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Briefly

The University has filed five new amendments to permanent administrative rules with the Secretary of State's office and decided to re-evaluate four others.

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Sports



Terrell Brandon

The Oregon men's basketball team is going into the new season hoping to make its first trip to the NCAA Tournament in 30 years.

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Regionally

SALEM (AP) — Gov. elect Barbara Roberts said Wednesday she plans to go out and sell a sales tax plan to Oregonians to replace money schools will lose as a result of voter passage of a property tax limit.

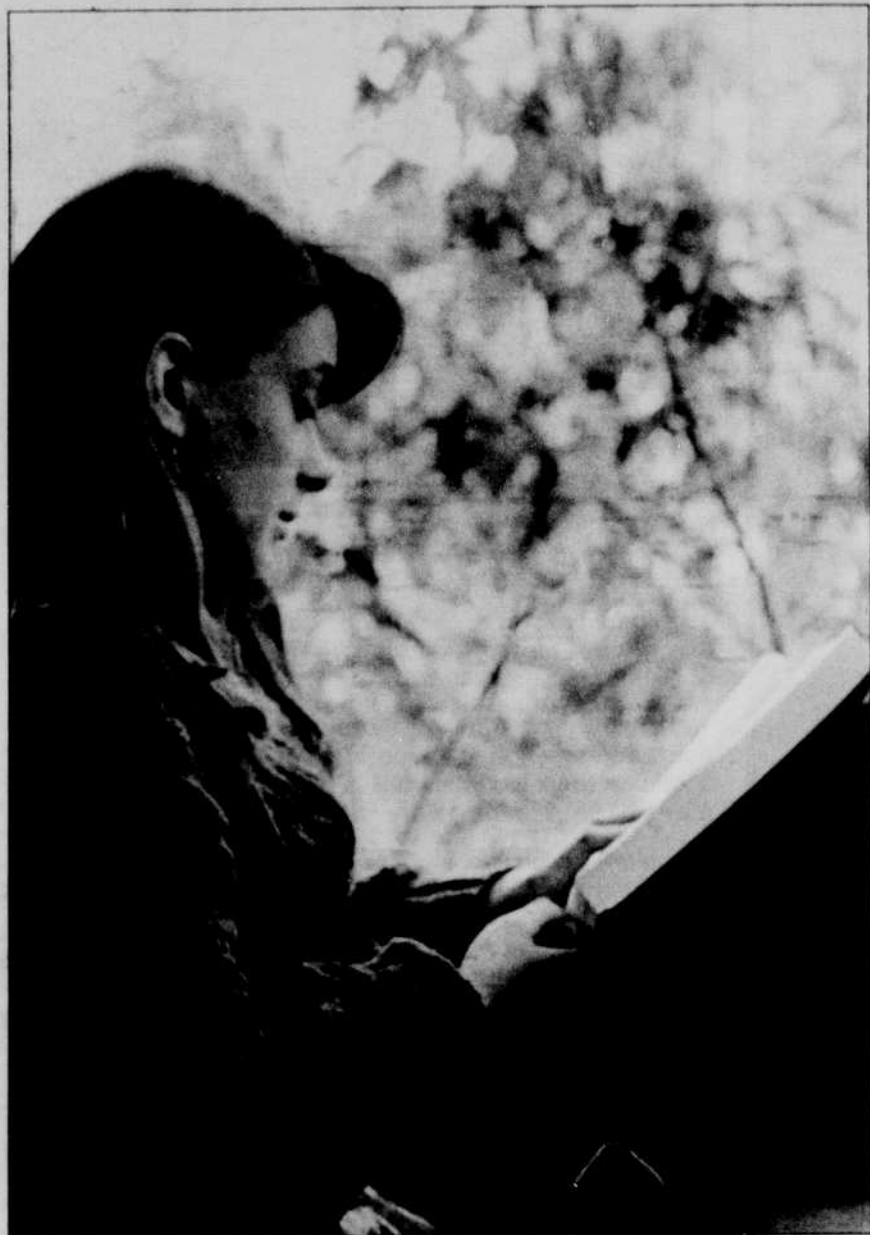
At a news conference, Roberts also said she thinks passage of the tax limit in Tuesday's election might boost the chances of a sales tax winning approval from Oregon voters.

EUGENE (AP) — Oregon football fans aren't waiting for the official announcement — they're making travel plans for the Freedom Bowl in Anaheim, Calif.

