

DAYLIGHT SAVING ADOPTED BY CITY COUNCIL



(Picture by Paul Jenkins)

UMPQUA HOTEL
New Owners Take Charge TomorrowUmpqua Hotel Purchased
By Company Of Portlanders
Headed By Asa I. Arnsberg

Sale of the Umpqua Hotel in Roseburg to Asa I. Arnsberg, Portland, and associates, was announced today by Mr. Mrs. J. A. Harding, owners and operators of the hotel since 1926.

The transaction was completed Tuesday evening, following a long period of negotiation. The new owners take possession May 1. Extensive alterations are planned later in the year, it was announced.

The purchasing concern is the Mars Investment Company, Portland, with Mr. Arnsberg as president; Emil A. Ramberg, secretary; Hy Samuels, attorney, and Daniel Mammo, catering manager. These officers are incorporating as Hotel Umpqua, Inc., with Ramberg as resident manager.

Mr. Arnsberg, who has owned and operated the hotel since 1926, has been in Portland for the past 10 years, and three years ago bought the Medford Hotel, which now is undergoing thorough alteration.

A native of the state of Washington, Arnsberg came to Oregon as a child. He was graduated from Oregon State College. For a number of years he was connected with the Whiteside Majestic theaters in Corvallis.

Mr. Ramberg, who is to serve as local manager, is married and the father of three children. He will move his family to Roseburg immediately. He has been in Portland for the past seven years and prior to that was in the mercantile and restaurant business in Fargo, N. D. He is experienced in hotel and restaurant work.

No changes are to be made in general policy, and the personnel at the hotel and Coffee Shop will be retained, it was announced. E. R. (Zeke) Walton is to be continued in his position as assistant manager.

Upon the insistence of the new owners, Mr. Harding is to retain his private office in the hotel lobby, and is being asked to act as an advisor on management of the property.

As a part of the sale procedure, Mr. and Mrs. Harding purchased the interest of Ernest Butler in furniture and fixtures, prior to the transfer to the new ownership. Mr. Butler, retiring manager, is planning to spend several weeks on an Alaskan hunting and fishing trip before engaging in business of any kind.

Mr. Arnsberg highly praised Mr. and Mrs. Harding and Butler for the condition of the hotel. "The rooms," he said, "have been exceptionally well maintained. They are pleasantly decorated and most comfortably furnished. The entire hotel shows excellent management."

"Since coming to Roseburg we have been very happy," he said.

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8 Americans Die In 2 Plane Crashes In Japan

TOKYO — Eight American airmen were killed in two transport plane crashes in Southern Japan within 12 hours, the Far East Air Force said Wednesday.

A C-46 transport on a routine investigation flight crashed into the rim of Mt. Asahi, 550 miles southwest of Tokyo Wednesday morning.

A C-119 cargo transport hit a ridge Tuesday night on an instrument approach to Ashiya Air Base on Kyushu Island. FEAF said its four airmen were killed.

Names of all crewmen were withheld.

RECKLESS DRIVER FINED

A 16-year-old Camas Valley youth, whose occupation was listed as "logger," paid a \$20 fine in district court Tuesday after pleading guilty to a reckless driving charge.

Judge A. J. Geddes also pronounced a 10-day suspended jail sentence and recommended three months suspension of the youth's driver's license.

The queen, it was agreed, would

be at the head of a court of several dowager princesses.

In other action last night, the board of governors passed a motion that ladies in the county must wear sun-bonnets under threat of possible "kangaroo" court enforcement.

The action was taken after a member suggested that the ladies were getting off too easy. The member said the ladies ought to enter the centennial spirit along with the men and their beards.

The matter was referred to a committee headed by Greta Kramer.

A suggestion that the ladies buy

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Steel Strike Trails Seizure KO

650,000 CIO
Toilers Now
Leaving JobsFederal Attorneys Will
Appeal Court Decision
Voiding Truman's Grab

WASHINGTON — Federal Judge David A. Pine formally ordered the government Wednesday to give the nation's steel mills back to their owners as a wildfire strike closed the billion dollar industry down tight.

