

State Workers Seek Increase In Monthly Pay

Salem, Nov. 24 (UP)—The Oregon State Employees association today was prepared to ask for a cost-of-living adjustment in wages that would increase state workers' salaries an average of \$12 a month.

Delegates from 35 association chapters voted for the proposal at the close of a two-day convention here yesterday.

Present salaries were set up a year ago.

The group also voted to recommend that wage advances based on seniority be put into effect.

They rejected a suggestion that they ask exemption from paying state income taxes.

Resolutions Summarized
Other resolutions approved call for:

Inclusion of the state civil service clause in the state constitution; liberalization of the state retirement law to give employees full prior service credits now restricted to 20 years; increased disability benefits under the retirement law.

The group also recommended that employees working by the hour be paid on a monthly basis and receive paid vacations and holiday now given other employees.

A 40-hour week for all workers was recommended.

The group turned down a proposal that public employees be retired after 30 years of service instead of at a retirement age.

Newbury Speaker
Principal speaker yesterday was Secretary of State Earl T. Newbury. The delegation paid respects to the late Gov. Earl Snell, Secretary of State Robert S. Farrell, Jr., and Senate President Marshall E. Cornett, who were killed last month in an airplane crash.

Loren White, Salem, was elected president of the association succeeding Barney Erickson. White is employed in the state industrial accident commission.

Other new officers are J. E. Morlock, Madras, a state highway employee, vice-president; Miss Ruth James, Salem, a public welfare department employee, secretary-treasurer; Virgil O'Neill, highway department, public relations; Floyd Query, Salem, highway department, legislative director; and R. M. Smith, Albany, highway department, civil service adviser.

Montana Seeks Earthquake Data

Butte, Mont., Nov. 24 (UP)—Dr. Stephen W. Nile, professor of physics at Montana School of Mines here, today called on volunteers throughout central and western Montana to provide him with more data on yesterday's earthquake.

The quake tripped the accelerometer on the strong-motion seismograph at the school of mines for the first time since its installation. On a more sensitive instrument the quake pushed the light beam off the recorder for 5 1/2 minutes.

As far away as Spokane, Wash., the tremor jolted a needle off a seismograph at Mount St. Michaels laboratory.

FUNNY BUSINESS

by Hershberger



"It's an electric spanker to break Junior of squeezing the toothpaste tube in the middle instead of at the end!"

Data on Home Life Compiled By 'Pollyanna' Statistician

By Virginia MacPherson

(United Press Hollywood Correspondent)

Hollywood, Nov. 24 (UP)—Did you know the average husband kisses his wife five times a day—counting pecks and near-kisses; 62 per cent of 'em get a night out with the boys once a week; and 49 per cent bawl at sad movies?

Or... for every hatchet-killer running loose there are 12 nice guys who dry dishes for the little woman every night? That every businessman in the U. S. is an easy mark if you're collecting dough for sick babies?

Digging up stuff like this is how a Hollywood gent named Art Baker makes a living. He rattles off to the housewives every afternoon while they peel the potatoes in front of their radio. And the ladies lap it up.

Baker's kind of an antidote for all the gossip columnists who print the dirt and scandal. He's carrying on a one-man campaign to publicize nice people. Call him a "Pollyanna" and he'll shake a sheaf of statistics in your face to prove his point.

He maintains the average Joe will listen to a story about a good deed as quick as he'll drool over the inside facts on Hollywood sin. And he has nine years of broad-casting behind him to prove it.

"The fact, he'll listen quicker," Baker contends. "The gossips keep shoving sex down his throat, but a survey has proved that he's more interested in four other things: doctors, babies, dogs and Abraham Lincoln."

"I have a 'nice-people' department on my 'Notebook' show," Baker explains. "And I get thousands of letters every week telling me about some anecdote that proves the golden rule. Corny? You bet!"

But it pays off. The housewives (and the sponsors) love it. Let him try to sneak a little sex on the show, though, and brother, watch the ladies jump on his neck!

"I've tried it once in a while," Baker groaned. "Every now and then I get fed up with my 'Caspar Milquetoast' personality that must be about as exciting as long un-

derwear. Just for my own benefit I slip in a line that could be read both ways. And I sit there in front of the mike with a gleam in my eye and chuckle to myself and have a wonderful time."

But it doesn't last long. "I always think nobody's gonna get it," he winces. "I just throw 'em in there, fast; but the beeps and protests start coming in before I even get off the air."

He tried it again last week—just for fun. The studio switchboard was clogged for hours with indignant calls. The letters and cards came in for days.

Now Baker's sticking to dogs and Lincoln.

