

Holmes Raps Smith's Tax Dilemma Claim

PORTLAND — Robert D. Holmes, Democratic nominee for governor, Friday took his Republican opponent, Gov. Elmo Smith, to task for Smith's statements about the state's tax situation.

In a statement released by his campaign headquarters here, Holmes said: "It is gratifying to see that Governor Smith is finally acknowledging that the Democratic tax program in the 1955 Legislature would have raised the necessary money to balance the budget and would have cost the taxpayers of Oregon far less money than they had to pay this year."

Referring to a statement released by Smith to department heads Thursday hinting at prospects of a general fund surplus, Holmes said: "In April the governor was saying that the Democratic tax program had been rejected because the Democrats so badly underestimated the state's tax needs."

"At that time I told the people he was either talking off the cuff or through his hat. The 45 per cent surtax, plus lowered exemptions, plus a lack of any raise for corporations, passed by the Republican Legislature of 1955, was unfair, unrealistic, and designed to soften up the people for the sales tax program of the Portland Chamber of Commerce. Had the Legislature adopted the Democratic tax program, offered early in the session, the budget would have been balanced with millions of dollars less cost to the taxpayers," Holmes said.

Jury Grants Damage Claim Of \$86,681

PORTLAND — An \$86,681 damage award because of a traffic accident was made in circuit court here Friday.

Attorney Dwight Schwab said it was the largest sum ever awarded in a personal injury suit in Multnomah County circuit courts.

Schwab represented Mrs. Mildred L. York, 43, Estacada, who won the settlement after listing 18 injuries, including a broken arm and ankle, a spinal fracture, skull fracture and broken teeth. She said she now walks with a permanent limp and has double vision.

The defendants, equally liable for damages, were George Waldkirch, Portland; Albin B. Cook, Portland; and Alex Eberhardt, Estacada.

Mrs. York was a passenger in a car driven by her husband when the accident occurred on High 211, a mile north of Estacada, Feb. 24, 1955. The Yorks said they were driving south when Eberhardt's northbound car crashed into the rear of a logging truck, driven by Cook and owned by Waldkirch. The Yorks said the rear of the truck was unlighted. Eberhardt's car then bounced across the highway and into the oncoming York car.

Mrs. York asked \$200,000 damages in her suit.

Grants Pass Father, Girl Badly Burned

GRANTS PASS — An 8-year-old girl was in critical condition and her father was in fair condition at Josephine General Hospital here Friday, victims of burns in an accidental explosion at Merlin.

The father, David Stephens, was using a blow torch in the yard of the Stephens home Thursday when it exploded a can of kerosene. Flames showered his daughter, Virginia, who started to run. She was caught by her mother and other children of the family who smothered the flames with blankets.

The father suffered burns on a hand and leg. Another daughter, Caroline, suffered slight burns on a foot.

Resident of Silverton Dies

SILVERTON — Mrs. Ingeborg Ormbeck, 313 Orchard St., died at her home Friday following a long illness. She was 84.

Born April 24, 1872, in Arcadia, Wis., Mrs. Ormbeck had lived in Silverton since 1920.

Survivors include two sons, Elmer Ormbeck, Dillard, Ore., and Elmer Johnson Silverton; two daughters, Mrs. Mabel Lyon, Coos Bay, Ore., and Mrs. Ruth Adams, Hillsboro, Ore.; one brother, Chris Swenson, Chouteau, Mont.; eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Announcement of services will be made later by the Ekman Funeral Home.

Tractor Theft Try Nipped

SILVERTON — Attempted theft of a John Deere tractor from the Silver D ranch near Silverton was reported by the Marion County sheriff's office Friday night.

Officers said Homer Cooper, foreman at the ranch, heard the tractor strike a partition gate leading to the Silverton-Silver Creek Falls Highway about 10 p.m. Investigation showed that the tractor driver had escaped through a field of ferns, the officers said.

The ranch is owned by Anthony DeSantis, officers reported.