Government lawyers immediately moved to appeal Pine's action and seek a higher court reversal of the judge's ruling that President Truman's April 8 seizure of the steel industry—to head off a walk-out—was illegal.

Across the nation, virtually all the 650,000 members of the CIO United Steelworkers of America were leaving their jobs in history's quickest shutdown of the vital industry.

Pine's formal order restraining the government from "continuing the seizure and possession" of the steel plants came less than 24 hours after he (1) ruled the President's seizure action unconstitutional and (2) denied what he called Truman's claim of "unlimited and unrestrained power."

Assistant Attorney General Holmes Baldridge, representing the government as Wednesday's order was issued, told the judge his action would cause "incalculable" damage.

Postponement Denied

Baldridge asked Pine, a Democratic appointee of the late Franklin D. Roosevelt, to postpone the effective date of his give-back-the-mills order. Pine refused to do so.

Pine's injunction was a temporary one, to remain in effect "pending a final hearing and determination of the case."

At the White House, Presidential Secretary Joseph Short said Truman was keeping in "very close touch with the situation" but declined to say what possible moves were under consideration.

Top stabilization officials told newsmen they did not know what the government would do next in an effort to maintain steel production.

With the vast steel industry shut-

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Operator Of Tavern,
Employee Penalized

License of the Friendly Tavern, operated by Leonard Zacher at 535 S. Stephens St., Roseburg, will be suspended for seven days by the Oregon Liquor Control Commission which charged Zacher with selling beer to a minor through an employee. Suspension is effective beginning May 12. Service permit of Douglas Drukker, employee charged with making the sale, was ordered canceled.

A letter of warning was issued to Clifford and Audrey Vang and Robert Thomas, licensees of the Sky Room, 115 W. Washington St., Roseburg. They were charged with failing to pay cash for malt beverages delivered to the licensed premises, which is a violation of commission regulations.

The Oregon State Grange promptly put attorneys at work considering whether the grange could go to court to put Portland back in the standard time zone.

In the opinion of Attorney General George Neuner, Portland's action is legal because it is voluntary.

He said that Wednesday, adding an individual could do anything he wanted to do to the hands of his clock and presumably a corporation could also.

Vancouver, Wash., expected an afternoon decision Wednesday.

Medford, though, decided against any change in the clock. Mayor D. L. Flynn and a committee of businessmen recommended that everyone go to work an hour earlier instead.

**Brazilian Area Combed
For Lost Stratocruiser**

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil — One of the biggest air hunts ever made in Brazil got underway Wednesday for the lost Pan-American Stratocruiser which vanished with 50 persons aboard Tuesday while en route to New York.

The search area embraced a vast 320,000 square mile area of unexplored jungle, dry plateau and river basins, many of them with sand bars that might afford suitable landings.

The nine crewmen and 10 passengers were Americans.

SAVED BUT HURT

CLEVELAND — Two hundred-pound Jerome A. Weinberger, 35, threw a flying block Tuesday at seven-year-old Allan Craddock who was about to step into the path of a rapid transit car. He saved the youngster, but the block broke the boy's left leg.

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District Attorney Office
Given Up By Robert Davis
To Join Roseburg Law Firm

District Attorney Robert G. Davis today announced his resignation, effective June 1. On that date he is scheduled to become a member of the law firm of Orcutt, Long, Neuner and Davis.

The resignation is being submitted today to Governor Douglas McKay and the County Court, Davis said. The governor is expected to call upon the Central Committees of the Republican and Democrat parties in Douglas County for nominations of candidates and will make an appointment to fill the vacancy until the November election, at which time a district attorney will be elected for the four year term.

Davis, born in Wallawa County, Oregon, was a resident of Medford for a number of years prior to moving to Roseburg.

He was graduated from University of Oregon law school in 1948 and, after passing the bar examination in September of the year, opened law offices in Roseburg. He was appointed April 10, 1949, to the office of district attorney, following the death of the late H. A. Canaday. He was elected in 1950 for four years. He has been associated in practice with Attorneys Dudley Walton and James Richmond.

Mr. Davis is married and the father of one child.

