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### REAPPORTIONMENT ACT

The constitutional amendment ratified by the voters last November to reapportion the state for senators and representatives was held to be legal by Circuit Judge Rex Kimmel of Marion county last Saturday.

An appeal to the supreme court is expected.

If the decision is upheld some senatorial and representative districts will gain and some lose representation in the legislature. Multnomah county which has five senators will have seven and their 13 representatives will be increased to 16. It is expected the new law will be operating in 1954.

The suit was brought by Representative David Baum of Union county against Secretary of State Earl T. Newby and Attorney General Robert Y. Thornton.

Although the constitution directs that a realignment by the legislature of legislative representation shall be made every 10 years, following the taking of the national census, it has not been done since 1911.

### EVER SEE TYPE LICE?

A recurrence of old chronic flares of propaganda against state owned and operated printing plant showed this week when an official of the Oregon Printing Industry called the department a flagrant example of "creeping socialism" and made other charges.

"Next thing they will call the public schools 'creeping socialism,'" said E. C. Hobbs who was state printer for more than 20 years and now is retired.

"That bunch has been trying to put the state plant out of business for the past quarter of a century," Hobbs continued.

The present \$380,000 state plant which involved \$7,900 in 1931 has been built up on a 4 per cent depreciation charge while supply-



### SPECIAL WEEK PROCLAIMED

Mayor J. O. Turner is shown signing a proclamation, printed below, proclaiming this to be "Emergencies Don't Wait Week". The special week is being promoted in an effort to get citizens to remove the causes of many home accidents and provide proper first aid facilities in the home to give emergency first aid treatment.

#### PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, each year approximately 5,000,000 of our people—adults and children, are killed or disabled by accidents in their homes; and

WHEREAS, prompt first-aid can frequently save a life that would otherwise be lost, and can prevent minor hurts and injuries from developing into major injuries; and

WHEREAS, the ability to provide prompt first-aid is dependent upon the presence of essential first-aid materials; and

WHEREAS, every citizen contribute to his own and his family's safety by being prepared to deal with home accidents, emergencies; and

WHEREAS, these emergencies do not wait for the home to be equipped to meet them;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, J. O. Turner, Mayor of the City of Heppner, do hereby proclaim the week of October 12-17, 1953 to be

#### EMERGENCIES DON'T WAIT WEEK

and do urge all citizens of this community to search out and eliminate any accident hazards now present in their homes, and to provide themselves with the first-aid materials required to minimize the consequence of any accidents that may take place in their homes.

(Signed) J. O. TURNER, Mayor

ing state departments and the legislature with the highest grade printing, plus quick service at less cost than is available elsewhere.

Some of the conditions which make this possible are:

The state plant is assembled to do the specific work required. It has a fixed income, mandated by law. It has a cost system tailored made to fit the plant. It has no

competition and no sales cost. Paper is bought in car-load lots at lowest prices. Top workmen are attracted—good workmen like to work in good plants.

#### CITY KNOW—HOW WILL FLOW

Heads of municipal departments of nearly all Oregon cities will attend the annual convention of the League of Oregon Cities meeting in Portland October 25-28. Headquarters will be at the Multnomah Hotel.

Governor Paul L. Patterson is scheduled to deliver the annual banquet address on Tuesday evening, October 27.

A special invitation has been extended to about 30 state and federal officials to attend as convention consultants.

The Oregon Finance Officers Association will meet jointly with the league as it has in the past.

There will be special sessions for mayors, planning commission members, city managers, attorneys, municipal judges, building officials, public works officers, park and recreation representatives, police chiefs and officials of smaller cities.

#### NEW WHISKEY WAREHOUSE

The Oregon Liquor Control Commission has purchased a 30 acre tract in the former Kellogg Park housing project south of Portland where they plan to build a \$1,110,000 warehouse and office building.

The project is scheduled to start next spring with completion by Christmas, William Bailey.

### Meat Freezing Directions Given

To homemakers freezing beef at home while prices are low, Mrs. Maud C. Casswell, county home extension agent, has a few suggestions.

Besides the saving of beef while prices are down seasonally, home freezing gives the convenience of having a variety of meats on hand, she said.

She suggested that those skilled at meat cutting, as some farm people are, may save by buying meat wholesale and cutting and packaging it themselves. But for those who prefer certain cuts or have freezer space for only small quantities, the best bet may be to take advantage of "weekend specials" or other favorable times at retail stores.

