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Glendive, Mont. — (UPI) — As one justice of the peace to another, Sidney Merseth solemnly forfeited a \$1 bond to Robert Toppins here, Merseth, who holds justice court at Hines, Ore., was cited for crossing a solid center line which indicated "no crossing."

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Middle East Crisis Overshadows Issues in Final Week of Campaign

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The Middle East crisis overshadowed pocketbook issues and domestic affairs in the final week of the 1956 political campaign. Already confident of victory in the presidential election, Republicans believed it would win more votes for President Eisenhower because the country would want a man with his stature and military background to deal with the threat of war. Democrats, who have been hungry for more effective issues, viewed the crisis as an issue which would stir public interest and sustain their arguments that the administration had bungled foreign policy.

Because of the Middle East fighting, President Eisenhower cancelled one campaign trip set for last week and called off one tentatively scheduled to Boston

on Monday night, the eve of the election.

Before the outbreak, he flew to Florida and Virginia for speeches Monday, and he kept a speaking date Thursday night at Philadelphia. His cancelled trip would have taken him to Texas, Oklahoma and Tennessee Wednesday.

On his southern swing, the President spoke in general terms of the racial issue without getting specific about the question of school segregation. He said the achievement of racial equality should be handled mostly on a state and local basis.

Allies Criticized

In a television address billed as non-political Wednesday night, Mr. Eisenhower criticized the action taken by the British, French and Israel in the Middle East and pledged there would be no U.S. involvement in hostilities.

In his Philadelphia speech, he voiced confidence that the U.S. alliance with Britain and France would grow stronger, despite the current disagreement. And he promised that his own actions and decisions in the crisis would be taken as president of all the people, not as a candidate.

In a job at the Democrats, Mr. Eisenhower said he was "undisturbed by the strident voices of those few who seem to be seeking to turn world events to political profit."

At Philadelphia and in his southern tour, he continued to hammer against the proposals of Democratic nominee Adlai E. Stevenson for seeking an end to H-bomb tests and the draft. He called these proposals a "design for disaster."

And in the South, Mr. Eisenhower boasted of the administration record of prosperity and chided the Democrats for suggesting that this prosperity is less than it appears. Stevenson called "unfit"

Vice President Richard M. Nixon concentrated this week on pivotal states, first in California, then New York and Pennsylvania. He accused Stevenson of a "crude attempt" to inject politics into the Middle East situation and said Mr. Eisenhower can provide the leadership needed in time of crisis.

In Hershey, Pa., Nixon Friday night accused Stevenson of making "untrue" and "irresponsible" charges in his attacks on the administration's Mideast policies. He said Stevenson is unfit to be president.

This week: Both Mr. Eisenhower and Nixon will make election eve TV appearances Monday night. Nixon speaks Monday in Boston and speaks from there. The President will be in Washington.

Democrats

Democratic presidential nominee Adlai E. Stevenson gave most of his attention last week to big eastern and midwestern states—New York, Pennsylvania, Michigan and Massachusetts. Throughout the week he flailed the administration for developments in the Middle East. He said the administration had told the American people less than the truth, that it had committed blunders contributing to the crisis and had alienated the principal U.S. allies, Britain and France. Stevenson asked for and got free television and radio time to reply to Mr. Eisenhower's

speech on the Middle East. He said a "bankrupt" foreign policy of the administration for that area had failed because the results had benefitted the Communists and cut this country off from its Democratic friends.

Program Outlined

In a speech from Boston Tuesday night, Stevenson said the GOP wants the country to "just trust Ike" because it does not dare ask that the Republican party be trusted. He said the nation cannot afford another four years under a "part-time leader of a party which will not plan, which will not create, which will not dare to see the vision of a new America and make that vision come true."

He referred to Vice President Richard M. Nixon as Mr. Eisenhower's "hand-picked heir."

In Detroit Friday night, Stevenson charged that Mr. Eisenhower had not said a "word" about how to settle the Middle East crisis. He said there were steps "a determined American government" could take to "stop the war and strike a blow for peace" and outlined a five-point program.

Stevenson also released two campaign documents last week. One was a defense of his proposal to seek an end to H-bomb tests and a point-by-point reply to Mr. Eisenhower's statement rejecting the plan. He said the President had shown "hopeless defeatism" and hostility toward "constructive thinking" on ways to save the world from H-bomb warfare.

Deterioration Revealed

In the second document, Stevenson said the social legislation he has promised can be financed from increased tax revenue from a growing economy even while tax rates are being reduced.

