

Senators Vote New York State Niagara Rights

WASHINGTON (AP)—New York state looked Thursday to the House for final authority to build new power plants at Niagara Falls. But a real scrap is in the offing.

The Senate late Wednesday passed 48-39 a bill by Sen. Lehman (D-N.Y.) that permits the state's power authority to construct and administer the 440 million dollar project.

The measure, strongly opposed by Sen. Ives (R-N.Y.), now goes to the House where it faces an uncertain fate.

Sen. Capewell (R-Ind.), who wants private utility companies to take over the vast project, gave a warning of possible things to come when, in the final minutes of the Senate debate, he said: "I am just as certain as I am standing here that the House won't pass this bill."

Senate foes of the measure, led by Ives, hit sharply at the preference provisions of the bill in their unsuccessful effort to defeat it.

The preference—or "safeguard provisions"—stipulate that municipal electrical systems, rural electric cooperatives and the like get priority in distribution and sale of project power.

Ives said the preference clause "is in direct violation of the law of the state of New York." He said Atty. Gen. Jacob K. Javits of New York is of the same opinion.

Proponents of the measure stalled for time so three traveling senators—all supporters of the bill—could get back in time for the vote.

These were Sens. Kefauver (D-Tenn.), Morse (D-Ore.) and Clements (D-Ky.). Kefauver and Morse were both in Oregon.

Rural School Budgets Favored In Balloting

Unofficial returns from all districts voting on the rural school district budgets show both the high school and elementary budgets passing by strong margins.

The elementary budget, calling for \$231,722 outside the 6 per cent limitation, carried 582-207.

The high school budget, calling for \$73,231 outside the 6 per cent limit, was passed by a 605-225 vote.

The sums provide budgets for 22 school districts—elementary, union high and non-high. The budget count was reported by county deputy-in-charge, rural district affairs W. M. Campbell.

BOMB BLAST OFF AGAIN

USS MT. MCKINLEY, Off Bikini (AP)—Unfavorable winds Friday caused another last-minute postponement of the hydrogen bomb test for at least two more days.

This was the ninth postponement of the air drop which had been originally set for May 8.

The detonation had been scheduled for 3:51 a.m. Friday morning (9:51 a.m. Thursday, PST).

Read What Ex-Governor Sprague SAYS ABOUT SENATOR JOHN MERRIFIELD IN HIS EDITORIAL OF MAY 16

Merrifield for Committeeman

Jess Gard declined to run for reelection as Republican National Committeeman this year. Two candidates have filed for the office, Robert Mautz, attorney of Portland, and State Sen. John C. H. Merrifield, insurance executive, Portland. Whoever is elected, the GOP is assured of having a man of unusual competence in this important, non-paying (but personal-spending) office. Both are dynamic individuals, real extroverts who are able to jazz up the party faithful. Both are good public speakers: Mautz, a lawyer, is a star performer as master of ceremonies, and Merrifield is a ready and effective speaker.

The men are not identical in other respects—Mautz is the attorney while Merrifield is more of a salesman. The latter may be a bit more impetuous, but his record in the Legislature—ways and means, revision of retirement laws—proves he is constructive.

The great and to us deciding difference is this: Merrifield has been for a number of years most generous of his time and talents and money in promoting Republican interests in Oregon while Mautz has stuck to his law-books. In our opinion Merrifield has earned election as national committeeman, over Bob Mautz, so we give him our endorsement. Merrifield also has a much wider acquaintance over the state among party officers and workers and his private business takes him over the state frequently so he can keep in touch with them. Thus, he should be in better position to reflect rank and file sentiment when he sits on the national committee.

Pd. Pol. Adv., John Merrifield for Republican National Committeeman Comm., Stan Short, Chrm., Roseburg

Armed Forces Day Observance Slated Here On Saturday

Saturday, May 19, is Armed Forces Day, and locally there will be several activities in observance of the occasion.

Highlights at Roseburg will include a parade and firing demonstration by the local National Guard unit and open house celebrations of reserve forces at the Army Air Force center, 1614 W. Harvard Ave. on the Veterans Hospital grounds.

