'ROUND THE STATE

Columbia Basin Firms Okay 7½-Cent Boost

PORTLAND (AP) — Lumber firms represented by Columbia Basin Loggers and Sawmill Operators have renewed agreements through April 1, 1956, calling for the 7½-cent hourly wage increase recommended by the governor's fact-finding panel, the CIO Woodworkers Union said Wednesday.

Operators affected are located in Forest Grove, Seaside, Molalla, Estacada, Tillamook, Vernonia, and the Multnomah Box Company in Portland. The agreement also takes in southwest Washington operators in Deep and Cathlamet.

Harvey Nelson, president of the union's Columbia River District, said firms represented by Willamette Valley operators have been signing the new agreement with individual locals.

Nelson said the agreement with Columbia Basin Loggers and Sawmill Operators did not include the recommendation for a joint labor-management study for improvement of negotiating procedures in the industry.

Prowlers Get $300

PORTLAND (AP) — Three homes were prowled here Monday night and in one of them, $300 was taken. In all nothing was reported missing except money.

Among the prowled houses was that of Patrolman William DeBillis, which yielded a toy bank.

Loans Set Record

SALEM (AP) — State farm and home loans to veterans set a new record last year of $17,381,100, veterans director H. C. Saalfeld announced Wednesday.

The total was 66 per cent more than the previous record in 1953. There were 2,607 loans granted last year.

A total of 13,923 veterans have borrowed $68,216,989 since the program started in 1945. More than $24,000,000 in principal and $6,000,000 in interest has been repaid.

Purchase Approved

SALEM (AP)—The Capitol Planning Commission has recommended an appropriation of $400,000 for purchase of church property extending as far north as D St. The State Board of Control went on record favoring purchase of the church property several months ago.

The planning commission also recommended an appropriation of $50,000 for providing professional architectural planning and landscape assistance to the commission.

New Charge

PORTLAND (AP) — Roger Reynolds, 23, driver in an accident in which his wife, Lois, 18, was killed last week, has been charged with manslaughter.

Police earlier had charged him with negligent homicide, saying he drove through a red light. His car was hit by a mail truck. Hearing on the manslaughter charge is set for Jan. 17 in municipal court.

Surgeon Named

SALEM (AP)—Dr. Russell Guiss, now surgeon at Oregon State Hospital, was appointed Tuesday as assistant superintendent of the hospital.

The appointment was made by the Board of Control on recommendation of Dr. Dean Brooks, who became superintendent of the hospital Jan. 1.

Dr. Herbert L. Nelson, a staff psychiatrist, was appointed clinical director.

The board voted to name a new cottage at Fairview Home in memory of Joseph Lane, first territorial governor of Oregon. He served from March 3, 1849, to June 18, 1850.

Census Supervisor

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Bureau of Census has appointed Roy Murphy, a Klamath Falls, Ore., insurance man, to supervise the current economic survey of Oregon business, according to Rep. Sam Coon (R-Ore).

Murphy is expected to take over his duties late this week in the survey office in Portland. Edward Bates of Junction City will assist Murphy in supervising a staff of 24. The census is to be completed by June.

Powers Limited

PORTLAND (AP) — Aldora K. Hamilton, a psychic reader, told police that her city license to operate her trade had been stolen from under the mattress of her bed while she was away from home.

She said her phychic powers hadn't been any help in locating the thief or the missing license. "I can only do it for other people," the 85-year-old woman said.

New TV Cable

ASTORIA (AP)—A three-channel coaxial television cable network for Astoria subscribers is under construction. Service will be available by Feb. 1, Tom Williams, president of Clatsop Television, Inc., said Wednesday.

The antenna now being placed will pick up channel 6 from Portland and two channels from the Tacoma area. Williams said he hoped his company could provide five channels by next summer.

Solon Brings Chair Back

SALEM (AP) — Rep. Henry Semon, Klamath Falls, announced to the House Tuesday that he has brought his big, comfortable leather chair back with him.

The chair was given to him at the end of the 1953 session by his fellow members of the House. They didn't think Semon would be coming back — thinking he would not run again — so told him to take the chair home with him.

Semon explained to the House Tuesday that he has the chair at his desk on the House floor.

Speaker Ed Geary, Klamath Falls, jokingly said the chair was given to Semon on condition that he didn't return.

Semon is chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee.

Error Found In Tax Form

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Internal Revenue Service says about 100,000 persons may save a little on their income tax bill if they correct an error just discovered in the printed forms for 1954.

The error deals with retirement income, and may affect two groups of taxpayers. They are persons under 75 years of age who earned more than $900 from working last year, and persons with retirement income of less than $1,200 who also got some tax-exempt pension or annuity income.

Both groups, by correcting the error on the form, may use $1,200 as the basis for computing their retirement income credit. Under the form, they would receive credit for less than that amount.

Revenue Commissioner T. Coleman Andrews said the forms were outmoded by "a more liberal interpretation" of one provision of the 1954 tax law.

Studio Still Has Contract With Marilyn

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—A sampling of movie legal opinion Wednesday indicated that if Marilyn Monroe tries to make her own pictures, no one is going to see them until 1958.

Movie bigwigs queried were unanimous that the gorgeous blonde lacks a legal leg to stand on in her recent announcement she would form her own production company.

