

Governor Invited To Blossom Festival

Gov. Elmo Smith has been invited to attend the third annual Rogue Valley Pear Blossom Festival April 21 in Medford. Medford Mayor Earl M. Miller recently wrote the governor stating that "we would be most happy to have you in attendance." Last year's attendance was estimated at 15,000 people, who viewed the parade on Main street. The parade is limited to children up to 12 years of age and a queen, six years or under, will be chosen by popular ballot and crowned at Hawthorne park ceremonies following the parade. Festival committeemen are encouraging all merchants, organizations, and individuals to enter floats in the parade in competition for prizes.

Three Prisoners Taken To State Penitentiary

Sheriff Howard Gault returned to his office Saturday after taking three prisoners to the state penitentiary and bringing a man to Jackson county from the Oregon state hospital. Taken to the penitentiary were James Seth Cunningham, sentenced to one year for entering a motor vehicle with intent to steal, Robert Lee Ellis, one year, and Phillip Eugene Boutwell, two years, both for burglary not in a dwelling. Brought back to this county for sentencing after a month in the state hospital was Kenneth A. Shelton, who earlier pleaded guilty to a sodomy charge here.

Teletype Network To Start Next Week

Salem—(U.P.)—R. H. Baldock, state highway engineer, said Friday an eight-city teletype network would begin operations this week between key highway department offices. On the closed circuit will be Salem, Milwaukie, Eugene, Roseburg, Coquille, Klamath Falls, Bend and LaGrande. Baldock said the system should result in faster collection of information about roads, weather and travel conditions; the department also expected savings from a reduction in the number of long distance telephone calls. Since Nov. 21 teletype communication has been used to exchange state road information with Olympia, Wash., and Sacramento, Calif.

About Fluoridation

Reprint From Oregon Journal News Item March 16:

Fluorides Vote Due in Roseburg

ROSEBURG, March 15 — (U.P.)—The question of whether fluorides should be added to the water supply here will be put on a special municipal ballot May 18.

The vote will have no binding action on the Roseburg city council, which authorized the vote Wednesday night, but will be in the nature of a straw vote.

The decision came over the opposition of the Douglas County Medical society to fluoridation.

The president of the society, Dr. H. W. Kring, Roseburg, said the medical group opposes adding the chemical to the water supply because "dental caries is not a public health, but one of personal oral hygiene."

The society, however, is in favor of the ballot "to enable citizens to express their views."

This is How the Mail Tribune Published the Same News Item:

Fluoridation Vote Scheduled in Roseburg

Roseburg—(U.P.)—Roseburg voters will get a chance to express their views on fluoridation of the city's drinking water in the May 18 primary election.

The city council has voted to put the issue on the ballot. The question will be whether the voters want the council to take any action on fluoridation.

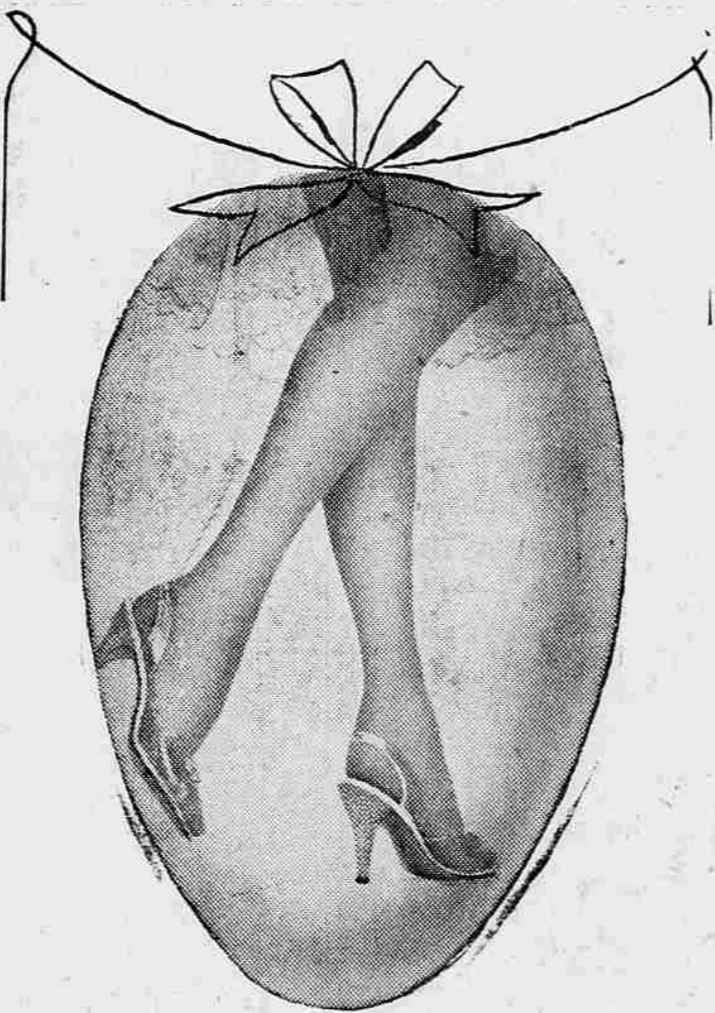
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