

Our Pet Pundit Cocks a Fearless Eye at New Year

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EDITOR'S NOTE: Once again our Washington correspondent, with the benefit of 20-20 hindsight, takes a far-sighted glance into his slightly cracked crystal ball to offer a tongue-in-cheek forecast of 1963 events.

JANUARY—An Oregon State University professor finds Oregon's storms and earth tremors in late 1962 were caused by a ground swell of cold anger at the grass roots concerning Cuba, which encountered a heavy and thick blanket of hot air from politicians, resulting in terrific turbulence.

President urges new era of bipartisanship for peace, offers Sen. Barry Goldwater ambassadorship to Katanga. Sen. Everett Dirksen agrees and suggests a purple heart for Adlai Stevenson. Mark Hatfield, offering his theories on coexistence, says: "Wayne Morse and I have had a bipartisan policy for a year to cooperate against such threats to our peace as Sigfried Undaner."

Congress receives new Kennedy budget of \$99.9 billion. Ten Oregon chambers of commerce telegraph Senators Morse and Neuberger to oppose wild Democratic spending, but to be sure and increase federal payrolls in Oregon.

FEBRUARY—Attorney General Bobby Kennedy asks Congress to outlaw paper ballots and aid states to install voting machines. Phil Roth launches campaign to "keep Kennedy machine out of Oregon." Jebby Davidson noted that it was a little late but offers to make Roth's campaign bipartisan. Says Bobby: "Election results were in doubt in too many states for weeks. In my home state, however, we knew who would win way ahead of time. My brothers and I find machines most rewarding."

Oregon legislature fails to muster quorum as many lawmakers return home for "personal reasons." Newsmen discover the reason: New expense account crackdown in Internal Revenue has ended freeloading on lobbyists, forcing legislators to pay their own way. By Feb. 15 they were broke.

Arthur Flemming makes non-partisan Lincoln Day dinner speeches in Eugene, Salem and Portland, claiming Lincoln saved the Union by stockpiling strategic materials.

MARCH—Moviemaker Otto Preminger says he'll do Horatio Alger life of Mark Hatfield. In Salem, the governor denies he inspired it, says he's flattered.

Louella Parsons reports that Travis Cross inspired it, sold Preminger a scenario entitled, "Looking Upward—the Mark Hatfield Saga," but Preminger plans to jazz it up, star Elvis

Presley, and change title to "Sheik of the Cascades." Antoinette Hatfield flies to Hollywood to protest.

Bipartisanship blossoms in State Legislature as legislators return to pass salary increase bill and toss big party for all the lobbyists who have supported them through the lean years. Wayne Morse and Maurine Neuberger help Hatfield by lobbying for his increased tax on liquor and cigarettes.

APRIL—JFK invites Wayne Morse, Edith Green and Mike Kirwan to lunch to review budget for Oregon projects and national aquarium. It features Jackie's favorite recipe for ir-reconcilable politicians: Crow currie and humble pie. It's a bust. According to the Saturday Evening Post, one luncheon guest jumped to his feet shouting: "I'm amused at this slick attempt to get me to compromise my principles and eat crow." And another declared: "Ya think I'm gonna let this guy and that woman blab that Kirwan ate humble pie." The first guest demanded: "I want pork, and lots of it." The other chap asked for fish. Mrs. Green insisted on the school lunch, and the President doubled his usual bicarbonate.

MAY—Republican senators emerge from secret caucus, charge that "The White House palace guard is drunk with power in suppressing news."

Arthur Schlesinger is quoted in Life as saying the charge is false because all New Frontiersmen are sober young men who at all times can walk a straight line, which is not only the shortest distance across Bobby's swimming pool but the quickest path between a secret meeting and the President's pet journalists.

Back from Hollywood and successful negotiation, Mrs. Hatfield says Pat Boone, not Presley, will play governor in the movie, and he will sing three hymns.

Congressman Walter Norblad makes his first speech on Capitol Hill in five years in tree-planting ceremony near Taft Memorial. The tree, a middle-aged birch, was sent by Portland's Arlington Club.

JUNE—Gallup Poll shows 72 per cent of voters think presidential and vice presidential candidates should have experience in foreign affairs. Gov. Nelson Rockefeller leaves on trip to Africa. Governor Romney leaves for India and a week of fasting. Governor Scranton flies to Viet Nam. Governor Hatfield subscribes to the West Coast edition of the New York Times.

