

LIKE SCORES MILITARY RESERVE WEAKNESS



GOV. PAUL PATTERSON leads off the barbecue line Saturday afternoon and took time out before sitting down to eat to compliment the cook, A. W. Oliver. Beaming approval over Patterson's shoulder is local attorney Dudley Walton. (Picture by Paul Jenkins).

Foreseeable Big Increases In Farms, Settlers Topics Of Gov. Patterson's Address

Douglas County will have an important part in Oregon's agriculture in the next few years if Gov. Paul L. Patterson has correctly forecast.

A guest of the county at the county fair Saturday noon, governor told an audience of several hundred in the big pavilion that the influx of population in the lower Willamette Valley is flooding over onto once-rich farmlands.

As the farmlands are subdivided, forecast the governor, the state will have to look to new areas to support the state's second industry.

His eye fell on Douglas County after he had inspected the fair and awarded a farm family of the year plaque to the Ray E. Doerner family of Melrose. (See picture page 10.)

Here, he said, among other counties of the state, he has seen "the best enthusiasm and support of a county fair." Others are larger, but Douglas is a "magnificent achievement."

Doerner was followed to the pavilion stage by his wife, son and two young daughters to receive the plaque with his wife from the folksy-speaking state administrator.

There they were greeted by Patterson as having "caught the idea of diversification" in farm operations. The governor noted that the family's farm is planned so that at least one crop would reach a good market when others might be down.

"It's a pleasant surprise to be able to give the plaque," he remarked. This family has recognized its responsibilities as American citizens," he enlarged. "Mr. and Mrs. Doerner have found time to devote thought and energy to various farm organizations, schools and other community functions. Doerner is a member of the Roseburg School Budget."

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Sen. Cordon Will Tour Central, South America

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Cordon (R-Ore) is scheduled to make a six-week tour of Central and South America, beginning Nov. 5.

A member of a Senate subcommittee investigating the availability of strategic and critical materials, Cordon will tour Chile, Peru, Ecuador, Bolivia, Colombia, Venezuela and Mexico. Sen. Malone (R-New) is chairman of the subcommittee on material and fuels economies.

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

Dick Neuberger is running against Guy Cordon for U. S. senator from Oregon and Al Ullman is running against Sam Con for congressman from Oregon's second district. They're charging Cordon and Con (Con had nothing to do with the deal) with what amounts to a conspiracy to hijack the Bonneville Power Administration out of the transmission line to Copco at a bargain price. They're also trying to drag Interior Secretary McKay into the alleged conspiracy.

As they tell it, it makes a good story with overtones of political scandal. The trouble is that they don't tell it all and they don't tell it straight.

Let's first get clear the background of this Bonneville transmission line. It was originally planned as a tie-in with Shasta Dam. As such, it met vigorous opposition from Washington state, which feared that it would be used to ship Columbia river power to California.

That was a natural fear, and I suppose that we of Oregon would

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The Weather

Mostly cloudy and a few showers tonight and early Tuesday. Becoming partly cloudy and widely scattered showers Tuesday afternoon.

Highest temp. last 24 hours 72
Lowest temp. last 24 hours 58
Highest temp. any August 106
Lowest temp. any August 39
Precip. last 24 hours —
Precip. from August 1 — .98
Precip. from Sept. 1 — 37.45
Excess from Sept. 1 6.97
Sunset tonight, 6:52 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 5:36 a.m.

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Strikes Ended At Two More Plants

Plywood Units At Roseburg, Riddle Resume

Youngs Bay Lumber Co. Mill Alone Remaining To Effect Settlement

Only one lumber plant remained out on strike today, and efforts were stepped up today to bring its workers back.

When Youngs Bay Lumber Co. of Roseburg goes into operation with its 135 men, the strike which is nearing the end of its third month, will be over.

Two plants went back into operation Monday. Workers returned at Harbor Plywood Corp. at Riddle (AFL Local 2718) and Associated Plywood Corp. of Roseburg (IWA-CIO) as the result of week-end meetings.

At Harbor Plywood, over 100 men were back on the job today. Shipping started, and after preliminary maintenance work, full mill operations were to begin possibly Thursday, according to Riddle Correspondent Mrs. Erma Best.

Pay Raise Issue Pends

Sunday afternoon at a meeting in Canyonville union hall, Harbor workers voted overwhelmingly (73 to 18) to return to work. No pay raise was involved, but permanent settlement is contingent on results of the governor's conference. (See Northwest strike story.)

