

Republicans Offer Compromise

Grand Jury Indicts 13, Removes Charges Made Against Nine Others

The busy grand jury now in session returned 13 indictments — two of them secret — Tuesday. In addition, nine charges were "washed out" with not true bills.

At about the same time the grand jury was reporting to Circuit Judge Charles S. Woodrich, the defendant in two charges cleared by the jury was appearing in district court. Joseph Mahan, 24, Klamath Falls, in an arraignment before Dist. Judge Warren A. Woodruff, waived his right to a preliminary hearing.

Council Studies Rose-Stephens Traffic Couplet

The Roseburg City Council Monday night agreed to meet next Monday to discuss realignment of Rose and Stephens Streets into a couplet.

George Farrell, city manager, said during the council's regular meeting that the upcoming session should take steps toward deciding the feasibility of eventually making both streets into one-way thoroughfares. The state highway commission suggested such a move several months ago.

The meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. in Farrell's office.

Also slated for next Monday, at noon, will be a showing of a color film depicting Springfield's recent experiment in downtown traffic control.

Councilman Ross Myers said the film was shown at the recent League of Oregon Cities meeting in Portland. He said the experiment, attempted by Springfield in August, consisted of blocking off the main street to all traffic and setting up display areas in the automobile-less areas.

Streets bordering the downtown area, Myers said, were made into one-way thoroughfares and angle parking was permitted to make up for loss of main street parking space. He said the film seemed to show that traffic moved more easily during the experiment than during normal procedures.

Farrell, Mayor Arlo Jacklin and councilman Rudie Ritzman, all of whom witnessed the experiment in addition to seeing the film, also expressed interest in the revolutionary plan.

Portland and Vancouver, Wash., have had proposals to attempt a

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Myrtle Creek Has New Chief Of Police

James A. Pringle was appointed the new Myrtle Creek chief of police by the city council Tuesday night, according to Ruth Evans, Myrtle Creek News-Review correspondent.

Pringle, a former sergeant, has worked in the Myrtle Creek Police Dept. since Sept. 12, 1933. He is married and the father of three children. He is a member of the Nazarene Church in Myrtle Creek and is a veteran of World War I.

Pringle was sworn into office by City Recorder G. D. Myltenbeck Wednesday morning.

Moving up in line, Officer Russell Klumpp was promoted to sergeant by the council. Klumpp has worked for the force since May 10, 1954, is married and has four children.

Jim R. Phillips, a reserve officer for two months, was hired to fill the vacancy left in the department. Phillips is also married and the father of one child. He will work the graveyard shift until further notice.

Former Chief James D. Haun had set the effective date of his resignation as Dec. 1, but he left town Nov. 8 and Pringle took over as temporary chief on that date.

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

Business note:
The merger fever has gripped the railroad industry. Missouri-Pacific Railroad has announced that it is studying the possibility of a merger with the Texas and Pacific Railroad.

Last week the New York Central and Pennsylvania railroads (two of the country's biggest rail systems) said they were looking into merger possibilities.

Why the merger fever?
The answer is rather simple. In business generally, costs have been rising faster than income. That promotes the search for ways

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The Weather

Showers and periods of partial clearing tonight and Thursday. A little cooler tonight.

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His arrest is an outgrowth of whacking up a strip of land which had been appropriated by the highway commission for Highway 99 right-of-way. Stumbo and other members of the family cut up a 16.5 by 200 foot strip of land into lots measuring two inches square.

Put Lots On Market
They put the lots on the market at \$2 per copy with a fancy deed going to each purchaser. Before the sales were halted by a circuit court condemnation suit filed by the highway commission, the clan had sold 290 lots, 136 of which deeds were recorded at the Douglas County courthouse by purchasers.

The subdividing came after earlier Stumbo moves in protest.

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2 Radio Stations Will Take Part In CONELRAD Test

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The test was ordered by the Federal Communications Commission. Roseburg stations participating will be KRXL and KRNR. The test is scheduled for 1 p.m. Monday.

This is the first phase of a two-part test. It will include all Oregon counties west of the Cascade Mountains. Counties east of the Cascades will be tested Dec. 2.

Purpose of the test is to evaluate the effectiveness of the system. A. M. Sheets, Oregon Civil Defense Agency director, says it will provide training for station personnel, determine readiness of equipment and provide experience for local civil defense personnel.

All commercial stations holding emergency broadcasting assignments will come on the air at 1 p.m. and all others have been requested to remain off the air during the tests. The assigned frequencies are 640 and 1240 kilocycles.

CONELRAD is the system set up to inform and instruct people by radio in case of enemy attack.