Postmaster General Day admits new U.N. stamp mistakenly shows Adlai Stevenson standing on head, orders five million printed to avoid making it collector's item. Receives note from JFK: "I've taken up stamp collecting. Send me over a thousand of those."

JULY—Maurine Neuberger finished writing new book called "The Women Status Seekers." Deploing discrimination against women office seekers, she rebukes JFK for failure to appoint Edith Green ambassador to any place, and calls on Democrats to nominate a woman for vice president. Denying she is a candidate, the senator flies to Europe with Muffet hidden in a bathing suit bag on her lap.

Dr. Edwin R. Durno returns to Washington to head anti-medicare lobby. Starts by demanding end of free medical services for congressmen. Says ex-congressman: "While serving in Congress, I had the benefit of a free government physician, free pills and cut rates at a government hospital. I could feel socialism creeping up on me. I don't want this to happen to Bob Duncan much as I like him to save a buck."

AUGUST—Governor decides to try to balance state budget by taking advice of Howell Appling and Howard Belton on use of prison labor on state jobs. Next day, clerks in offices of Appling and Belton and Thornton are replaced with convicts having office experience—safe crackers, forgers and embezzlers.

Appling and Belton say they were not consulted but have no objection "as long as it saves money." Thornton sues Hatfield, charging the plan is "unconstitutional because the governor is trying to handcuff the attorney general's office."

Maurine, after a fortnight in Paris, arrives in Nigeria for one day inspection of Peace Corps. Says she never heard of Senator Ellender and urges ban on all billboards, except of course, no smoking signs.

SEPTEMBER—Pierre Salinger announces that presidential news conferences on TV will be sponsored hereafter "by public-service-minded organizations" to help balance federal budget. NBC sells time to U.S. Steel, but Roger Blough won't make a pitch for steel price increase. ABC time is sold to GOP National Committee, so Ev and Charlie can interrupt JFK for "a few words." CBS says its sponsor will be the Teamsters Union, but Jimmy Hoffa will speak only on behalf of physical fitness and the clean life.

Postmaster Day issues a new Cuban freedom fighter stamp mistakenly showing Bay of Pigs, then prints 10 million; JFK drops stamp collecting.

OCTOBER—A University of Oregon professor reports human motivational research shows secret fears or desires can be deduced from a person's favorite songs. Cites examples: Maurine Neuberger: "Smoke Gets in My Eyes." Wayne Morse: "Drink to Me Only With Thine Ayes." Sig Undaner: "Tiger Rag." Terry Schunk: "Gypsy Love Song." Nelson Rockefeller, Barry Goldwater and Lyndon Johnson: "Rocking Chair."

The new "American statesmen" stamp series mistakenly

includes Nelson Rockefeller. This time JFK drops Postmaster General Day.

NOVEMBER—Maurine flies home from Greenland, where she visited an Air Force officers club and won a twist contest. "They misunderstood," she tells reporters in Washington. "I was just trying to keep warm."

Hatfield and Preminger hold joint news conference after preview of Hatfield story. Governor thinks Pat Boone too romantic in spots. Preminger agrees to have Pat put his shirt back on and sing one more hymn.

DECEMBER—The "Happy Oregonland" Coloring Book reaches book stores for Christmas trade. It tells all about the Queen of Multnomah (color her green) who has taken a few spills on the slippery steps of the royal court (house); and the Queen of the Dunes (color her aquamarine) who lives in a sand castle; and Sir Sigfried (he remains absolutely colorless) who has nothing to govern anymore but his gold reserves.

It also tells of the dashing duke named Grenn whom the Queen of Multnomah tried to banish from the court. One night Grenn fell off his horse into the bushes, leaving a damsel in distress. (Color him shocking pink). And all the duke's men couldn't put him back together again.

After a thriving two-day sale, the book is banned by the mayor and burned by the fire chief. American Civil Liberties Union becomes so busy protesting the book burning it hasn't time to protest Christmas trees on Portland State campus. Senator Morse says, "While we must all defend civil liberties, especially freedom of speech, the principle that an outraged citizen has the right to burn bad books is sacred. I've burned a few books myself this past year."

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