



VERN OWENS (right) receives one of three Great Service awards presented by Oregon Tech at graduation exercises Sunday. Student Body Pres. Daniel Barnes is making the presentation. The other two awards for outstanding support of OTI went to Cal Peyton and Red Hurd.

—Photo by McIntosh

## Water Future's Key, Gov. Patterson Tells Grange

MEDFORD (AP) — The Oregon State Grange convention heard a panel discussion Tuesday on water resources, after Gov. Paul Patterson in his speech Monday night stressed that as the future's key. Recalling that the recent Legislature set up a state water commission to evaluate and take inventory of Oregon water resources, the governor said, "The commission's answer will chart the course of this state for generations to come."

More than a year ago the 25-year farm outlook conference at Oregon State College came to a similar conclusion. The governor pointed out that many problems are local or sectional but they combine into one of the greatest of the state's questions: How shall the

water be used most wisely? Patterson took no note of the attack earlier in the day by Grange Master Elmer McClure on Interior Secretary McKay's Hells Canyon position, nor did he go into any controversial matters.

He keyed his talk to the progress of 80 years. This is the Grange's 80th convention. Now, Patterson said, Oregon has under cultivation more than 20 million acres growing produce worth over 392 million dollars a year. But 80 years ago the value from 1,118,000 acres was only seven million dollars.

With this growth has been a shift in population emphasis, the governor pointed out: 80 per cent engaged in farming 80 years ago; less than 20 per cent now.

And the number now living in cities among those calling for more water. The need is not on the farms alone for, he said, many industries seeking locations in Oregon first need to have more adequate water supplies, and many cities already are scouting for new sources.

Patterson pointed to the Klamath Basin commission, authorized by the Legislature, to find out how much water is in the area and how it should be used. In the Willamette Valley, he said, dams have been built to put more water on the land to increase its value.

## Spud Seed Decay Told

Every year at this time potato seed pieces start to decay in the soil. This is a normal process and under normal conditions will proceed slowly. However, this year should be on the lookout for excessive seed piece decay which proceeds so rapidly that the seed piece is completely destroyed before the tops emerge from the soil. At the time rot is developing, sand flies, house flies and many other species of flies are laying their eggs in the soil of the potato fields. These eggs hatch into small white grubs which are often found in the rotten portion of the potatoes. These white grubs never attack healthy potato tissue and the only reason they are found in the potato is because the potato has rotted first and the grubs come in second. There is no known economical control for killing either the flies or the grubs. Good healthy seed, freshly cut, or well heated over is the best protection against pre-mature seed piece decay.

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**Hearing Set For Dog Race Betting Taxes**

PORTLAND (AP) — Whether Portland has a right to tax betting receipts at the dog races will be heard in court July 15. That date was set Monday by Circuit Judge Charles W. Redding.

Meanwhile, an injunction halting collection of a 1 1/2 per cent tax, was continued.

The city passed an ordinance calling for the tax, and the Multnomah Kennel Club attacked it.

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## Compact Group Holds Meeting

PORTLAND (AP) — The 14th meeting of representatives from six Western States to form a Columbia Interstate Compact Commission was held here Tuesday.

States included in the proposed compact are Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, Nevada and Wyoming.

## Spruce Bugworm Battle Shifts

SALEM (AP) — Oregon's aerial war against the spruce budworm will enter its fifth year, next week, when the State Forestry Department starts spraying 275,000 acres of infested timber lands in Eastern Oregon.

Most of the land to be treated is federally owned, with only 12,500 acres of state land being involved.

**HOME AT LAST**  
YOKOHAMA (AP) — Twenty-two Japanese war criminals held on Manus Island by Australia returned Tuesday on the 8,098-ton freighter Quaka Maru. Of the group 20 had served their terms.

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