Local Firemen Battle Blazes In House, Car

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Firemen were called to the Anderson home at 11:10 p.m. and battled the smoldering blaze for an hour. They reported the fireplace had been defectively installed, which caused the fire. Apparently forms used in the fireplace hadn't been removed after the cement had been poured and they caught fire when the fireplace was overheated.

Firemen from the main station were called out at 1:45 Wednesday morning to investigate a car on fire in front of the Harris Cafe on Sheridan Street.

Firemen reported they found a pair of stockings smoldering on the floor boards of the 1949 Dodge. No damage was inflicted on the car and firemen attributed the fire to a careless smoker. Bob Stauffer was listed as owner of the car.

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Portland Girl Succumbs To Accident Injuries



BRUCE YEAGER
... to vacate office

Bruce Yeager Not To Seek Reelection To Wildlife Post

Bruce Yeager, Roseburg, president of the Oregon Wildlife Federation, announced in a letter to the Roseburg Rod and Gun Club Tuesday night that he won't seek reelection to the office.

He's in his third term at the helm of the OWF.

Yeager explained that he believes new areas of the state should be represented on the OWF executive board. New officers are to be elected in Corvallis in January.

He commented that the Roseburg club is held in high esteem around the state for its leadership in the federation. Charles S. Collins of Roseburg is the executive vice president.

Ross Myers, Roseburg, has been selected to head a five-man committee to select nominees for the executive board.

Delegates Arriving For West Oregon Livestock Session

Delegates to the 22nd annual meeting of the Western Oregon Livestock Assn. started arriving in Roseburg this morning. They were to assemble in the Hotel Umpqua for the start of the three-day meeting this afternoon.

The meeting will last until Friday, when new officers will be elected.

Six speakers are on the program Thursday morning. They include Robert J. Steward, director of the State Department of Agriculture, who will report on the recent statewide hearings on formation of a beef commission, and G. Burton Wood, head of the Oregon State College agricultural economics department, whose topic will be the swing to contract farming in the livestock industry.

Two state veterinarians are to report progress in programs combating livestock diseases.

Dr. G. C. York will review the state brucellosis testing program for cattle, and Dr. Maurice Wolfe will describe progress against a sheep-killing scrapie.

The other speakers will be Dorothy Sherrill, OSC consumer education specialist, and Harold Schultz of the OSC food technology department.

A panel on production testing of livestock is scheduled Thursday afternoon.

Registration is expected to reach about 150 persons.

Evaluation Committee Slates Full Evening

With two subcommittees scheduled to present reports, the Roseburg School Evaluation Steering Committee will have a full evening of business at 8 o'clock tonight in Central Junior High School.

The achievement subcommittee chairman, Mrs. William D. Green Jr., will present an interim report. The final report of the school building and grounds subcommittee will be presented by John Todd, the chairman.

Dillard Feud Brought Out At Board Meet

By BILL SANDERS
Staff Writer, News-Review

A private feud was finally brought into the open during the Dillard School Board meeting Tuesday night.

Public sentiment reached a high pitch in the Douglas High School cafeteria as a controversy that has existed between Supt. John Cox and Principal Clyde Foster finally came to a head with verbal blasts from both camps.

Through all this oral warfare, Mrs. A. D. Fox was able to slip a petition to the school board asking for the reinstatement of Foster.

Foster was dismissed because of an alleged felony for which he was convicted in Oklahoma. The charge was later dismissed upon the appeal to the Oklahoma Criminal Court of Appeals for insufficient evidence in August of this year.

To Hold Straw Vote

As a result of the petition and the pressure brought to bear against them, the board members passed a motion to hold a "straw" vote Nov. 19 to determine if public opinion was in favor of Foster. However, the school board made

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Merchants Said Optimistic Toward Christmas Buying

Merchants throughout the United States are optimistic concerning the anticipated volume of Christmas business.

Fifty-five percent of the merchants expect to do more business than last year, while one-third anticipate business volume at least equal to the 1956 season.

The estimates were compiled by the American Newspaper Publishers Assn. in a nationwide survey. An earlier start to advertising promotion is contemplated by the majority of merchants studied. Some have already begun their Christmas advertising. The majority of the Christmas retail promotion, but advertising is commencing earlier this year because the selling period is shorter than usual.

Fifty-seven percent of the retailers reported their advertising budgets will about equal those of 1956, only 7 per cent will spend less. Thirty-six per cent plan substantial advertising budget increases.

Business forecasts ranged as high as 50 per cent above last year. The average anticipated gain is 7 per cent.

Carl Anderson's Death Suicide, Coroner States

Listed as suicide by the coroner's office was the Tuesday morning death of Carl William Anderson, 43, who was found dead in his car parked near Highway 99.

The car was discovered by state police about a mile south of Canyonville near the Alpine Lodge. The engine was running and a large hose had been connected to the exhaust pipe and brought through a front window. Death was attributed to carbon monoxide poisoning.

