



Monday morning Governor Earl Snell announced he was "calling a special election for Friday, Jan. 11, 1946, to fill the vacancy in the 1st Congressional district which occurred as the result of the untimely death of Congressman James W. Mott."

These are critical times. There are many matters pending of vital concern to our state. Oregon should have the immediate benefit and influence of a complete congressional delegation," said the governor.

ACCENT ON UNANIMITY

An intensely active but harmonious conference of governors of 11 western states held at Cheyenne, Wyo. last week ended Wednesday night after 36 hours of serious work largely upon problems of the states as a region. Resolutions were adopted urging federal agencies to release materials to relieve housing shortages, set up a committee to study the problem of federal land ownership in western states and to advertise sale or lease of government-owned aluminum and steel plants, and to advertise the states with unified programs.

The conference was too busy for a political field-day with party lines and elected Governor Mon C. Wallgren, Washington democrat, chairman of the next conference to be held at Olympia. Governor Snell delivered an address on federal ownership of lands at the opening of the session. He returned to Salem in time to meet Gen. Wainwright who was a house guest of Secretary of State Robert S. Farrell Jr. last Friday night.

MORE CANDIDATES

The campaign of the special election will be short, snappy and democratic. New names proposed as candidates for congress include that of Representative Anna M. Ellis of Tillamook whose backers reckon she will get enough feminine votes to win. Senator W. E. Burk Yamhill veteran of 11 regular and special sessions of the legislature is being urged to run by the following he made as author of the "Burk wine bill". Representative Manley J. Wilson, Clatsop, editor of the CIO weekly Woodworker is scheduled to run.

WORKERS AND WAGES

The average wage of Oregon workers last year was about 27 percent higher than in 1942 and hit all-time high of \$2511 which was three times the amount paid workers in any year previous to 1941, according to a recent survey made by the state industrial accident commission. The wage in 1943 of persons working throughout the year was \$2397 as compared with \$1832 in 1942. The top average was made by shipyard workers with \$2438. All figures include overtime. Payrolls of firms subject to the state indus-

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- Potted Plants
- Cacti
- Cut Flowers

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trial accident commission reached \$800,000,000 last year. In October this year there was a drop of almost \$1,000,000 from the preceding month, and down nearly \$9,000,000 from October a year ago.

ALUMINA PLANT FERTILIZER

From 2500 to 5000 tons of fertilizer will be made at the Salem alumina plant for distribution to retailers who have agreed to sell at a limited margin at \$2 a ton if sale is made directly from car or truck and \$4 if passed through the dealer's warehouse. Arrangements were made in Washington by the OSC extension service who had the cooperation of Senator Guy Cordon. RFC will furnish the raw material and county agents will be in a position to advise buyers on details.

INDIAN AFFAIRS

Stumpage in Indian owned lands sold by the Grand Ronde-Siletz agency since the beginning of the war total 83,517,000 board feet and brought \$290,900, according to Earl Woodriddle superintendent with headquarters here at the capital. The Upper Reserve sales will rely made, most of them belonging main in effect for the next eight years. New sales are being current-to individual Indian allotments.

The state of Oregon has the right to levy inheritance taxes on bequests left by Indians, Attorney General George Neuner has just ruled. Property of Indians is not subject to taxation, but an inheritance tax is not taxing an Indian, rather, it is levied on the transfer of property from the dead to the living.

SEWING MACHINE CLINIC SCHEDULED FOR FRIDAY

The Homemakers club of Heppner will sponsor a sewing machine clinic all Friday, Nov. 30 in the

basement of the Church of Christ. This clinic is free to all women of the town who would like their machines cleaned and adjusted.

It is asked that you have your machine at the church by 10:30.

DEMONSTRATIONS ON FURNITURE SLATED

Extension demonstrations on re-touching wood furniture will be held by Grace E. Gadeken at the home of Mrs. Vernon Munkers, of Lexington Dec. 4, and at the home of Mrs. Clyde Tannehill, Boardman, Dec. 6. All homemakers in these communities are invited to be present.

A demonstration on quick breads and loaves will be given at the

home of Mrs. Chris Brown Dec. 5. These meetings are scheduled for 10:30 a. m. with pot lunch at noon.

WASTE FATS SAVED COME BACK IN USEFUL ITEMS

The waste fats saved in Morrow county kitchens come right back

home helping to supply soap, shoes, tires, cotton sheets and hundreds of other items according to the county AAA office.

Oregon collections of used fats last month amounted to 172,369 pounds, a three percent increase over September.

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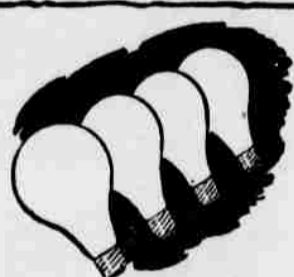
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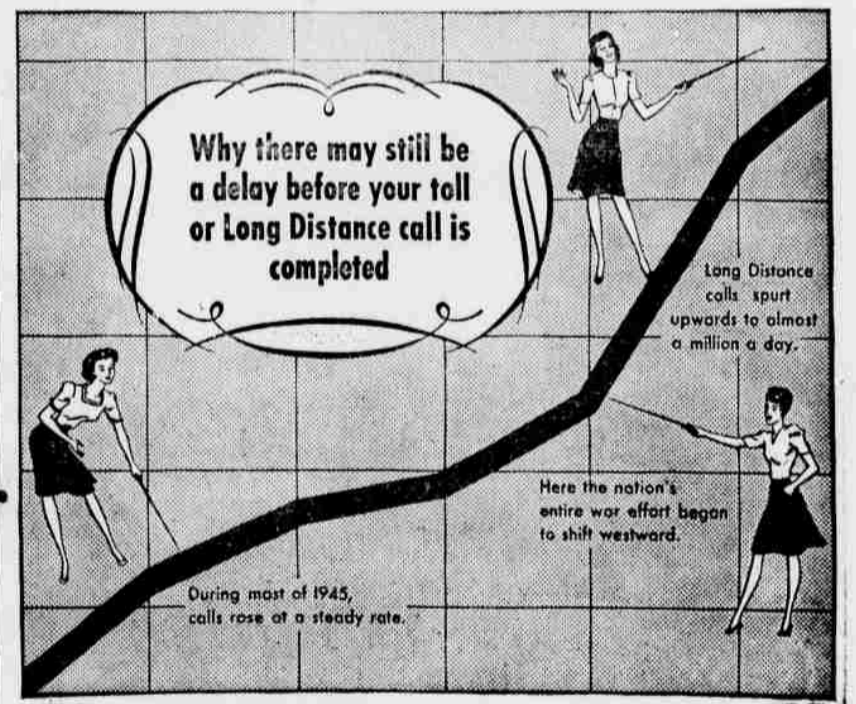
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