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REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION
San Francisco - August, 1956

IT'S OFFICIAL—With depictions of famous San Francisco scenes and adorned with busts of Abraham Lincoln and President Eisenhower, this program cover has been approved by the Republican national committee for the GOP convention in San Francisco in August.

Local and Personal

Meeting—The Disabled American Veterans and auxiliary will hold a business session at 8 p.m. today in the DAV hall, 1515 North Riverside ave. Refreshments will be served.

Cancel Meeting—Eagle Point Home Economics club announced that the meeting set for Wednesday has been canceled due to the death of a George member.

Crash Fire—Children playing wiffle ball were blamed for a grass fire at 251 Beatty st. yesterday, according to Medford fire department. A pumper was dispatched about 1:32 p.m. No damage was reported.

Walks Marked—Courthouse of Medford has expressed concern over several marks on walls in the corridor of the annex outside the new circuit court room. Signs have been posted asking people to avoid putting their feet on the walls.

Buy Home—Mr. and Mrs. John Lamas of the Medford Bargain House have purchased a new home at 1101 Leland st., according to Ed Eggers of the Rogue Valley Land company who handled the transaction. The home is in the Wilson Park subdivision.

Picnic—All former residents of North and South Dakota have been invited to attend the annual picnic at Tou Velle State park Sunday, July 29. Those attending are asked to bring their own lunch. Coffee, ice cream and punch will be furnished by the association. Contests and prizes are planned.

Collision—Cars operated by Josephine Adell Greer, 1629 Kings Highway, Medford, and Lawson Evan Smith, 304 Ashland ave., collided at the intersection of 35th st. and Central ave., Monday. Medford police said Smith was cited for failure to leave his name and address at the scene of the accident. Police said.

Returns—C. B. Cordy, county agent for horticulture, returned to Medford Sunday after spending last Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday in Mt. Vernon, Wash., attending a meeting of horticulturists, entomologists and plant pathologists. During the meeting Cordy gave a talk on orchard heating.

The Gulf of Mexico is several inches higher than the level of the Atlantic ocean at the coast of Florida.

Sray Shots—Mrs. Jane Trask, 1427 Orchard Home dr., reported to the sheriff's office Monday bullets were being fired over her head while she was working in her garden at her home.

Accident—Vehicles operated by Hoyt F. Hay, 310 Maple st., and Harry R. Gould, 18 Myrtle st., were involved in an accident Monday at Riverside ave. and Edwards st. according to Medford police. No injuries were reported or citations issued.

Wisconsin Visitors—Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Faust and son, Jeff, from Madison, Wis., are in Medford visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sherill Doty, 46 South Keene Way dr. The Fausts are on a trip of one month through the northwest. Mrs. Faust formerly was employed by the Mail Tribune.

Device 'Guarantees' Fish Won't Get Away

Niagara Falls, N.Y.—When fishing enthusiast Samuel Mantel drops his line into the water the poor fish haven't a chance.

The 63-year-old angler, who likes to invent things in his spare time, has put together a device which practically guarantees that a fish—once it bites—won't get away.

His invention, for which he is seeking a patent, is an 18-inch aluminum strip—adaptable to a fishing pole—equipped with a hook-setting gadget and a device to prevent a line from snapping under tension. It also is equipped with a plunger and spring attachment which acts as a shock absorber when a fish is hooked.

"This prevents the line from breaking under great weight or when you get jerks from the end of the line," explained Mantel. "You also get enough leeway so that when you reel in, the pole won't be jerked out of your hand by a fish."

The hook-setter is fixed to snap back instantly once a fish bites. It can be set for different degrees of sensitivity.

West Berlin Places Atomic Reactor Order

Berlin—U.P.—The West Berlin city government has ordered a \$370,000 atomic reactor in the United States, a city spokesman said Monday.

Ralph Billings Dies in Ashland; Services Scheduled

Ashland—Ralph Billings, 75, of route 1, box 43, Ashland, died about noon Monday at the Ashland General hospital.

Mr. Billings suffered a stroke about 10 a.m. while visiting some friends in Valley View and was taken to his home, and later to the hospital, where he died.

He was born Feb. 7, 1881, in Ashland. He graduated from Ashland High school in 1907 and from Oregon State college at Corvallis in 1902. On June 21, 1905, he was married to Myrtle Herbert in Corvallis, and immediately afterward the couple came to Ashland to live. They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary last June.

Memberships

Mr. Billings was a lifetime member of the First Methodist church in Ashland, a member of Masonic Lodge AF and AM 23, vice president and director of Jackson County Federal Savings and Loan association, vice president of the Southern Oregon Historical society, a member of the Ashland Rotary club and the Bellevue Grange. For eight years, he served as a county commissioner.

He is survived by his wife, Myrtle; one son, John; a brother, Homer; and four grandchildren. Litwiler Funeral home is in charge of arrangements. The Rev. Ross Knotts of the First Methodist church of Ashland will officiate at 10 a.m. Thursday. Entombment will be in the Rest Haven Mausoleum.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested friends to make contributions to the memorial fund of the church.

