

Klamath Indian Timber Bill Awaits Ike's Pen

Drain Councilmen Back Police Chief Regarding Accident

The Drain City Council, following a spirited discussion stemming from protests by Drain residents, has backed action taken by Police Chief Charles Noble in connection with a recent automobile accident.

The protests concerned police handling of an accident in which an allegedly speeding car crashed into a parked car occupied by Mrs. H. Buckner.

Drain people demanded to know why the driver of the car was not arrested, reported Correspondent Edith Bush.

Noble explained to the council that the car's driver was not to be located when police arrived at the scene a few minutes after the accident. When apprehended later, the driver denied he was driving the car and two more days were required to assemble proof sufficient for arrest, added Noble. By that time, he said, the suspect had vanished.

In backing Noble's actions, the council called for more cooperation in law enforcement at these scenes of accidents. Councilmen cited the fact that police were unable to obtain signed statements from witnesses after the accident.

In other action during the council's regular meeting, it was announced that current bills are being paid and finances are in good condition despite extensive work on the sewer and water systems.

Councilmen were told that drilling for a well to increase the city's water supply has not been successful thus far. The 400-foot mark has been reached and drilling will continue in hopes that a large vein of water will be located.

Jordan Clamps Curfew, Raids Opposition Camps

AMMAN, Jordan (AP) — Police clamped a curfew on the Palestine refugee camps around Amman today and then raided these tinderboxes of opposition to King Hussein's government.

Police sources said about 60 or 65 persons were arrested. Other sources said blasting powder and ammunition were found.

The clampdown opened the Moslem sabbath, a day of possible trouble because it brings emotional, easily inflamed crowds into the streets. Another 500 to 800 security troops were added last night to the already heavy military guard in Amman.

Rumors rocketed through the Jordanian capital. One said that antigovernment riots might occur today. Another said an attempted coup was frustrated Thursday.

There was no confirmation here of an Israeli radio report that about a dozen top Jordanian officers were arrested on charges of plotting a strike in the Smith Street area. Mrs. Arthur S. Selby, News-Review correspondent, reports that the officers were arrested on charges of plotting against Hussein.

Bill Approved By Both Houses On Thursday

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Klamath Indian Reservation timberlands sale bill awaited President Eisenhower's signature Friday.

It sped through both houses of Congress Thursday at a pace contrasting sharply with progress on it last month.

The House passed it first, sent it to the Senate and that body—quickly approved and sent it on to the White House.

There was no indication when the President would sign it. This usually follows congressional action by several days. In any event, it was an administration bill and presidential approval is regarded as a formality.

Under terms of the bill, private business gets first chance to buy, at the appraised price, tracts of the rich Ponderosa pine timber which grows on three quarters of a million acres of the Klamath Reservation.

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Teamster Official Denies Talking Of Kidnap Money

WASHINGTON (AP) — Gus Zapas, an Indianapolis Teamster official and former convict, today denied in the Senate rackets hearings that he talked with two Chicagoans in 1953 about getting rid of "hot money"—stolen money, kidnap money.

The hearing was recessed for luncheon without development of this reference.

Some time ago, Robert F. Kennedy, the committee counsel, said he was seeking information about the ransom paid in 1954 by the parents of little Robert Greenleaf of Kansas City, kidnaped and slain in 1953.

Kennedy was asked by reporters during the recess whether his question related to this.

"I'm not going to say," Kennedy replied, then added: "I expect it will come up some time during the hearings."

"We don't have the solution to what happened to the ransom," Kennedy said.

Ex-Schoolteacher Succumbs Thursday

Rachel Emily Wixson, 69, long-time Douglas County resident, died Thursday in a local hospital.

Born Feb. 6, 1889, in Wirt Center, N.Y., she came to Yoncalla with her family as a child. About six months later, they moved to Brockway and still later to a ranch on Bilger Creek. In 1909, the family settled at Myrtle Creek.

After graduation from Myrtle Creek High School, Miss Wixson taught school for several years in Douglas County. In 1921 she joined on her own.

Her illness was due to a heart ailment which she had since her childhood. She was a member of the Trinity Presbyterian Church. Her parents and one brother, George H. Wixson, preceded her in death.

Surviving are two sisters, Frances E. Wixson and Deada Wixson, and one brother, McArthur Wixson, all of Myrtle Creek.

Funeral services will be in the chapel of Long & Orr Mortuary Monday at 10 a.m. with the Rev. Elbert Nash, pastor of the Trinity Presbyterian Church officiating. Vault interment will be at Civil Bend Cemetery.

