

Wheel Assembly On Plane Holds, Lands Safely

A West Coast airlines plane landed safely at the Medford airport Friday evening, although a Medford fire truck and an air forces crash wagon were standing by because the pilot's instrument panel showed the landing gear of the plane was not in the "locked" position.

The plane, with four passengers and three crew members aboard, arrived over Medford at 9:55 p. m. When the pilot, Capt. George Willingham, put the landing wheels down, a red light and a signal horn on the instrument panel indicated the wheels were not locked in the down position.

Reports To Tower
Captain Willingham reported this immediately to the control tower and to the civil aeronautics administration headquarters in Seattle. He was told to use his own judgment about landing. Meanwhile the crash truck and the fire equipment were ordered to stand by.

The plane made one low pass across the field while the powerful tower searchlight was played on the landing gear in an attempt to see if the wheels appeared to be locked.

The pilot then gingerly brought the plane in for a perfect landing. The warning signals were attributed to a mal-adjusted microswitch on the instrument panel.

Other members of the crew were Co-Pilot Frank McDonald and Flight Attendant Harold Fayerweather.

Scout Window Scenes Judged By Leaders

Results of the judging of window displays created by Boy scout and Cub scout troops and packs this week were announced Saturday by scout officials. The units made displays of various phases of scouting work for exhibit during Boy Scout week.

Judges in the competition were Arch Brown, Dick Daniels and John Patton, neighborhood commissioners.

Ratings of the units were Cub Packs 2 and 6, and scout Troops 7, 8 and 10, efficient; Pack 10, and Troops 3 (Kigmy and Schmoos patrols), 5 and 18, and explorer Post 8, standard; Troop 9, participating.

Army khaki was first used by an English regiment in India in 1848.

Three Candidates, Maybe Four, Seek Sheriff's Job

There were three avowed candidates for the position of sheriff of Jackson county at the end of last week, with the status of another possible democratic candidate still in doubt.

Bert Simmons, Central Point, who had announced the week before that he would seek the democratic nomination in the May primary election, withdrew earlier last week after being informed by the county clerk's office that he was not eligible to become a candidate because he had lost his registration by failure to vote.

But a letter addressed to the Portland Oregonian by a state representative last week somewhat belatedly the issue. Howard Morgan, representative from the joint Clackamas-Multnomah district and democratic candidate for state labor commissioner, said he had written the law governing the situation, and added that in his opinion Simmons was fully eligible to seek election on the democratic ticket, provided he had been a registered democrat before his registration lapsed.

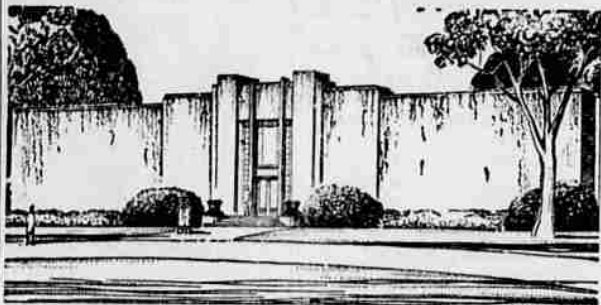
There had been no word from

Simmons up to late Saturday but it was understood that democratic party leaders had been encouraging him to challenge the county clerk's ruling on the matter. If he were to do so, and if he were successful, he would be the fourth candidate in the field.

Those who have announced their intention of running are incumbent Sheriff Howard Gault, and Ray Marks, a real estate and insurance broker, both republicans, and Delroy Aldershof, a city police officer and democrat.

C. Lyall Fidler, who has also been prominently mentioned as another possible candidate, said Saturday that he has decided not to enter into candidacy for the sheriff's post in the primary election. He cited as his reasons the fact that he was last week elected to the presidency of the Medford Realty board, that the state convention of realtors will be here next September and that Ray Marks had filed for the republican nomination.

He made no comment in regard to his previous statement that he might file as an independent candidate following the primary election.



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