Sen. Estes Kefauver, Stevenson's running mate, also kept to the large eastern and midwestern states last week—Illinois, Ohio, Michigan, Pennsylvania and New England. He, too, pounded on the argument that administration policy contributed to the events in the Middle East. He said Mr. Eisenhower himself had revealed the deterioration of U.S. influence in world affairs.

This week: Stevenson goes to Minnesota Sunday night for a final crack at this doubtful state, where Kefauver also was spending the weekend. Both candidates will make TV appearances from Chicago and Kefauver from Washington.

FOOT TROUBLE

Detroit — (UPI) — Edward F. Gross' aching feet cost him \$2. He paid that fine in traffic court for crossing a street against a red light after explaining: "It hurt my feet to stand still and wait for the light to change. They don't hurt too much if I keep moving."

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More Than 25 Million Americans Drinking Fluoridated Water

(Editor's Note: This is the last in a series of articles on fluoridation, being published in cooperation with the American Dental Association and the Jackson County Dental Association. Residents of Medford will vote Tuesday on fluoridation of city water. The following is an article recently published in the Eugene Register-Guard.)

More than 25 million Americans are drinking fluoridated water today.

Government officials in Washington, D. C., drink it. Philadelphia lawyers, fishermen in Florence, housewives in San Francisco and commuters in Salem Heights drink it.

Fewer Cavities

In Newburgh, N. Y., nine-year-old children drink fluoridated water. They've been drinking it all their lives. And they have 58 per cent fewer cavities than children in nearby Kingston, where the water isn't fluoridated.

Another 4 1/2 million people, who live in communities where appreciable amounts of fluorides are naturally present in the water, have also been drinking fluoridated water for years. They used to wonder why they had so few cavities.

In areas where the natural fluoride concentration is too high—up to 14 parts per million—some people have stained teeth. In areas where it's just right, their teeth look fine. And they're seldom bothered by tooth decay.

Even in the areas of highest fluoride concentrations, careful scientific research has shown no harmful effects to people who have been drinking the heavily-fluoridated water for more than 70 years.

Opponents of fluoridation do not accept the results of this research.

Ominous Picture

In rebuttal, they offer an ominous picture of what happens when fluoridation is adopt-

ed. Goldfish die, the stories say. Waterpipes corrode. Chinchillas fail to reproduce. People develop strange symptoms.

There were alarming reports in Newburgh, N. Y., for instance, after the city fathers announced they were going to fluoridate the city's water.

People complained of sore throats, dizziness, stiff backs. Somebody's false teeth cracked open. A pop bottler said the water wouldn't carbonate.

At this point, the people who operate the Newburgh water plant revealed that a delay in delivering equipment had held up the plans. The "fluoridation" alarms were coming in while people were still drinking ordinary, unfluoridated water.

Program Underway

By the time the fluoridation program actually got underway a few weeks later, there were no more alarms.

Many other cities have had waves of similar stories after adopting fluoridation, and these are solemnly reported in the publication put out by opponents of fluoridation.

But the experience of cities where fluoridation is now in effect contradict the alarming stories.

People down in Florence still have happy, robust goldfish that make their homes in fluoridated water.

Grand Rapids, Mich., residents find that their plumbing fixtures are as good as ever after 11 years of fluoridation.

Ice cubes still freeze in the refrigerators of Astoria. Forest Grove has had no increase in insanity, cancer or hives since it adopted fluoridation. The Communists haven't taken over Corvallis.

These reports just don't jibe with the stories of the anti-fluoridationists.

But the stories keep coming. They'll be circulated in Eugene until Nov. 6, dressed up in the screaming typography favored by the opponents of fluoridation.