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Miss Universe Meets Eligible Bachelor



Miss Universe of 1956 puts the finger on Salem's "most eligible bachelor" on her arrival here Friday night for a scheduled personal appearance at the Meier and Frank Store today. Gerry Frank, the store's manager, seems to enjoy the Scandinavian accent of Miss Hillevi Rombin who was Sweden's entry in the Miss Universe contest. (Statesman Photo by another Swede John Erickson.)

World Beauty Pays Visit to Salem Area

A blonde world beauty who speaks six languages, if you count the one she speaks with her Swedish blue eyes, is blessing Salem eyes with a two-day visit on her U.S. tour as Miss Universe of 1956.

Mrs. Jo Ann Peretti, a former practical nurse of Gages Lake, 35 miles north of Chicago, said the baby was not expected until early July. When the birth began Thursday she could not reach her husband or the family physician, both in Chicago.

So she delivered the baby unattended, relying on her former experience. An hour later, there was coffee on the kitchen table for her husband when he returned from work.

She did her family shopping Friday.

Cuticle Remover Gives Pachyderm That 'New Look'

SAN FRANCISCO — Have you ever tried cutting hangnails off the toes of a nervous elephant? Captive elephants have them all the time.

Anyway, the problem may be nearing a solution.

Carey Baldwin, director of San Francisco's Fleishacker zoo, says Virginia, one of his pachyderm charges, is like a different elephant since a local doctor (not a veterinarian) tried a new cuticle remover on her hind feet.

Baldwin, a jockey fellow, said there had been some thought of putting on fingernail polish too, but he didn't say it very seriously.

State Jurists Ask 2 Judges Added to Supreme Court

PORTLAND — Addition of two more judges to the state Supreme Court to reduce the backlog of cases was recommended Friday by the Oregon Judicial Council.

A committee of the council, whose members are Supreme Court and circuit court judges, reported the high court is unable to keep abreast of appeals and in some cases is 18 months behind.

The council approved a report from a committee headed by Circuit Judge Eugene K. Oppenheimer of Portland that declared no major changes are needed in the method of selecting Oregon judges. The committee, however, will continue its study.

Bus Fare Hike Granted

Fare increase of 15 per cent on intrastate operations were granted Pacific Greyhound and Trailways bus lines by an order issued by Public Utilities Commissioner Charles H. Helzlsouer Friday.

The increase will go into effect sometime after July 10, the order said. Present Greyhound fare from Salem to Portland is \$1.30. The increase would make the fare \$1.50.

The order also approved an increase in the minimum fare from 15 cents to 20 cents.

Greyhound is seeking a 6 per cent increase in interstate fares through the Interstate Commerce Commission.

H-BOMB TEST STOP ASKED
SEATTLE — A resolution urging the United States to abandon hydrogen bomb tests in the Pacific was adopted Friday at the American Baptist convention.

Theatre Time Table

ELSINORE
Continuous from 1 p.m.
"JUBAL" 2:05, 4:41, 10:17
"NAVY WIFE" 1:30, 5:15, 8:51

CAPITOL
Continuous from 1 p.m.
"THE PROUD ONES" 1:00, 4:10, 7:20, 10:30
"URANIUM BOOM" 2:35, 5:50, 9:00

NO. SALEM DRIVE IN
"THE LAST FRONTIER" Victor Mature, Anne Bancroft
"TRAIL" Glenn Ford, Dorothy McGuire
Show starts at dusk.

HOLLYWOOD
Kids special show 1 p.m.
"CAROUSEL" 7:00, 10:05
"FABULOUS LAS VEGAS" 9:35

Arabian Horse Show Today

Some 200 horses are expected to perform today and Sunday at the 10th annual All-Arabian Horse Show at the State Fairgrounds.

The show will open this morning with breeding classes, at 9 a. m. and the first performance division will be tonight at 7:30. Final show will start at 1:30 p. m. Sunday.

The show is staged each year by the Arabian Horse Breeders Association of Oregon and the Salem Shrine Club of Al Kader temple. Proceeds go to the Crippled Children's hospital in Portland.