Also, three Air Force cargo planes are due to sweep the city about 11 a.m., according to Army Sgt. F. S. Kerschner, who is coordinating observances in the Roseburg area.

The parade by members of Co. D, First Battalion, 186th Infantry of the National Guard is scheduled in downtown Roseburg at 2 p.m. The company, commanded by Capt. Horace J. Pendergrass, has a strength of 121 enlisted men and four officers.

The firing demonstration will take place about 7:30 p.m. at National Guard range on the North Umpqua Highway just east of Roseburg. It is designed to show the firepower of heavy machine guns. It will also involve demonstration of latest pyrotechnics, including parachute flares, star-clusters, simulated shell bursts and illuminated trip-type booby traps. About 8,000 rounds of tracer ammunition will be used.

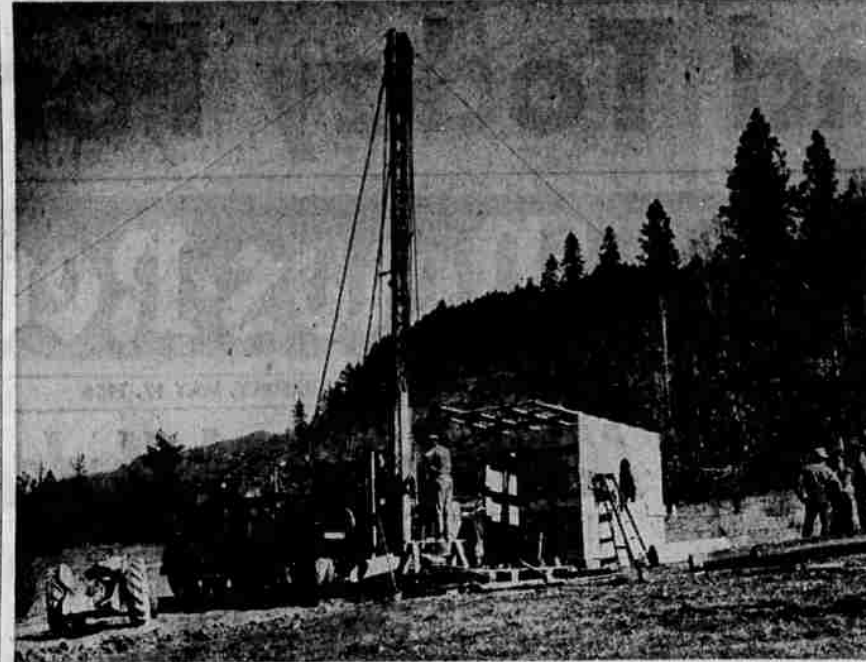
Capt. Pendergrass said the public is invited to see the demonstrations, but he advised against allowing small children in the area because of the nature of the demonstrations.

In the afternoon, some equipment will be on display at the rifle range, and the public is invited to view it.

The open house on Harvard Avenue will include displays of equipment and showing of movies. The Navy reserve, which has headquarters in the same general area, is scheduled to participate in the observance. Local reservists have been asked to appear at the Army-Air Force building in uniform to help show visitors the facilities. Regular enlisted personnel assigned to local reserve units, including Sgt. Kerschner and Air Force T. Sgt. Richard A. Camfield, will also be on hand to help conduct activities.

Oakland Budget Vote Scheduled

An election on \$4,683.76 outside the 6 per cent limitation will be voted on by Oakland residents for the 1956-57 city budget. May 25, reports correspondent Edith Dunn. Another issue will also be on the ballot. It is an amendment to the city charter, authorizing the council to levy a special continuing tax totaling \$25,000. The purpose will be to levy a tax to raise \$5,000 per year for five years for a sinking fund for a sewer system, Mrs. Dunn said.



INSTRUMENT OF DEATH—The derrick above is the one which killed William Parnell, 63, Wednesday afternoon. The bottom of the derrick trapped the man against the stationary base on which it sits. (Paul Jenkins).

Brink's Robbery Suspects Taken By FBI Agents

BOSTON (AP)—FBI agents burst into a tenement hideout last night to capture the last two of the 11-man gang charged with the \$1,218,211 Brink's robbery.