The Jackson County Federal Savings and Loan association will be closed between 10 and 11 a.m. Thursday.



SIAMESE TWINS SEPARATED—Two teams of doctors work over babies Terry and Gary Hutchens in San Diego, Calif., hospital. The twins were joined together at birth July 2. The operation will enable them to lead a normal life.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

Portland—U.P.—Cattle 400. Hold-over 285. Choice led steers \$23-24 with choice heifers to \$22-25. Canner and cutter cows \$9.50 to \$10. Utility beef type cows \$10 to \$10.50.

Hogs 300 U.S. 1 and 2 grades 180 to 225 points, \$19. Mixer \$18 No. 1 2 and 3 grades \$18 to \$18.50.

Sheep 750. Good and choice \$6 to 100 pound spring slaughter lambs \$18-20 with springers \$20-50. Old crop hogs and yearlings \$12.50 to \$15. Good and choice spring feeder lambs \$15 to \$15.50. Call to good shorn slaughter ewes \$2 to \$4.

PORTLAND PRODUCE

Portland—U.P.—Eggs—To retailers Grade AA large 30-37. A large 32-36. AA medium 28-31. A medium 30-33. A small 21-22. Carton, no charge to the additional.

Butter—To retailers AA grade points 67-68. B points 65-66.

Cheese—To retailers. A grade cheddar single slices, 4 1/2 lbs. box, 3 1/2 lbs. slices, 4 1/2 lbs. processed American cheese, 5 1/2 lbs. loaf 42-44.

FARM MARKET

The season's first picking of Willamette valley corn sold to retailers at the Portland market today at \$2.23 for five dozen ears. Wapato tomatoes, sold at \$2 to \$2.14 an 18-pound flat. No. 1 Washington yellow dry beans sold to retailers at \$5-5.50 a 50-pound sack. Willamette valley beans were in short supply. Handlers were advising consumers to buy or freeze Kentucky Wonder beans while the price was low. This variety generally sold to retailers at \$1.75 a 15-pound bush.

Poultry, Rabbits

Live Chickens—To growers No. 1 quality, 4 1/2 lbs. at farm, 22-23; light hens too few transactions for Portland market. This variety generally sold to retailers at \$1.75 a 15-pound bush.

Dressed Chickens—No. 1 grade dressed to retailers. Fryers, New York, 4 1/2 lbs. at farm, whole, 21-23; cut up, 4 1/2 lbs. at farm, 18-20; light hens, 4 1/2 lbs. at farm, 18-20; heavy type, N.Y. style, 39-41; whole, 21-23.

Turkey—To growers. Fryer turkeys, live weight, 27-28 lb. young turkey hens, 2 1/2 lb. live weight, 38-40 lb. at farm, 60-65.

Rabbits—Average to growers for killing plants. Live white, 7 1/2-8 lb., 20-22; black, 22-24; colored pairs, 4 under, old does, 10-12 lb. a few higher. Fresh killed, heavy to retailers 30-35 lb. cut up, 60-65.

PORTLAND HAY, GRAIN

Portland—Wholesale Hay Prices. New crop No. 1 green alfalfa, baled, 10 lb. Portland, \$34-36.

Wholesale prices as reported by the USDA market news service. Wheat No. 2 soft white, \$71-30 ton. No. 2 white oats, 38-lb. test, Coast delivery, \$27.50 ton. No. 2 Valley oats, annual, \$25 ton. Soybean meal, \$82-85 ton. Portland barley, Coast delivery, \$47-50 ton. Standard poultry, \$42 ton. No. 2 yellow corn, Eastern shipments to job, Portland, \$71 close.

VISITOR JOBS PRISONER

Inglewood, Calif.—U.P.—It isn't so lonesome anymore for 20-year-old Leroy Walls, jailed on 11 traffic warrants, since his pal, Robert L. Stuart, paid him a neighborhood visit. Stuart stopped by the jail Monday, but before he could leave, officers discovered he also was wanted on a traffic warrant and tossed him into Walls's cell.

Chicago is known as the railroad crossroads of the United States.

spent most of his life in this community.

Survivors include a son, Everett Geer Works, Los Angeles, Calif.; a daughter Mrs. Geneva Banish, Yreka, Calif.; four sisters, Mrs. Edith Burnette, Mrs. Bertha Garvin, Mrs. Elizabeth Nywander, and Mrs. Ada Belle Steadman all of Medford; three brothers, William M. Orville Works, Waco, Tex.; Howard Works, Talent, Byron C. Works, Harburg, Calif.; and two grandchildren.

MELVILLE J. SHOWERS

Melville J. Showers, 94, died Monday at his home, 8 South Orange st. Chapel Mortuary is in charge of funeral arrangements.

Wall Street

New York—U.P.—The creeping bull market crept a few inches further today.

Railroad issues and steel shares were strong on hopes that the steel strike soon would be settled.

