

NEW OPS ORDER SPELLS CAR PRICES' BOOST

Makers To Get Nod To Figure New Ceilings

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Higher prices for automobiles can be expected to result from a government order, ready for issuance tonight, authorizing car makers to compute new price ceilings.

The authorization will be a nod in a series by the Office of Price Stabilization allowing business concerns to recalculate their prices under the Capehart provision of the economic control law.

OPS cleared the way for possible price increases on a wide range of consumer items. These include clothing, meat, foods, milk and butter, gasoline, coal, tobacco, drugs, beer and cosmetics. The agency estimated about 100,000 manufacturers, processors, refiners and mining concerns were affected.

The Capehart provision requires that OPS ceiling permit manufacturers to take their pre-Korea prices and add or subtract all cost changes through last July 26 in computing new ceilings. The provision permits increases to a much later date than previously authorized by the price agency.

Adjustment Date Advances

As long ago as August most of the car makers told OPS they wanted to seek adjustments under the provision, named for Senator Capehart (R-Ind.). The September order allowed auto makers adjustments based on cost increases through last March 15. The order to come out tonight will bring the adjustments up to July 26.

OPS noted that in all cases application of the Capehart provision is optional. Manufacturers can apply for new ceilings if they wish. If they apply for higher prices for any given line, they also must put into effect any reduction on other lines which results from application of the formula.

OPS reserves the right to review applications and to reject them if they are considered unreasonable. OPS approval is needed before the new ceilings can be put into effect.

OPS said it could not estimate adequately the effects of its order concerning a wide range of consumer commodities. But, it added "the particular effect will be to raise prices wherever an application for adjustment is granted."

Other commodities affected by that order included: Wool and cotton yarns and fabrics; soft drinks, liquor and wine; lumber and mill work; petroleum, crude and refined; canned and frozen fruits and vegetables and other processed foods; and many important chemicals, plastics and insecticides.

Crippled Children Get Examination At Clinic Here

Fifty-one children in Douglas county were examined Tuesday and Wednesday during the two-day crippled children's clinic, according to the county health department.

Dr. John Marzer, Portland orthopedic specialist, made the examinations and diagnosis. He was assisted by a staff of three, including a secretary, physical therapist and medical social worker.

The clinic is held in Douglas county twice each year at the health department in December and June. It is sponsored by the crippled children's division of the University of Oregon medical school.

After examination of each child, treatment is recommended, either privately or through the crippled children's division if the family lacks sufficient funds.

Youngsters are examined by the clinics up to the age of 21. A register of crippled children in Douglas county is maintained by the health department until the children reach 21 years.

Brookings Girl Killed, 2 Hurt In 4-Car Crash

CRESCENT CITY, Calif. — (AP) — Pauline Hendricks was killed and two other 16-year-old Brookings, Ore., girls were seriously injured in a four-car collision 13 miles north of here last night.

The two injured girls were identified as Fay Rasch and Margaret Freeman. None of the occupants of the other cars was injured.

Levity Fact Rant

The rampant wind, on this week's binge, dealt damage over the land; it smashed past rates in its M.P.H., but ye olde towne hall still stands.

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GRAND CHANCELLOR VISITS—Melville H. Geil, left front, grand chancellor of the grand domain of Oregon, Knights of Pythias, made an official visit Wednesday night to the Roseburg K. P. lodge. With him was Walter G. Gleason, grand secretary, center, front. Others pictured are William Mishler, deputy grand chancellor, Helmet lodge 33, Eugene, right front; George Hinsdale, department grand chancellor, Alpha lodge 47, Roseburg, left rear, and Robert F. Harvie, district deputy grand chancellor, Alpha lodge, right rear. (Paul Jenkins picture)

Revenue Mess Probe Points To Falsehood

Justice Dept. To Ponder Perjury Prosecutions; Bureau Counsel Resigns

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Leslie Sale, Miami broker, denied today he had ever told Abraham Teitelbaum or anyone else that his father-in-law, Frank Nathan, was "a blackmailer."

City Tax On Wage Earners Handed Court Knockout

SEATTLE — (AP) — A Bellingham city ordinance taxing a man's right to work was termed "enforceable only in a police state" in an opinion handed down by a superior court judge here.

Stepinac Clings To Title Of Archbishop, Denied Him As Condition Of Being Freed

KRASIC, Yugoslavia — (AP) — Archbishop Alojzije Stepinac grimly asserted his right to the title of archbishop today and asserted his release from prison changed his situation only "slightly."

The Roman Catholic primate of Yugoslavia revealed that conditions of his release by Premier Marshal Tito's government included a ban on his performing the duties of an archbishop and confining him to this tiny Croatian village where he was born.

Historical Data For Centennial Pageant Wanted

An appeal for outside help in supplying historical data on Douglas county has been issued by the historical and scenario committee of next fall's Douglas county centennial celebration.