Thomas F. Richardson, 49, and James L. Faherty, 45, were nabbed by six agents while they were eating a stew supper in a Dorchester district flat.

On a chair near the supper table were three towel-covered pistols which they did not have time to use.

It wasn't necessary. The two men were taken so quietly from the building that a children's street ball game not far away wasn't even interrupted.

The agents confiscated the meager contents of the bedroom—kitchen-bathroom flat, including \$5,009.08 in rolled coins stored in three beer cartons.

Authorities could not say immediately if the money was part of the Brink's loot taken Jan. 17, 1950. There was indication, police said, that the men had been "holed up" in the flat for about two months while a nationwide search was underway for them.

The hideout is less than 10 miles from the Brink's waterfront headquarters where masked gunmen robbed six employees of the biggest cash loot in United States criminal history.

Funeral Services Held For Former Local Woman

Funeral services for Mrs. Leslie (Gertrude Craig) Hagerty, 46, who died at Bend last Friday following a long illness, were held in Portland Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Hagerty and her husband both attended Roseburg schools and made their home here after their marriage before moving to Bend. Mrs. Hagerty was only 18 months-old when her mother, Evelyn Ritzman Craig, died and she and her sister, the late Evelyn Craig, were adopted by their maternal aunt, Mrs. Hubert Wright, of Roseburg, who brought both of the girls up. Mrs. Wright was with Mrs. Hagerty in Bend the last five months of her illness.

Besides her aunt, Mrs. Wright, survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Ed (Myrna) Sullivan, Bend, and a son, Robert Hagerty, Redmond, and four grandchildren, Tamara, Mike and Jill Hagerty, and Mark Sullivan.

Roseburg Man's Mother Passes In Florida

Mrs. L. W. Riley Sr. died Wednesday in a hospital in St. Augustine, Fla., following an illness of two years. Memorial services will be held Sunday, May 20, at 3:30 p.m. at Melrose Hall, McMinnville.

Survivors are four sons and two daughters: Leonard W. Riley Jr., Roseburg; Norman, Newberg; Francis, Baker; Kenneth, Corvallis; Mrs. Oscar Gladick, Pullman, Wash., and Mrs. Halsey Carstens, St. Augustine, Fla., and 40 grandchildren.

Air Force Bomber Crash Near Denver Kills 3

DENVER (AP)—An Air Force B25 bomber crashed in a field a mile east of Lowry Air Force Base Thursday, killing the pilot and two crewmen.

Another crewman was critically injured and was taken to the base hospital.

Names of the victims were withheld.

The Lowry-based plane shortly after taking off on what was termed a routine mission. Cause of the crash was not determined immediately.

HE GOT SNAKE, ANYWAY

PASO ROBLES, Calif. (AP)—Donald W. Smith, 32, trying to kill a rattlesnake, shot himself in the left arm. He was taken 30 miles to Paso Robles for treatment in a doctor's office. Then he went back and shot and killed the snake.

THE NAME TO REMEMBER

WOODRICH
NON-PARTISAN CANDIDATE
CIRCUIT JUDGE

401 S. 4th St., Roseburg, Ore.

Man Crushed Under Oil Drilling Derrick

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had to be given sedatives to quiet her.

This was the first fatality in the recent years of oil exploration in Douglas County. Last spring the company began drilling on a site about a mile away owned by Dayton. After fitful drilling through the summer, it was apparently decided to begin drilling on the Ball property.

The drilling rig was attached to the rear of a truck and the bottom of the rig was built to fold off the truck onto a base. It was pulled up by guy wires. The derrick is made of wood and stands between 30 and 40 feet high.

The accident occurred at about 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, Coroner Powers said. Parnell is survived by four daughters, four sons and his wife, Myrtle.

Crowded School Problem Report Given To Board

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there is 278, current anticipated enrollment is 320 and a total of 410 students will be in the sector next fall. Already many youngsters from the Benson area attend Rose School. In the fall nearly 100 will go to Rose.

