

# VanSchoiack yard chosen Eeney, Meeny, Meiny and Moe

## Heppner Yard of Month

The yard of Martha VanSchoiack, at the corner of Chase and Cannon Streets, has been selected Heppner Yard of the Month, according to a Heppner Garden Club spokesperson. A story and photograph of Mrs. VanSchoiack's selection is forthcoming.

# Oregon districts re-drawn, first time in 70 years

Rep. Billy Bellamy (R-Culver) announced that on June 29, just two days before the constitutional deadline, the Oregon State Senate and House of Representatives both repassed HB 2001 which re-draws Oregon's legislative districts. The governor signed the bill the next afternoon. "I will still be the representative for the present District 55 until the general election of 1982 when all the new House

districts will go into effect," Rep. Bellamy said. With the plan, one half of the Senate districts will be used in 1982 with the other half (including all the Eastern Oregon Senate districts) going into effect in 1984, due to the fact that 15 of the senators' four-year terms won't expire until that time. "Barring any court challenges, this will be the first time in 70 years that the Legislature has reapportioned



Irene Anhorn with friend Moe

itself," Rep. Bellamy said. The reapportionment plan passed with a good margin in both Houses, 52-6 in the House of Representatives and 20-9 in the Senate.

"House Bill 2001 brought about considerable changes in the district which I presently represent," Rep. Bellamy stated. Under this legislation, District 55 was reduced

from an eight-county district to one with only two counties, with Jefferson and northwest Deschutes county including part of the city of Bend, East Linn, Marion and Clackamas counties, formerly part of District 55, were joined with districts which are completely west of the Cascades. Wasco, Sherman and Gilliam counties are now included in a five county district with Hood River and Wheeler counties. Finally, Morrow County was joined with the three counties of Crook, Grant and Baker.

The new Congressional districts, including the new 5th district, have not yet been drawn but the Legislature is not pressured with a deadline to make those decisions.

Rep. Bellamy can be reached by writing to H 371, State Capitol, Salem, OR 97310, or call toll free 1-800-452-7813.

Eeney, Meeny, Meiny and Moe are four feathered creatures who have made their home with the Irene Anhorn household for the past eight weeks.

Arriving on May 15 in a small box (having spent a few days at the home of Bob Krein, Wildlife specialist), they were handfulls of fluffy down with only a few pin-feathers showing on the wings of the older one. They and three older ones had been found hungry in a log deck at the Kinzua Mill in Heppner and passed through several hands.

The older three spent time at school with Steve Brownfield and then went to the Brownfield, Ward and Weygandt homes. Since then, one has flown away to freedom, one met a fatal accident and one is to soon receive freedom.

Through a series of boxes and a large cage these four beautiful barn owls are now in a

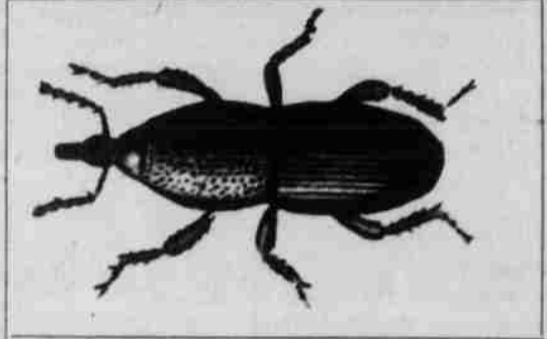
large outside cage, becoming very independent and learning to fly.

Many people, including two rooms of first graders from Heppner, four rooms of grade school students from Hermiston, the story hour group at the Heppner Library, and others at the Neighborhood Center and the Pioneer Nursing Home have enjoyed seeing and learning about barn owls - the pellet, the diet, the coloring of their unique heart-shaped face.

Anhorn said she probably learned the most as she cut up ground squirrels for their feedings, read in books to learn about them and listened to them hiss, stomp and flap their wings at her.

"Tears of sadness and gladness will be coming soon as they progress to independence and freedom to the great outside world," Anhorn concluded.