ELECTION INFORMATION

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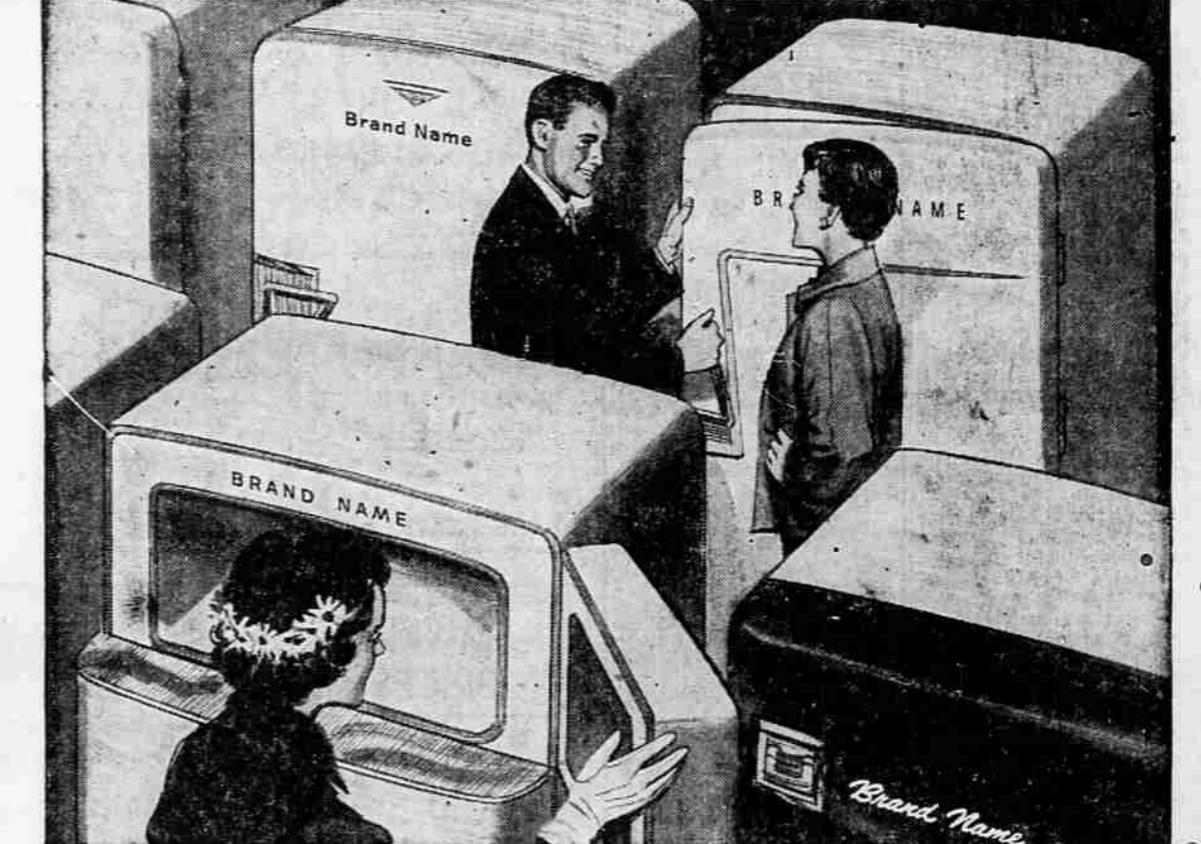
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We Believe MEASURE No. 4 Should Be Approved! The following is a reprint of an editorial published in the Oregonian, Saturday, Oct. 6, 1956: Whither Coroners, Surveyors? Measure No. 4 on the state ballot, which would remove county surveyor and county coroner from the list of elective county officers prescribed by the state constitution, is the outgrowth of a 1953 state Supreme Court decision. The high court ruled that the legislature was powerless to establish qualifications for the constitutional county offices (clerk, treasurer, sheriff, coroner and surveyor) other than the single qualification noted in the constitution: That the officer be an elector of the county. The case had come to the high court on the appeal of Peter W. Welch, whose election as Multnomah county surveyor had been invalidated in circuit court on the basis of a 1949 statute (ORS 204.015), which read: "A person is not eligible to hold the office of county surveyor unless he is registered under the laws of this state as a registered professional engineer or a registered professional land surveyor." The law is well established that, where a state constitution provides for certain officials and names the qualifications for such officers, the legislature is without authority to prescribe additional qualifications, the court ruled. Mr. Welch was confirmed in the office he still holds. The argument of the proponents of Measure No. 4 is that the duties of both offices require a technical competence which can be assured only by the statutory requirement of qualifications for office. But it should be noted that the amendment does not provide for such qualifications. It merely eliminates the constitutional status of the offices of county coroner and county surveyor and leaves the specification of qualifications, if any, to the legislature. This is probably a good idea, whatever one thinks about the need for qualifications. Both offices are in a sense outmoded, and in many states their duties are performed quite adequately by administrative technical personnel. There is no good reason why they should be elective, and the passage of Measure No. 4 could be the first step in removing them from the ballot. Should that be done, the question of professional qualification for office would be settled. That would be the responsibility of the appointing authority. No one suggests, for example, that the office of county road master—a much more exacting one than that of either the coroner or the surveyor—be elective. Nor would we expect it to be occupied by any but an experienced engineer. Measure No. 4 should be approved. Vote X 4—Yes! FRANK & BILL PERL FUNERAL HOME Pd. Political Adv.

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