

# Liking for Mineral Water Is Noted in Senatorial Circles

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Washington—As Republican and Democratic senators debate whether President Eisenhower's illness will change the presidential campaign outlook this year, senators of both parties are taking stern precautions to see that their own health is good enough for the hard campaigns this fall.

Virtually to a man, the senators are guzzling gallons of mineral water—at guess-whose expense?—for reasons that cover the range of idiosyncrasies in this august deliberating body.

**Like Taste**

Many senators claim they just like the taste of it. Others doubtless are assured by the labels on

the big jugs that claim certain curative powers for the bottled water which is available to all of them free of charge.

Whatever their reasons, the senators keep the secretary of the Senate busy writing orders to local suppliers who haul it into the Capitol by the caseload. And, according to his annual report, the secretary paid mineral water bills this past year which added up to \$5,419.18 worth of thirst quenching.

When a senator is relaxing after a long speech, he can retire to the cloakroom—which is about the only spot on Capitol Hill that is off-limits to gumshoeing newsmen, buttonholing lobbyists and visiting constituents who just want to shake hands. And there the tired lawmakers can order up their favorite drink—of water. Hard liquor is strictly taboo.

**Favorite Water**

Their tastes run to such brands as Poland water, Kalak

water, White Rock water, Canada Dry water, Capon Springs water, Mineral Springs water. But the big favorite is Mountain Valley spring water.

The irony of the fact that as much Mountain Valley water goes down the throats of the solons as all other brands is found in the fact that not long ago the Food and Drug Administration went to court with a charge that Mountain Valley's claims for its water were "false and misleading."

FDA was referring to the labels on the bottles which suggest that by drinking eight glasses of Mountain Valley spring water every day one is getting an effective treatment for kidney disorders, arthritis, rheumatism, nervousness and many other ailments.

**Judicial Notice**

If the Senate took judicial notice of this complaint by one of the federal agencies it had established to protect the great American consumer, it didn't show up in the cloakroom, where the senators didn't vary from their taste for Mountain Valley.

Last month, after much legal jockeying, the government lost the case labeled "United States of America vs. 353 cases, more or less, of Mountain Valley spring water, and attached pamphlets."

The decision was rendered in the U.S. court at Hot Springs, Ark.—but whether it meant that the senators' favorite is really an effective cure-all or that its advertising is not really "false and misleading," is not clear.

**Lawmakers Vindicated**

In any case, the lawmakers feel vindicated.

This custom, which goes back as far as anyone can recall, does not apply to the members of the House of Representatives. The congressmen, who have to keep fit for campaigning every two years instead of every six, must be content with regular city water which comes from the nearby Potomac river.

After hearing all the fuss that has been raised here about the polluted condition of the Potomac, perhaps this is just one more reason why most members of the House aspire to a seat in the U.S. Senate—and the privilege of free spring water that goes with it.

# 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. R. T.—**She resents our efforts.

**Leonora—**I don't want to be bargained away.

**Mrs. R. T.—**My daughter, Leonora, is 32 and has never married. When she was younger she was very choosy and discouraged the young men who seemed interested. She still seems to have the same attitude, although she tells us that she would like to be married and would not turn down any suitable man.

My husband recently had a heart attack and he now seems almost desperate to have Leonora married. He has been prodding me about it, and I have with the help of a friend managed to

arouse a man's interest in my daughter.

This man is a widower with a daughter in college, but he is youthful looking and would be able to provide my daughter with a good home. Leonora, although assuring me that she is anxious to be married, is bitter over the thought that something is being arranged for her. She says that she wants a man who would pursue her, and she argues that she would rather never be married than have her parents manipulate a man for her.

I am at my wits' end. When we were patient and did not take the initiative, nothing happened. Now that we are trying to do something, she resents our efforts.

# Rickreall Farmer Objects to Highway

Dallas, Ore. — (U.P.)—An embattled Rickreall farmer sat down in front of an earth-moving machine near here Friday and refused to allow road builders to proceed with the highway project that would cut across his farm.

Joe Harland refused to budge when crews of Babler Bros. contracting firm attempted to move across his mile-long access road. Although Harland's appeal of his anti-highway commission case to the state Supreme Court has not yet been decided, he said the construction crews had piled dirt and barbed wire across his access road.

The highway project, part of a cutoff route on Highway 22 to the coast, slices diagonally across Harland's farm. He has asked for an injunction against the State Highway Commission, claiming that it has acted capriciously in selecting the cutoff route. He has steadfastly refused to allow highway crews to trespass on his access road until the Supreme Court reaches a decision on his injunction petition.

**Leonora—**I do not resent helpfulness, but the fact is that my parents have never understood my position and are not able to help me. They do not know any young men who might be interested in me or whom I might be interested in. They have never done anything to widen my acquaintanceship. When I was growing up they never mixed with other people. Since they did not have friends, I never had the opportunity of meeting the children of their friends.

