# House Approves End Of Board Of Control

SALEM (AP) — The Oregon House of Representatives voted 31-26 Monday to abolish the Board of Control, and to transfer its authority to run state institutions to the governor. The bill goes to the Senate.

Every Democrat except one voted for the bill. The dissenter was Rep. Grace O. Peck (D-Portland), chairman of the House Public Health and Welfare Committee. All Republicans opposed it.

If there had been one fewer vote for the bill it would have failed.

The bill, which Gov. Hatfield opposes, would let the governor appoint a state director of institutions. This director would have one deputy in charge of penal institutions and another in charge of the hospitals.

Rep. Keith Skelton (D-Eugene), author of the bill, told the House that the bill "restores to the governor his rightful place as chief executive."

He said the three Board of Control members — the governor, secretary of state and treasurer—often "hide behind each other when something goes wrong."

**Skelton, Elfstrom Differ**

Skelton said the bill would take the institutions out of politics.

Rep. Robert L. Elfstrom, Salem, House Republican leader, opposed the bill because "three persons have a broader base of experience. The bill would put politics in our state institutions because each new governor would appoint a new director of institutions."

Elfstrom added that Oregon can be proud of its present institutions, which he said are the envy of many states.

Today was the 100th day of the Legislature, and leaders are confident that the session will end next Saturday. Rep. Clarence Barton (D-Coquille), chairman of the House Taxation Committee, said a Saturday adjournment is likely.

The bill to restrict the use of trading stamps remained bottled up in the House State and Federal Affairs Committee.

The committee gave its blessing to a bill to abolish the state Public Welfare Commission and to transfer its powers to the governor.

**Interim Study Asked**

It also approved measures to set up an interim committee to study legislative procedure, and to prevent discrimination because of age in public employment.

The Joint Ways and Means Committee's 8-5 recommendation that the House defeat the cigarette fair trade bill was read to the House, which will vote on it Tuesday. This bill would prohibit the sale of cigarettes below cost.

This cigarette price bill is supported by most supporters of the bill to enact a 3-cent cigarette tax. They hope that by approving the price bill, cigarette distributors might not oppose the tobacco tax.

The House passed and sent to the Senate bills to create a state board of tax appeals and to let school districts buy supplies through the state purchasing division.

The three-member tax appeal board would be appointed by the governor. The Tax Commission now hears appeals from its own decisions.

Rep. Katherine Musa (D-The Dalles) told the House that the Tax Commission now is judge, jury and prosecutor, and that an independent appeals board is needed to assure justice to taxpayers.

# Smudge Pots Cause Medford Anxiety

MEDFORD (AP)—When it gets cold here in the spring, orchardists stoke up smudge pots to save their fruit trees.

The pots cause a lot of smoke, and that smoke will be the subject of a meeting between city and county officials here Friday.

The officials want to find ways to cut down on the smoke—which rolled into Medford and nearby areas when a cold snap descended last week.

Heavy blankets of smoke covered some areas, city officials were told.

County agent Cliff Cordy said orchardists are trying to create smokeless orchard heaters.

Cordy added that despite the smoking pots the chilling weather last week caused some damage to pear trees.

### MANNERS FOR COPS

TOKYO (AP)—The 29,000 metropolitan policemen have been issued a new 17-page handbook of etiquette showing, among other things, how to drink tea and eat pickles. Another hint: "Don't gobble down food with head bent, like a dog."

## LEGAL

No. 18078
NOTICE OF REFEREE'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR DOUGLAS COUNTY

ESTLE L. PARIS, et ux,
Plaintiffs,
vs.
GLENN SMITH, et al,
Defendants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned referee, pursuant to Decree of this Court will, on Wednesday the 13th day of May, 1959, at 10 o'clock A.M. in the County Auditorium Room, Room No. 216, on the second floor of the County Courthouse in Roseburg, Douglas County, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder the following timber lands, to-wit:

The Northwest one-quarter of Section 28, Township 27 South, Range 3 West of the Willamette Meridian, Douglas County, Oregon.

