

GOP Salutes Ike; Harriman Critical

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'Buck Passer' Label Given By Democrat

Republicans Make No Secret Of Desire For President To Run Again

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Republicans Friday night saluted President Eisenhower on the start of his fourth year in the White House but, in marked contrast, Democrat Averell Harriman aimed strong and direct criticism at the President.
Harriman, making a swing through California, called Eisenhower a "buck passer" and "the biggest dodger" — terms that clashed sharply with those used by GOP orators at 53 "Salute to Eisenhower" fund-raising dinners.
The New York governor seemed closer than ever to becoming an "active," rather than an "inactive," candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination.
Eisenhower gave no such clues to his 1956 plans in his talk responding to the GOP salute. He simply promised that, either as a candidate or as a "worker in the ranks," he would fight "with all my strength" for the policies of his administration.
Republicans at the party dinners across the country, hearing Eisenhower by closed circuit television, made no secret of their hope that he'll seek a second term. They heard speakers describe him as a "symbol of peace," "the outstanding figure in the world today" and a "wise, cool" leader.
Harriman hit at Eisenhower in two Los Angeles speeches but
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ANTENNA IS UP — Workmen finished the last major piece of work on the KPIC-TV antenna Friday and then sent the more than 150-foot structure skyward. Antenna will beam television to Douglas County sometime before Feb. 15, it is anticipated. The tower and its tall lanky addition are located on Rose Mountain, northeast of Roseburg. The site is 1,700 feet above sea level. (Paul Jenkins picture).

County Advisory Committee To Aid In Water Resources Survey Asked By Council

A request to the Douglas County Court for immediate organization of a county-wide advisory committee to assist in the county water resources survey and to cooperate with the Oregon Water Resources Board in its studies, was made Friday night by the Umpqua Basin Conservation Council.
The council, meeting at the Roseburg Rod and Gun Club facilities,

Four Men Exposed To Radiation After Atom Bomb Blasts

LAS VEGAS, Nev. — Four men were exposed to excessive radiation after the first nuclear shot of the 1956 series on the Nevada Proving Grounds last Wednesday, the Atomic Energy Commission reported Saturday.
Three of the men have been assigned to other jobs here and the fourth has been returned to Los Alamos, N.M., the AEC said. None required hospitalization.
The AEC identified the four and the radiation dosage they received as Lawrence Odegaard, Las Vegas, 28 roentgens; Frederick Wadell, Los Alamos, 18.5 roentgens; Oral Epley, Las Vegas, 13.1 roentgens; and Joe Carter, Las Vegas, 4.3 roentgens.
The AEC permits an annual total exposure of 15.6 roentgens radiation for persons working under its program. This is four times the allowable offsite exposure, which may result from fallout of an atomic cloud.

Polio Drive Under Way In Elkton District

The polio drive directed by Mrs. Darwin Pullen is underway in Elkton. Anyone not receiving cards please mail your contribution to Mrs. Darwin Pullen, Elkton.
A collection was taken at the theater recently to be devoted to polio fund. It netted \$20. This was sponsored by the American Legion.

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
In a jam-packed session in his not-too-big oval-shaped office in the White House, President Eisenhower told the Washington reporters (in answer to pointed questions) that he will announce his decision on a second term "as soon as it is firmly fixed in my own mind."
He added:
"I shall strive to see that it is based as to my best judgment on the good of our country."

The Weather

Mostly cloudy with showers to-day, tonight and Sunday. Continued mild.
Highest temp. 64; 24 hours 55
Lowest temp. 40; 24 hours 40
Highest temp. 40; 24 hours 40
Lowest temp. 40; 24 hours 40
Precip. last 24 hours .01
Precip. from Jan. 1 7.93
Precip. from Sept. 1 22.86
Excess from Sept. 1 16.28
Sunset tonight, 5:10 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 7:29 a.m.

Reds Wanted Formosa Abandoned

U. S. Counters Reds' Charges Of Stalling

WASHINGTON — The United States accused Red China Saturday of demanding American abandonment of Formosa as the price for joining in a real renunciation of the use of force.
Striking back at Red Chinese charges of American stalling in talks at Geneva, the State Department issued a summary of four months of those discussions and said:
"The Communists so far seem willing to renounce force only if they are first conceded the goals for which they would use force."
The State Department officials said Red China's goals were to get the United States to withdraw its small defense force from the Formosa area, abandon its base rights there and cancel the mutual defense treaty with Nationalist China.
These officials said the United States would never do these things and asserted the American position in defense of Formosa is not negotiable with the Reds.
It therefore appeared that the Geneva talks which began Aug. 1 and produced an agreement on exchange of civilians Sept. 10 are now tightly deadlocked on the question of renouncing the use of force.
The State Department charged again Saturday that the Communists have failed to live up to the agreement to release imprisoned Americans.
Negotiation on further questions, especially the Communist desire to end the American trade embargo and to set up a meeting between Secretary of State Dulles and Foreign Minister Chou En-Lai, seems completely stymied by the deadlock.
Thirteen Americans still are held in Communist prisons despite the Sept. 10 agreement. State Department informants contended that the Reds are using them as pawns in the bargaining, to be ransomed by American concessions.