Locker plants or dealers who cater especially to the home-freezing trade usually sell meat ready-cut, freezer-packaged and also ready-frozen, she said.

But Mrs. Casswell reminded that when cutting and packaging is done at home, sanitation is important. This means clean hands, cutting place and tools and wrappings. Freezing doesn't kill all bacteria that cause spoilage or affect flavor, she said.

Tight wrappings and secure seals are vital, she said. Among the satisfactory wrappings, moisture-vapor-resistant, are metal foil, plastic or synthetic films or

bags, and special heavily waxed paper made for freezing.

Press the wrapping close to the meat before sealing to drive out as much air as possible, she said. Then label each package with the name of the meat, cut, date and quantity.

Generally a home freezer load shouldn't be more than 1/15 or at most 1/10 of the total capacity at one time, she said. This is to avoid slow freezing. For quick freezing, each package should be touching a refrigerated surface with air circulating space in between.

All meats—beef, veal, lamb and pork—keep well in the freezer if properly wrapped and stored at zero or lower, she said. Fresh pork is best if used within six months. Beef and lamb keep a little longer—9 to 12 months.

Specialists say there is little advantage in having beef or veal age more than 10 to 14 days before freezing. Veal and pork should be frozen as soon as possible after slaughter—certainly within a week.

Salted pork products such as sausage and sliced bacon should be used within three months, according to the home demonstration agent. The salt turns them rancid quickly.

Complete details on freezing are available in Extension Bulletin 732, "Freezing Meat, Poultry, Fish, Seafoods and Game". It may be obtained at the county extension agent's office.

### Safety Suggested For Farm Families

Hurried mothers in the kitchen are headed down the road toward the hospital with accident injuries, warns Maud C. Casswell, the county home demonstration agent.

Many women would never drive over 35 on the highway, but you'd never know it by the way they speed around the kitchen.

"Slow down, take it easy," the same thing goes for the husband and their work. Rushing carelessness, either alone or together, cause a great number of accidents, she reminds.

Using a box instead of getting a sturdy kitchen step ladder to reach top shelves, or storing jars on stairways instead of investing in some shelving are quick tickets to the hospital, she warns.

Organizing a small kitchen equipment will prevent many an accident, she says. Sharp knives should always be stored in a separate container. Remember too, a sharp knife is safer than a dull one.

"Waxed, shiny floors look nice, but they're too often slick and dangerous. It's better to have a floor that doesn't look so nice, but is safer to walk on," she says.

Mrs. Floyd Sayers spent Tuesday in Gresham where she attended the funeral services of her cousin, Jack Colgan, 17, who was killed by a logging truck in California last Friday.

Mrs. William Driscoll, who has been visiting at the home of her son, James Driscoll, left Wednesday for Corvallis where she will visit her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pointer. She rode to Corvallis with Pointer, who spent the first of the week hunting with Driscoll near Kimberly. Other guests at the Driscoll home this week were her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Lindsay of Boardman.

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### From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

## Modern Art Takes a Licking!

Did you know we had a real artist in town? Yes sir! Handy Jackson was a contributor to the Sculpture Exhibition at the Centerville Fair last week.

His work was streaky pink and curved all around—sort of streamlined. Caused quite a stir. Nobody was sure what it was supposed to represent, but some liked it and thought it was good art. Handy gave me the lowdown:

"Why, it was nothing but a piece of cattle salt our cows have been lickin' at for months. I just had it mounted. Fooled a lot of folks—one fellow even wanted to buy it!"

From where I sit, Handy's "modern art" just shows how some people can be led astray. Some even get to be "experts"—especially about the other fellow's business. Whether it's art or music, or a simple thing like choosing, say, beer or milk with a snack, we should live and let live. There's no call for either of us to set ourselves up as a "model" for the other!

Joe Marsh

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Thursday-Friday-Saturday, October 15-16-17

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Charles Starrett, Smiley Burnette, Jack Mahoney ride the action trail.

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Ray Milland, Arlene Dahl, Wendell Corey, Patricia Knowles, Laura Elliott. Big scale, modern adventure with mystery, based on the Saturday Evening Post novel by Max Murray. In Technicolor, that captures all the tropical beauty of the island setting. In addition to which the sight of Arlene Dahl in Technicolor is almost pleasure enough to rate the price of admission!

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