Judd fitted together some puzzle pieces as he explained the following. A classroom of Hucrest area students at Rose will attend Hucrest in the fall but, the vacated room will be "more than filled" by normal expansion in the Rose and Benson areas.

Throughout his report, the jagged saw was comparable. Enough classrooms will be available this coming year by juggling, if enrollment remains as anticipated. Judd said the report pointed out need of a new school in east Roseburg, for example.

The assistant superintendent said there were no specific boundary changes. He said the only significant division change will be new Highway 99 which divides the Riverside and Hucrest areas. A single exception here is the Sweetbriar area, east of the Airport. Students there will continue attending Riverside.

Riversdale and Garden Valley fourth and fifth graders will go to Hucrest, he said. Sixth graders from the two areas will continue at Riverside.

In other business, the board: 1. Accepted resignations from eight instructors, Donald Sowers, Benson; Naomi Bowers, Winchester; Barbara Smith, Hucrest; Glen Garret, junior high band; Virginia Garret, junior high vocal music; Robert Shewbert, Roseburg high school; and Rosa Marks and Josephine Parkhurst, both of Wilbur School.

2. Appointed seven new instructors: Eloise Buss, Riverside; Corne Akerly, Thelma Lantis and Phyllis Bonner, all at Green; Virginia Hutton; William Mattson and Virgil Wolf, both at Roseburg High.

3. Instructed district 4 attorney George Neuner to work out tuition contracts for students from non-high districts with county school Supt. Kenneth F. Barneburg.

4. Granted permission to Boy Scout Troop 34 to hold weekly meetings in the Benson gymnasium. The troop committee will pay lights.

5. Learned the revised official census for the district is 7,280, 30 above the November 1955 figure. Supt. M. C. Deller said the count included the fringe areas.

6. Heard a construction report from Clerk of the Works George White, concerning Joseph Lane and Hucrest. White said delivery of tile just made should mean completion of Hucrest by the end of the current school year.

7. Deferred until June 1 any ac-

Woman's Club Annual Garden Tour Sunday

The annual garden tour, sponsored by the Roseburg Woman's Club, will be held Sunday from 1:30 to 5 p.m.

The gardens at five homes will be opened for tours, and tickets for the tour may be obtained at any of the five homes, reports Mrs. T. L. Goodwin, publicity chairman.

Hosts for the tours of their gardens will be: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Micelli, 725 W. Melrose Road; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jenkins, 631 Stanton St.; Mr. and Mrs. Sig Felt, 113 Harvard Ave.; Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Wimberly, 1397 SE Lane St.; and Mr. and Mrs. John W. Robertson, 202 W. Bowden St.

A tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Berg, 219 W. Riverside Drive will complete the tour. Mrs. Goodwin said that the purpose of the annual tour was to give the residents of the Roseburg vicinity an opportunity to view plantings and landscaping suitable for the Roseburg area.

GOP Sees Farm Victory In Nebraska Results

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uation that way. He said it looks to him as though the farmers are "keeping quiet right now but they are watching the prices and will be voting Democratic in November." Sen. Anderson (D-NM) said he thinks maybe the farmers have been "bought off" by administration boosts in crop support prices.

The senators spoke out in separate interviews as the Senate prepared to take up another farm bill more in line with Eisenhower administration wishes, but still containing some features it opposes. The House has passed the bill.

Meanwhile, Kefauver headed back to Oregon for some last-minute campaigning before that state's primary tomorrow. Adlai Stevenson, Kefauver's most active opponent for the Democratic presidential nomination, finished up in Oregon yesterday and moved on to California, where the two will clash again June 5.

Kefauver had interrupted his Oregon stumping activities to return to Washington to vote for the Niagara power bill, which the Senate passed yesterday 48-39.

Before leaving for the West Coast, Kefauver issued a statement criticizing a new shipment of military items to Saudi Arabia. The Tennessee senator said this shipment "can only serve to further upset the precarious balance of arms in the Middle East."

In a getaway speech at Coos Bay, Ore., Stevenson called for the conservation of natural resources and their use "in the interest of all the people of this country, not just a few." Later at Arcata, Calif., he told a college picnic the Eisenhower administration had delayed action in meeting what he said was a foreseeable shortage in school classrooms.