Glendale Mail Star Route Will Be Extended

Glendale Postmaster Howard Edson reported this week that the star route at Glendale will be extended to take in Sether Avenue and Tunnel Road.
He received notification of this additional service this week from the district transportation manager of the Post Office Dept. in Portland, according to correspondent Mrs. G. B. Fox.
The notification gave an effective date for the extension. It said only that notification would be made, giving ample time for patrons to put up their mail boxes at suitable spots.
The order indicated that boxes would have to be grouped at spots along the road where carriers can get off the pavement to make deliveries.
Edson said families living in Humphreys Addition off Tunnel Road and on Major Drive and Minor Avenue off Sether Avenue can put up boxes at the end of streets on which they reside. They must be grouped also.
It will not be possible to route the star carrier to either Major Drive or Minor Avenue, according to the order. The road status of Humphreys Addition is still undetermined.

Ground Observers Must Report Any Balloons

Without giving explanation, Ground Observer Corps posts in Douglas County have been instructed by the Western Air Defense Command to start reporting any balloons they sight.
Balloons as well as aircraft were reported originally, but the order was altered later to exclude balloons. Now balloons are back on the reporting schedule. The order called for reporting times, dates, locations and estimated altitudes of all balloons from January through July.
ARRESTED AT PORTLAND
Carl Thompson, 31, Roseburg, will be returned from Portland Sunday to face a charge of larceny by bailer, according to Sheriff Ira C. Byrd. Thompson was arrested by the Multnomah County Sheriff's Office on a district court warrant. Bail is \$1,000.

Telephones Will Switch To Dial

Feb. 4 at 11 p.m. is the date and time now set for switching the Azalea area telephones over to the new automatic board, reports Robert Jones, manager of the Glendale Telephone Co.
The new telephone switchboard for Azalea has arrived and is now being installed, Jones told correspondent Mrs. G. B. Fox.
At the time mentioned above, the new Terrace numbers listed in this telephone book, along with Glendale and Wolf Creek numbers, will go into use. Subscribers will be asked to destroy the tear-out sheet which lists the old Azalea numbers.
Meanwhile, work is proceeding on repair of the trunk lines which have been out since the Jan. 6 snow storm. Little damage was done to the Azalea system, but broken trunk lines had cut off service to this area. Reuban Road was still off this week.

CARS COLLIDE

Neither driver was injured Friday night in a collision at South-east Pine and Mosher streets, city police report. Clarence Bertha Knudsen, 119 SE Houck St., was cited for failure to stop at stop sign after her car collided with one driven by Otis Maxwell Hatcher of Myrtle Creek, police said.

Davidson Asks Prosecution Of Idaho Power Co.

BAKER, Ore. — The Idaho Power Co. should be prosecuted for starting to build a dam in Hells Canyon without first getting a permit from Oregon, a public power counsel asserted Friday.
C. Girard Davidson, attorney for a group of agencies urging a high federal dam in Hells Canyon, called the power company's actions arrogant and flagrant violations of the laws of the state of Oregon.
He urged the state to prosecute and said the possible penalties were a fine up to \$1,000 and jail terms up to six months.
Davidson's demands climaxed a day-long hearing of the Oregon Hydroelectric Commission on whether to issue a construction permit for the Idaho Power Co. developments in Hells Canyon.
Idaho Power last summer won a Federal Power Commission license to build three dams in that stretch of the Snake River.
R. P. "Pat" Perry, Idaho Power Co. attorney, said his firm had full authority to start construction once it had the FPC license.
George W. Joseph, state Hydroelectric Commission chairman, indicated, however, that the firm also needs state approval. He said there were questions of concurrent jurisdictions.
This was the latest development in the struggle between Idaho Power and public power advocates for the Hells Canyon stretch.
Perry said he did not want to get into a long repeat of arguments already made before the FPC. So he spoke only briefly and submitted some papers and plans to the commission.
There were a number of other witnesses from both sides, however, who went into previous arguments.
Idaho Power Co. supporters said the dams planned by the firm would provide tax money, develop almost as much power and would cost far less than the high federal dam.
Public power advocates said the high federal dam would create almost twice as much power and would add flood control and other benefits not available under Idaho Power's plans.

