

High School Girls of Valley Will Bake Pies

After a series of contests among students in the home economics classes of the senior high schools in Marion, Polk, and Yamhill counties, 14 students have been selected and will appear at the state pie baking contest being held Saturday, January 22, at Chapman Hall, 13th and Kincaid Streets, Eugene.

Baking begins at 8 and will continue until a total of 28 contestants have participated, including the 14 contestants from the high schools in Lane, Linn and Benton Counties.

Bill Bans City Gasoline Taxes

A bill to make the city of Portland quit taxing bulk gasoline dealers was introduced in the House of Representatives Thursday by its Highway Committee.

The bill makes it illegal for cities, counties or other local governments to tax gasoline, reserving this field for the state.

Speaker Ed Geary, who was chairman of the Legislative Interim Highway Committee that recommended the bill, said:

"The city of Portland's business tax affects, among other things, bulk gasoline which is shipped to all parts of the state. In effect, the city is taxing gasoline used by the rest of the state.

"The Constitution says that all gas tax revenues shall go to the state. The city got around this provision, and this new bill is intended to correct that situation.

"Cities now get 10 per cent of all state highway revenues, and the counties get 19 per cent. I don't think they are entitled to take more than that through local taxes."

Rules of Order May Not Apply In Legislature

Roberts' Rules of Order to the contrary, it looks like a motion to adjourn in the House of Representatives is debatable.

Speaker of the House Edward A. Geary, Klamath Falls, proved it at the Legislature Thursday.

As is his custom, Geary recognized Rep. F. H. Dammasch, Portland, to move adjournment of the afternoon session. Dammasch moved to adjourn until 11 a. m. Monday, instead of Friday.

Taken aback, Geary asked Dr. Dammasch to restate his motion, expecting him to change it to Friday. Dammasch, unsmiling, repeated his original motion.

Amid chuckles, the House defeated Dammasch's motion.

Geary then asked Rep. Loran L. Stewart, Cottage Grove, to move for adjournment.

The House then agreed to Geary's wish.

Stalaker Named on Retirement Board

William P. Stalaker, Portland, was appointed by Gov. Paul Patterson Thursday to represent the public on the Public Employees Retirement Board.

He is treasurer of Standard Insurance Co., and succeeds W. C. Scuppel, Portland, who resigned.

W. L. West, Corvallis, was named to represent the OSC School of Forest Products Laboratory. He succeeds Dean Paul M. Dunn, who resigned.

SKATER INJURED

AUMSVILLE—On Tuesday evening, Jan. 18, the Bethel Baptist church held a skating party at Albany, Ore. Jerry Foster, in the 7th grade at Aumsville, suffered a broken arm in a fall at the rink. He spent Tuesday night in the Albany hospital.

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Pendleton Boy Page in U.S. Senate

Mike Forrester, 16-year-old son of publisher J. W. Forrester Jr., of the Pendleton East Oregonian, will become a page in the U. S. Senate.

Mrs. Richard L. Neuberger, Portland, a state representative and wife of U. S. Sen. Neuberger, said her husband has appointed Mike.

ALBANY — Gordon Graves was brought here from Portland by deputy sheriffs to answer to a charge of writing a check without sufficient funds. Graves was arrested at Portland last week on a Linn county warrant issued on complaint of Pat J. Hutchins, who accused the defendant of having cashed a \$50 check on January 4. Arraigned in district court Graves was given until Tuesday at 1:30 to procure counsel.

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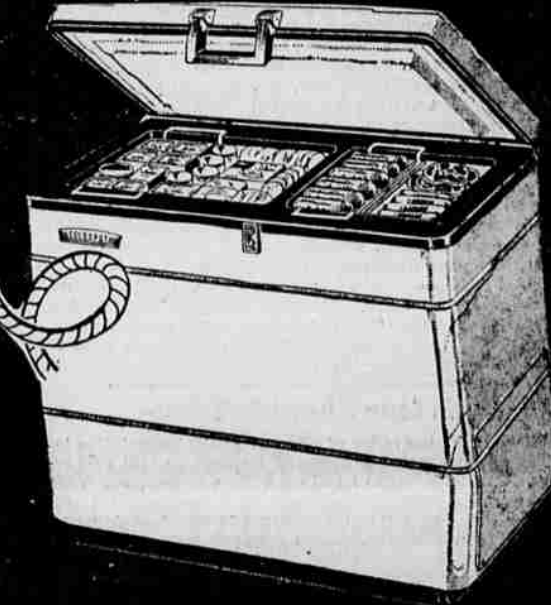
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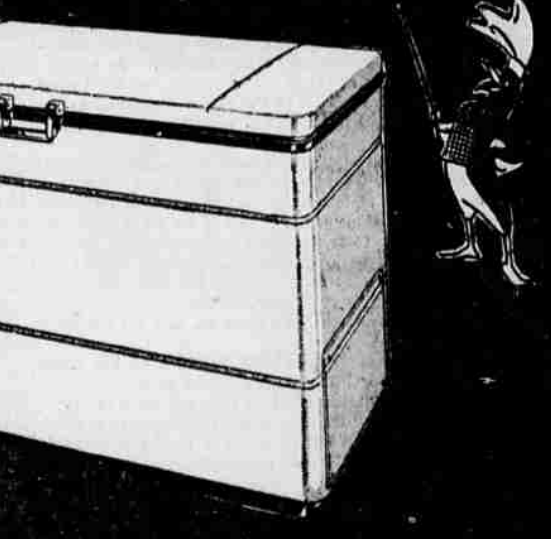
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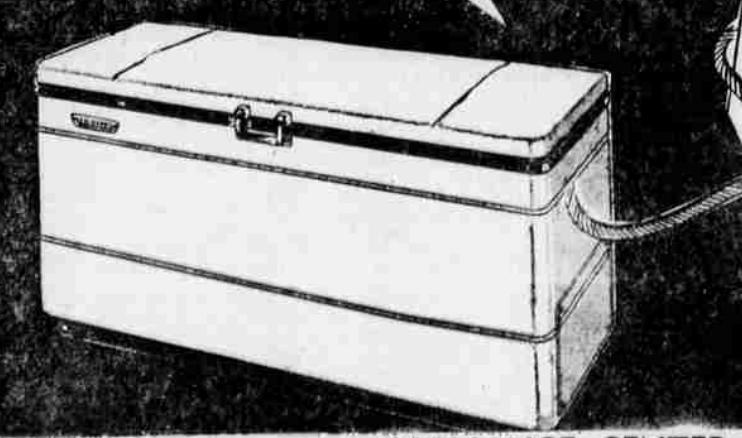
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