The discovery was made at 10:43 a.m., and the officer said he believed death came sometime after 6 a.m. based upon physical evidence.

Anderson, who had been living at a Myrtle Creek motel, apparently took his life because of depression over marital affairs. His wife, Gloria Jane, Box 515, Glendale had filed for divorce. A deputy sheriff who assisted state police in investigating the death had divorce papers ready to serve on Anderson.

In addition to his wife, Anderson is survived by two small children, police said.

The body was taken to Ganz Mortuary, Myrtle Creek, where funeral arrangements are being made.

Stolen Car Found

Roseburg police were notified Tuesday of the recovery in Anderson, Calif., of a 1951 car reported stolen Oct. 24. The owner, Charles Robert Hall, has been informed his auto awaits him at Anderson.

Juvenile Advisory Council Formed Here To Help Keep Douglas Youths Law Abiding

A group of citizens from all over Douglas County began mobilizing Tuesday night to help save the so-called "5 per cent" of juveniles who get in trouble with the law.

It was Gov. Robert Holmes who last week estimated that 95 per cent of the youths under 18 were law abiding. The 5 per cent who turned out Tuesday night at the Douglas County courthouse were interested in solving the problems of the other 5 per cent.

Most of those present became voluntary members of the Douglas County Juvenile Advisory Council. The meeting had been called by Circuit Judge Charles S. Woodrich, juvenile court judge.

Those present elected Robert G. Davis, lawyer and former district attorney, as its chairman. Davis, in turn, selected a committee of six members to assist him in picking an executive working committee and draft bylaws for the new organization.

Members of the committee besides Davis are: George Castillo, the Rev. Howard Baker and Mrs. Casey Morgan of Roseburg; Martin League of Drain, T. M. Benedict of Tenmile, Eugene Fisher of Elkton.

This committee must make executive committee selections and hammer out proposed bylaws before the next general meeting of the advisory council Dec. 10.

Douglas County now boasts the fourth juvenile advisory council in the state. Other counties with councils are Multnomah, Lane and Jackson.

In a preamble to the organization

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Fisher Relected Farm Loan Assn. Advisory Chairman

Eugene Fisher of Elkton was re-elected chairman of the Advisory Committee of the National Farm Loan Assn. during a recent two-day district conference in Spokane, Wash.

Officials of the Federal Land Bank of Spokane and representatives of 65 Northwest national farm loan associations met in Spokane Nov. 5 and 6 for their annual 12th district confab.

Fisher was first elected to the position in 1953 and has been re-elected every year since. He is also chairman of the National Committee of national farm loan associations.

Robert B. Toole of Washington, D. C., governor of the national farm credit administration, was a guest speaker at the meeting. Toole told the assembled officials that present-day American farming efficiency owes a lot to the Federal Land bank system, 40 years old this year, and that much of that efficiency stems from the availability of adequate and specialized credit from the land bank system.

Other aspects of farm loan problems today were discussed by Earl H. Brockman of Caldwell, Idaho, a member of the national FdA board, and two directors of the 12th farm credit district board.

Tonsillitis Continues Postponement Of Trial

PORTLAND — A lingering case of tonsillitis again postponed Tuesday continuation of the second degree murder trial of Mrs. Sherry Fong.

Circuit Judge Frank Lonergan ordered a further delay until Thursday when she was unable to testify. She was to have gone on the stand last Thursday, but doctors said her throat was too sore for her to talk.

Fong is being tried for the fourth time in the death of Diane Hank, 16, early in 1954. Two previous convictions were reversed and another trial ended in a mistrial.

Baptist Officers Will Hold Posts Until Spring

GRANTS PASS — Officers of the Oregon Baptist Ministers' Council will hold their positions until spring.

The council adopted a new constitution at the centennial Oregon Baptist convention Tuesday. It calls for election of officers in the spring instead of the fall meeting.



ROBERT G. DAVIS
... council chairman

Stevenson May Accompany Ike To Paris Meet

WASHINGTON — Adlai Stevenson held out the possibility today he may accompany President Eisenhower to a Paris meeting next month designed to increase Allied cooperation.

From a haze of confusion, the role of the Democrat whom Eisenhower twice defeated for the presidency emerged as that of adviser, and possibly a participant—in proposals Eisenhower and Secretary of State Dulles will present to North Atlantic Treaty meeting of heads of state in Paris Dec. 16.

Error Corrected

An error by James C. Hagerly, White House press secretary, brought on the uncertainty which both Hagerly and Stevenson later sought to clarify.

Stevenson said he had informed Dulles a week ago that "while I could not undertake to formulate the President's policies, I would gladly review and discuss our government's proposals before they were put into final shape."