Saturday, Associated Plywood's 150 men at Roseburg voted "heavily in favor" of returning to work Monday, according to Business Agent Eugene Miller. The return to work was based on the same settlement offered by Weyerhaeuser Timber Co. It meant a 2 1/2-cent hourly pay boost.

Meanwhile, it was reported that arrangements were being made to call a meeting to study the strike at the last Douglas County plant.

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Fair Attendance Sets New Record, Attests Necessity For Increasing Facilities

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Attendance at the 1954 Douglas County Fair will top all previous records, according to Fair Manager Dick Turley. The actual count is expected to reach 18,000. Turley said at least 14,000 fair goers went through the entrance gates Saturday and Sunday. Some 12,000 attended the 1953 fair.

Well pleased with the turnout, Turley added that once again the fair has outgrown its facilities.

"We desperately need to cover the square dancing slab," he said. "If we don't complete the community building," he added, "we'll have no place to grow."

There were other factors pointed up by the fair (which wasn't, incidentally, hampered too much by the rainy weather). Turley said that judging areas moved the day. There are three separate covered judging areas.

Right along with more room for displays is the need for more sheep and horse barns. (Horses were new to the fair this year.) There's no problem with cattle pens and pens, the fair has enough of them.

Talent Show Booms

More people seemed to browse through the pavilion this year, than last Turley added. And he pointed out how interest in the talent show had grown. An unofficial count of attendance at semi-finals and finals of the event was placed at around 2,600 for each time.

The fair workers had their usual mishappenings. Approximately 20 kiddies lost their parents during the four-day event. But thanks to the information booth in the pavilion some 20 youngsters found their folks. No parents were left over, Turley said.

He estimated that commercial and community displays had increased this year to about twice as much as '53 and individual exhibits at least three times as much.

Four Hurt In 2 Wrecks; One Driver Faces Charge

Two Lane County men were taken to a Cottage Grove Hospital Monday morning after their pickup truck skidded from a highway on four miles north of Drain, and both are described as being in serious condition.

A deputy sheriff identified the pair as Leonard Saxey, 32, Cottage Grove, and Ward Wilcox Jr., 25, Eugene.

Their truck skidded on the slick highway and spun over an embankment at Sand Creek Bridge. They were taken to the hospital by a passing motorist.

Wilcox reportedly has a fractured skull, broken arm and a serious brain concussion. Saxey has a fractured lower jaw, possible internal injuries and multiple cuts and bruises. They were headed for Dillard when the accident occurred.

Two boys were taken to Douglas County Hospital Sunday morning when the driver of their car lost control and it rolled over the old highway just south of Sutherland. They are James Richard Johansen and Larry Katzenmeyer, both of Roseburg. State Katonmeyer, 17, was arrested for alleged drunken driving.

Sunday morning, a 1954 Cadillac was demolished three miles south of Rice Hill when the driver, Dr. Ralph Sanders, Portland, lost control of his car. Sanders crawled out apparently uninjured.

Tire, Wheel Theft Count Faces H. E. Newport

Howard Edwin Newport, 25, Roseburg, was scheduled for district court arraignment today after he was arrested by city police and identified as the person who stole a tire and wheel from a car early Sunday morning.

The arrest came only about half an hour after John R. Berg, 42, Fullerton St., phoned police to tell them that his son had been awakened at 1:15 a.m. by someone trying to break into the trunk of the family car, parked on Mosher Street.

Berg said he rushed to the street and talked to the prowler briefly before the culprit fled in his (the prowler's) automobile, which was riding on the rim of one tireless wheel.

A police car picked up the trail and tracked the rim marks to a place beyond the fairgrounds. Newport was there, they said, inspecting a tire and wheel. Berg later identified Newport as the prowler.

Officers said Newport commented, "It's nice to see you again" when Berg confronted him only a half-hour after the burglary.

Man Killed Starting To Give Aid At Wreck

PASCAGOULA, Miss. (AP) — Sgt. Michael Hanyok of Barnesboro, Pa., was electrocuted Sunday when he stopped on a highway to give help at the scene of a wreck.

Coroner J. J. Grimley said a car driven by Mrs. Fred Newby of Pascagoula crashed into a pole supporting a 22,000-volt power line and snapped the line. Hanyok stepped on the line as he got out of his car to help.