All major sections of the market moved higher with utilities setting a new mark since March 26, 1931.

Gains in the general list ranged to more than a point. Some of the more volatile issues made much wider advances.

Dow-Jones Averages

Dow-Jones final stock averages: 30 industrials 513.17, off 0.44; 20 railroads 171.09, up 0.65; 15 utilities 70.34, up 0.09, and 65 stocks 182.54, up 0.15.

Sales today were about 2,040,000 shares compared with 1,970,000 shares Monday.

Today's closing prices on selected stocks:

American T & T	183 3/4
Anacosta	77 1/2
Chrysler	64 1/2
Curtiss Wright	32 1/2
General Electric	64 1/2
General Motors	47 1/2
Montgomery Ward	unquoted
Penn. R. R.	24 1/2
Penney, J. C.	65
Radio	43 1/2
Southern Co.	21 1/2
Southern Pacific	52
S. Oil of Calif.	37
Texas Gulf Sulphur	33
Transamerica	29
Tri-Continental	28 1/2
United Aircraft	71 1/2
U. S. Rubber	53 1/2
U. S. Steel	61 1/2
Youngstown	98

The U.S. has more than 3,000,000 miles of highways which is more than all of the rest of the countries of the world combined.

Seven times as many men as women are afflicted with some form of color blindness medical records show.

Births

BUCHANAN—To Mr. and Mrs. Wayne, route 1, box 538, Ashland, July 24, 1956, a girl, 6 pounds, at Rogue Valley (Community) hospital.

Daily Weather Report

FORECASTS—Variable cloudiness through Wednesday with afternoon and evening thunderstorms over mountains. Low tonight 48-49, high tomorrow 92-95.

Western Oregon. Overcast with some drizzle above coast. Patches of non-drizzle cloudiness in inland valleys. Widely scattered light afternoon or evening thunderstorms in vicinity of mountains Wednesday. Low tonight 54-60, a little cooler Wednesday, high 72-80 in northern interior, 90 in south, 60-65 along coast.

Northern California. Fog on east coast, scattered showers over high mountains otherwise fair and slightly cooler through Wednesday.

LOCAL DATA

TEMPERATURE—Mean yesterday 80 above normal 7.

Total since Sept. 1 34.34 inches.

Record high this date 104 in 1924.

Record low this date 46 in 1952.

PRECIPITATION 24 hours to midnight, none. Midnight to 10 a.m., none.

Total this month 94 inch, 80 inch above normal.

Total since Sept. 1 34.34 inches.

64 inches above normal.

HUMIDITY—Lowest yesterday 25% highest this a.m. 75%.

CITY—High Low Prec.

Brookings	83	74	24
Crater Lake	78	64	10
Grant Pass	99	81	0
Klamath Falls	85	59	0
Medford	104	64	0
Portland	87	58	0
Seaside	82	56	0
Shasta	96	64	0
Yakima	90	71	0
Red Bluff	108	77	0
Sacramento	103	64	0
San Francisco	88	52	0
Los Angeles	87	70	0
Phoenix	102	75	0
Denver	81	61	0
Chicago	86	64	0
St. Louis	87	77	0
New York	89	72	0
Washington, D.C.	87	70	0

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Ingrid Bergman Not Planning US Visit

London—U.P.—Ingrid Bergman said today there was "no truth" in reports she was planning to visit the United States shortly to appear on Ed Sullivan's "Toast of the Town" television show.

"That's a garbled version of what actually happened," the actress told United Press. "Ed was here last week and made some film of us on the set of Anastasia, my new picture. He is taking the film back to use on his show, but there never was any question of my going to the States with him."

Asked if she would like to return to the United States soon, Miss Bergman laughed. "Perhaps," she said.

Vietnam Officers To Be Trained in US

Saigon, Indochina—U.P.—The South Vietnam government announced Monday that from now on its submarine officers and petty officers will be trained in the United States instead of France to avoid exposure to Communist propaganda.

Communists in France are far more numerous and active than the Reds in America, the government said.

Student Strike Ends At Peru University

Lima, Peru—U.P.—A 73-day students strike ended Monday at San Marcos university, the oldest university in the Western Hemisphere.

The strike was called in support of various student demands, including the resignation of the new rector, Aurelio Miro Quesada. None of the demands was met.

Marion Davies Released Following Treatment

Hollywood—U.P.—Silent screen star Marion Davies has been released from Cedars of Lebanon Hospital where she underwent five days treatment for a slight cerebral stroke.

A hospital spokesman said the onetime actress was expected to recover completely from the stroke, but would have to rest at home for about a month.

CAT LEFT UNSTAMPED

Rahway, N. J.—U.P.—The kittenish capers of a group of boys left postal authorities wondering what to do with their latest postage-due item—a kitten rescued from a corner mailbox where the boys reportedly left it.

NOTICE!

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Meeting to be held at 8 P.M. TUESDAY, July 24, 1956

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Jess Wagner, Sec. Local 134

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