

# SENATOR HARRY BOIVIN



Then . . .

Now . . .

Judged by ordinary standards, State Senator Harry Boivin hasn't led an adventurous life. He hasn't been involved in a holdup or a shooting affray and the only violence he experienced was being jostled in a crowd.

But Senator Boivin through what might be termed a prosaic career, has had just as many thrills as any of your swashbuckling, der-ring-do headline makers.

GETS THRILL

For instance, the Oregon lawmaker gets just as much bounce out

of the game of politics as other citizens derive from skiing down mountains or angling in a well-stocked trout stream.

Once, however, it appeared that Boivin was going to become involved in some real cloak and dagger enterprises. In 1943, after serving two and a half terms in the Oregon Legislature as representative from Klamath County, he resigned that post and became an investigator for the Department of Justice.

When he entered the government service, the future senator believed he might get in on some big-time criminal investigations, such as running down kidnapers and so forth. Instead, he was assigned to investigate land frauds which required legal training and ability to do a lot of book work. He was successful in recovering \$100,000 for the government.

**BORN IN ASHLAND**

Senator Boivin was born in Ashland, February 7, 1904. When he was two years old, his family moved to Klamath Falls. The elder Boivin was in the wholesale plumbing and mill supply business.

One of young Harry's earliest recollections concerned a trip he took in 1907 from Klamath Falls to Portland. With his parents, he went by river boat down the Klamath to Keno. Then they boarded a stage-coach which took them to the rail-

head of a logging line. They finally connected with the Southern Pacific in Siskiyou County, California.

After graduating from grammar school in Klamath Falls, Boivin attended Bellarmine Preparatory School in San Jose, California. In 1921, he entered Santa Clara University and was graduated from there with a doctor of philosophy degree in 1925. In 1926 he received a law degree at the same institution. In 1927, Boivin enrolled at the University of California for post graduate work.

**DEPUTY D.A.**

In 1928, Boivin returned to Klamath Falls and took a job as deputy district attorney. He remained there until 1930. Then he hung out his shingle and has since engaged in private practice in Klamath Falls, except while serving in the Legislature and during his brief stint with the Department of Justice. At one time he was a law partner here of Federal Judge Claude McCulloch.

Last year, Boivin was elected state senator. In this capacity he represents Klamath, Lake, Deschutes, Jefferson and Crook counties.

Senator Boivin has a son, Robert, 18, a student at Oregon State College, and a daughter, Kathleen, who attends the Convent of the Sacred Heart in Menlo Park, California. Mrs. Boivin is the former Vivian McCauley, who gave up a newspaper career when she married the senator. She was formerly society editor of the Herald and News.

(Listen to Senator Boivin Sunday, 10:15 p.m. Radio Station KFLW).

## Soil Group Lists Plans

Final plans for the seventh annual meeting Oregon Association of Soil Conservation Districts were announced last week by president, Ralph Saylor, Echo.

The meeting will be held in Pendleton on November 30 - December 1. A directors' meeting and registration will open the convention on November 29, according to Saylor.

The Ladies Auxiliary plan a special meeting, a breakfast and tour on Thursday morning, according to Mrs. Ralph Saylor, president.

Noian Fuqua, national president, Association of Soil Conservation Districts, Duncan, Oklahoma will participate in the program and give a report on soil and water conservation progress nationally.

D. A. Williams, administrator, Soil Conservation Service, Washington, D. C., will address the group on Thursday morning. Williams received his early soil conservation training and experience in Oregon and the Northwest when he was progressively field engineer and assistant regional director, SCS, Portland. Later he went on to chief of operations, SCS, Washington, D. C., and administrator, ACP, Washington, D. C., and two years ago was appointed administrator of the SCS.

## Two Hubcap Thefts Reported To Police

Two hubcap thefts on Thursday evening were reported Saturday by Klamath Falls police.

Those losing hubcaps were R. M. Heath, 2404 Radcliffe, whose auto was parked on the 300 block on Martin, and W. R. Evans, 2044 Vine, whose auto was parked in the Elks Club parking lot.

**MISSIONS**

LONDON (AP)—Moscow radio said today Russia and Syria have agreed to raise their respective diplomatic missions from legations to embassies.

## UC Scientists Busy In Tule

University of California scientists at Tulelake are sorting out stiffer strawed plants to cross with barley.

Charles Shaller and R. T. Ramage are looking for stiffer strawed strains to strengthen Hanchen barley against wind damage.

The plants are being grown on the University's Tulelake Field Station. This is the major growing area in California for the Hanchen variety.