The law firm in which he is being made a partner had its beginning in 1915 as the firm of Rice and Orcutt. Attorney Orcutt, senior member of the firm, started practice in Roseburg in 1904. Attorney Dexter Rice withdrew from the firm in 1947.

Attorney J. V. Long, a former district attorney, joined the firm in 1945. Attorney George Neuner Jr., son of Oregon's attorney general and former legal adviser to the State Highway Commission, was made a partner in 1949.

**Receiver Plan
For Struck Mills
Sought In Bill**

WASHINGTON — Legislation aimed to assure continued operation of defense vital industries was introduced Wednesday by Rep. Smith (D-Va.).

It provides for appointment of receivers for both companies and unions if necessary to avoid a shut down due to a labor dispute.

Smith's proposal was one of several moves tacked off in Congress by the steel strike and a federal judge's decision that President Truman had no lawful power to seize the steel mills.

One group was talking of giving the President seizure power.

Another was out to make the judge's ruling "absolutely air tight on a much broader scale" as Sen. Maybank (D-S.C.) phrased it.

Smith's plan was introduced as an amendment to the Selective Service Act and was referred to the House Armed Services Committee. It reportedly has strong backing there.

T-H Law Put First

The legislation contemplates that it would come into operation only when emergency procedures of the Taft-Hartley labor law was exhausted.

The Taft-Hartley act permits the government to enjoin threatened strikes, which would create a national emergency by obtaining injunctions that can last a maximum of 60 days.

It makes no provisions for operations beyond that period.

Smith's proposal provides that if a labor dispute has not been settled when the injunction expires, the court shall appoint receivers for both the company and the union involved and enjoin both sides from interfering with the continued operation of the industry.

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GIVEN 3-YEAR CONTRACT

Roseburg's New School
Superintendent Has Had
Wide, Varied Experience

Mahlon C. "Mike" Deller, who has served three years as superintendent of schools at Myrtle Creek, will head the Roseburg school system, starting July 1. He will succeed Paul S. Elliott, who has resigned, effective on that date, and has accepted a position at Oakridge.

V. V. Harpham, chairman of the District 4 school board, announced the board's selection Tuesday. Deller has been granted a three-year contract at an annual salary of \$8500. This is the same salary that had been offered Elliott on a one-year contract basis. The position previously paid \$8,000.

Deller is now serving the first year of a three-year contract at Myrtle Creek, but obtained verbal permission of the board to release him prior to his acceptance of the position here.

Coming to Myrtle Creek in the summer of 1949, Deller has administered a rapidly expanding school system in that community. During his service there the district has passed bond issues to construct two school houses, two additions to the gymnasium, an addition to the high school and a cafeteria building, besides remodeling the high school.

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Ike's Latest
Win Nearly
Full SweepMassachusetts Result
Puts General Even With
Taft For Nomination

BOSTON — Gen. Eisenhower's popular vote total passed the 229,000 mark in the Massachusetts primary Wednesday, and a near-sweep of the delegate elections virtually closed the gap between him and Sen. Taft in their nationwide race for the Republican presidential nomination.

It was almost a shut-out by Eisenhower, his most convincing primary victory to date.

Along with his overwhelming count in the Republican election, Eisenhower also got a big Democratic vote, big enough to put him in second place behind Sen. Kefauver, of Tennessee, the expected winner.

Massachusetts has 38 GOP convention votes, and Eisenhower Wednesday has 29 of them as a result of 27 victories and two previously allotted by agreement.

Taft won one delegate and also got two by agreement. The other six presumably will be uncommitted at the nomination convention in July.

Eisenhower's nation-wide delegate total moved up to 265 as a result of the added delegates. Three more for Taft put his tally at 268, although his managers are claiming 305.

The figures, compiled by the Associated Press, are based on delegates pledged, favorable, or publicly committed to the two leading Republican contenders for the nomination.

Overwhelming Victory

A popular vote that smashed all records in Massachusetts put these dimensions to Eisenhower's victory:

1. His GOP write-ins alone were more than all the votes cast for all other candidates, both Republican and Democratic.

2. He was running nearly 130,000 ahead of Taft, and he had nearly 69 per cent of the entire Republican vote.

3. In a number of cities and towns, he led both the Democratic and Republican tickets. In Boston, Kefauver topped him by 5,835 to 5,081. He beat Taft in the capital by 15,242 to 6,811.

