

Oregon Primary Ballot May Be Test Of Nixon's Availability as Candidate

By ZAN STARK
SALEM (UPI)—Richard Nixon's availability for the 1964 Republican presidential nomination may be put to the test in Oregon.

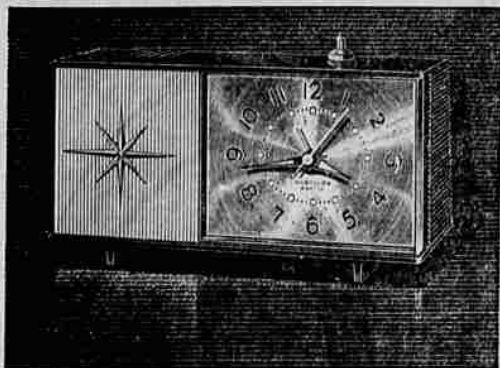
The possibility adds spice to the politically important Oregon election — and could have an impact on New Hampshire's first-in-the-nation primary.

Under Oregon's unique election law, the secretary of state lists whomever he finds "generally advocated in national news media" on the presidential primary ballot.

The secretary of state doesn't ask the prospective candidate if he wants to be listed, and the candidate has but 72-hours in which to file an affidavit declaring he "is not and does not intend to become" a candidate.

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March 6 Key Date
Adding zest to the Oregon primary list is the fact it will be announced March 6, just four days before the New Hampshire primary.

Disavowal statements must be filed by March 9 — the day before the New Hampshire vote. Oregon Secretary of State Howell Appling Jr., a Republican, isn't saying who's going to be on the list.

But it seems likely now that Nixon, New York Gov. Nelson Rockefeller, and Arizona Sen. Barry Goldwater would top the list.

Nixon, who missed the White House in 1960 by only 119,000 votes, won the Oregon primary, and carried the state in the general election.

At the Western Republican Conference, held in Oregon last month (Oct. 10-13), both Goldwater and Rockefeller said they thought Nixon was a contender for the GOP nomination.

Oregon's Gov. Mark Hatfield mentioned both as a GOP vice presidential hopeful and presi-

dential dark horse, says he will not allow his name to be placed on the Oregon primary ballot.

Likely Convention Delegate
Hatfield expects to be a delegate to the national convention. In Oregon, delegates are elected and required to back the winner of the state's primary.

Hatfield used the Western Republican Conference as a platform to invite all GOP hopefuls to enter the May 15 Oregon primary "to try the track for time and distance."

He pointed out "any candidate who is successful in Oregon gains additional momentum to carry him into the California primary a few weeks later and into the convention itself."

Hatfield is following a policy of neutrality.

Because he is required to back the Oregon primary winner, the bigger the field, the stronger Hatfield's position becomes.

And having Nixon in the Oregon race could solve Hatfield's dilemma — the Oregon primary could reveal whether the former vice president still has voter appeal.

It was Hatfield who nominated Nixon at the 1960 GOP national convention.

The Medical Roundup

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Hiatus Hernia

In the past few years, since operations on hiatus hernias have become fashionable, I have received sad letters from people who have learned a number of things which they wish they had known before they had the operation performed. Here for instance, is a letter from a woman who says that five years ago she was suffering from a number of symptoms which her good family doctor said suggested an indigestion due largely to her great sorrow over a son who had become mentally disturbed.

duodenal ulcer. Actually, there are thousands of people with a hiatus hernia which never produced a symptom; in other cases the hernia produced a few symptoms only when the person strained in some particular way, or when he or she ate a big meal.

Talked Into Operation
What my correspondent now tells me is that five years ago someone talked her into having an operation on her little hernia. She writes: "I not only did not get any relief, but I got a new trouble which is more annoying than my old one. I now have trouble swallowing. The stomach specialist whom I consulted sent me to an X-ray man who reported that the surgeon had made the opening in my midriff so small that now the lower end of my gullet is pinched and partly closed. He sent me to an expert who dilated my cardia (the valve between the gullet and the stomach).

"This helped me to swallow, but I still have my old abdominal miseries. Next, I saw a surgeon who assured me that my troubles had never been due to the hernia, but had all been due to a diseased gallbladder; and so I let him perform a cholecystectomy. But again, I was disappointed, because the operation gave me no relief. As the next doctor I saw said, it wouldn't have done me any good because I never had had any localized symptoms of gallbladder disease. He diagnosed my trouble as a post-cholecystectomy syndrome. When I asked him what that meant, he said it was a polite term for a nervous indigestion that continues after someone's efforts to cure is by removing the gallbladder."

More Comfortable
My correspondent went on to say, "I went to a stomach specialist, who said that my old doctor had been right, and that my symptoms seemed all to be due to constipation. He relieved my constipation, and at last I am comfortable."

This story interests me much because it bears out what I have spent my life trying to teach young doctors, and this is that when one finds a hiatus hernia, a gallstone, or an ulcer, this does not mean that all of the person's indigestion, or abdominal discomfort, or pain or nervousness is due to what was found. In many a case, none of the symptoms are due to the disease that has been found. The indigestion and aches and pains may be due purely to the fact that the patient's much-loved child is dying with Hodgkin's disease, or that the family business is going into bankruptcy, or that the couple's only son has just been caught burglarizing a store.

The Dalles Boys Have Brief Fling

PORTLAND (UPI)—Police said two boys from The Dalles were picked up about 2:20 a.m. Tuesday and told officers they planned to go to California.

The boys, aged 13 and 14, were apprehended by traffic officer John Gilliland. One of them carried a large piece of bologna and the other a bucket of fruit, the policeman said.

The boys said they were returning to an automobile and planned to drive to California. Police said a market on Yamhill street had been broken into and that the car was reported taken in The Dalles.

STAR GAZER
By CLAY R. POLLAN
Your Daily Activity Guide
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To develop message for Thursday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

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Leaders Banquet Scheduled Tonight

Jackson County's 159 4-H club leaders will be honored at a banquet in the Starlight Room of the Rogue Valley Country Club at 7:30 o'clock tonight.

Special recognition will go to Floyd Charley, Central Point, who has completed 20 years of 4-H leadership. Charley is leader of the Central Point Beef Club. Other leaders singled out for recognition on completion of 15 years of leadership will be Mrs. R. W. Badcock, leader of the Rogue River Happy Hoppers Rabbit Club, and Mrs. John Bohnert, Central Point, leader of the Antelope Cooking Club.

Leaders receiving recognition for completion of 10 years 4-H work are Mrs. C. W. Anhorn, Central Point, and Mrs. E. J. Nougier, Medford.

Leaders will receive Leadership Recognition Awards, presented by Warren Bayliss of the U.S. National Bank, Medford Branch.

Andrew Schmidt, Agricultural Engineer of Pacific Power and Light Company, will address the leaders. Also participating in the program will be Mike Reid, 4-H member from Jacksonville who will give the flag salute; Don Gall, 4-H member from Gold Hill who will entertain with a humorous reading; Dr. George G. Roseberry, First Methodist Church, who will give the invocation; and Frank Benesh, district manager of Pacific Power and Light, who will give the welcome.

The 4-H Leadership Recognition Banquet is sponsored by Pacific Power and Light Company.

WORLD'S FAIR, N.Y. (UPI)—The dictionary defines a rondelle as a flat, circular, faceted diamond, a gem cut in a disc. For that reason, the Johnson's World's Fair Wax pavilion, a disc-shaped theater 90 feet in diameter, has been named "The Golden Rondelle." The pavilion will seat 500.

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