Iverson Lumber Firm High Bidder For Timber

The Iverson Lumber company, Inc., submitted a high bid of \$65,906.25 for a tract of timber having an estimated volume of 2,755,000 board feet appraised at \$87,275.25 at a special oral auction.

Grants Pass-To-Dunsmuir SP Train Service To End

SAN FRANCISCO — (AP) — The Southern Pacific now is free to abandon passenger service between Grants Pass and Dunsmuir. Bus service will replace the single train which has been running daily between the two points.

Sentence For Assault Carries Probation

Wesley Smith, 24, Eugene, was sentenced to six months on probation Wednesday on a charge of assault and battery, according to District Judge A. J. Geddes.

Main Highways Now Open; Some Require Chains

All main traveled highways in the state are now open, but chains are advised for all high passes. The local highway office says the Siskiyou to the south should not be traveled without chains.

Roads leading into mountainous areas, however, were especially hard hit by falling trees in Tuesday's heavy wind storm, which recorded gusts up to 65 miles an hour in Roseburg and set a new record of 40 miles an hour for regularly recorded wind velocity.

Red Artillery Demolished By Air Attack

SEOUL, Korea — (AP) — Allied airmen made 107 attacks on front line Communist field guns today in an all-out campaign to make Korea's twilight war even quieter.

Ex-Roseburg Woman's Son Killed In Accident

Richard Huther, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Huther of Cloverdale, Ore., was killed Wednesday when a tree fell on the car and his folks were riding in it.

Roseburg Lmbr. Co. Cites Losses In Car Shortage

PORTLAND — (AP) — Witnesses told an Interstate Commerce commission hearing here that Oregon lumbermen lose thousands of dollars annually as a result of a periodic railroad car shortage.

Ex-Boss Hague Pays Up For Libel

FREHOLD, N. J. — (AP) — A \$2,000,000 libel suit against Frank Hague came to an abrupt end here as the former boss of the New Jersey Democratic party settled the case out of court.

Epicopal Church Takes Over Hospital At Medford

MEDFORD — (AP) — There will be no change in administrative policies of the Medford Community hospital, transferred Wednesday to the Episcopal diocese of Oregon, Bishop Benjamin Dagwell, Portland, said.

Truman To Ask Millions To Meet NW Power Needs

ABERDEEN — (AP) — President Truman will ask Congress next month to set aside \$281,700,000 for development of the Columbia river and its tributaries, Rep. Henry M. Jackson (D-Wash.) said here.

The Weather

Mostly cloudy with a few showers of rain and snow today and Friday.



PRIME MEAT—The turkey hanging at left was judged the grand champion dressed hen entered in the Northwestern Turkey show. The carcass weighed 23 pounds, and is owned by Dave Cooper, Parkdale, standing at left. Pictured at right is the reserve champion of the dressed division in the young tom class. It weighed 35 pounds. Gath Brothers, Turner, are owners of the bird. Judge C. L. Pettit stands at right. (Picture by Paul Jenkins)

'Ham' Radio Operators Deal Information During Storm When Regular Contacts Fail

Local "ham" radio operators not only broke through to storm-silenced Coos Bay Tuesday, but also got a chance to test their skills for a possible emergency.

Utility May Lose California Cities If Rates Boosted

SAN FRANCISCO — (AP) — Nine northern California municipalities have threatened to desert the Pacific Gas and Electric company for Central Valley power if PG&E wins its \$37,486,000 electricity rate boost.

Defense Director Aided

Currently forming an organization in the Douglas County Civil Defense setup, local "hams" got their chance to prove their worth at about 2 p.m. Tuesday. Station KRXL, intent on getting news from the storm battered Coos Bay region, called "ham" Robert Collins.

Riot Of Tehran Reds Put Down In 5-Hour Battle

TEHRAN, Iran — (AP) — At least three persons were killed and more than 200 injured today in a five-hour battle between 5,000 yelling Communists and 2,000 police and troops backed by angry mobs of Nationalists.

Warren's Suit Against Hague, Delayed By An Almost Continuous Stream of Legal Maneuvers, Stems From a Political Dispute

In his suit, Warren claimed the former mayor "falsely and maliciously wrote and published or caused to be written and published" words which referred to the plaintiff as a "tax racketeer."

Drunken Driver Draws Jail Stretch, \$250 Fine

Thornton J. Baker, 31, Talent, Ore., was fined \$250 and sentenced to 30 days in the county jail on a drunk driving charge. Drain Justice of Peace Clarence Leonard reported.

Baker was arrested early Wednesday morning by Coquille and Myrtle Point officers who were en route to Portland to attend an FBI training course. He was turned over to Deputy Sheriff Walter Reich at Drain.