

9 Held in Drug Crackdown

Ike To Watch For Exploitation of Dulles' Illness

Washington—UPI—The administration is determined to prevent Russia from exploiting the illness of Secretary of State John Foster Dulles to gain an advantage in the Berlin crisis.

175 Area People To Take Part in Heart Campaign

About 175 area residents are expected to participate in the annual Heart Sunday campaign between 1 and 5 p.m. Sunday, Mrs. Manville M. Heisel, chairman, has announced.

Fire Rages Through 3-Story Apartment House at La Grande

La Grande—UPI—Fire of undetermined origin raged through a three-story brick-veneer apartment building late Wednesday. It was the second major fire this week in this eastern Oregon city.

Airliner Dodges To Avoid Collision

Washington—UPI—A Capital Airlines jet-prop Viscount with 34 passengers and a crew of three had to dive suddenly today to escape a collision with an Air Force B-47, the airline reported.

Thanks To Nixon Pushed by Demos

Salem—UPI—Several legislators got just a little ruffled today as the Oregon House passed unanimously a resolution thanking Vice President Richard M. Nixon for his participation in the Oregon Centennial kick-off.

Accident Victim On Critical List

Harry L. Tant, 20, airman stationed at Hebo, Ore., remains on the critical list at Sacred Heart hospital. He was one of four persons injured in a one-car accident Tuesday evening by Rock Point bridge on Highway 99.

Oswego Lake Water Use Debated

Hillsboro—UPI—The right of residents living near the shore of Oswego lake to pump water from the lake to water their lawns was questioned Wednesday.

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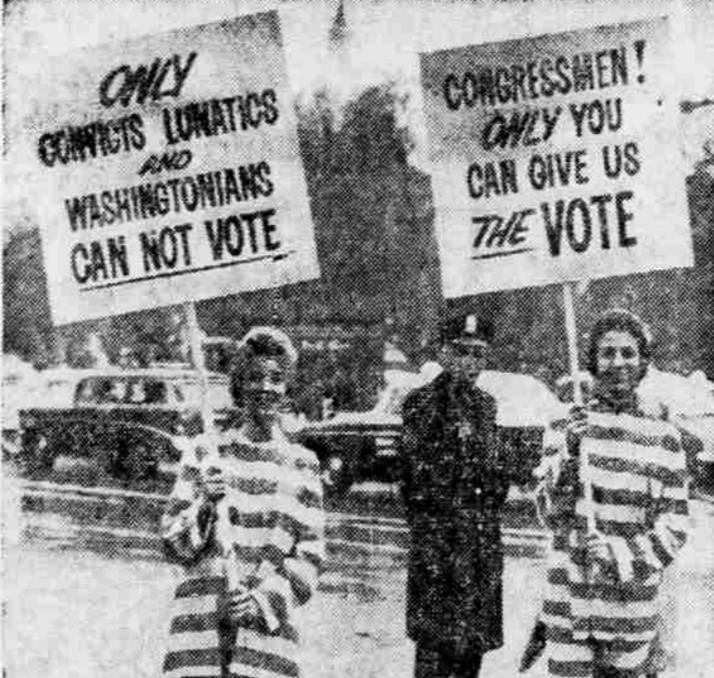
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Jess Resigns as Head of County Resources Group

William L. Jess, Eagle Point, submitted his resignation Wednesday afternoon as chairman of the Jackson County Water Resources committee in a letter to the county court.

Airport Facilities On Council List

A plan for developing new facilities at Medford airport south of the terminal building will be presented at the city council meeting at 7:30 o'clock tonight in the city hall.

21 Drivers Cited Through Radar Set

A total of 21 traffic citations have been issued for basic rule violations caught by Medford's new radar set since Feb. 9, Medford police reported today.

Dr. Kit Performance May Test Old Law

Corvallis—UPI—A 54-year-old Oregon law which prohibits public exhibition of hypnotism appeared to be headed for a court test today.

Payroll Checks Taken From Ernie's Supply

Ten blank payroll checks and a check protector were stolen from Ernie's Builders Supply, Rogue River, some time Wednesday night, state police and sheriff's deputies reported today.

Humphrey Considering Primary in Oregon

Washington—UPI—Sen. Hubert Humphrey (D-Minn.) today was reported to be considering an entry into Oregon's May primary election next year if he decides to go after the Democratic presidential nomination. Aides said no decision has yet been reached.

WEATHER

FORECAST: Considerable cloudiness and a chance of a few light showers tonight and Friday. Snow showers above 4,000 feet. Low tonight 35. High Friday 55.

Our Skies Tonight

Sunset today 5:48 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow 7:02 a.m. Moonset tomorrow 4:57 a.m. Full Moon Feb. 21.