Dan Rodriguez, executive director of the Oregon Alumni Association, expects "bowl fever" to be stronger than ever this year.

Rodriguez said the Oregon athletic department is expecting 10,000 to 12,000 people to buy tickets for the game on Dec. 29, about twice the number that bought tickets for last year's Independence Bowl in Shreveport, La.

The show committee is requiring the Oregon athletic department to buy 9,000 tickets, which Athletic Director Bill Byrne called "A slam dunk."



Window work

University junior Naomi Meier-Trapp buckles down in the EMU second-floor window seats to study between classes.

Photo by Mark Ylen

ASUO closes in one-day protest

By Bob Waite
Emerald Reporter

The ASUO office was locked and empty Wednesday to protest voter approval of Ballot Measure 5.

Described as a visual statement by co-presidents Sheila Stichel and Kirk Bailey, some student group neighbors and at least one ASUO officer were upset by the action.

"I really applaud the ASUO for doing something about it," said Phil Nebergall, Survival Center office coordinator. But he noted that 80 student organizations rely on the ASUO office, and the statement did not consider their feelings or needs.

"Instead of calling memorial services, it's time to start demanding answers for higher education from the Legislature," said Brian Hoop, ASUO University affairs coordinator. Hoop said, as a long-time activist, he has learned to face conflicts and keep working, rather than shutting down.

Hand-lettered signs on the two entrances asked people "to reflect on the consequences of what has happened and of what all of us can do to head off this impending crisis."

"The executive worked really hard to defeat the measure," Stichel said, referring to the visual devices the ASUO used to educate voters. "Today, to close that out, we closed the office to follow through with visual statements.

"For us it's been an organizing day," she said. "But it's going to be hard to lobby for faculty salaries when money is going to be cut."

Bailey said he did not believe the tax cut would directly reduce ASUO operations because its funding comes from student tuition money.

"We closed the office so that we could highlight the possible effects of Ballot Measure 5 — what the potential cuts would mean to us at the University," Bailey said.

Stichel and Bailey, who attended a University Assembly to hear President Brand discuss the measure's impact on faculty, said their mission in the near future is to keep students informed and seek their opinions.

Bailey said the office closure was a one-day gesture and apologized to anyone who was inconvenienced. "If it has inconvenienced anyone, we'll do our best to rectify it," he said.

Measure 5 passage causes University freeze

Faculty, staff searches stopped; expenditures on hold

By Cathy Peterson
Emerald Reporter

The University has frozen all hiring and major expenditures due to the passage of Ballot Measure 5, which limits property taxes. President Myles Brand said Wednesday.

"We are not announcing any cuts today," Brand told faculty, staff and several students attending a University Assembly meeting. "The magnitude of the problem is such that we will need to find a systematic solution and not pick off one person here or one program there."

All faculty, staff and administrative searches will be frozen, Brand said. Searches to replace retired faculty will require administration approval.

In addition, any expenditures more than \$5,000 from education and general funds will be frozen.

Faculty salary increments planned for the first of the year will be honored, but plans for \$50 million for faculty salary increases in the next two years are on hold, Brand said.

The current search for a dean of the School of Architecture and Allied Arts will be discontinued until further notice, Brand said. Dean searches for the School of Music and the College of Arts and Sciences will not be affected.

"Our goal is to maintain the core of the University and avoid serious damage to its programs," Brand said. "Our most important resource is our faculty. This next year will one of toughing it out."

Brand stressed that the 1990-91 budget, which expires June 30 of next year, is secure, and all expenditures already written into that budget can be made.

However, Provost Norman

Wessells reminded the audience that unspent funds could be carried forward from one year to the next. "There is such a thing as prudence in spending," Wessells said.

Measure 5 limits property taxes to \$25 per \$1000 of assessed value in 1991 and will lower the limit to \$15 per \$1000 over the next five years. The lower property taxes mean less money will be available from the state's general fund for higher education.

Brand also announced an Action Team, made up of vice presidents, staff members and representatives from faculty, staff and students, to "explore new lines of thought." He pledged that any major proposals would be discussed in open forums.

"Rumor mills flourish in these types of situations," Brand said. "When you want the straight facts, call my of-



Myles Brand

fic."

Several professors at the assembly expressed concern for conducting faculty searches, recruiting graduate teaching fellows and tenure promotions this year.

"Unless the faculty search has special permission, call it

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