



NEW NAME—Harold Holmes, left, president of the Medford Pear Shippers association, places the organization's new name plate on the business office door at 147 North Holly st., Medford, with assistance from R. A. Peterson, manager of the Oregon-Washington-California Pear bureau. The organization, formerly the Rogue River Valley Traffic association, adopted the new name Dec. 1. Members approved the change last month, and final clearance was granted by the Oregon corporation commission Dec. 1.

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Stevenson Not To Be Candidate Again

Washington—(AP)—Adlai E. Stevenson will not run again for the presidency but expects to become an influential "elder statesman" in the Democratic party.

Stevenson, who suffered two overwhelming defeats at the hands of President Eisenhower, removed himself from the future presidential picture in a one-page statement issued Tuesday night.

"I will not run again for the presidency," Stevenson declared in a statement released through the Democratic National committee.

But he said he would continue to help the Democratic party "wherever I can," and called on party leaders to exercise "strong, searching and constructive opposition" to Mr. Eisenhower.

Accepts Advisory Post
Stevenson said he was accepting membership on a new advisory committee being named to help plan the Democratic party's future strategy. It is there that he will continue to exercise influence on party affairs.

He said he would return to his Chicago law practice Jan. 1. A great debate is going on within the party over whether it should continue to follow a moderate course as urged by Democratic congressional leaders—Senate Democratic Leader

Dunlap Among Winners In Sheep Contest

John Dunlap, 3278 Delta Waters rd., Medford, has been notified by the Oregon Purebred Sheep Breeders association that he is among winners in the 1956 Oregon sheep production contest.

The association and Oregon State college jointly sponsor the annual contest to promote better flock management and marketing.

Dunlap will learn details of the award at the annual meeting of the association in Corvallis Monday, Dec. 10.

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Shippers Group Gets New Simplified Name

Members of the Rogue River Valley Traffic association have approved changing the name of the corporation to Medford Pear Shippers association, Harold Holmes, president, has announced.

The change was approved at the November meeting of the group, and final clearance was granted by the corporation commission of Oregon, Dec. 1. The change was made in an effort to better reflect the objectives and scope of the association, Holmes said.

The association is comprised of packers and shippers in the fruit industry with primary emphasis on pears. Holmes pointed out that this area is known as the Medford district throughout the fruit industry, and for that reason the group favored the

terminology Medford rather than Rogue River valley.

Simplifies Name
Holmes said the new name also simplifies the group's name for trade identification.

The association was organized in 1927 when a group of Medford pear shippers formed to combat local growing and production problems and to present a united front in dealing with a troublesome marketing situation in eastern states.

The association has grown to include research projects and trade promotion; and some of the charter members were responsible for the formation of the Oregon-Washington-California Pear bureau, a trade promotion organization for the pear industry on the west coast.

The association office is at 147 North Holly st., Medford.

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Of the new titles added to the Medford Public library during the past two weeks the majority, 128, were placed in the junior department for introduction during National Children's Book Week.

The 43 new titles added to the adult department of the library are:

Adventure: Arctic Frontiers; Caswell; Grizzlies in Their Back Yard; Day; Miracle in the Mountains; Kane.

History: The Middle East in Cold War; McClellan; Days to Remember; Gunther.

Sports: Yesterday in Sports; Durant; The Best of Baseball; Offit; The Heart of the Hunter; Marshall.

Fine arts-literature: The Best Plays of 1955-56; Mantle; World Theater in Pictures; Pridaux; Music in American Life; Barzun; Corsages of Pods and Cones; Lechry.

Other non-fiction: Complete

Secretary's Handbook, Doris; **Satellite Bergault;** The American Presidency; **Rogister;** When They Were Girls; **Pringle;** The Holyday Book; **Weiser.**

Fiction: Company Man; **Burnett;** The Head of Apollo; **Corbett;** Five a.m.; **Dutourd;** Inspector Queen's Own Case; **November Song;** Queen; **Summerhills;** Stevenson; **Might as Well Be Dead;** Stout.

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Jackson, Josephine Men at Conference

Three Central-Point men and one from Grants Pass are among those attending the 16th annual convention of the Oregon Seed Growers league in Eugene.

The convention started Monday and is scheduled to end today.

Local delegates are Arnold and Otto Bohner, Central Point, and Don Patterson, also of Central Point, assistant manager of the Jackson County Grange Co-op.

Wallace Rice, Grants Pass, manager of the Josephine Growers association, of which many Jackson county seed growers are members, is also attending the session. Rice is also district 3 director of the league.

Arnold Bohner is a member of the league's seed market information interim committee and is the league's Jackson county representative.

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