His wife Eleanor and 3-week-old daughter Patricia Ann were severely burned.

Vice Saturnalia Indictments May Exceed 500

Phenix City Grand Jury Report Accuses Scores Scheduled For Arrest

PHENIX CITY, Ala. (AP) — A dramatic new chapter in the tale of vice and corruption in fabulous Phenix City unfolded today with a grand jury report expected to contain more than 500 indictments.

Special Judge Walter B. Jones called Circuit Court into session to receive the first presentment three weeks after the 18-man blue ribbon jury began its investigation of widespread racketeering.

Picked teams of National Guardsmen stood ready to arrest the defendants named in the indictment, probably the greatest number ever returned by a grand jury in Alabama. Until the arrests are made, the names of those indicted must remain secret.

Multiple indictments against some of the gambling big shots were expected to account for many of the anticipated 500-odd true bills. As many as 50 indictments were believed likely against some.

Still others may come later in the continuing vice cleanup. Special Solicitor Prosecutor George C. Johnson said the jury would go right back to work as soon as the initial report was filed.

Killer Still Sought

It was almost a foregone conclusion, however, that the first indictment would contain no indictments for the murder of anti-vice crusader A. L. Patterson, whose death on June 18 started the unprecedented vice purge in Phenix City, where wide-open gambling and other rackets flourished for years.

State authorities directing the search for Patterson's killer had been completing their case.

Patterson had been nominated for attorney general of Alabama on a cleanup platform.

Witnesses subpoenaed included state investigators, highway patrolmen and National Guardsmen who seized hundreds of slot machines, crooked dice, marked cards and lottery tickets in raids on gambling dens.

Another who went before the jury was ousted Police Chief Paul Daniel, who had said he received

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Two Bomber Disasters Set For Investigation

EL PASO, Tex. (AP) — The Air Force has sent investigating teams from flight safety headquarters to help probe crashes of two giant B36 bombers within 24 hours that left 25 dead and 18 injured.

One of the 10-engine planes, trying to land but crippled by apparent power failure, smashed into an open patch near a big housing project on the El Paso outskirts Saturday night. It disintegrated into a fiery, exploding heap. One crewman was killed and 15 injured.

The night before, 24 crewmen died and three were critically hurt when another B36 crashed at Rapid City, S. D., while approaching Ellsworth Air Force Base for a landing in "perfect" weather. This was the worst crackup in the history of the world's largest bomber valued at 3 1/2 million dollars.

Shorts From Press Wire

France Kills EDC

PARIS (AP) — The French National Assembly voted Monday night on a procedural motion which had the effect of killing the present European army plan without further debate. Unofficial reports said the motion passed 317 to 274.

Boat Upset Fatal

PORTLAND (AP) — A small boat hit piling in the Columbia River off Northeast Portland late Sunday night, and an 18-year-old Portlander was believed drowned.

He was James Max Gother, who was not seen after the boat sank about 400 yards from shore near the Portland Airport. A companion, Kelvin J. Cody, 13, Portland, managed to swim to shore to get help. Harbor police set up floodlights in the search for Gother, but he was not found.

Cardinal Schuster Dies

VARESE, Italy (AP) — Alfredo Riboldi, Cardinal Schuster, Roman Catholic archbishop of Milan, died today of a heart ailment. He was 74.

Court-Martial Opens

PT. SHERIDAN, Ill. (AP) — The Army court-martial of Lt. Col. Harry Fleming, first American officer to be charged with treason in the Korean War, starts today.

Eight former prisoners of war, members of the Army and Air Force, will testify against the 46-year-old officer.

He is accused of aiding the Reds after his capture at Wonju Oct. 1, 1950, and with committing "acts detrimental to fellow prisoners of war."

New Amvets Leader

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP) — A disabled former Marine, Rufus H. Wilson of Falls Church, Va., is the new commander of the American Veterans of World War II and Korea (Amvets).

Wilson, who at 28 is the youngest

Stronger Bulwark Needed To Counter Communism's Threat, Legionnaires Told

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower told the American Legion today that creation of a mighty military reserve as a bulwark against communism will be "a No. 1 item" on his 1955 legislative program.

"We have failed miserably to maintain that strong, ready military reserve in which we have believed for 150 years," the President declared in a speech prepared for delivery at the Legion's annual convention.