Prior to the commencement of the sale, all prospective bidders shall deposit with the referee cash or certified check or money order in the amount of $10,000.00 to be retained as liquidated damages in the event the high bidder refuses to complete the sale. The deposits will be promptly returned to the unsuccessful bidders.

The deposit of the successful bidder shall apply on the purchase price and the balance of the purchase price shall be payable upon confirmation of the sale by the Court but not later than May 15, 1959.

Said sale will be made subject to the confirmation of the Court. The referee will provide the successful bidder with a policy of title insurance, at no cost to said bidder. The referee makes no representations whatsoever as to the quantity, quality or species of timber on the above-described timber lands.

Prospective bidders seeking additional information concerning the sale may contact the referee at the Commercial Abstract Co., 563 S. E. Main St., Roseburg, Oregon.

Dated and first published this 30th day of March, 1959.

R. R. PUCKETT, Referee.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR DOUGLAS COUNTY
No. 19916
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

AUBREY J. NUNES,
Plaintiff,
vs.
WM. H. F. ZIEDRICH,
Defendant.

By Virtue of a Decree and Order issued out of the above-entitled Court in the above-entitled cause on the 23 day of March, 1959, in favor of the above-named plaintiff and against the above-named defendant, commanding me to sell the following described real property situated in the County of Douglas, State of Oregon, to-wit:

The N½ of the SW¼ of the NE¼ OF Section 21; the NW¼ of the NE¼ OF Section 21; and the E½ of the NE¼ of Section 21, the S½ of the NW¼ of the NE¼ of Section 16; the SW¼ of the NE¼ of Section 16; the E½ of the SW¼ of Section 16; and the SE¼ of Section 16, the SE¼ of the NE¼ of Section 17; Government Lot No. 4 in Section 17; and Government Lot No. 3 in Section 17, less that portion of Lot 3 which lies West of an extension of the East line of the Abraham Patterson Donation Land Claim, all of said land being in T 29 S R 8 W.W.M., Douglas County, Oregon.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of said Decree and Order of Sale and in compliance with the demands of said Order, I will on the 30th day of April, 1959, at the hour of Ten o'clock A. M. at the South front door and main entrance to the Douglas County Courthouse in Roseburg, Oregon, sell at public auction, subject to redemption, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest, which the above-named defendant had on the 23 day of March, 1959, the date of said Decree and Order of Sale, or which he may thereafter have had in and to the above-described real property, or any part thereof, to satisfy said Decree and interest thereon, and the costs and disbursements of said sale.

DATED at Roseburg, Oregon this 30th day of March, 1959.

IRA C. BYRD, SHERIFF OF DOUGLAS COUNTY, OREGON
By Nova Bates
Deputy

# Spaceman Given High Priority

WASHINGTON (AP)—Efforts to place a man in space ahead of the Soviet Union has been given the highest priority by US scientists, Dr. T. Keith Glennan told Congress Monday.

Glennan, administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, left no doubt of the importance being given the man-in-space program by requesting nearly half a billion dollars of spending authority for fiscal 1960.

Appearing before the House Space Committee, Glennan was asked about the speed with which communication and weather satellites are being developed. He replied that "the highest priority is the man-in-space program."

Glennan was questioned about an article in "True" magazine saying the Soviet claim of having sent its Lunik rocket past the moon and into solar orbit on Jan. 2 was part of "the big Red lie" and that Soviet interconentinental ballistic missiles are only figments of Soviet propaganda.

It would "do us no good at all to sell them short," Glennan replied. "By and large they have the technical know-how and the capabilities."

### 400-HOME PROJECT

PORTLAND (AP) — Curtis Roach bought the 100-acre Troh Airport southeast of here and said it would be used for a development of 400 homes.

Roach paid Henry Troh and Harold Wagner $300,000 for the property.