Spectators will see 33 events at the shows tonight and Sunday afternoon. During the Sunday afternoon show only, the Clackamas County posse will exhibit new drills and routines.

Close to 150 horse exhibitors and their families Friday evening attended a dinner arranged at the 4-H building at the fairgrounds.

State Workers to Get Early Payday

The State of Oregon is preparing for an early payday in July.

State employees were notified Friday by Secretary of State Earl F. Newberry that arrangements for having paychecks ready by July 3 are in progress. Payday, usually on the 5th of the month, is moved ahead because of the July 4 holiday and the start of vacation for many employees.

State departments are directed to turn in their payrolls by next Friday in order to make the early payday possible.

Victim Views Loot Leaving

THE DALLAS — It was no illusion when the Jesse Smith family, driving home from a brief vacation, saw some of their belongings going the opposite direction in another car.

Arriving home a few minutes later, the Smiths found not only much of their furniture and clothing was missing, but several doors and windows as well. Sheriff's investigators said it seemed likely the thieves had made several visits to the Smith residence during the family's absence.

Smith said it would take some time to estimate his loss.

See The
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Saturday and Sunday, June 23 and 24
Horse Show Pavilion—Fairgrounds, Salem
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Sun., June 24th—Afternoon Show at 1:30
Admission: Box Seats \$2.00—Reserved Seats \$1.50
General Admission \$1.00—Children 50c
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All Proceeds to Shrine Hospital for Crippled Children

Sports Center Argued Again At Portland

PORTLAND — The long-delayed construction of Portland's proposed eight million dollar sports center, faced another roadblock Friday.

City Atty. Alexander G. Brown said that "inept language" of a measure restricting the site of the center to Portland's east side was responsible.

He said the measure limited the Exposition Recreation Commission's authority. Only the state Supreme Court could determine whether such authority still exists, Brown said.

The measure was approved by a narrow margin at the May primary election.

Employment at Record Seasonal High in Oregon

Oregon's non-farm employment is the highest on record for this season and is expected to top the half million mark in August and September, the State Unemployment Compensation Commission said Friday.

Employment increased 9,000 last month to 479,000, the highest May figure on U. S. Bureau of Labor statistics books, the commission reported. However, lumber and logging fell slightly behind last year's totals.

Metal and transportation equipment which includes ship repairing reported the most striking gains.

Meanwhile insured unemployment was dwindling to its lowest weekly figure since last August. Only 6,578 persons filed claims of jobless pay last week, compared with 8,819 a year ago.

Strike Time Set

CHICAGO — The Airline Pilots Assn. Friday set the starting time for a strike against West Coast Airlines at a minute before midnight Wednesday, June 27.

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2 P.M. Sat. and Sun.
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Salem Woman Heads Staff At Hospital

SILVERTON — Mrs. Ovanda Emmert, Salem, has been obtained as superintendent of the Silverton Hospital, according to announcement Friday by Dr. A. W. Simmons, president of the hospital association.

Mrs. Emmert who received her training at the Olympic Memorial Hospital at Port Angeles, Wash., will take the place of Mrs. Gladys Renshaw who resigned a few days ago. Mrs. Renshaw has accepted a position at Salem but will remain at the Silverton Hospital until Mrs. Emmert has become accustomed to her duties here.

Mrs. Emmert was director of the nursing services at the Olympic Memorial, and more recently at the Dallas General Hospital. Don Johnson continues at the hospital as business manager.

Reds Eligible for Social Security, Official Rules

WASHINGTON — Employees of the Communist Party are eligible for social security, a government legal officer ruled Friday.

This apparently ended a long hassle over whether employees of the party and its affiliates work for a foreign government in a legal sense. The social security act excludes from coverage "services performed in the employ of a foreign government."

The bureau of old age and survivors insurance ruled last year that the Communist Party was an arm of a foreign government and that services performed for it could not be used as a basis for social security benefits.

With a blast at communism, referee Peter J. Hoegen of the Social Security Administration Friday reversed the bureau, saying "democracy provides due process of law to our enemies, as well as our friends, and guarantees equal protection of the law to all."