Hagerly said Stevenson "will be kept informed of the developing program and will, we hope, discuss the items in the program with the administration before they are finalized."

In a bid for bipartisan support, Stevenson reportedly had been offered at first a key position in both formulating and presenting United States proposals to strengthen NATO against Russia's growing missile strength.

Oriental City Hall For Roseburg? It May Be A Possibility

A new city hall for Roseburg? It may be if the Orientals observe old traditions.

Carl Rumpf, the former police chief here who now is with the International Cooperation Commission in Saigon, South Vietnam, wrote this tale to friends here:

He recently toured Saigon's city hall, and the building struck him as "beyond my wildest expectations" in the Far East. So impressed was he that he kept commenting how nice it would be to have the building in Roseburg.

Later, another American drew him aside and explained an Oriental custom: If a visitor should take particular notice of something belonging to the host and pays many compliments about the object, then the object will turn up the next day at the visitor's home.

One catch: The visitor is then expected to return something of equal value to the host.

Rumpf said he is sweating out the possibilities now. His problem is how the Roseburg City Hall can be dismantled and shipped to Saigon.

Franc Price Falls

PARIS — The franc fell another seven points to 476 to the dollar at the Paris Stock Exchange Wednesday, a record low since last August's government-ordered parity readjustment.

25 Per Cent Tax Cut Plan Is Proposed

COP Drops Request To Give Committee Free Hand To Decide

By PAUL W. HARVEY Jr.

SALEM — Republicans made a flat offer Wednesday to reduce their demand for a 30 per cent income tax reduction to 25 per cent.

The offer was made at a meeting of the Legislature's Senate-House Conference Committee.

The Democratic members of the committee said they would take it to a Democratic caucus to see if that party wants to recede from its 15 per cent reduction proposal.

Both parties now agree that business should get some income tax benefits by adopting loss carryover and accelerated depreciation. These are in addition to the percentage cuts in the personal income tax.

The Republicans proposed that the 25 per cent reduction be accomplished by reducing the tax in each bracket, instead of making a flat percentage reduction, as proposed by the Democrats.

The Republicans first came up with the 25 per cent offer at a caucus Tuesday, provided that House members of the conference committee be given a free hand to reach a decision.

On Wednesday, however, the Republicans dropped this provision, and made a firm offer.

Speaker Pat Dooley (D), Portland, called the first 25 per cent proposal a "phony."

Reps. Clarence Barton (D), of Coquille, and Guy Jonas (D), of Salem, House members of the conference committee, which is seeking a compromise, said they would not even ask the Democrats for free power to negotiate.

Barton added, however, that the "new Republican offer does show there's nothing sacred and holy about 30 per cent."

Dooley said he feels that the Republican television program Tuesday night, in which the Republicans answered Gov. Holmes arguments for a 15 per cent cut,

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Gen. LeMay Heads Home, Hopeful Of Setting New Record

ABOARD KC135 — Gen. Curtis E. LeMay lifted his record-setting KC135 Jet Stratotanker off Buenos Aires' Ezeiza Field early today in quest of a possible inter-American jet speed record.

The Air Force vice chief of staff and 22 other persons left Buenos Aires at 4:28 a.m., EST.

A Buenos Aires-Washington speed record appeared to be in the making.

Maintenance crews worked nearly through the night preparing the four-jet tanker for the takeoff.

LeMay charted a nearly direct course for the approximately 5,000 miles to Washington on his way home from a quick visit to Argentina's National Aviation Week and a call on Provisional President Pedro Aramburu.

Air Force officers estimated that the trip back would take about 11 hours. LeMay left Tuesday from Westover Air Force Base, Mass., in 13 hours, 2 minutes, 51 seconds.

On the trip down the Air Force vice chief of staff skirted Brazil, flying over the Atlantic to add about 600 miles to the trip. It set a distance record of 6,325 miles for an officially recorded nonstop, nonrefueled jet flight.

The trip south at an average speed of 485 miles an hour did not set an official speed record, however, because the International Aeronautical Federation recognizes only speed tests from one national capital to another.

LeMay's destination today was Andrews Air Force Base near Washington.

Wilbur Lumber Slates Operations Resumption

Operations at Wilbur Lumber Co., shut down since Wednesday, Oct. 30, will resume again next Monday with the entire shift of 70 men back at work, according to Les Bauer, spokesman for management at the company.

The firm will resume operations for an indefinite period, Bauer said. He said that the plant had originally shut down because of market conditions and not because of a shortage of logs in the pond as stated at the original shutdown.

Bauer pointed out that the firm will haul logs out of the cold deck if necessary to maintain operations in order to keep employees at work at present.

Levy Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

An Oregon-raised steer that won first prize at the San Francisco Livestock Exposition sold for \$7 per pound. Multi-millionaires who buy their beef at retail markets will please note.