

## Democrats Hold Lead in Oregon

Salem — (U.P.) — With voter registrations in from all of the state's 36 counties and nearly all of them officially tabulated, the Democrats hold a 15,901 edge on Republican party in the state.

The Democrats hold a majority in 22 of the 36 counties. In the primary elections of 1954 the Republicans held a majority in 22 counties.

Totals show the Democratic party with a gain of 16,066 over the party's registration for the 1954 primary election and a total of 394,847 registered voters.

The Republican rolls show a decline of 15,975 from 1954 and a current total of 378,946.

## A Nichol's Worth of . . . Comment On This and That

By HARMAN W. NICHOLS  
United Press Feature Writer

Washington — (U.P.) — The old saw "appetite like a bird" must have been the dream of some poet. Facts, little birds, when they put their beaks to the important business of survival, can out-eat merrily man or even pachyderm.



The National Geographic society, which is interested in looking into what goes into the craws of our fine feathered friends, has made a nest-to-nest survey. The conclusions are interesting.

I'll bet you didn't know that the little critters that taught man to fly eat more as youngsters every day than their own weight.

Take the black tern, which weighs 31 grams. It gulps down 48 grams of wiggle worms in a single day. A house wren, which the society kept an eye on for 15 hours, fed her brood 1,217 times. Can man or mammoth live under the strain of that many snacks?

And at Yosemite National park it was observed that the tummy of a flicker, a quail and a nighthawk contained respectively 3,000 ants, 500 chinch bugs and 500 mosquitoes and that doesn't include a dessert of seeds from weeds.

In order to carry on at the grub board like that a member of the human race would have to gobble two or three lambs or a whole calf a day. The kids we raise these days would bust at that.

And grownups in our set—those weighing in at say 150 pounds—eat only 1,531 pounds of foodstuffs a year.

I am here to tell you that we humans should not run around killing birds. Many of them help nature to keep a well-balanced pattern.

If the winged creatures and others among God's chosen didn't play at war for survival a lot of harmful insects, rodents and weeds and other pests would run us off the planet.

In addition to birds, other small inhabitants of the acres of the world also are on our list. For instance, the shrew. That little fellow is at the food trough every few minutes. He can wash down his weight in grubs every three hours.

Animals I love, being a circus fan. But I didn't know the breakdown on the intake in food of the elephant until just now.

These big fellows, weighing some 10,000 pounds, are relatively light eaters, compared to the robin or the whang-doodle. The flap-eared big guy will eat only 150 pounds of hay and drink only 50 gallons of water a day.

The Greenland whale isn't very smart. Instead of prowling the undersea for big game, he fills his belly with crustaceans and almost microscopic submarine life. It takes this 50-to-60 foot fellow a long time to get himself a mouthful.

But if a fast whale works hard at it and gulps often enough he can stow away between 200 and 300 pounds a day.

That sort of eating would put fellows like you and me six feet under in no time at all. In my case, a couple of extra pounds gives me pause for thought.

## Dr. Durno Named to Bob Mautz Committee

Dr. Edwin Durno, Medford, has been named to a doctor's committee, Medics for Mautz, which has been formed to support Bob Mautz, Portland lawyer, for Republican national committeeman.

Dr. Frank R. Menne, Portland, is acting secretary for the group, according to Omar Palmer, general chairman for the Mautz campaign.

Other committee members include Dr. Waldo Ball, Corvallis; Dr. J. P. Brennan, Pendleton; Dr. Ennis Keizer, North Bend; Dr. R. M. Overstreet, Eugene; and Dr. A. O. Pitman, Hillsboro.

## Arab Guerrillas Fight Mechanized French Army

Algiers — (U.P.) — A thousand Arab guerrillas, outnumbered three to one, were fighting the mechanized might of the French army yesterday amid the orange groves and vineyards of northwestern Algeria.

There was no immediate report of casualties in the battles raging at Rio Salado and Pont L'Isser, some 40 miles southwest of Oran.

## LEGAL NOTICES

SUMMONS  
No. 58-272-F  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR JACKSON COUNTY  
HUNTER & BEST SAWMILL, INC., an Oregon corporation, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
CARL MILBURN PITTS and JANE DOE PITTS, husband and wife; the unknown heirs of Carl Milburn Pitts, if deceased; the unknown heirs of Jane Doe Pitts, if deceased; also any other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint herein, Defendants.

TO: Carl Milburn Pitts and Jane Doe Pitts, husband and wife; the unknown heirs of Carl Milburn Pitts, if deceased; the unknown heirs of Jane Doe Pitts, if deceased; also any other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint herein, Defendants.

