

Oregon Expected To Gain Seats As Result Of Census

Washington, Mar. 28—(U.P.)—More than a third of the states are likely to gain or lose seats in the house of representatives as the result of the 1950 census.

California may gain the most by jumping eight seats from 23 to 31. If Pennsylvania is trimmed by two seats, as expected, it will be tied with California for second place behind New York in house representation.

West To Gain
Frederick Belen, counsel for the house committee on post offices and civil service, said that 18 states probably will be involved in the switches. He said seven midwestern and western states will gain seats at the expense of 11 eastern and southern states.

The constant shift in population toward the west coast accounts for all of the recent changes in house representation, a once-a-decade process, census bureau officials explained.

Increase For Oregon
The size of the house has been pegged at 435 seats since 1850. Appointment changes since then have been restricted to deducting seats from some states and adding them to others.

Only one census—in 1920—resulted in no changes at all. Belen's estimates of changes as the result of the 1950 census include an increase from four to five seats for Oregon, and a gain from six to seven in Washington.

Prominent People Subject Of Talk

"Prominent People in the Political Picture" were discussed yesterday at a meeting of Jackson County Republican Women by Mrs. Olive Cornett, republican national committeewoman from Oregon. The meeting was at the Girls' Community club.

Mrs. Cornett said that the "most prominent" people in politics are those who do the work on the local level. Without them, she said, no political party could function.

The GOP leader discussed many women who hold high posts in national politics, including Mrs. Gilford Mayes, Idaho, assistant chairman of the republican national convention; Miss Bertha Adkins, Maryland, executive director of the national committee; Mrs. Horace Sayre, Oklahoma, vice chairman of the committee for 16 years; Sen. Margaret Chase Smith, Maine, and others.

Mrs. M. P. Vogel and Mrs. John Walker, Shady Cove, were hostesses at the meeting.

Air Force Officer To Interview Young Men

Capt. Junion F. Klein, an air force officer, will visit Medford Thursday morning to interview young men interested in the air force's aviation cadet program. It was announced today by T Sgt. Gene F. Davis, non-commissioned officer in charge of army and air force recruiting here.

The captain will meet with single men between the ages of 20 and 26½, who have had two years of college, and who are interested in a flying career. Appointments may be made by phoning Sergeant Davis at 2-5022, or calling at his office in Room 1, post office building.

Interview hours will be from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

Trail Riders Hosts To Ashland People

Members of the Ashland Riding association were guests of the Medford Trail Riders at a dance held last week-end at the club house of the Medford riding group. The dances, held every two weeks, are invitational affairs, and members say they do much to keep the horse-loving members of the community in touch during the winter.

Lunch was served during the evening, and prizes awarded.

Committees of the group appointed at the session by President Opie Frazier include drill captain, Tom Ramsay; publicity, Glenn Martin; baton captain, Lovel Terns; show chairman, C. B. Harrison; cameraman, Earl Smith; entertainment, Roy and Jean Vague and Sam and Millie Keim.

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