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Heth, Ark.—(U.P.)—It was very hot. The drug store manager placed a shirt in the ice cream freezer and then changed it for the one he had on, says Mrs. Marie Fortner.

Hartford, Conn.—(U.P.)—

Smorgasbord dinners may look tempting to diners but they also appeal to germs, according to the city health director, Alfred L. Burgdorf. He has banned them in public eating places.

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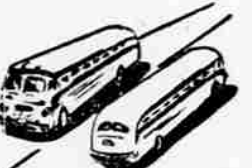
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Dealers in Farm Machinery Form Organization Here

An association of farm machinery dealers in this area has been formed and will be known as the Rogue Valley Machinery Dealers association, it was announced today.

Newly-elected officers for 1952-53 are Tom Wray, president; Frank Cullen, vice president; Nooks Naumes, secretary-treasurer; and Walt Garner, Wayne Chase and G. T. Haupt, directors.

The group will work with the Pacific Northwest Hardware and Implement Dealers association and with the National Implement Dealers association in establishing and maintaining ethical practices for the profession and will consider and act upon various problems which are typical to the farm equipment industry, the announcement said.

Members Listed

So far, member firms include Cullen and Curry, Crater Lake Machinery company, Deaver Tractor and Implement company, Hubbard-Wray company, Cal-Ore Machinery company, Wilken Tractor company, Rogue Equipment Sales, Southern Oregon Equipment company, Eatherton's Farm store, Tractor Sales and Service and Valley Equipment company.

Any person or company engaged in the business of buying and selling farm implements and retail dealers having the Rogue river valley in their trading area are invited and eligible to join.

Openings Announced In Federal Service

Examinations for three federal civil service positions have been announced by the U. S. civil service commission.

One position is for treasury enforcement agent at \$4,205 a year with appointments in the alcohol tax unit, narcotic unit and secret service unit. Another is for a patent examiner for federal agencies in Washington, D. C., and vicinity, which pays from \$3,410 to \$5,060 a year. The third examination is for a machinist at \$1,800 an hour in the U. S. Naval ordnance plant at Pocatello, Idaho.

Further information and application forms can be obtained from any first or second class post office, or from the director, 11th U. S. Civil Service region, 302 Federal Office building, Seattle 4, Wash.



STICKING HEAD THROUGH HOLE in plane, made by Communist shell over Korea, Capt. James I. Whitaker, 30, Palmer, Alaska, says he believes in miracles. He was uninjured by blast, plane landed safely. Whitaker is with First Marine Air Wing's fighter-bomber squadron. He was on thirty-first mission when hit. (International)

Underworld Blasts Building Owned by Big Earl Shelton

Fairfield, Ill.—(U.P.)—An earth day as the underworld served notice it's still trying to get the Shelton clan.

Unknown assailants bombed a newly opened cafe in a building owned by notorious Big Earl Shelton, one-time member of Southern Illinois' toughest gang. Cafe Demolished

The cafe, owned and operated by Roger and Betty Nicks, was demolished by the blast. The explosion tore out walls, doors, fixtures and sent glass flying down the street.

Windows of buildings two blocks away were smashed by the explosion. Sheriff Elmer Brown said the windows of nearly every building adjoining the town square were broken.

Brown, who came running to the scene in his bare feet, said he was not sure at first where the explosion was.

"Hell, I thought they blew up the Fairfield National Bank," he said.

Damage About \$50,000
The sheriff said he estimated the damage to the building owned by Shelton and adjoining structures at about \$50,000.

Russell Dixon, who lives nearby in his funeral home, was blown out of bed by the blast. He said glass from his broken windows ripped into his bedroom and tore up the furniture.

Bill Theofanopoulos, driving on a highway about three miles east of here, said he heard the explosion and saw the flash when the bomb went off.

Probably After Sheltons

The sheriff said he "had no idea" who set the bomb off. He said, however, it was probably set by somebody who was trying to get back at the Sheltons.

The Shelton clan terrorized the "Little Egypt" region of southern Illinois during the days of prohibition when it was warring with rival factions.

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Oregon Democrat Delegates Readying for Convention

Portland—(U.P.)—Oregon Democrats were either en route or packing today for their party's national nominating convention in Chicago starting next Monday.

The exodus of the Democrats, however, was individual rather than en masse as Republicans went last week to attend the GOP meeting.

Monroe Sweetland, national committeeman and member of the Democratic convention platform committee, left Sunday and Nicholas Granet, another member of the platform committee, was in San Francisco planning to depart from there later Tuesday.

Tom Mahoney left Portland Monday by automobile while Democratic State Chairman Howard Morgan planned to go Wednesday. Sheriff Terry Schunk, chairman of the delegation from Multnomah county, is scheduled to go Thursday. Jim Schick, Forest Grove, lone Oregon member of the credentials committee, is scheduled to leave Friday by air from Seattle.

William L. Josselin, state director of the Kefauver for President committee, also left Tuesday.

TAKEN FOR RIDE

Omaha, Neb.—(U.P.)—Omaha police investigated the complaint of a 24-year-old architect. He charged that two youths jumped him, locked him in the trunk of his car and then drove around in the vehicle for more than an hour with him in the trunk.

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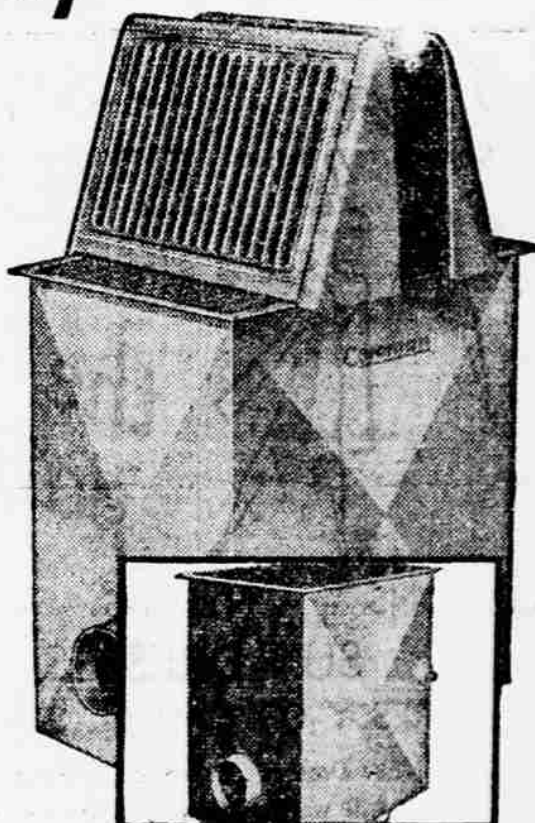
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