## LEGAL NOTICES

Friday, May 11, 1956

### NOTICE OF CHANGE OF NAME

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR JACKSON COUNTY  
Change of Name  
of  
WILLIAM GUY GRANT  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of a decree entered in the above entitled court and cause on May 8, 1956, the name of Guy William Woods was changed to William Guy Grant.

This notice is published pursuant to the order of the above entitled court, requiring that notice of said change of name be published for one week (one publication) in a newspaper of general circulation in Jackson County, Oregon.  
Dated and published: May 11, 1956.  
WILLIAM GUY GRANT

### NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING

Probate No. 5855  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR JACKSON COUNTY  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HARRY E. LELAND, Deceased  
Notice is hereby given that Elmer Hull, Administrator of the above estate, has filed in the above entitled court his Final Account and Report and said court has fixed the 18th day of June, 1956, at the hour of 9 o'clock a.m. in the court room of said Court at the Court House in Medford, Jackson County, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing objections thereto and for the settlement thereof.  
Dated: May 11, 1956.  
Elmer Hull  
Administrator  
Farrell & Blackhurst  
Attorneys for Administrator

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## The Family Council

Editor's Note: The Family Council consists of a judge, a psychiatrist, a newspaper editor, a women's page editor and two newspaper writers. These consult with clergymen of all faiths and denominations. All letters are held in complete confidence.

Mrs. S. S.—My sister and my daughter have become bitter enemies.

Lillian S.—Why should Aunt Connie live with us?

Mrs. S. S.—When my mother died five years ago, I asked my youngest sister, who is now 37 and unmarried to come to stay with us. She is a lonely, unhappy girl, who has never gotten along well with people and I didn't like to think of her being alone.

Ever since she came, my 17-year-old daughter had resented her and now they have become bitter enemies. My daughter doesn't want Connie to stay with us, but I can't very well send my sister out in the world alone.

There is nobody else with whom she can live. Connie really has a very good heart despite her faults and I want Lillian to love her. It's true that Connie criticizes me and my parents. What right has she to act that way?

Mother says it's only because she loves us, but I don't want to be loved that way. The truth is Aunt Connie is a plain old maid and she hates me.

The Council: The unhappiness in this home appears to stem largely from Mrs. S. S.'s maternal and overprotective attitude toward her sister. Lillian rightly feels that Connie is being taken into the home as another daughter, and resents this, Connie, too, appears to be all too ready to settle into the position of her sister's older daughter and to have all the rights and privileges of a member of the family.

Lillian may be exaggerating in a teen-ager's self-dramatizing way when she says that her aunt hates, but her mother should consider the possibility that there is some element of truth in Lillian's accusation that her aunt has an old maidish resentment against her.

This is not a healthy situation for anyone in the family—least of all for Connie who is supposed to be the recipient of her sister's kindness. It is all very fine for Mrs. S. S. to offer her lonely sister a place in her home, but her conduct should be a sisterly one, which takes the 37-year-old woman on an equal level. Her pampering of Connie and her pity for her are not helpful. If Connie were expected to respect the integrity of this family, she would have to reach out to find more satisfying and intimate relationships of her own and would perhaps be forced to correct the conduct, which causes her to lose friends.

Much damage has been done here, but it is still possible that Lillian can grow to accept and like her aunt if Mrs. S. S. tries to correct her own attitude and obtains Connie's cooperation.

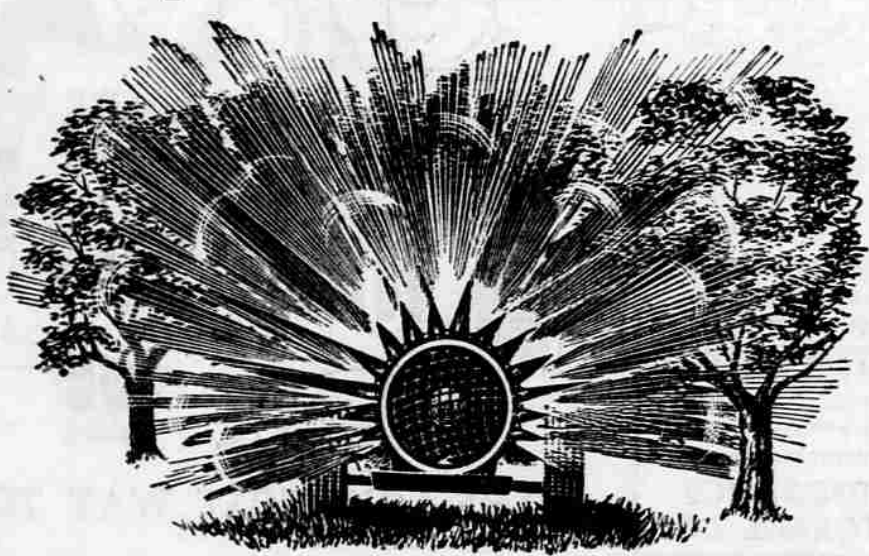
Mrs. S. S. needs to feel and to show her daughter that the girl's happiness is her first consideration. If Lillian is sure of this she will be less inclined to feud with her aunt.