Nazarenes Name Board

KANSAS CITY — The Church of the Nazarene elected 33 members of the general board Friday night at the closing session of the quadrennial assembly.

The general board is the chief administrative body of the church. Thirty members were elected by geographical zones and four from church departments.

They include:

Northwest Zone — Rev. P. J. Bartram, Spokane; Rev. B. V. Seals, Seattle; Robert Mangum, Nampa, Idaho; Gordon T. Olsen, Eugene, Ore.

For an Englishman, an auto trunk is a boot.

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THE GUN THAT WON THE WEST

THE STORY OF THE SPRINGFIELD RIFLE

AUMSVILLE PAVILION — SATURDAY NIGHT

Western Show and Dance Band

Arkie McJelly Cowboy

Cascade — Range — Riders

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★ FEATURING ★ "STOCK"

HARDTOP RACES

★ OVER 25 CARS ★

SATURDAY, JUNE 23

Hollywood Bowl

Sales Tax Proposal Excludes Electric, Gas, Telephone Utilities

Oregon tax experts, giving a detailed look at a draft of a sales tax bill they propose to offer the 1957 Legislature, decided tentatively Friday to exclude electric, gas, telephone and telegraph utilities at a session of the legislative interim tax committee.

That and removal of church and school functions from an admissions tax feature were the major efforts Friday as the committee worked long hours to whip the three percent sales tax bill into shape.

Today, in the third day of their session at the Capitol here, committee members will meet the problem of how to distribute sales tax revenues should the bill be put into law.

While the committee whittled here and built up there, they kept close to the California sales tax plan which has been the basis for most of its consideration. If they follow its patterns, then distribution would be based on sales rather than a "need" basis of this year's collections. Bulk of this was apparently coming from 1955 income taxes which were subject to a 45 per cent surtax.

Kehrl had earlier asked the committee to consider allocation of any sales tax collections to the state's incorporated cities rather than by counties.

The utilities decision was an in-again out-again affair with the committee first deciding to tax their sales, then excluding telephone and telegraph, and later tentatively removing electricity and gas as well.

Possibility of a \$20,000,000 surplus gathered strength in an estimate by Committee Chairman Rudie Wilhelm Jr. along those lines. And this raised speculation that a sizeable surplus might erase the need for a sales tax during the next biennium.

Sen. Wilhelm said the state had started the biennium with \$125 million and would probably save another \$75 million out of this year's collections.

WHIPPLE ON TRIP
Jerry Whipple, director of development and alumni affairs at Willamette University, left Saturday for Indiana to attend the annual meeting of the American Alumni Council at the French Lick Springs Hotel, French Lick, June 25-28. Enroute he will stop at DePauw University, Greencastle, Indiana to study their alumni operations.

WOODBURN DRIVE-IN
Ends Saturday
"MANY RIVERS TO CROSS"
Plus
"MEN OF FIGHTING LADY"
Starts Sunday
"DAY THE WORLD ENDED"
Plus
"PHANTOM FROM 10,000 LEAGUES"

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SILVERTON Drive-In Theatre
Ends Saturday
"REAR WINDOW"
Plus
"SILVER LODE"
Starts Sunday —
"UNDERWATER"
Plus
"GYPSY COLT"

Dallas Motor-Vu
Gates Open 7—Show at Dusk
—ENDS TONIGHT—
"UNTAMED"
"SILVER LODE"
—STARTS TOMORROW—
William Holden,
Jennifer Jones in
"LOVE IS A MANY
SPLENDORED THING"
Cinemascope and Color
—SECOND FEATURE—
Rory Calhoun,
Shelly Winters in
"TREASURE OF
PANCHITO VILLA"
Superscope and Color

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ELSINORE HELD OVER! Cont. Show From 1 P. M.

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"THE LAST FRONTIER" and "TRAIL"
KARTOON KARNIVAL
—STARTS TOMORROW—

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The CONQUEROR

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Close Enough To Kiss... Or Kill!

Stewart GRANGER • Jean SIMMONS

Footsteps in the Fog

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CAPITOL

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Humphrey BOGART

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