Defense Director Shows Interest In Douglas Setup

Leo Hoegh, national director of Defense and Civilian Mobilization, showed considerable interest over Douglas County's Civil Defense Cadets program at Salem this week.

So says Arthur M. Selby, Douglas County civil defense director, fainer of the educational plan designed to train high school seniors in civil defense activities.

Selby said Hoegh, who was in Salem for a reception and meeting with state civil defense officials, expressed interest and requested comprehensive outlines of procedures and courses of study. He said he would take the information to Washington, D. C., for consideration by the federal Educational Committee of CD.

This was the latest expression of interest on a national level for the program. Earlier this month, Selby attended a national civil defense meeting in Battle Creek, Mich., at which the program was discussed. It was a meeting called for all members of the national Civil Defense Council Committee for Education, of which Selby is a member.

At the meeting, Selby was able to present his program. He says it met with the approval of the committee members. Selby says they indicated it would be presented to the national Civil Defense Council convention for recommendation and adoption in September.

The program was designed by Selby to incorporate civil defense work in high school training.

Fight Predicted On Labor Bill Next Monday

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House Labor Committee Thursday refused to consider legislation putting new curbs on unions.

The decision left the way open for a floor fight Monday.

Some members are talking of bringing up at that time a Senate-passed bill by Sens. John F. Kennedy (D-Mass.) and Irving Ives (R-N.Y.).

That was one of the measures turned back in the committee Thursday. Rep. Hoffman (R-Mich.) moved to bring it up and the committee voted him down 22-7.

Six Republicans joined the committee Democrats in that vote.

Party Line Vote

Then on a strict party-line division 16-13, Democrats defeated a motion by Rep. John J. Rhodes (R-Ariz.) to consider a substitute introduced by Rep. Carroll D. Kearns (R-Pa.) and backed by Republican committee members.

The Kearns proposal is somewhat more strict than the Kennedy-Ives bill.

Hoffman said he had been informed some newspapers were carrying stories that Walter Reuther, head of the United Automobile Workers, was assured in the House speaker's office last week that labor legislation would come up for House action. Hoffman said his motion was "in line" with that.

Rep. Stewart Udall (D-Ariz.) said he hoped the Senate bill would come before the House under suspension of rules, which permits no amendments.

Influenced By Probe

The Senate bill, passed June 17 by an 88-1 vote, grew out of hearings before the Senate Rackets Investigating Committee.

That bill would require public disclosure of union finances and grant the secretary of labor power to subpoena records to assist him in enforcing compliance. It also would limit trusteeship of any local union to 18 months and require secret ballot election of national and local union officers, with term limits of four years for national officers and three years for local officers.

Kearns said his bill would strengthen the Senate measure by providing effective means for investigation and enforcement of the reporting requirements and wider use of secret balloting in union affairs.

Either bill, if enacted, would make the first major revision in federal labor law since passage of the Taft-Hartley Act in 1947.

Drain Grange Meets, Plans Fair Projects

Sunnydale Grangers discussed fair plans Monday night at their regular meeting.

A work night was planned at which time the display booth, the food booth, and the parade float are to be worked on. All members were urged to be at the hall tonight at 7 to help on these important projects, reports Drain correspondent Edith Bush.

The secretary, Mrs. Chester Rydell reported that seven local merchants are now advertising in the Grange Bulletin.

Prepare Pastures

Agricultural Chairman Chester Rydell reported that this is the proper time to prepare fall pastures. He also reported that a predicted slump in cattle prices has not materialized. The cattle market is good and there is active buying of feeding stock. Stock is also being purchased for re-stocking disaster areas.

The building committee reported that the roof of the front porch is now complete, and the foundation for an addition on the back of the hall is complete. The addition is to be used to house the electric pump and also for storage of equipment. Plans have been made for the installation of outside flood lights. Raymond Flagg has offered to furnish labor for painting the exterior of the hall, and this work will be completed before rainy weather.

The home economics meeting will be held Tuesday at 1:30 at the home of Mrs. Paul Bean Sr.

Raymond Flagg was obligated in the fourth degree.

Mr. Chester Rydell was appointed as over-all chairman for fair arrangements.

Logger In Hospital, Hurt By Rolling Log

Emmett Ray, 265 NE Chestnut Ave., was released from Douglas Community hospital today where he was taken Thursday after being hurt when a log rolled on him.

