



OLD PROFILE

Life-size biography of Gov. Mark Hatfield was distributed at the Republican convention today.

format, about the size of a newspaper, 18 pages long, was not published at the expense, reliable sources in the governor's office aver.

are more actively interested in Oregon this year in all past history of the state.

ere is such a thing as an anonymous routing for a candidate, this is it.

Oregon's governor Mark Hatfield is in the Kleig lights for keeps. His part in the convention at Chicago is doing as much for Oregon as it is for the Governor.

SEASHORE PARK
Just before leaving for the National Republican Convention in Chicago Gov. Mark O. Hatfield, accompanied by Mrs. Hatfield, expressed gratification over news that the federal government is making the Oregon Dunes Seashore Park, an obtainable objective.

The Governor's committee has accepted revisions in a bill to establish the park. The state asked for and will be granted control of water resources in the park area.

Other provisions provide for extension of the sea shore area if it appears to be "in the public interest" and if the federal and state governments both agree.

GOOD GRASS-BAD FIRES

The late wet spring has been criminally accused as the cause of our present heavy forest fire season. Van Cronemiller, all time veteran of Oregon's forest protection division, says the wet spring is indirectly responsible for the unusual number of forest fires this season. The long season of heavy rains brought an unusually heavy crop of wild cheat grass three feet high that is now tinder-dry. The present condition is producing more forest fires than ever but improved methods of firefighting is dousing them before they reach the magnitude they did before the present improvements.

A fire starting at the bottom of a hill or mountain is fought from the top down when possible, from both top and sides when possible.

Forest fire General Cronemiller (when not fighting a fire he'll fight anyone who calls him Mister) says the convict crew of forest fire fighters are top scale fire fighters. They seem to have the tenacity to conquer what is lacking in some other classes of forest firefighters.

HIGHLIGHT IN THE DARK

Clackamas County Representative Beulah Hand who was a very active delegate at the late Democratic convention reports, "You could get a 2-to-1 bet with anyone — north or south of the Mason-Dixon line — that Lawrence Spivak (Meet the Press) was a full time Republican. "All during the big show he wore a frown that seemed to indicate displeasure of everything the Democratic delegates did — everything except the nomination hoopla for Adlai Stevenson. During this period the lights went out. When they suddenly came on again, Mrs. Hand noticed the famous commentator applauding enthusiastically. The significance of the incident is illustrative of the very high regard in which the former Democratic presidential nominee is held by many persons in strategic positions of observation.

FARMERS AND FISHERMEN

The House of Representatives has passed a resolution which gives to fishermen the same treatment accorded farmers regarding payment of estimated income tax.

The legislation's principal advantage for income from farming, which the act would extend to income from fishing, is the privilege of filing the declaration of estimated tax, by January 15th after the end of each year, rather than filing the declaration by the prior April 15th and making quarterly payments of estimated tax largely during the year Rep. Walter Norblad explains.

This legislation H R 1925, is now pending in the Senate Committee on Finance.

Jehovah Witnesses Hold Conventions

A four-day district convention of Jehovah's Witnesses will be held in Salt Lake City, Utah, August 4-7. It was announced today by Ted Poland, local presiding minister. Upon receiving the announcement members of Hermiston congregation began planning in earnest to attend the convention which will be held at the Utah State fairgrounds coliseum. Forms were received

MORE CAPITOL PARKING

Visitors at the Capitol are having less trouble finding parking space in the area of the Capitol buildings. Parking facilities have been augmented with recently purchased and removed homes in the Mall. When the new parking lots were made available it was soon noticed that space was as scarce as before. A little trickery by some state workers was discovered and corrected and now there is ample parking space. Their trick was to signal the approach of car-checking officers. The overtime parked clerks would switch locations and return to work via the smoking rooms.

to volunteer for work in the convention organization and to apply for rooming accommodations, and local delegates are preparing these forms for prompt forwarding to the convention office in Salt Lake City. According to Mr. Poland, the "Peace-pursuing District Assembly of Jehovah's Witnesses" will draw upwards of 6,000 persons from more than 100 congregations throughout Utah, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Eastern Nevada, and Eastern Oregon.

Explaining the purpose of the four-day series of meetings, Mr. Poland pointed out, "If one is not at peace with God, one cannot really be at peace with man, the creature of God. In order to seek peace themselves and help others also to pursue it, Christian ministers must meet the responsibility of educating persons who desire an accurate knowledge of God. This assembly is designed to equip attending ministers to carry out this responsibility."

Highlight of the convention will be the featured public lecture "Security During War of the Great Day of God the Almighty," to be delivered by a special representative from the world headquarters of the group

Monument

The Wait Bastien family, former residents of Monument who now live at Camp Five, leave this week for the east to visit his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Ansil Martin and two sons were here over the weekend from Prineville visiting their folks, the Henry Martins



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