"Now, at long last, we must build such a reserve. And we must maintain it. Wishful thinking and political timidity must no longer bar a program so absolutely essential to our defense."

Then he said: "Establishment of an adequate reserve — an objective for which the American Legion and other patriotic organizations have vainly fought for a generation — will be a No. 1 item submitted to the Congress next year."

In his speech to fellow legionnaires, many of whom served under him as supreme commander in Europe during World War II, the chief executive promised: "This reserve will not unfairly burden men who have already served. This administration will see to that."

The President said that for a century and a half the United

Boy Trio Confesses Three Burglaries Of Roseburg Store

Three boys, aged 13, 15 and 16, are in custody of county police after they admitted Saturday night that they had burglarized Cascade Mercantile Co., 1857 N. Stephens St., three times this month.

Sheriff's deputies arrested the trio after a suspicious teen-ager reported to Roseburg officers that a boy he knew had traded him a .22 caliber automatic pistol for a .32 caliber revolver Saturday.

The teen-ager's father, who knew of the burglaries, suggested that the 22 might be one that had been taken from the store in one of the burglaries. Officers, checking, found that the serial number of the gun corresponded.

Roseburg police turned over investigation to the county.

Sheriff Calvin Baird said this morning that about \$350 worth of loot already had been recovered, and more is expected to turn up. Collected in the sheriff's office this morning were a 300 caliber Savage rifle, two revolvers, an automatic pistol, two hunting knives, two wrist watches, a pair of binoculars, a cigarette lighter and miscellaneous articles.

Ammunition also was taken during the burglaries. The boys, said Baird, have signed statements admitting the thefts.

The boy who saw city police said his friend had traded guns, then mentioned that he also had a .200 caliber Savage rifle which had been given to him.

The three boys were turned over to the jurisdiction of county juvenile court, and hearings were arranged for today.

Irish Priest Uses Fists To Rout Brooklyn Thugs

NEW YORK (AP) — During his first week in this country the Rev. Gerald Buttery proved he knows how to handle Brooklyn thugs when they try to get tough.

Two men offered Father Buttery a ride and when he got into their car they tried to hold him up.

The priest, who arrived here from Ireland five days before, jumped out of the car, dragging one of the thugs with him. When the second man climbed the sidewalk scuffle, the priest punched him, too, and both men then climbed into the car and fled.

"I can use my fists when I have to," the priest commented modestly after it was all over.

Ellsworth To Discuss 83rd Congress' Record

Rep. Harris Ellsworth will address the Douglas County Republican Central Committee Tuesday in the Umpqua Hotel at a dinner meeting starting at 7 p.m.

He will discuss the record of the 83rd Congress, according to Brig. Gen. Curtis T. Beecher, GOP central committee chairman.

Gen. Beecher said the public is cordially invited to attend the dinner. Tickets may be obtained at the desk at the Umpqua Hotel. Rep. Ellsworth will be introduced by State Sen. Paul Geddes.

Accidental Gunshot Injures Melrose Boy

A 16-year-old Melrose boy was hospitalized Sunday afternoon when he accidentally shot himself in the left leg while hunting near his home.

The sheriff's office identified the boy as Gordon Tuel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest N. Tuel, Doerner Road. The boy told them he had borrowed a single-shot .22 caliber rifle from a friend. He slipped and fired while hunting, and the gun accidentally discharged. The bullet struck him in the calf of his left leg.

Socialists Lose Bid

BOONN, Germany (AP) — West Germany's opposition Socialist Party Saturday lost its bid for a special session of parliament to consider the defection of turncoat security chief Otto John.

Speaker Hermann Ehlers of the lower house of parliament, said that — with the support of four government coalition parties — he had rejected the Socialist motion.

Bicycles Removed

Two bicycles stolen from the county fairgrounds Sunday were found later in the day in Winston, according to Roseburg police. The wheels belong to Jimmy and Clarence Seleshako, 1346 E. Douglas St.

Legion Rally Lively

WASHINGTON (AP) — The American Legion took over the nation's capital today with bands blaring and whistles shrieking through the bunting-decked streets.

Something like 25,000 legionnaires and members of their families — more than ever before — the delegates brought wives and children — thronged Washington for the opening of the four-day convention, the first ever held here. The number is expected to swell to 150,000 before it's over.

Levy Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

Despite Ike's veto of the salary boost bill, look for a second call for a raise from the postal employees: "The postman always rings twice."