Ray, a logger employed by the Hale Brothers Logging Co., was working in the Smith district above Steamboat. Mrs. Arthur S. Selby, News-Review correspondent, reports that the log rolled on him.

Frank Mendez Garza of Glendale, an employee of the Alberti Logging Co., was brought to Roseburg Thursday after getting a silver in his eye.

Innocent Plea Entered To Assault And Battery

A plea of innocent was entered Thursday in district court by Bob Lee Fry, 29-year-old Roseburg log trucker, cited for assault and battery.

Judge Warren A. Woodruff committed him to bail at \$250 and set his trial date for Sept. 8.

Fry is accused in a district attorney's complaint with assaulting and beating Roland J. Gratz on Aug. 10.

Sustained Yield Required

Private offers must include agreement to cut on a sustained yield basis to assure a timber supply in perpetuity.

Enough must be sold to pay to Indians withdrawing from the tribe their share of the tribal assets.

In a vote last spring, 77.3 per cent of the 2,133 enrolled members of the tribe said they wanted to take their share and strike out on their own.

The bill provides that after private interests have had their opportunity to buy, then the federal government will buy whatever still must be sold to pay off the shares of those withdrawing. There is a limit of 99 million dollars on the amount the government will invest. It would add the purchased timberlands to the national forests.

An appraisal last February listed the Klamath timber's value at \$118,391,610. This may not be the final figure as another appraisal is planned.

Until passage of the bill, an earlier law in force would have required sale of the timber on adjournment of this session of Congress.

Please Of Guilty Result In Misconduct Fines

Municipal Judge Randolph Sloum has fined Mary V. Smith of Myrtle Creek \$35 after finding her guilty to a disorderly conduct citation given her by Roseburg police.

The woman had asked for a jury trial, but failed to make an appearance. After dismissing the jurors, the judge levied the fine. Miss Smith called from Myrtle Creek, however, to say she could not be at the trial.

She was cited in downtown Roseburg the night of July 27 and made bail of \$50.

William Bule Ivey of Eugene, arrested Tuesday in Roseburg and charged with disorderly conduct, pleaded guilty to the charge at his arraignment Wednesday and was fined \$35. He was jailed in lieu of the fine.

Thursday morning a jury found Barney Edward Hansen, 1681 NE Stephens St., innocent of a disorderly conduct charge. Judge Sloum dismissed the case. He was cited by Roseburg officers on May 31.

Archie Lawrence Clarno of Sutherlin forfeited bail of \$50 yesterday when he failed to appear for arraignment on a charge of disorderly conduct. He was cited in Roseburg Tuesday night.

More Truckers Join West's Strike, Lockout

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Francisco teamsters who get between \$2.45 and \$2.72 hourly.

It was the strike of the council's 2,300 San Joaquin Valley drivers asking parity, that brought on the Western lockout by trucking firms who said "a strike against one is a strike against all."

Didn't Affect Lockout

The contracts signed did not affect the lockout, however, since the California Trucking Assn., representing the employers, said the firms awarding them are not represented by the CTA.

Association spokesmen said the lockout by some 1,600 Western firms, including 63 CTA companies in the Sacramento area, would be completely effective Friday, stalling about 75 per cent of the West's normal trucking operations.

Teamsters, who contend the lockout in violation of the Taft-Hartley Act, filed six more unfair labor practices complaints against operators Thursday with the National Labor Relations Board.

The complaints were against Consolidated Freightways, Inc., Menlo Park, Calif.; Pacific International Express Co., San Francisco; Garrett Freightlines, Inc., Berkeley, Calif.; Western Empire Operators Assn., Denver, Colo.; California Trucking Assn., Los Angeles; and Arizona Motor Truck League, El Paso, Tex.

Teamsters estimated about 5,800 men have been locked out in the areas of Arizona, Colorado, Montana and western Texas covered by the firms. Some of them also operate in the Pacific Northwest where employer association members joined the lockout.

Elvis Presley Bids Farewell To Best Girl

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — Elvis Presley bids farewell to his best girl at a Memphis funeral home today.

Mrs. Vernon Presley, the young singer's mother, died early yesterday at the age of 42.

Elvis, granted an emergency furlough from the Army, had spent the day before chatting with his parents in her hospital room, but was asleep at his suburban mansion when she died.

Gladys Presley was hospitalized Saturday with a liver ailment, acute hepatitis, but doctors said an unexpected heart attack caused her death. Her husband was at her bedside.