Now they are trying to negotiate me away, as if I were so much merchandise. I have no set ideas or detailed specifications about a man, but I want to feel that courtship and marriage are more than a cheap barter.

**The Council: Leonora** has an understandable grievance. Parents owe it to their children to try to maintain a normal social life. If the parents lack a circle of friendship, the children may also suffer the same lack.

Leonora, however, reacts too sharply to matchmaking. Regardless of a girl's age, or a man's age there is nothing basically wrong with parental matchmaking provided it is carried out with thoughtful moderation and good taste. Perhaps the parents have been a bit crude in this instance. But Leonora should realize that a marriage proposal can be a sincere and entirely personal thing, even if the first meeting was contrived by parents or others.

It would be a wonderful thing if parental matchmaking could become a general practice, provided, of course, that it could be done on a high plane of good sense and good taste. Many a tragedy might be averted if parents would bestir themselves in this direction instead of "allowing nature to take its course."

"Nature" is more likely to mismatch people than would be the case if people of good judgment were to take a hand.

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# Some State Judges Favor Chemical Tests

Salem — (U.P.)—A good number of Oregon judges think persons suspected of driving while intoxicated should be required to submit to a chemical test for intoxication.

The State Traffic Safety Commission reported Saturday that 91 of 155 judges answering a questionnaire favored requiring the test. Now such tests can be given only with the written consent of the suspect.

The judges felt the chemical tests provided the only accurate measurement of intoxication and were the only way to prevent difference of opinion of what constitutes intoxication.

Several of the judges thought the tests would protect the innocent as well as help convict the guilty, but some questioned its constitutionality.

# Injuries From Horse Fall Fatal to Girl

Salem — (U.P.)—An 11-year-old Salem girl who fell from a horse Thursday died at a Salem hospital Friday.

The victim, Judith Cates, was injured when her galloping horse collided with a mail box. She was thrown to the ground, fracturing her skull.

Survivors include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cates, two sisters, and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Pollis, all of Salem.

Going to college this fall? College catalogs and books at the Medford Public Library will help you choose a college and help you succeed in school.

# Portland Hotel Fire Routs 100 Guests

Portland — (U.P.)—A two-alarm fire broke out in the four-story Foster hotel here early Saturday but some 100 guests escaped without injury. Three firemen were injured while battling the blaze, one seriously.

Fire Capt. Donald Sloan, 62, suffered a fractured skull when he fell from the rear of a moving hook and ladder truck.

Flames were confined to three rooms of the structure but dense smoke forced tenants to escape by the nearest exit, down ladders and fire escapes. Some jumped the last few feet onto

# GOLD HILL IOOF Holds Birthday Party

By MRS. SAM ELLIOTT  
Gold Hill — The Odd Fellows and Amethyst Rebecca Lodges extended Happy Birthday greetings to George Haaf, who was celebrating his 89th birthday. The party was given to Haaf after Lodge meeting and was complete with refreshments. It was stated that Haaf can recall the birth of Gold Hill. The Odd Fellows presented him with a table model radio and a subscription to the Saturday Evening Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ferguson attended commencement exercises at the University of Oregon June 10. Their son Richard A. Ferguson received his bachelor of science degree. This year the Fergusons have three commencements to celebrate, Donald W. Ferguson, and daughter, Carme Ferguson, also graduated from the University of Oregon. Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Lanford of Hillsboro. Mrs. Lanford is the Ferguson's other daughter.

Mrs. Deena Deets left Friday for Corvallis where she is going to attend summer school at Oregon State college. This is in preparation for teaching this coming winter.

Miss Mildred Gail, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gail has returned briefly from attending the wedding of Cathy Hartmus, and Ralph Moreno. Miss Gail was maid of honor at the wedding which was solemnized June 9 in the Swedenborgian Church in San Francisco. Mrs. Moreno is the niece of Mrs. Ed Bolt of the Homestead on the Rogue. Miss Gail returned home with the Hartmus family en route to Ajijic Jalisco state, Mexico, where the Hartmus family reside. Miss Gail plans on returning home in about a month. She will return by plane from Guadalajara, Mexico.

Miss Grace Gail, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gail of Gold Hill, Lois Biles from Rogue River, niece of Mrs. Harry Newman, Rogue River, and Terry Gail, nephew of the Norman Gails are attending the summer session of the 4-H school at Corvallis.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Lance of Sweethome spent last week at the home of Mrs. Lance's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bowen.

The Amethyst Rebecca Lodge held its regular meeting Wednesday evening, June 6, to welcome the new deputy district president, Mrs. Cecil Johnson. Mrs. Johnson gave a report on the convention which she attended. An invitation was received from the Mt. Pitt Rebekah Lodge at Central Point for all members to attend the 50th anniversary party. It was noted that several members attended the Ruth Rebekah Lodge in Jacksonville on their Friendship night. Home Coming was planned for the next meeting which will be held June 20, the last meeting before vacation. July 16 the president will visit, and arrangements were made for that.