The scientists are using seed stocks from irradiated barley. By doing this they hope to shorten the time necessary to develop stronger Hanchen.

X-ray bombardments speed up changes in the plants. The researchers are using X-ray and this may shorten the time when the improved variety will be ready for farmers.

Several stiff strawed plants were selected from this year's test plots for planting next spring. From next year's crop, they hope to obtain individuals to cross back to Hanchen.

**Complete  
Chiropractic Care  
DR. J. W. LOWE**  
111 So. 4th, Stevens Hotel Bldg.  
Ph. Off. 2-1131 - Res. 2-0182

## Northwestern Colleges Tap Federal Fund For Building

WASHINGTON (AP)—Colleges in the Pacific Northwest — pressed to keep up with increasing enrollments — have borrowed nearly nine million dollars from Uncle Sam in the last six years to build student housing and other new construction.

And the Housing and Home Finance Agency, which handles the college loan program, says the total undoubtedly will grow, especially since the last session of Congress reduced the interest rate to 2 1/2 per cent and broadened the program to make loans available for dining halls, cafeterias, student unions and centers, health facilities and other student services, as well as for housing.

"But don't get the idea these colleges are strapped for money and have to come to the government," said a spokesman for the agency.

"Most colleges borrow money to build dormitories. But now they're borrowing from the government because private banks can't match the new low interest rate — 2 1/2 per cent for a maximum 50-year period."

In the Pacific Northwest, Washington schools have made the most use of the program. Eight Washington schools have borrowed \$7,930,000.

Two Oregon schools have borrowed \$1,045,000 while the Oregon State Board of Higher Education has received small advances to finance preliminary plans for campus buildings at Oregon State College and the University of Oregon.

The Washington loans made to date: University of Washington, \$1-

## Seed League Plans Meets

Meetings of Oregon's Seed League are scheduled for two different locations this year.

La Grande is host city December 1, 2 and 3, for seed growers of turf grasses and forage grasses and legumes. Potato men will meet in Corvallis December 8.

These annual conventions of Oregon Seed Growers, of which this is the 15th, are attended by farmers from adjoining states also as well as representatives of fertilizer and insecticide companies and other interested concerns.

New developments in seed production and marketing are scheduled for discussion. Weed control and soil conservation are included in the agenda.

W. W. Thompson of the Henley district is a director of the league.

## THE FILM MARTIN LUTHER

will be shown at  
Zion Lutheran Church  
1025 High Street  
7:30 p.m.—Sun, Nov. 20

**EASY HOME HEATING FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY**

**EASY AS DIALING 5149**

That's all you do! From there on, we take over and assure you of plenty of Standard Heating Oils. Oil that's always there when you need it. Call now for our "Check and Fill".

**PEYTON & CO.**

835 Market

**STANDARD**

**All you do is dial...with**

**AUTOMATIC GAS HEATING**

- Just set thermostat and forget heating problems. No tending, no turning, no lighting.
- Completely dependable! Gas comes underground, protected from snow and sleet.

heating systems. There's nothing to do! Just set thermostat for the season! Dependable, speedy gas takes care of every cold spell with ease. Response to weather changes is instant!

You're a normal man, if you want to escape heating cares. It's so easy with automatic gas

For years to come, you'll be proud of your choice of automatic gas heating equipment. Get the whole story now!

**Call at our office or see your gas appliance dealer**

THERE IS A GAS HEATING SYSTEM TO FIT YOUR HOME EXACTLY

I would like assistance in planning the correct installation for my home.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_

Clip and mail:

**UTILITY SERVICE**  
CALIFORNIA-PACIFIC UTILITIES COMPANY

**YOUR GAS COMPANY**

1011 Main St. Phone 7415

\$500,000 for dormitories for 607 men; College of Puget Sound, \$300,000 for dormitories for 145 women; Seattle University (two loans), \$1,330,000 for dormitories for 308 women, and \$1,190,000 for dormitories for 214 men and 64 faculty members; Whitworth College, \$385,000 for dormitories for 124 women; Gonzaga University, \$485,000 for dormitories for 152 women; Seattle Pacific College, \$400,000 for dormitories for 124 men; Pacific Lutheran College (two loans), \$1,000,000 for dormitories for 115 men and 127 women, and \$500,000 for dormitories for 130 women; Western Washington College of Education, \$450,000 for dormitories for 112 women.

The Oregon loans: Lewis and Clark College, \$465,000 for dormitories for 138 men; Reed College (two loans), \$230,000 for dormitory for 72 women, and \$350,000 for dormitory for 101 men;

Oregon State Board of Higher Education, \$15,000 for preliminary planning for first unit of physics-chemistry building at Oregon State College, and \$6,900 for preliminary planning for wing to administrative building at University of Oregon.