"I broke my heart," Elvis said as he went to the hospital. "She was always my best girl."

Elvis flew here Tuesday from Ft. Hood, Tex., where he is stationed. He is an only child.

Hospital News

Mercy Hospital Admitted

Medical: Mrs. Eugene Foley, Julia Weatherly, Mary Pennell, Mrs. Howard Schauer, Roseburg; Richard Free, Eugene; Lester Shippen, Days Creek; Louis DeBlois, Portland.

Surgery: Mrs. John Thornbrue, Mrs. Joe Cole, Roseburg.

Terry Rader, Sutherlin; Mrs. Pete Lofing, Mrs. Earl Keele and baby, Leslie Ann, Myrtle Creek; Mary Alberfi, Glidge; Joseph Carey, Roseburg.

Douglas Community Hospital Admitted

Medical: Mrs. Harold Chitwood, Mrs. Robert Gibbons, Kenneth Linderman, Mrs. William Snider, Roseburg; Mrs. Edward Stenson, Idleyld Park; Mrs. Timothy Newman, Oakland.

Surgery: Gary Kennaday, Glidge; Mrs. Clifford Counts, Mrs. James Hartford, Roseburg.

Discharged

Charles Williamson, Mrs. Walton Dimmitt, Danny Cook, Mrs. Charles Harris, Roseburg; Gary Kelley, Bonita, Ore.; William Spencer, Oakland; Harvard Golden, Fort Ord, Calif.; Bert Bradley, Seattle.

Davis Funeral Rite Scheduled Saturday

Graveside services will be held Saturday at 10 a.m. for Leon C. Davis, 62.

The Rev. James Jenkins of the Methodist church will officiate at the Old Folgers Cemetery rite. Long & Orr Mortuary is in charge of services.

Mrs. Roser Passes At Daughter's Home

Mrs. Cornelia Jane (Jennie) Roser died Thursday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Meri Austin, Green, following a lengthy illness. She was 86.

She was born July 29, 1872, at Big Creek, Kan., the sixth of 10 children. She was married March 13, 1895, to Samuel A. Roser. Her husband and three sons preceded her in death.

The Roser family came to Oregon in 1910, settling on the old Brookway place near Winston. They resided there until 1937, except for a two-year period in 1916-17 when they lived in Kansas. The Rosers moved to Roseburg in 1937. Mrs. Roser moved to Green two years ago.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church, Roseburg.

Survivors include one son, Avery L. Roser, Conrad, Mont.; three daughters, Mrs. Meri (Bernice) Austin, Green; Mrs. Lawrence (Carol) Hercher, Dillard, and Mrs. Roy (Helen) Peterson, Woodland Hill, Calif., 16 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Monday at The Chapel of the Roses, with Dr. Eugene Gerlich officiating. Concluding services and interment will follow at the family plot at Civil Bend Cemetery, Winston.

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Federal Reserve Board Raises Discount Rate

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Federal Reserve Board Thursday raised the discount rate at the San Francisco reserve bank from 1 1/2 to 2 per cent. This reverses the anti-recession policy of lowering the rate to expand credit.

The rate had been 1 1/2 per cent since April.

The discount rate is the interest which the reserve system charges its member banks on borrowings from the parent system.

A boost in the rate has the effect of raising interests generally.

On this basis, the reserve board uses a change in the rate as a device for encouraging or discouraging the expansion of credit.

The rise reflects a feeling that the brakes need to be put on.

Discount rates hit a peak of 3 1/4 per cent in mid-August last year when the boom was drawing to an end.

In November, the Reserve System decided to loosen credit because of the growing business recession and four successive cuts were made in the rate between November and April.

Umpqua Port To Vote Nov. 4 On Tax Base

In a move toward putting the Port of Umpqua onto better financial ground, commissioners will propose establishment of a \$25,000 tax base on the general election ballot Nov. 4.

The port hasn't levied a tax since 1942, having derived its revenue from land dock rentals.

Commissioners said that establishment of the tax base is felt to be necessary if the need to raise money in future years becomes apparent.

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11th Hour House Farm Bill Faces Senate Test

WASHINGTON (AP) — An 11th-hour House farm bill comes up for its first Senate test today amid mounting speculation Congress will enact farm legislation acceptable to the Eisenhower administration.

Faced with a congressional rush for adjournment, Chairman Allen J. Ellender (D-La.) of the Senate Agriculture Committee said he favors accepting the House bill and sending it to the White House.

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