



In 1975, Nellie Fox Edwards was elected director of legislation and political education for the Oregon AFL-CIO—the first woman in the United States to hold a full-time leadership position at an AFL-CIO state labor federation. Above, she has some fun with Oregon AFL-CIO President J.D. (Rosy) McDonald.

workers' bargaining agent. Pulp and Paper Workers win election at new Crown Zellerbach mill near Wauna. Portland Federation of Teachers seeks right to bargain with Portland School Board. Strike by Portland Steelworkers Local 3103 against Union Carbide lasts 246 days. Ed Whelan elected president of Oregon AFL-CIO. **1968:** Portland City Council asked to recognize Water Bureau Employees Local 189 of AFSCME. Commissioner Frank Iancie contends budget laws would not per-

mit the city to enter into contract with employees. Later Public Works Employees Local 105 and Professional, Technical and Clerical Employees Local 490 merge with Local 189 to form Portland City and Metropolitan Employees Local 189. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. assassinated in Memphis, Tenn., during sanitation workers' strike. Republican State Rep. Bob Packwood, a Portland labor lawyer for a management-oriented firm, beats Wayne Morse for U.S. Senate. **1969:** \$115,000 Labor

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