COAST MAN JAILED
Jack Herbert Brookshaw, 35, Reedsport, has been lodged in the County jail to serve a 60-day jail sentence for assault and battery. Brookshaw pleaded guilty before Justice of the Peace Robert H. Goodwin. He was brought to jail by a deputy sheriff.

tion on a district school building program.

8. Approved three requests: For purchase of an addressograph for \$1,000 and trade in of a bookkeeping machine for a larger unit for \$2,000 in Clerk V. J. Micelli's office. Funds for both are available in the obligated funds and insurance account. The third request from Buildings and Grounds Supt. Guy Davis for purchase of a used tractor with front end loader for \$2,500 was authorized. The sum is available in balances in custodial supplies.

Selby Retired Executive For Motor Company

In Wednesday's election edition, Arthur M. Selby, candidate on the Republican ticket for Douglas County judge, was identified as a retired engineer.

Actually, he is a retired motor company executive and a former importer and exporter.

Some Offices To Close Friday, Election Day

State and county offices will be closed Friday, election day, but most businesses will be open, including banks.

Offices in the courthouse will be closed, except for the elections department of the county clerk's office, but the building will be open. Deer Creek precinct voters will cast ballots there.

Offices in the City Hall will remain open. City Manager George Farrell said, Schools also will operate on schedule.

Sale of alcoholic beverages will be prohibited while polls are open, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. The Oregon Liquor Control Commission sales stores will be closed until regular hours Saturday.

Banks will remain open, since election day is a "permissive" holiday rather than a "legal" one.

Big Interests Biggest Issue, Says Harriman

SALT LAKE CITY (AP)—New York Gov. Averell Harriman said Thursday the biggest issue in the 1956 presidential campaign is the "present domination of the country by a few big and special interests."

Harriman, self-styled "inactive" candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination, flew here from Idaho and told an airport news conference:

"Big business and big corporations have taken over the Eisenhower administration and as a result small businesses are suffering and not sharing in the general prosperity of the country."

"Labor, too, is suffering and its interests are being disregarded because of this domination of a country by a few big and special interests."

Harriman said that in Idaho Falls, Idaho, Wednesday night he talked to 13 Idaho delegates to the Democratic national convention and he said "eight of them indicated they favor me."

In an Idaho Falls speech Harriman attacked the Eisenhower farm program, saying the administration is "destroying the family farm."

Campaigns End Today For Primary Election

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If, however, there is no clear-cut majority, the two men polling the highest number of votes will be in a runoff election in November.

Other offices open and the candidates are:

District attorney: Republicans—Robert M. Stults, incumbent. County clerk: Republicans—Charles Doerner, incumbent. County treasurer: Republicans—Oliver L. Johnson, incumbent, and Warren C. Powell, Democrats—Bert J. Laurance.

County surveyor: Republicans—Fred Darby, incumbent, and Arthur Boyer.

County coroner: Republicans—L. L. Powers, incumbent. Democrats—Roy E. Cox.

Drain justice of the peace (non-partisan): John McCool and Warren DeLaVergne.

Glendale justice of the peace (non-partisan): A. V. Mohr, incumbent, and Robert Proffitt.

Calapoia justice of the peace (non-partisan): Ward Watson (incumbent), Yo Han Kim, Harmon L. Page, C. W. Manning and J. C. Irwin.

Port of Umpqua Commission (three to be elected): Republicans—Jimmie R. Sims, Harold C. Johnson, O. H. Hinsdale, Herbert Brannan and Dr. C. F. Howitt. Democrats—Elmer E. Imus.



FIRE AT RIDDLE Wednesday caused between \$4,000 and \$5,000 damage when it attacked Lynn's Cafe and an apartment. Two newspaper carriers turned in the fire alarm. Fire Chief Don Holcomb said it was believed the fire started from a burner beneath a gas heater. The building was owned by Mrs. Cora Cloud. Living in the apartment were Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Cloud. (Ken Hunt).

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