Theft Of 7 Autos Charged To Two Roseburg Youths

Two Roseburg youths, boys 17 and 15, were apprehended in Coquille Friday afternoon by state police. Authorities sought the pair in connection with the theft of seven automobiles in less than 24 hours.
They have been lodged in Coos County jail, Coquille, until juvenile authorities from Coos and Douglas counties confer. State police said they held warrants for the youths' arrest, charging them with taking and using cars without permission of the owners.
According to police, the boys used vehicles owned by five Douglas residents and two owned by Coos citizens.
Officers allege the pair first took a car owned by Mrs. Nathan Raymond Collins, 209 W. Mosher St., Roseburg, which they drove to Tri-City area. There they allegedly picked up another vehicle registered to Clarence H. Spry, Myrtle Creek. That car was run into a ditch a quarter mile south of Myrtle Creek, and damaged to the extent of about \$40, according to Chief of Police James Hain.
In Myrtle Creek, the youths allegedly used and abandoned a station wagon, then headed north to a nearby which they left at the Roseburg Lumber Co. parking lot. It had been registered to David L. Hanway, Myrtle Creek.
Sometime between 2:30 a.m. and 8 a.m. Friday, the two headed for Coos Bay in a fifth stolen vehicle, police said. In Coos Bay they allegedly abandoned it, and headed south in a sixth car, short on gasoline. Officers said they returned to the bay area city, and then took a seventh car as several men watched.
State police picked the young offenders up in Coquille. Officers said the youths had admitted theft of the two Myrtle Creek vehicles.

Loot Is Stolen From Beer Truck

A Douglas Distributing Co. beer truck was broken into Friday night and an undetermined amount of loot taken, according to Roseburg police.
Owner Albert Micelli said today that an inventory of the truck's contents had not yet been taken to determine what was stolen.
Officers said a lock on the truck, parked at Burke and Short streets, was broken off. The lock was found during investigation near the scene.
In other activity early today, an officer thought a burglary had occurred at Ridenour Electric Co. on Mill Street when he found a door open and a file cabinet pried open.
Owner Eugene Ridenour was called to the scene, and he told police that he had broken the lock on the file cabinet. The place was locked up, and the officer resumed his patrol.

Gazley Road Underpass Scheduled For Contract

At its next regular meeting in Portland Jan. 27, the Oregon State Highway Commission will receive bids on the construction of the Gazley Road underpass.
It is on relocated Pacific Highway approximately three miles north of Canyonville. The proposed 168-foot reinforced concrete underpass structure will provide access across the new alignment of the Pacific Highway between frontage roads on the west and the existing Pacific Highway on the east.
The project is scheduled for completion by Aug. 31.
The commission will hold meetings both Jan. 26 and 27. It will receive bids on 29 highway, bridge, landscaping, site construction, fencing and rock production projects, estimated at a \$2,269,000.

Misty Hills Tree Farm Given Certification

Misty Hills owned by Frances E. And Ted Hopkins in Douglas County was among the 10 new west coast tree farms in six Oregon counties certified this week by the Industrial Forestry Assn.
The 10 new farms total 7,225 acres and bring to 1,855,823 acres the total tree farms in western Oregon's Douglas fir region. These were the first farms certified in 1956. There are now 138 farms in Oregon.

Three Glendale Men Charged With Larceny

Three Glendale men have been charged with larceny exceeding \$75 and lodged in Douglas County Jail in lieu of \$2,500 bail.
A 34 Dennis Cooper, 18; Aubrey Vernon Wilkerson, 21; and Thomas Edward L. Steg, 29, were arraigned before Glendale Justice of the Peace Al Mohr Friday. They admitted theft of two boxes of tools and about 15 gallons of gasoline, according to state police.
They told Judge Mohr they had dumped the tools into a septic tank.

ACTRESS DIES

HOLLYWOOD, — One of Hollywood's first comedienne, Louise Carver, 87, is dead.
Known as "Aunt Louise" to generations of movie players, Miss Carver died Thursday.

