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Salem Scene

by Jack Zimmerman

Energy Shortage Is Here: Employment Crunch Next

Hey, George, the new city library is gonna hold a big open House this Saturday and you're invited. So's everybody else, too. And let me tell you the new quarters are really something to see... approaching big city facilities, they are! An effort the library board can really be proud of... 'cause without their drive and faith it wouldn't be a reality at this time you can bet on that.

Why not stop in between 2 and 4 p.m., gobble up some goodies, and tell board members how much you appreciate the new quarters.

And while you're thinking about the library, remember the summer reading program that will begin June 21 and end August 23. On the opening day, a "get acquainted with the library and sign-up party" will be held to launch the program. There will be two age groups in the program, and you can find out all about it by attending the first session. A story hour will follow.

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Hazel Cram stopped in Monday to clue me in on a fact about Bill Sweet, president of Western Bank, who was recently named to the State Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee. The state's news release said Bill was graduated from Bandon high school, but it just wasn't so, said Hazel. Fact is Bill was graduated from Port Orford high school, she said, 'cause she was a member of that class. She even told me the year, but out of all due respect (for Bill, not Hazel) I'll omit that bit of information.

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Well, the Big Jubilee is fast taking shape... after a rather slow start. Mainly because Jo Reeves is a go-getter of the first water. She's really whipping things up in fine shape... but she can still use items for the Jubilee Auction set for this weekend. A front-page story lists her phone number, along with others you can contact if you have something you'll donate. All proceeds are for the celebration's fireworks display, so they'll be appreciated.

You might also get them big floats into production and plan those concession booths while you're at it. Time is really getting short... matter of fact, the Jubilee is only 15 days from happening!

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Hey, George! Think the Watergate affair is something new? Well, I've got news for them as does.

The first Water Gate incident happened in Jerusalem about 2,500 years ago... and it parallels today's incident to the degree that it also involved high government officials. But in the ancient incident, the confessions were voluntary. A little different than what is occurring today.

The original incident came about when the Jewish nation, after 70 years of captivity in Babylon, returned and rebuilt the ancient gates of their city. One of these was the Water Gate.

A mass meeting was convened at this gate to discuss the fact that the clergy, political leaders and average citizen alike were disobeying the laws God gave to Moses a thousand years earlier. Two of these same laws... "Thou shalt not steal," and "Thou shalt not lie," are prominent again in today's Watergate affair, right? In the earlier event the people broke out into weeping and confession when they realized how many of God's laws they them-

called pointed attention to the immediate problem and this week is seeking solutions with legislative assistance. The Legislature has been considering its role and taking steps in the same direction.

Gov. McCall invoked a special task force to explore the problem and that body produced some 37 recommendations aimed mostly at conserving energy. Something more than a half-dozen Senate and House bills address portions of the problem and two - SB 424 and SB 878 - likely will appear before the Senate this week.

The former charges the Public Utility Commissioner with an energy study and the latter would establish fuel-use priorities in times of emergency.

There appears to be some duplication of effort by executive and legislative branches at this point. But steps are being taken to bring them together and determine jurisdiction. This is never an easy undertaking. And events during this longest and most-expensive session may make a harmonious solution even more difficult to achieve.

Those most knowledgeable agree there is no unilateral local solution to the universal problem. Consequently, whatever action Oregon government takes will be influenced greatly by two major forces - public reaction and action by the federal government.

Oregon's Legislature seldom has much real influence on Congress and the President. So the target of Salem activity most likely will be those of us who consume energy in our homes, automobiles and places of employment.

This becomes more logical when one considers the nationwide energy shortage is compounded in Oregon by a shortage of stored water throughout state and region. Reservoir levels are low in the Columbia Basin and unlikely to achieve required capacity this year. Some predict the water shortage will extend into 1975.

This means considerably more than neighborhood lawn-watering curtailment. It means the Northwest's vaunted hydro-electric generating system will fail to produce enough power to satisfy immediate demand. And substitute fossil and nuclear generating facilities won't take up the slack for a variety of reasons.

Watt - watching is almost certain to become a fact of life throughout the state and summer mobility by family car, camper and trailer is just as likely due for a change.

