

O&C Counties Get Record Payments

Portland - (UP) - The 18 counties which share in receipts from timber sold off Oregon and California O & C Railroad grant lands got more money than ever before from 1959 sales, the Interior department said today.

The total paid to the 18 counties was \$24,347,868. This represents 75 per cent of the gross revenue of \$32,517,157.

The Bureau of Land Management is delivering treasury checks totaling \$16,258,578 to the counties. The checks cover net payments after deduction of \$8.1 million which the counties voluntarily made available for forest access roads and reforestation.

The largest check went to Douglas county, \$4,082,529.

Other counties received the following amounts: Benton, \$460,117; Clackamas, \$926,738; Columbia, \$255,259; Coos, \$956,004; Curry, \$491,009; Jackson, \$2,549,345; Josephine, \$1,954,281; Klamath, \$1,388,580; Lane, \$2,506,698; Lincoln, \$58,530; Linn, \$432,478; Marion, \$240,626; Multnomah, \$284,525; Polk, \$354,437; Tillamook, \$92,673; Washington, \$105,680; Yamhill, \$117,061.

Southern Backing Pleases Nixon

Washington - (UP) - Vice President Richard M. Nixon's campaign strategists were pleased today by what they regarded as surprising displays of voluntary support from the long Democratic Deep South.

The new support, indicated in field reports and mail reaching Nixon's headquarters, has encouraged the Republican presidential nominee to go ahead with his intention to stump every Southern state, including such Democratic strongholds as Georgia, Mississippi and South Carolina.

There were no plans for extensive campaigning in the Deep South but Nixon will touch every state at least once.

15 Beauties Picked For Congress Title

Long Beach, Calif. - (UP) - Fifteen beauties with an average measurement of 36-24-36 compete tonight for the title of Miss International Beauty and a \$10,000 first prize.

Miss United States, Charlene Lundberg, 19, of Joliet, Ill., and 14 foreign girls were selected by the panel of judges Thursday night from among the 52 entrants in the International Beauty Congress.

Each contestant represented one nation. The semi-finalists will compete at Municipal Auditorium in three categories, appearing in playsuits, evening dresses and native costumes.

They make speeches during their appearances in native costumes.

Russia Says U. S. 'Y' Man Expelled

Moscow - (UP) - The Youth Organ Komsomolskya Pravda reported today that a young American YMCA man has been expelled from Russia for giving "provocative literature" - including three Bibles - to a Russian.

The newspaper identified the American as James Shultz, one of a group of 13 members of the YMCA's national students' board who were touring Russia. It did not say where the incident took place, or identify the Russian Shultz is supposed to have approached.

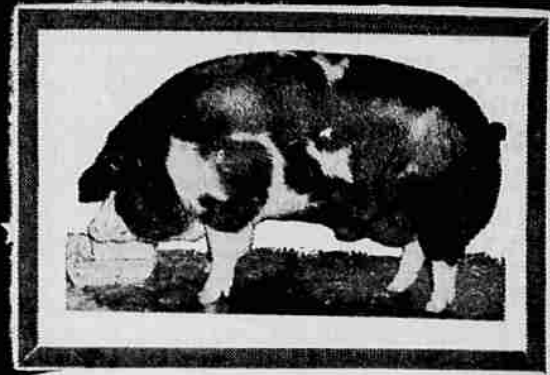
In addition to the Bibles, the youth organ said, Shultz gave the Russian an "American book with provocative contents and also a journal of the same nature."

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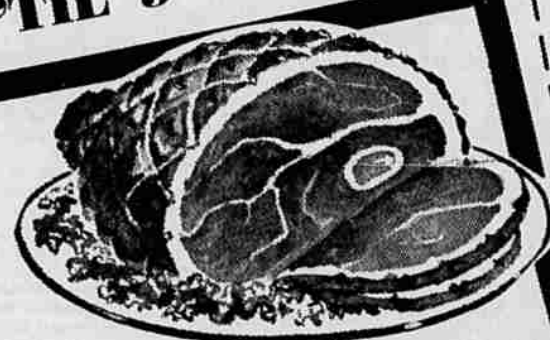


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