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## Oregon Democratic Delegation Battles on Kefauver Support

By B. L. LIVINGSTONE  
CHICAGO (AP)—Oregon's warping delegates to the Democratic convention scheduled another round Monday—only hours before the convention opens—in a sharp battle over the good-faith intentions of opposing political factions.

### Beavers Sign Dwane Helbig

PORTLAND (AP)—The Portland Beavers Saturday signed their third local baseball prospect in recent weeks, picking up Dwane Helbig, who attracted much notice as a hard-hitting outfielder for Oregon State College.

of Sen. Estes Kefauver. In advance of Monday's meeting, cooler heads in the delegation sought to avert a showdown which they feared might permanently damage the Oregon Democratic organization.

The fight was touched off by Thomas R. Mahoney, Portland attorney, in an attempt to force the delegates to reaffirm individually their pledge for Kefauver. Mahoney, asserting that "word has gotten out that this delegation is not wholeheartedly behind Kefauver," demanded a roll call vote on a motion to back the Tennessee.

confirmation, that the Oregon delegates were wavering in their support for Kefauver. After Sunday's stormy caucus, Sweetland told a news man that "every member of the Oregon delegation, so far as I know, intends to support Kefauver as long as he's in the running."

The fight was regarded by some delegates as an extension of a longstanding feud between opposing factions in the Oregon Democratic Party organization. Mahoney's assertion that the delegation was reported wavering in its support of Kefauver, brought a sharp retort from Alternate Howard Morgan.

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## Order of Antelope Vetoes Bow Hunting

The Oregon Game Commission's plan for a bow-and-arrow deer season on the Hart Mountain refuge in Lake County is appreciated not at all by members of the Order of the Antelope, the organization which was instrumental in getting the 275,000 acre game preserve set up in the first place.

Antelope members, in their 20th session at the Blue Sky Hotel on Hart Mountain over the weekend, voted and signed petitions of protest against the proposed archery season.

The Antelopes for the most part are rifle hunters and don't think much of a bow and arrow hunter's chances of bagging a deer on the wide open spaces of the refuge anyhow. But they look upon the proposal to allow a limited season of that sort as a foot in the door toward opening up the refuge for more extensive hunting.

waterhole; Marion Walker of Red Bluff, keeper of the prongs; C. R. Johnson of Tillamook, sage jumper, and Fred Flock of Eugene, desert navigator.

This year's trek to the mountain got off to a more than routine start last Friday morning when a truck loaded with provisions and driven by Barney Neibaur was side swiped by a logging truck on the road below Plush.

When the Commission meets in Portland next Friday to adopt its final 1952 regulations, it will be asked on behalf of the Order of the antelope to forget the proposed archery shoot.

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