## LEGAL

SYNOPSIS OF ANNUAL STATEMENT
For the year ended December 31, 1958
Of the
New England Insurance Company
of Springfield, in the State of Massachusetts, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law.

ADMITTED ASSETS

| | |
|---|---|
| Bonds | $10,146,877.63 |
| Stocks | 7,882,716.28 |
| Cash and bank deposits | 649,060.16 |
| Agents' balances or uncollected premiums | 678,919.13 |
| Interest, dividends and real estate income due and accrued | 76,362.93 |
| Other assets | 10,320.80 |
| Total admitted assets | $19,444,256.93 |

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS

| | |
|---|---|
| Losses | $ 1,723,340.61 |
| Loss adjustment expenses | 173,370.00 |
| Unearned premiums | 4,993,307.57 |
| All other liabilities | 285,928.15 |
| Total liabilities, except capital | $ 7,176,146.33 |
| Capital paid up | $ 1,500,000.00 |
| Unassigned funds (surplus) | 10,768,110.60 |
| Surplus as regards policyholders | $12,268,110.60 |
| Total | $19,444,256.93 |

STATEMENT OF INCOME

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|---|---|
| Premiums earned | $ 6,078,692.50 |
| Losses incurred | 3,185,967.29 |
| Loss expenses incurred | 415,949.07 |
| Other underwriting expenses incurred | 2,573,188.73 |
| Total underwriting deductions | 6,175,105.09 |
| Net underwriting gain or loss | (-) 96,412.58 |
| Investment income | 472,902.51 |
| Other income | (-) 2,101.17 |
| Total, before federal income taxes | 374,388.76 |
| Federal income taxes incurred | 9,178.33 |
| Net income | 365,209.43 |
| Other items affecting surplus (net) | 1,822,626.14 |
| Total capital and surplus items (net) | 1,822,626.14 |
| Increase in surplus as regards policyholders | 2,187,835.57 |

BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR

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|---|---|
| Net premiums received (N. D. Page 14) | $ 33,166.06 |
| Net losses paid | 28,677.04 |

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SYNOPSIS OF ANNUAL STATEMENT
For the year ended December 31, 1958
Of the
SPRINGFIELD FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY
of SPRINGFIELD, in the State of MASSACHUSETTS, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law.

ADMITTED ASSETS

| | |
|---|---|
| Bonds | $ 43,634,926.86 |
| Stocks | 83,047,663.77 |
| Mortgage loans on real estate | 39,000.00 |
| Real estate, less encumbrances | 4,439,719.68 |
| Cash and bank deposits | 3,280,709.82 |
| Agents' balances or uncollected premiums | 6,565,613.62 |
| Interest, dividends and real estate income due and accrued | 383,313.53 |
| Other assets | 2,659,799.61 |
| Total admitted assets | $144,070,748.90 |

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS

| | |
|---|---|
| Losses | $ 15,511,867.52 |
| Loss adjustment expenses | 1,560,326.00 |
| Unearned premiums | 44,939,768.15 |
| All other liabilities | 4,005,616.09 |
| Total liabilities except capital | $ 66,017,577.76 |
| Capital paid up | $ 4,687,720.00 |
| Special surplus funds | 10,000,000.00 |
| Unassigned funds (surplus) | 63,365,451.14 |
| Surplus as regards policyholders | $ 78,053,171.14 |
| Total | $144,070,748.90 |

STATEMENT OF INCOME

| | |
|---|---|
| Premiums earned | $ 53,297,184.24 |
| Losses incurred | $ 27,819,293.89 |
| Loss expenses incurred | 3,845,20676. |
| Other underwriting expenses incurred | 22,621,007.04 |
| Total underwriting deductions | 54,085,507.69 |
| Net underwriting gain or loss | - 788,323.45 |
| Investment income | 2,601,229.47 |
| Other income | - 85,298.47 |
| Total, before federal income taxes | 1,727,607.55 |
| Federal income taxes incurred | 82,614.02 |
| Net income | 1,644,993.53 |
| Dividends to stockholders | $ 1,924,430.00 |
| Capital changes (net) | 2,312,280.00 |
| Other items affecting surplus (net) | 32,277,923.92 |
| Total capital and surplus items (net) | 28,041,213.92 |
| Increase in surplus as regards policyholders | 29,686,207.45 |

BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR

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|---|---|
| Direct premiums received (N.D. Page 14) | $392,021.62 |
| Direct losses paid | 382,344.05 |
| Dividends paid or credited to policyholders | 0 |

Principal office in Oregon 750 Portland Trust Bldg., Portland, Oregon.