**Guided Plant Tours Are Discontinued**

During the Winter Months

Reopening of scheduled plant tours will be announced in the Spring of 1956.

**Weyerhaeuser Timber Company**  
Klamath Falls Branch

**EDITOR'S NOTE**—The Allens, Jim, Lydia, Donnie and Cindy, are newcomers to Klamath Falls, moving here from Kansas. "Dear Folks" is the first of a series of intercepted letters that Jim has written home to his folks, telling his impressions of Oregon, and the Klamath Basin.

**Dear Folks....**

First snow of the season got here this week...just as we were moving into our new home on Gettle Street. Jack and Mac, a couple of guys from the office helped me move Saturday afternoon. They about froze-riding in the back of the pickup that I borrowed from our landlord, Jim Fisher.

About six inches of snow fell Saturday night and Donnie's eyes were as big as saucers Sunday morning when he saw it. Garden City doesn't get much snow. Bounding up in his snow suit and Lydia's rubber boots, he set out to discover just what that white stuff was. He succeeded in falling into half a dozen drifts, getting his beets full and catching a heck of a cold...but he liked it!

Lydia was downtown shopping last week and came home almost breathless. She had just seen the Lenox China that RICKYS JEWELERS, 700 Main, is featuring for that Thanksgiving table. She especially liked the Westwind pattern. It has simple lines and a splash of "Westwind" blown leaves in autumn colors decorates the white background. It's perfect for Thanksgiving and all year 'round. A 5-piece place setting sells for only \$18.95.

She also has her eye on a set of Towle sterling in the new "Southwind" pattern. It's a set anyone could be proud of... with a flowing leaf design on each handle and a smooth satin finish. Six-piece place setting sells for \$37.50. Of course RICKYS will set it up on a credit plan for you.

What with moving three times in the past month and trying to figure out how this burg is laid out, we haven't had much time to get out in the evening.

Lydia and I finely got an evening out last week. Stopped in at the ELITE RESTAURANT AND LOUNGE, 535 Main street, and took advantage of their daily special...one half pound steak, topped off with salad, french fries, rolls and coffee. Some meal for only \$1.45. Got fine service from a cute waitress named Jean. With the streets filled with snow, a lot of people who work downtown will be taking advantage of the ELITE'S daily special instead of risking a trip home on these slippery streets.

Slipped into the ELITE'S "Back Room" and Jimmie Short, the man behind the bar, fixed me a "warmer-upper" that really hit the spot. Bob Wilson, the new owner, just moved here from San Jose and it was a swell chance to get acquainted with him. Bob is a "real jee" and he's making a lot of friends by serving good food and refreshments.

With all the moving, playing in the snow and what-have-you, the kids get a couple of terrific colds. A trip to the doctor and another stop at the prescription counter at MEAD'S DRUG STORE, 530 Main, fixed them up in a jiffy.

I was really surprised at the speedy service we got at MEAD'S. Usually it takes quite a while to get a prescription filled, but it wasn't a minute from the time I handed Pete Mead that scrap of paper until he was back with a carefully compounded prescription...and the best thing was it didn't cost much!

KLAMATH FLOWER SHOP sent us a big bouquet through the Welcome Wagon when we first moved to town. I stopped in to thank Charlie Mack, the owner, and found him working on centerpieces for the big Thanksgiving dinners coming up. He has out pom-poms, mums, and dozens of other blooms ready to go...from \$2 on up.

Also saw some smart artificial centerpieces in fall flowers nuts, and berries that sell for \$2 to \$7.50. Lydia says she'll get one of these and use it this year, next year, and the year after that. That's what I call a bargain.

Got a new cuff link and tie clasp set yesterday at BEACHS JEWELERS, 834 Main. They're shopped like miniature antique cars. Saved a buck-fifty on the set, because right now BEACHS are having a big sale on most all their items.

These cuff link and clasp sets (by Anson) are all marked down at least 20%. Every kind of design you can think of.... Masonic emblems, sports settings and a set of pink elephants! (fine for some Republican politician)

Donnie and Cindy have been pestering me for a rough-house before they go to bed, so I'd better cut this thing off. I'll write again next week and tell you what we've been doing and seeing out here in the "far west."

Sincerely,  
Jim

**THANKSGIVING DANCE MALIN THURSDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 24**

**DANCING 9:30 to 1:30**

**MUSIC BY BALDY'S BAND**