Some scattered votes also were cast for Sen. Kerr of Oklahoma.

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Armed Assault Charge
Follows Knife Wielding

Fred Theodore Long, 46, was charged with armed assault Tuesday in a complaint filed by the sheriff's office.

Long, of 550 Fowler St., is accused of inflicting a knife wound on Emerson Stephen Kennedy early Saturday morning. Kennedy, owner of Kennedy's Dutch Mill, was hospitalized and released Monday morning.

Long, arraigned in district court Tuesday, asked for a preliminary hearing. Judge A. J. Geddes set bail at \$2,000.

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Amendment Sought
In Milk Control Law

SALEM — A move to amend the Oregon milk control law got under way here Tuesday. A Portland consumer group filed application for a ballot issue.

The group, the Affiliated Milk Committee, plans to circulate petitions to get the proposal before voters.

The measure would eliminate producers' quotas and remove controls over wholesale and retail prices.

The present system of fixed prices to producers would be retained, but the administrator's authority to limit market competition would be taken away.

The measure also would transfer administration of milk control from the State Board of Agriculture to an administrator appointed by the governor.

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Levy Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

Roseburg should hurry with a street widening job. Automobile makers say 4 million new cars will be produced this year. All but about 1,000 of them will be on Roseburg's streets during the shopping period on Saturdays.

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Move Affects
Only City's
GovernmentAll Roseburg Requested
To Follow Suit; Schools
Ready For Compliance

Retail outlets and other businesses which planned to open their doors one hour earlier, beginning May 1, will defer this schedule until daylight saving time goes into effect Monday at 2 a.m.

John Hardiman, president of the Retail Trades Association, made this announcement after contacting a large group of merchants who agreed.

Approval of daylight saving time was voiced in a resolution passed Tuesday evening by the City Council at a special meeting.

The meeting was called by Mayor Albert G. Flegel to determine a course of action on the current time controversy.

The effect of the council's action is to place all city offices and functions on a fast time basis, effective at 2 a.m. next Monday.

All of Roseburg was requested to join in the time change.

Mayor Albert G. Flegel is expected to issue a proclamation shortly asking all of Roseburg to set the clocks ahead an hour next Monday. Flegel said he would urge the communities surrounding Roseburg to act on the time change, too.

The resolution was passed by the council with one dissenting vote—that of Councilman Jack A. Hart.

Only City Functions Affected

City Attorney Paul E. Geddes explained that the council's action has no valid legal effect in changing Roseburg to fast time except for the city's own offices and functions. The best that can be done is to make the change for city officials and offices and hope the rest of the town will follow suit, the attorney said.

The council had expected to put the fast time into effect early Thursday morning. However, at Councilman Frank Ashley's suggestion, the effective date of the change was set for Monday morning.

The weekend changeover, Ashley explained, would make it more convenient and less expensive for

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Accidents Kill
Five In Oregon

By The Associated Press

Accidents claimed the lives of five in Oregon Tuesday.

Two men were victims of automobile accidents, two others were killed in logging mishaps and a woman drowned.

Arvin R. Karjala, Prospect, was killed outright Tuesday night, crushed under his rolling car. State police said he flamed to make a turn north of Klamath Falls. The car flipped over, throwing him and a passenger out, and then rolled over the hill. The passenger was unhurt.

William Lyons, 76, died in a Portland hospital from injuries suffered when hit by a car in Portland Sunday. He was the city's 21st traffic fatality of the year.

David Martin Darrick, 31, Merlin, was crushed under a log near Grants Pass. A similar accident near Cottage Grove, took the life of Kenneth Turner, owner of the Turner Lumber Co.

Mrs. Rose Irene Douglas, 32, Portland, drowned when she accidentally backed her car into the Salmon River near Wemme. A woman passenger in the car was rescued by Mrs. Douglas's husband who was unable to free his wife, trapped under the wheel.

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