UMPQUA INSURANCE AGENCY
755 S.E. Rose
Roseburg, Oregon

# Woman's Stab At Theft Fails

SPOKANE (AP) — Police arrested a 28-year-old housewife inside a grocery store at 3 a.m. Monday and said she admitted making an amateur's stab at cracking the safe.

Officer William Beeman said the woman told him she recently borrowed $150 and decided on burglary to get money to repay the loan before her husband found out about it.

The dial and knob had been hammered off the safe but she didn't get inside. Police were called by a passerby who heard noise in the store.

Beeman went in the front door of the store and another officer slipped in the back. Beeman said the woman started to flee out the rear, then turned, went the other way and ran smack into him.

"We both went down," he said.

The woman told Beeman she tossed and turned in worry over the $150 and finally decided to crack a safe.

She said she loaded a flashlight, a dandelion digger, two screw drivers and pair of pliers in a laundry bag and set out for the grocery store at West 2011 Broadway on Spokane's Northwest side.

She said she gave up on the safe and was ready to go home when police arrived.

Beeman said the woman was booked as Mrs. Oralee Austin and was held for investigation.

FROM NINE TO FIVE — By Jo Fischer

"Whoopie! We got a run!"

# The Crossword Puzzle For Today

President's Spouse

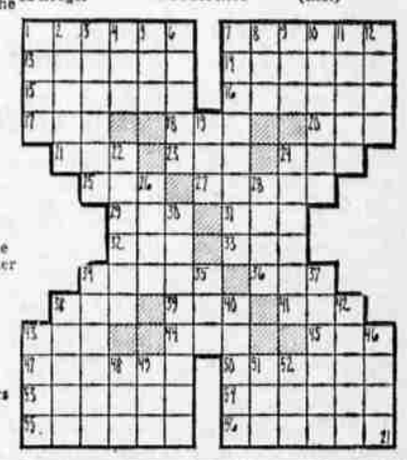
**ACROSS**

1 President's wife, —— Catherine Johnson Adams
7 She was born in ——
13 Decorated
14 Reluctant
15 Term in horseshoes
16 Sell in small lots
17 Eat in gulps (Scot.)
18 Writing fluid
20 Honey
21 551 (Roman)
23 Goddess of the dawn
24 Auricle
25 Conclude
27 Bridges
29 Males
31 Last month (ab.)
32 Malt drink
33 Scottish sheepfold
34 Harden
36 Weep
38 Farming implement
39 Hebrew tribe
41 Body of water
43 Royal Air Force (ab.)
44 Meadow
45 Sphere
47 Landed property
50 Seamstress
53 Cubic meters
54 Handled
55 Verb forms
56 Inclined

**DOWN**

1 Dangle
2 Mountain nymph
3 Incapable
4 John (Gaelic)
5 Sainte (ab.)
6 Eagle's nest
7 Showy flower
8 Egg-shaped ornament (arch.)
9 Seine
10 Stage plays
11 Willow
12 Feminine nickname
19 Numbers (ab.)
22 Lodger
24 Penetrates
26 Remove
28 Fish sauce
30 Unnecessary
34 Mollify
35 New Guinea port
37 Retainer
38 Precipitation
40 Of the nose
42 Mountain crest
43 Pause
46 Brought up
48 Art (Latin)
49 Golf mound
51 Mariner's direction
52 King of Judah (Bib.)

Answer to Previous Puzzle



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