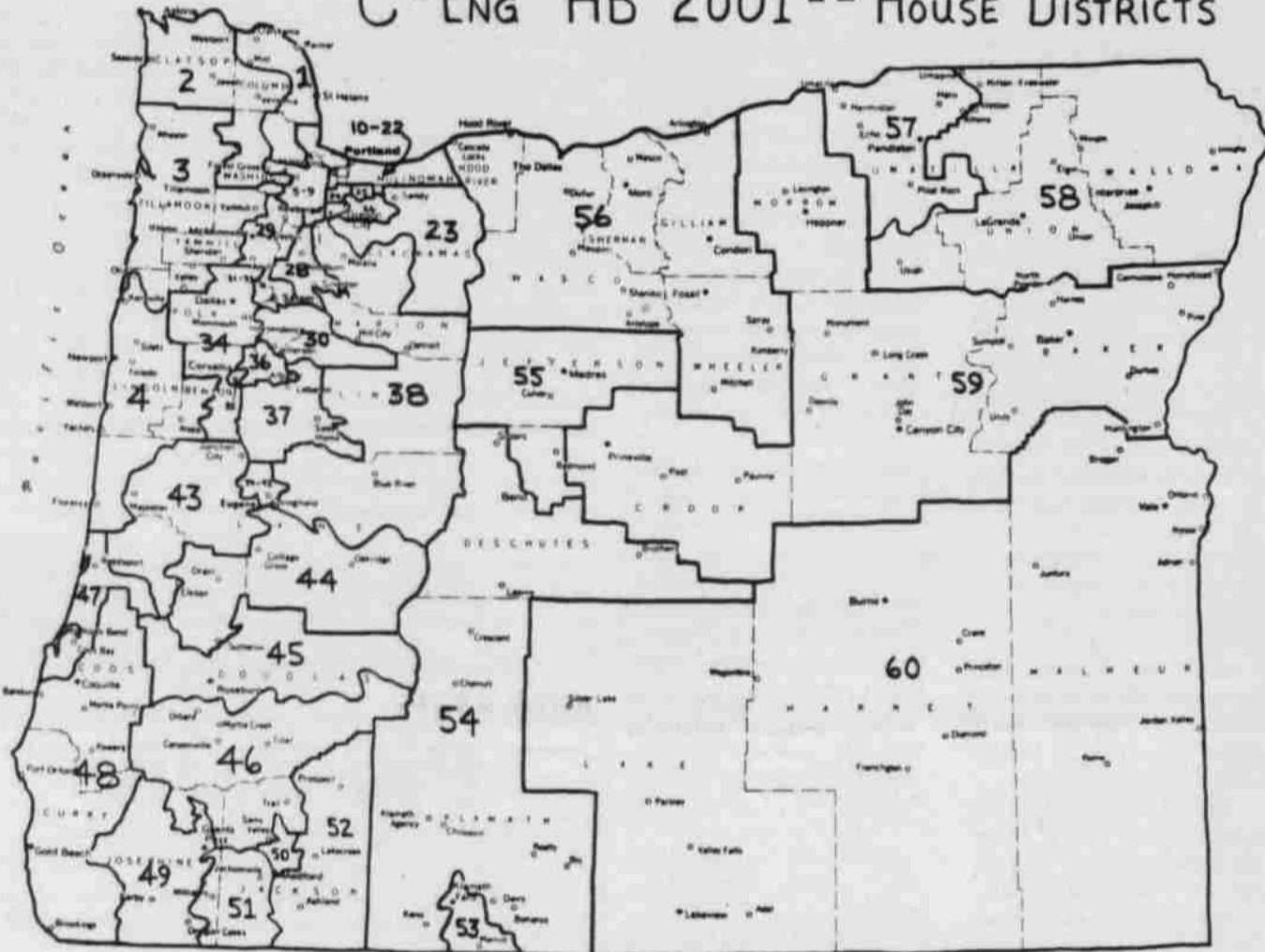
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