Asphyxiation Blamed For Baby's Death

A 5-month-old Myrtle Creek infant was found dead in her crib early this morning by her grandmother, reports Coroner L. L. Powers. Powers said the child died of apparent asphyxiation. His office is investigating.
The child was Leona Lea Stone, who apparently died about 7:45 p.m. Friday. Dep. Coroner Robert Ganz of Myrtle Creek said the child was found early today by her grandmother, Jewel McBroom, who had come to the Stone house to pick up her own three children after she had finished work.
The child had been sleeping in a crib near the head of its parents' bed. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Stone, live 10 miles up the South Myrtle Road east of Myrtle Creek.
The child was born Aug. 15, 1955, in Roseburg and was apparently strong and healthy, according to Ganz. She is survived by her grandmother who found her; and paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stone of Nashville, Ark. Graveside funeral services are scheduled at the IOOF Cemetery in Myrtle Creek at 3:30 p.m. Sunday.

Charles Woodrich Files For Position Of Circuit Judge

Circuit Judge Charles S. Woodrich today announced he has filed with the Secretary of State for the position of circuit judge, Second Judicial District, in the coming November election.
His name will appear on a non-partisan ballot in the May primary election. The Second Judicial District includes Douglas, Coos, Curry and Lane counties.
Judge Woodrich was appointed in June 1955 by Gov. Paul Patterson to fill the new Douglas County judgeship created by the 1955 Legislature and has served in that capacity since his appointment.
Prior to his appointment, the judge was actively engaged in the practice of law in Roseburg.
He is a graduate of the University of Chicago Law School and
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Petitions Request City To Provide Off-Street Parking

Petitions were drawn up in Roseburg Saturday requesting that the City Council acquire off-street parking facilities, including the site of the present city library.
The move was made, pending endorsement by organizations, by prominent businessmen and leaders of the Chamber of Commerce following a need outlined earlier this week in a report submitted at a chamber forum by Gordon Carlson.
The petitions may be ready for circulation later today, according to Tom Pargeter, one of the leaders in the action.
One petition calls for acquisition of "properties within the business area of the City of Roseburg and to develop the same for public off-street parking to reduce the public parking problem" in the city.
The other petition urges the city to "develop the site of the present city library and the present hand concert stand after the removal of the city library to its new location in the Douglas County Courthouse into public off-street parking."

Russell Turner Takes Position On Fire Board

Russell Turner was sworn in to his new post as fire board member of the Winston-Dillard Rural Fire District at the organization's January meeting, reports correspondent Mrs. Glenn Kyler.
Charles Hutton also took office as the new secretary and treasurer. He succeeded Ery Gubser whose term recently expired.
James Taber retained the presidency and chairmanship of the board. Sid Nichols continues as vice president. Miles Ferro also serves as a member of the board.
The organization meets the first Friday of every month at the Winston fire hall.

Crippled Transport Limps Into Boston Navy Dock

BOSTON — The 5,202-ton Military Sea Transport Service's Sagitta limped into a South Boston Navy Annex dock Saturday after a half-speed trip from the "Texas Tower," the man-made radar outpost 100 miles off Cape Cod, into which she crashed Friday.
The Sagitta bumped one of the tower's three long, steel legs and a hole was torn in her starboard side. An estimated 15 feet of water rushed into the No. 2 hold.
A serious list to starboard developed, but the crew restored the Sagitta to even keel.
Capt. John J. Albera, USN, who supervised construction of the tower, described damage as "a little paint scraped off" and "some groceries knocked off shelves."

Bond Sales Chairman Draws High Praise

Thomas Parkinson, chairman of U.S. Savings bonds sales in Douglas County, drew high praise today from Ted H. Gamble, state chairman, for the amount of bonds bought by county residents.
Gamble said: "December sales figures show your county went over the very high quota assigned for 1955. Heartiest congratulations on a very worthwhile achievement."
Sales for December boosted the 1955 total to \$1,179,937. This is \$312,090 over the 1954 figure. The 1955 figure was 104.6 per cent of the quota.
December's total for 1955 was also far ahead of the same month in 1954, when \$13,628 was sold.
Douglas County was one of 11 counties to soar over the million-dollar mark. It was exceeded by only four other counties, Clackamas, Jackson, Lane, Marion.

Two Eastern Railroads Have New Presidents

NEW YORK — Both the New Haven and the Boston & Maine Railroads have new presidents. Patrick B. McGinnis quit the New Haven to head the B. & M., while Boston corporation lawyer George Albert was elected to succeed McGinnis.
McGinnis, following up his announcement of last Wednesday, Friday resigned from the New Haven. About seven hours later he was elected president of the B. & M. The Line came under control of McGinnis' allies last April after a proxy fight. The B. & M. had no president.

Levity Fact Rant
By L. F. Reizenstein

Accolade of the world's cleanest government should be conferred on Franco, considering its frequent changes.