

# Grangers to Remain Neutral on Federal Apportionment Plan

Pendleton—(UP)—The Oregon State Grange Friday avoided a split between eastern and western Oregon delegates to the annual convention here and voted to remain neutral in the controversy over proposed "federal" apportionment of the state Legislature.

The state's largest farm organization also turned its attention to Portland's crime scene, voting disapproval of action of Judge Dobson's action a threat "to the people's hard-won right of trial by jury."

# Rynning Receives Two Party Nominations

County Surveyor Paul Rynning received the Democratic as well as the Republican nomination for his office in the May primary election, the canvass of votes showed last week.

Rynning, a republican, was running unopposed for the nomination. There was no Democratic candidate, but Rynning received 88 write-in votes on the Democratic ballot, more than any other individual, giving him the other party's nomination as well as his own.

The surveyor, who has held the office for many years, also serves as county engineer, an appointive post.

A typographical error in Thursday's Mail Tribune story giving the results of the primary election official canvass showed incorrect totals in the results of the Ashland justice of the peace election.

# Col. William Brandt Dies in Portland

Portland—(UP)—Col. William F. Brandt, 72-year-old president of Senior Estates, Inc., at Ryderwood, Wash., died Friday in a Portland hospital.

Brandt, a retired California banker, was responsible for restoration of the abandoned lumbering town of Ryderwood into a thriving community of retired senior citizens.

He was a native of Winona, Minn., and served in World War I before becoming vice president of a Beverly Hills, Calif., bank. He and his wife had lived at Ryderwood the past two years.

# Two Sentenced For Bank Robbery Friday

Portland — (UP) — A bank robber and an attempted bank robber received prison sentences in federal court here Friday.

William John Simon, 21, of Hammond, Ind., was sentenced to 10 years in the federal penitentiary for holding up the Sixth avenue branch of the First National bank. He escaped with \$3,800, but most of the loot was recovered within a few hours when Simon was arrested at a bus terminal.

John Patrick Walsh, 45-year-old Portland merchant seaman, was sentenced to four years for attempting to hold up the Metropolitan branch of the United States National bank last January, with a threat to blow up the establishment. Walsh was traced to his merchant ship through a thumbprint that he left on his holdup note shoved to a bank teller.

# New Operator of Beauty Studio Named

Mrs. Maxine M. Hammond, a beautician at Cook's Beauty clinic in Medford, has been selected by the Oregon Beautician's association to succeed Fredda E. Davidson as owner and operator of Rolland's Studio of Beauty, 24 South Grape st.

An illness for the past six months has forced the former owner, Fredda Davidson, to retire. Mrs. Hammond graduated from beauty school in 1941 and since has owned and operated Central Point Beauty shop, worked at Rolland's Studio of Beauty and has been in instructor at the Medford Beauty school.

# Two Slightly Hurt In Accident Thursday

Robert Wilkan Collins, 3, 740 Queens Drive, and Ella Lorraine Fitzsimmons, route 1, box 400A, Medford, were injured slightly Thursday when a car operated by Miss Fitzsimmons collided with a car operated by Robert Wilkan Collins' mother, Shirley Ann Collins, according to Medford police.

# 11,000 Drivers Faced Traffic Charges in May

Salem — (UP) — State license officials said Saturday that more than 11,000 drivers were convicted of traffic violations last month.

Of that group, 751 had their licenses suspended, 327 of them for driving while intoxicated. This charge calls for a mandatory suspension under state law.

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# 100 Entries Received For Rooster Crowing Contest Set June 16

Rogue River—About 100 entries have been received by the Rogue River Boosters club for the national rooster crowing contest Saturday, June 16, in Rogue River.

Each rooster must be registered an hour before the contest starts on the day of the crow. All roosters must be restrained in some manner, according to the Rogue River Boosters club. No entry fee will be collected.

The rooster crow can be entered by mailing or bringing in person an entry blank with the name of the rooster and person entering the rooster. Prize money will be \$500 and a trophy will be presented to the crowingest rooster.

Prizes awarded for the roosters crowing the most times during a specified 30 minute period during the day of the contest. Cash prizes are awarded for the most original coop or best prepared cage housing a rooster.

The crows are counted by judges who are selected before the contest to watch each rooster or pair of roosters and to record their crows. According to the Boosters when one rooster crows loudly, others follow him. All rooster crows are counted at the same time by the judges.

Rogue River Boosters said the roosters are not made to crow but of their own volition. The Boosters recommend to entries that it is best to cage the rooster several days before the contest and move him about in strange surroundings, since a rooster crows best in his home surroundings. It is also best to keep the cage covered, the Boosters say, and take off the wraps just before the contest. The rooster will be fooled into thinking it's morning, they say.

The Jackson County Sheriff's posse and the Ladies Mounted troop will be in the parade held before the crowing contest Saturday. Two hundred horses will be in the parade, Boosters indicated.

There will also be a bicycle parade and safety contest for the children. Each bicycle will be equipped with scotch lite tape and other safety features will be explained to all bicycle participants. A new bicycle will be awarded to one of the participants. Bicycle accessories will be presented to the other entries.

The four recruiting services, Navy, Army, Air Corps and the Marines, will serve as color guard to lead the parade. The Cavemen of Grants Pass will attend the crow, Tony Baldini, secretary, has announced.

Silver dollars are being obtained to award to the winners of the different crowing events. There will be two cage prizes. One \$20 prize for the most interesting or outstanding cage, and \$10 for a cage made by some child 12 years and younger.

The Boosters have mailed letters to the departments of agriculture of the 48 states and one to the National Department, TV, radio and newspapers all over the country have been invited to attend and lend their support to the event.

# Community Fair Is Held in Prospect

Sandra Clark and Cleve Shafer, Prospect 4-H club members, were awarded home extension unit scholarships Wednesday at the community fair picnic.

The scholarship recipients were winners at the pre-fair. Twenty 4-Hers placed winning entries in the fair Wednesday. Awards presented were:

Knitting, Jill Hedgpeth (blue), Rose Jantzer, Helen Jantzer, Janet Bean and Sally McKillop (red); rabbits, Cleve Shafer; muffins, Janet Kargala, Sandra Clark and Sandra Poole (blue); Lois Govenor, Marian Govenor, Frances Govenor, Fay Jantzer, Donna Ellis, Diana Ellis, Laura Bean, Linda Parton and Renalds Griffith (red); and Linda Ellis and Sue Betts (white).

Miss Marjorie Hattan, county 4-H club agent, was judge for the home economics exhibits. Modeling in a style show for members of the extension unit were Helen Jantzer, Rose Jantzer, Mary Ann Hubbard, Jill Hedgpeth, Sally McKillop, Sue McKillop, Kathlene Snider, Roma Shafer, Janet Bean and El-dona Bean.

# Foremen Sought for Prison Industry

The Federal Prison Industries, Inc., department of justice, has announced applications are being received for positions as industrial foremen.

Applicants with supervisory or teaching experience in the manufacture of corn brooms, wood products, men's clothing and shoes, and in printing, typewriter repair and machine die and tool work are especially needed.

The positions are located in federal prisons throughout the United States and pay from \$4,080 to \$4,970 a year to start. Information and application forms may be obtained from Chester W. Silliman at the Medford post office.

Some U.S. aircraft carriers cannot pass thru the Panama canal.

TREMBLOR SHAKES CHILE — Santiago, Chile — (UP) — A strong earth tremor shook sections of northern Chile and northwestern Argentina Friday. There were no reports of casualties or heavy damage. More than 70,000,000 acres in Nevada are utilized for livestock rangeland.

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Appointments now being made.