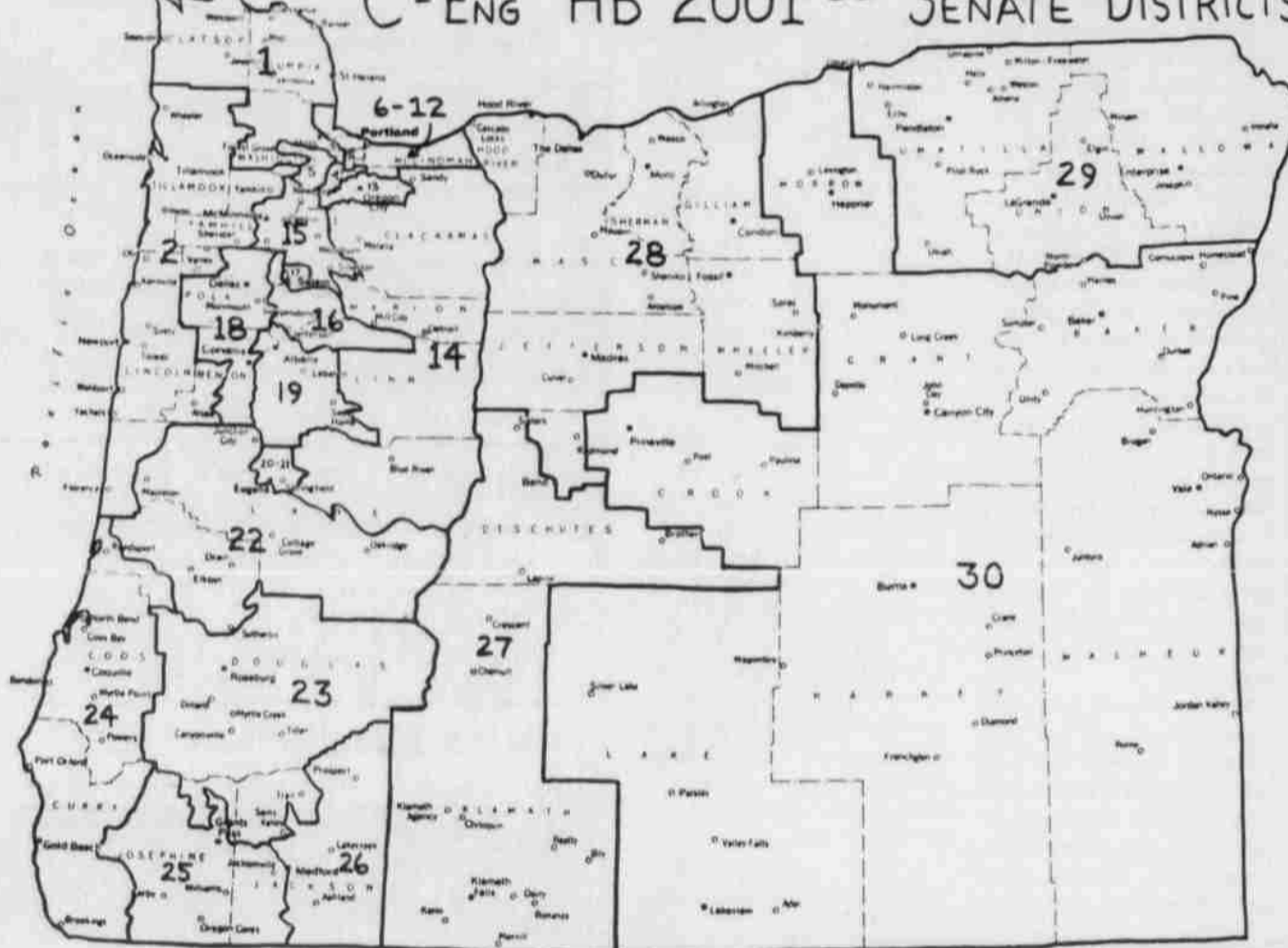
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