But while consumers ponder higher prices for less energy with which to cook, heat or cool their homes - and motorists pay more to travel less - the real crunch will involve the loss of paychecks as basic industries are forced to shut-down for lack of power and water.

Nationally, some 95 per cent of work energy is provided by power tools. Power-dependent industry provides foundation employment on which all other jobs depend. Some Oregon industries already are laying off workers and more lay-offs are imminent. Some Eastern Oregon crops already have been plowed under to conserve ex-



dellenback Report

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHN DELLENBACK

OMB POSITIONS MERIT SENATE SCRUTINY

One important step to help re-establish the proper balance of power between the Executive and Legislative Branches of the Federal Government is to require that individuals appointed to key policy making positions in the Executive Branch be confirmed by the Senate. (The Constitution gives the Senate - but not the House - the authority to approve and disapprove Presidential appointments.)

The Office of Management and Budget has become very much of a policy making office, and the Director and Deputy Director of that office are key policy makers. Consequently, way back on February 22 I joined in introducing legislation to require Senate confirmation of the Director and Deputy Director of the Office of Management and Budget. Such legislation is clearly needed if we in the Congress are to fulfill our responsibility in upholding the checks and balances that are vital to our system.

Several weeks ago legislation requiring Senate confirmation of the Director and Deputy Director of the Office of Management and Budget, but differing from my bill in several significant respects, passed the House. I voted "Nay" along with 171 of my colleagues. The legislation was subsequently vetoed by the President and that veto was sustained by the House on May 23. I voted to sustain the veto. Why?

The most significant difference between this legislation and the bill I earlier introduced (and also the reason for my votes against it) was that it provided for a complicated procedure whereby the present positions of Director and Deputy Director of OMB would have been abolished and then re-created. According to the proponents of the measure, this procedure was necessary because only then could the present incumbents, Roy Ash and Fred Malek, be subject to Senate approval.

Such an approach, however, raises serious Constitutional questions. The Constitution makes it clear, I believe, that Congress may not remove a duly appointed Presidential aide by any means except impeachment and trial. Consequently, as the measure came before us, it was little more than a political ploy. Worse, it was an attempt to do indirectly what could not be done directly. Its goal of requiring Congressional approval of key decision-makers in the Executive Branch was commendable, but its approach was badly flawed. It was another example of someone deciding that the end justified the means.

I would like to see all holders, present and future, of the positions of Director and Deputy Director of the Office of Management and Budget go through the process of being confirmed by the Senate. However, unless the individuals already in those offices voluntarily resigned and the President reapointed them, any process like this which would force confirmation would, I believe, be unconstitutional.

While we should be concerned with seeing that both present and future holders of high Executive positions are in some way held responsible to the Congress, our most important concern must be to act in a proper manner, even if it means we can only reach future holders of these key positions in the Office of Management and Budget.

In a further attempt to accomplish this end I again introduced legislation on May 31 to require Senate confirmation of the Director and Deputy Director of the Office of Management and Budget. This measure deals only with the future and does not provide for the removal of present holders and then reappointing them. If the majority refuses to pass the proposed legislation, it seems to me it will be saying very clearly that it really doesn't seek to establish a sound policy on the basis of principle, but that it really seeks only to make a political attack on the present occupants of these offices.

I hope the Congress will be quick to consider this legislation and lay aside efforts to remove the two incumbents. Even proper ends do not justify improper means. Good government cannot be founded upon badly flawed legislation, no matter how desirable the goal sought.

listing moisture.

Experts still maintain individual conservation of energy is a drop-in-the-bucket in the face of shortages such as those facing Oregon this summer. Still, widespread enlistment in a voluntary energy conservation movement appears inevitable.

Environmentalists will fall quickly in line and others will follow. However, it's unlikely

LBJ will be invoked as the movement's pioneer. He may have saved some electricity by turning off the White House lights. But the same newsmen who chided him for that, accused him also of throwing empty beer cans from his moving car.

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Legislative Log

NEWS FROM COOS-CURRY LEGISLATORS

Sen. Jack Ripper

Rep. Ed Stevenson

Rep. Bill Grannell

"Bills" are progressing through the long legislative process at an increasing rate, though a number of bills of interest to Southwestern Oregon are still holed up in various committees. Increased rates for various types of fishing licenses which See Page-3

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(K) ☒ EXECUTIVE PROPOSAL Check this block if this plan is based on an executive proposal

(L) DEBT How will the availability of revenue sharing funds affect the borrowing requirements of your jurisdiction? Check as many as apply.

