former commander in chief, had been recalled to Paris.

Air Academy Site Commission Is Finishing Work

WASHINGTON (UP)—The Air Force said today that its five man commission studying sites for the new Air Academy has not yet made its recommendations to Air Secretary Harold E. Talbott.

Talbott indicated last week that he expected the commission's report soon. The commission has made several flying trips to examine proposed sites and is believed to have completed that part of its work.

Under the law authorizing the academy, Talbott must accept a unanimous recommendation. However, if the commission is split, Talbott will select the site from the first three recommended.

Motorist Killed Near Corvallis

CORVALLIS (UP)—A man identified as Robert Neil Worley, 31, Waldport, was killed early today when his car left the Alsea highway about eight miles west of here.

Benton county Coroner Don Durand said Worley was thrown from the car just before it plunged into a creek. Durand said the accident occurred about midnight but was not discovered until 5 a.m.

It was Benton county's fifth traffic death of 1954.

Worley was believed to be an employee at the Waldport state bank and apparently was en route home from a banker's meeting in Salem when the accident occurred. He is survived by his widow and three children.

ATTACK FATAL

SWEET HOME (UP)—John D. Galey, 48, died at his law office here yesterday following a heart attack. He had been appointed circuit judge pro tempore of Lane county the day before.

A graduate of the University of Oregon law school, Galey served as chairman of the West Coast Lumber Commission of the war labor board during World War II.

Block Possible

Some military observers said the furious air attacks might prevent the Communists from pressing their offensive on the delta immediately.

But they pointed out that an attack by even one of Red Gen. Vo Nguyen Giap's divisions, together with a widespread rising of the 100,000 rebel troops and guerrillas within the delta, would imperil France's hold on the entire area.

The three French generals—Ely, Salan and Pelissier—left Hanoi today for Saigon and planned to leave from there for Paris on Sunday.

While in Hanoi they conferred with Navarre, his aide Gen. Pierre Louis Bodet and northern commander Gen. Rene Cogny.

Senators Want Phone Records

By HERBERT FOSTER

United Press Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON (UP)—The three Democrats on the Senate Investigating Subcommittee demanded today that all monitored telephone calls in the Army-McCarthy fight be made public.

Their statement plunged the group into a new controversy over the records of conversations in the dispute—scheduled to be publicly aired against McCarthy.

Sens. Stuart Symington (Mo.), Henry M. Jackson (Wash.) and John L. McClellan (Ark.) gave their consent to the use of any transcripts of telephone calls, in which they took part—but only if all calls in the case were made public.

In effect, their move was a challenge to the four Republican subcommittee members and to Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy (R-Wis) and the Army to do the same thing.

McCarthy To Testify
The Democrats spurned an agreement already signed by McCarthy and the Republicans which would give consent only for the records to be shown to counsel for the subcommittee and both sides of the fight, without making them public.

Meanwhile an informed source said McCarthy now plans to testify whenever he is called.

RIGGER KILLED

ROSEBURG (UP)—William Joseph Beaz, 26-year-old rigger for the E. G. Nelson Logging company, Roseburg, was killed yesterday when his ax severed his safety belt as he worked atop a 185-foot spar tree.

The Douglas county coroner's office listed the death as the sixth logging fatality of the year.



GOSLINGS AND PARENTS—On a stroll through Drake park, six fluffy goslings, pictured here between their alert parents, attracted much attention this week. After posing for this picture, the family hurried for the nearby Deschutes. (Bend Bulletin Photo)