# Baker Man Killed in Auto Accident

Pleasant Valley, Ore. — (U.P.)—A 59-year-old man from Baker, Ore., died Friday afternoon following a head-on collision near here early Friday.

Dead is Irwin Austin, a passenger in a car driven by Chris G. Still. Another passenger in the car was Jerry Gorrell. All three are from Baker.

State police said Still was blinded by mud and water from the rear wheels of a truck he was starting to pass. His vehicle and one driven by Cliff Ader, 46, also from Baker, collided head-on as Still was attempting to get back in his lane.

Both cars were demolished and all occupants taken to St. Elizabeth hospital in Baker, where Austin died later in the afternoon. The other three men in the crash were reported in fair condition.

# Klamath Indians Ask Reservation Closed

Portland — (U.P.)—A delegation of Klamath Indians Saturday asked the Oregon Game commission to close their reservation to all hunting by non-tribal members.

Boyd Jackson, a spokesman for the tribe, said that since jurisdiction of law enforcement over the reservation had passed from federal to state hands the Indians no longer could count on the federal government to enforce laws against trespass.

Criminal trespass laws cannot be enforced because Indian lands are not fenced as required by Oregon trespass laws.

Jackson described the proposed closure as a protection against fire. He said, "our forests are our income and our last resource."

The commission promised to study the request.

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# Speed Restrictions On Columbia Lifted

Portland — (U.P.)—Speed restrictions on the Columbia and Willamette rivers in the Portland area were to be lifted at noon Saturday for both pleasure and commercial watercraft as the streams continued their slow return to normalcy.

Col. Jackson Graham, Portland district Army Engineer said the dike system protecting lowlands along the lower river had "firmed up" substantially as river stages dropped steadily under cool skies.

There was less concern Saturday over the sand boil near Portland Meadows race track and engineers said two pumps were taking care of all the seepage that developed behind the dike.

The Columbia river at Vancouver, Wash., was at 23.4 feet today and the Willamette at Portland was at 23.2 feet.

# Truman, Ambassador Agree on One Thing

The Hague, The Netherlands (U.P.)—Former U.S. President Harry S. Truman said in an embassy speech Friday that he and U.S. Ambassador F. Freeman Matthews here see eye-to-eye on one thing.

"The ambassador was with me at Potsdam and he knows the score," Mr. Truman said. "I think he knows and appreciates the Russians just about as I do—which is just about zero."

**A "HOLIDAY" MARRIAGE**

Bloomington, Ill. — (U.P.)—James Cadle, born on Christmas day, took out a marriage license Friday to marry Janet Welch, who was born on New Year's Day.

# Police Arrest Ohio Man Wanted in Eugene

Medford city police are holding Robert Richard Rosnagle, 23, of Cleveland, Ohio, who is wanted on a larceny charge in Eugene.

Rosnagle was arrested as he got off a Greyhound bus at 11:12 a.m. yesterday. The police report from Eugene indicates that Rosnagle is charged with robbing a bowling alley in which he was employed of about \$140 Friday night.

# General Motors May Build Brazil Factory

Rio de Janeiro — (U.P.)—General Motors Corp. has submitted proposals for the establishment of a truck factory in Brazil, it was reported Friday.

The proposals call for installation of \$10 million worth of equipment to produce 10,000 trucks annually by 1963. The plant would be erected at Sao Jose Dos Campos in Parabiaba state.

# El Salvador, Honduras End Relations Break

San Salvador — (U.P.)—El Salvador and Honduras were reported Friday to have ended a long break in their commercial relations.

El Salvador President Oscar Osorio and Honduras Chief of State Julio Lozano agreed to sign a new commercial agreement designed to promote trade between the two countries. They directed their economy ministers to draft a new treaty as soon as possible.

Salem — (U.P.)—The Oregon State Highway Commission Saturday awarded a \$14,485 contract to Babler Brothers of Portland for 21 mile of paving in Culver. There were no other bids.

# Two Injured in Accidents Friday

Two Medford accident victims were reported as "improving" in Community hospital yesterday afternoon.

Lenna L. Hovey, 8, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hovey, 1905 Hazel st., was recovering from body bruises and lacerations received when she was struck by a car about noon Friday.

According to state police, the Hovey girl and several other children got off a school bus stopped near the Richfield station on Highway 99 north. Several cars had stopped behind the bus on the outside lane. Miss Hovey then ran in front of the bus and into the path of a car driven by De Etta Jean Hyland, 17, 506 Putnam apartments, northbound on the inside lane, police said.

James Johnson, 33, of route 2, box 434C, Medford, received an arm injury Friday morning while working on a logging operation for T. W. McFadden in the Wimer area.

Both were taken to Community hospital by Medford Ambulance service.

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