The sources agree that 20th Century-Fox's current contract with Marilyn will repel any legal thrusts until the 1958 expiration date.

STUPID ADVICE

Most outspoken is Publisher Billy Wilkerson of the Hollywood Reporter, often the trade paper voice of the major studios. Said Wilkerson: "Marilyn Monroe . . . is being fed some stupid advice."

But the publicity department could well be the influential stockholder in Marilyn's new corporate structure. If so, look for Monroe and Zanuck to kiss and make up amid more popping of flash bulbs and pounding of typewriters.

SOME SYMPATHETIC

There's no space grabber quite like a fight between a big studio and its biggest star.

Although industry sources all agree that the studio will win any legal battle with Marilyn, many of them side with her personally in the fight.

"The studio should remember a few years back," said one, "when Marilyn was the only thing it had who could get the old man away from the television set."

Former Governor Of Georgia Dies

ATLANTA (AP) — Former Gov. John Marshall Slaton, whose public career began more than half a century ago, died of cerebral blood-clot early Tuesday. He was 88.

Slaton was elected to the Georgia House of Representatives in 1896, later served as president of the Senate, and was acting governor for a few months in 1911. He served as governor in 1913-15.

In 1915, after he commuted the death sentence of Leo Frank, convicted of murder in the slaying of 13-year-old Mary Phagan, mobs stormed both the State Capitol and the governor's mansion.

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Maple Kneehole Desk 7 drawers, brass pulls	49.95	29.88
Mahogany Secretary Desk 3 drawers, ball and claw foot	119.95	79.88
Contemporary Desk Wrought iron and plastic limed oak top	69.95	49.88
Kneehole Typewriter Desk Modern design, limed oak finish	99.95	79.88
Contemporary Desk Browntone, space saving small scale	89.95	59.88

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	Was	NOW
9' x 12' Cotton Shag Rugs Hunter green, gray, sandlewood, cinnamon	39.50	22.00
9' x 12' Axminster Rugs Gray floral pattern by Bigelow	69.50	49.88
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Cotton Scatter Rugs 27" x 54", choice of colors	7.95	3.88

BIGGEST SAVINGS!

Bedroom

	Was	NOW
Traditional Mahogany Set Double dresser, frame mirror double bed and night stand	249.95	168.00
Modern Walnut Double dresser, beveled mirror, bookcase bed, 5 drawer chest	273.50	199.25
Modern Walnut Twin Suite Double dresser, mirror two twin bookcase beds.	169.95	118.00
Modern Birch Mr. and Mrs. dresser, frame mirror full size bed and night stand	223.95	149.00
Charcoal Mahogany 8 drawer double dresser beveled mirror, bookcase bed	239.50	199.00
Colonial Solid Cherry Double dresser, framed mirror, double bed	299.50	238.00
Modern Oak Bedroom Chest, bookcase bed, stand	183.95	99.00
Solid Eastern Maple Double dresser, mirror, full size bed	159.95	118.00
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Swivel Vanity Benches Rose or green fabric	19.95	6.88
Mod. "Ice-Pink" Mahogany Double dresser, mirror and bookcase bed	199.50	169.00

Living Room

	Was	NOW
Kroehler Curved Sectional 3 pieces, brown textured fabric Blonde base	379.50	329.25
Kroehler 2 Pc. Sectional Foam rubber cushions, 104" over-all length, beige fabric, soiled arm	299.50	199.00
Lawson Skirted Sofa Green textured fabric	239.50	168.00
Colonial Maple Sofa Brown linen fabric, skirted base	149.95	99.00
Pullman Sofa Pillow arm style, brown, beige textured fabric	389.50	197.00
Kroehler Modern Sofa Red textured cover	189.50	99.00
Modern Loveseat Viko tweed cover	129.50	69.88
Modern Sofa Black wrought iron frame, foam rubber seat, natural fabric	159.50	99.00
Kroehler 2 Pc. Sectional Open end style, green metallic fabric	299.50	239.00
Kroehler 2 Pc. Set Sofa, matching chair, cocoa brown frieze cover	269.50	187.00
Kroehler 8 Foot Sofa Foam rubber cushions Green textured fabric	299.50	219.00
Kroehler Sofa Foam rubber cushions Nylon cover	299.50	239.00

Dining Room

	Was	NOW
Modern Limed Oak 8' pedestal extension table buffet, 4 side chairs, 2 arm chairs	449.00	288.00
Cherry Dining Table Drop leaf extension, 40" width	169.95	119.00
Modern 5 Pc. Dinette Set Canadian birch, drop leaf table, 4 chairs	149.95	87.00
Mahogany Dining Table Drop leaf extension, pedestal base	79.95	58.00
Odd Dining Chairs Leftovers from fine sets; all styles and finishes	Your Choice	Half Price
Walnut Drop Leaf Table 40" width, brass ferrules	99.50	49.00
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	Was	NOW
Chrome Dinette Chairs All colors, 100 only	8.95	4.99
5-Pc. Birchtop Dinette Black wrought-iron legs Four plastic chairs	69.50	49.88
5-Pc. Chrome Ext. Set Plastic top table, 4 chairs	79.95	59.88
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