☐ AVOID DEBT INCREASE

☐

NO EFFECT

☐ LESSEN DEBT INCREASE

☒

TOO SOON TO
PREDICT EFFECT

(M) TAXES In which of the following manners is it expected that the availability of Revenue Sharing Funds will affect the tax levels of your jurisdiction? Check as many as apply.

☐ WILL ENABLE REDUCING
RATE OF A MAJOR TAX

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WILL REDUCE AMOUNT OF RATE
INCREASE OF A MAJOR TAX

☐ WILL PREVENT INCREASE IN
RATE OF A MAJOR TAX

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NO EFFECT ON TAX LEVELS

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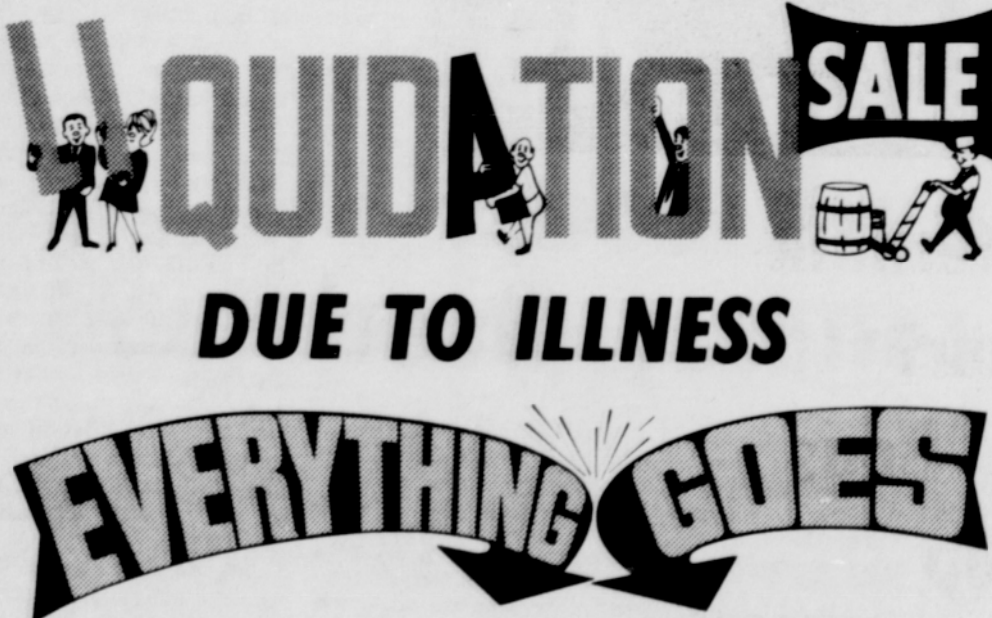
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1 PUBLIC SAFETY	\$	%	%	10 MULTI-PURPOSE AND GENERAL GOVT	\$	%	%	%	%
2 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	\$	%	%	11 EDUCATION	\$	%	%	%	%
3 PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION	\$	%	%	12 HEALTH	\$ 9195.	%	100%	%	%
4 HEALTH	\$	%	%	13 TRANSPORTATION	\$	%	%	%	%
5 RECREATION	\$	%	%	14 SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT	\$	%	%	%	%
6 LIBRARIES	\$	%	%	15 HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	\$	%	%	%	%
7 SOCIAL SERVICES FOR AGED & POOR	\$	%	%	16 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	\$	%	%	%	%
8 FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION	\$	%	%	17 ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION	\$	%	%	%	%
9 TOTAL PLANNED OPERATING/MAINTENANCE EXPENDITURES	\$			18 PUBLIC SAFETY	\$	%	%	%	%
I have advised a local newspaper and the news media of the contents of this report. Furthermore I have records documenting the contents of this report and they are open for public and news media scrutiny.				19 RECREATION CULTURE	\$	%	%	%	%
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Leon White				21 OTHERS (Specify)	\$	%	%	%	%
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