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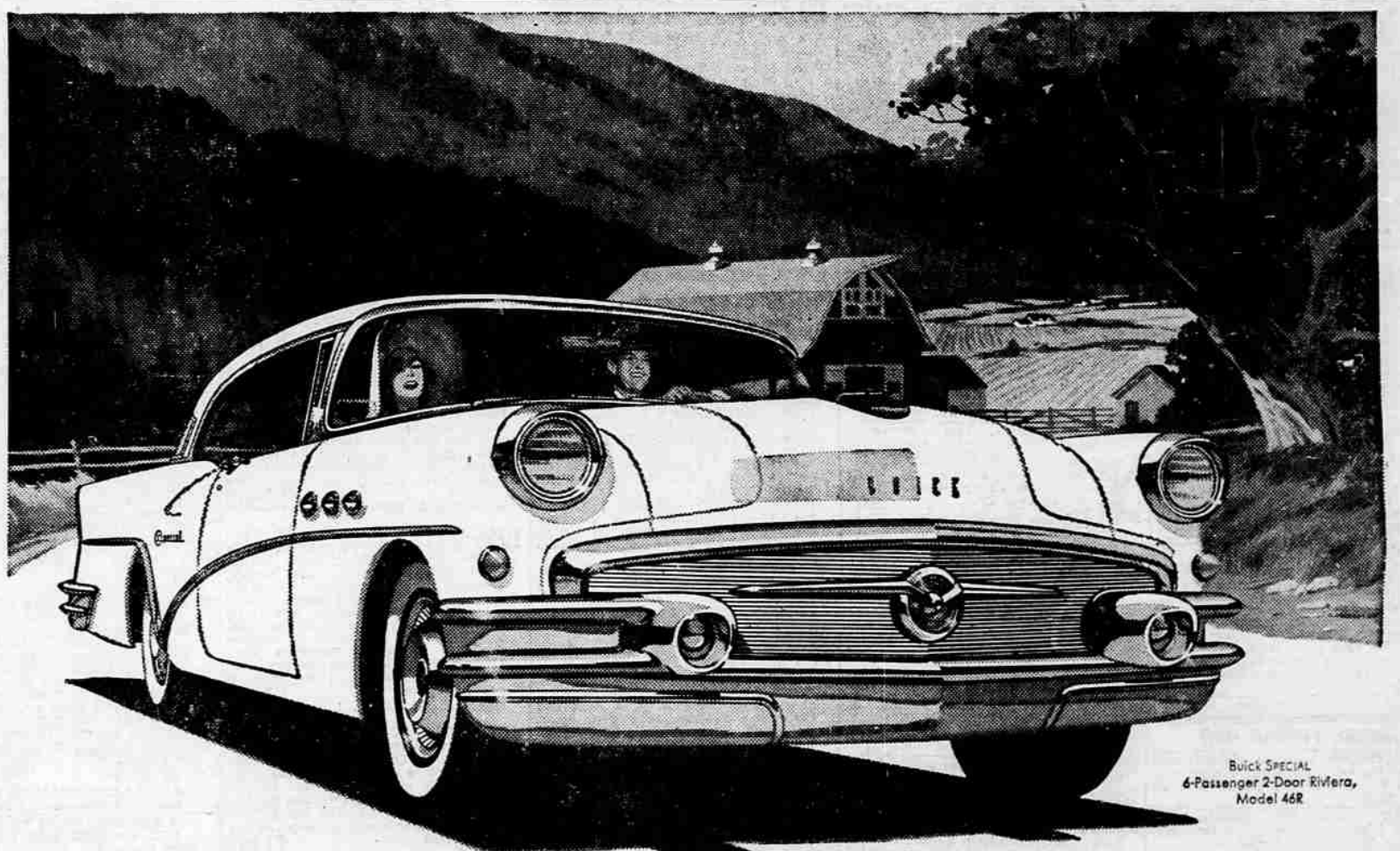
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