Seattle Defeats Tacoma Icemen

(By United Press)

Seattle returned to its winning ways last night with a 6 to 2 victory over Tacoma, increasing its northern division lead in the Pacific Coast Hockey league to 11 points over the runner-up Rockets.

In the only other game played, Los Angeles pushed San Diego further into the southern division cellar with a 4 to 0 triumph. It was Goalie Vic Polich's first shut-out of the year.

San Diego suffered an additional loss as League president announced the indefinite suspension of Defenseman Joe Dession.

MOTORIST CITED
Thomas E. Turner, 414 Riverfront, was arrested by city police Saturday on a charge of passing another vehicle without sufficient clearance. He was released after posting bail of \$25.00.

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Henley Hornets Defeat Madras

Madras, Nov. 24 (Special)—The Madras White Buffaloes hung up their football uniforms for the last time Saturday, following their defeat at Klamath Falls by the Henley Hornets by a score of 27 to 13.

The defeat threw Madras from the state "B" team playoffs and sent Henley into the semi-finals to meet Union, from far eastern Oregon.

Saturday was the first time this season that Madras had been defeated in class "B" play. Its only other defeat was by Redmond, a class "A" team. This year may have been the last chance the White Buffaloes had to take a class "B" title, as the rate of growth of the Madras high school makes it appear likely that the student body will pass the 150 mark and go into class "A" before another football season.

Ex-Chicago Giant Signed By Padres

San Diego, Calif., Nov. 24 (UP)—John Ritchie, 23, former San Diego State college athlete and Chicago Giant baseball player, has been signed by the San Diego Padres, first Negro player to join the Pacific Coast league, Padre president Bill Starr announced today.

Ritchie, who hit .378 last year to lead the Negro American league, will be sent to the Padres' farm team, the Tacoma, Wash., Western International league club, Starr said.

Bend Elephants Get Attention

Mrs. C. E. Stranahan, of 720 South Fifth street, is the author of an article entitled "Hundreds of Elephants" which appeared in the magazine section of the Oregon Journal yesterday. The article, illustrated with pictures, several of which were taken by the author, is about a local couple, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dean, and their unusual collection of elephant figurines.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean operate the Elephant Hobby shop south of Bend on highway 97.

FINAL STANDINGS

(By United Press)

	W	L	Pct.	Pts.	O.P.
USC	6	0	.000	147	20
California	5	1	.333	135	84
Oregon	5	1	.333	94	49
UCLA	4	2	.667	124	39
Montana	2	1	.667	48	72
Oregon State	4	4	.429	92	123
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Gunfire Ends Negro Game: Player Is Hit

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 24 (UP)—

It was just like the movies. Two Negro schools, Booker T. Washington high of Memphis and Peard high of Nashville were playing Saturday night. The score was 0 to 0, late in the last quarter.

Suddenly, a shot rang out—and Washington's star halfback, Lewis Aldridge fell to the ground. The fans thought a madman had broken loose, and fled Sulphur Dell park in panic. The bulk of the Washington squad also fled, not leaving enough players to finish the game. So Peard won by forfeit.

Later, the Washington coach swore out a warrant against Charles Whitfield, who had been dropped from the squad in favor of Aldridge. Coach James Boone said he thought the shot actually had been aimed at him, but hit 15-year-old Aldridge instead, slightly wounding him in the leg.

Police arrested Whitfield in connection with the case today.

Encampment 61 Plans Meeting

The Central Oregon encampment No. 61 will elect officers for the 1948 term, at the regular meeting to be held Wednesday, Nov. 26, at 8 p. m. at the I.O.O.F. hall on Franklin avenue. Special entertainment is planned for the social period following the meeting, and refreshments will be served. All visiting patriarchs will be welcome to attend, officers announced.

A delegation from Prineville encampment No. 97 is expected to be present.

Northwest Grain Outlook Is Good

Portland, Ore., Nov. 24 (UP)—

The Pacific northwest's 1948 wheat crop outlook was the brightest in the nation today as a result of weeks of rain which has turned the area into a green section on an otherwise dreary map.

The U. S. department of agriculture here described the situation as "unusually favorable."

But old-time ranchers rated the prospects the best they can remember.

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Sales Training Course Planned

Registration for a course in

sales training, open to anyone interested and required for veterans who are on the job training for the sales field, will take place at the first meeting of the class, to be held Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. in room 219 of the high school. Any veteran may enroll for the course under his "G. I." rights, and a small charge will be made for non-veterans.

Instructors for the course will be Fred Thunberg, of the J. C. Penney stores, and I. W. Lund, of Woolworth Stores, Inc. The program was planned by the advisory committee, consisting of Clark Price, William Albright and Glenn Gregg, assisted by James W. Bushong, Wilfred Burgess and J. W. Bilyeu.

Sport Parade
By Oscar Fraley
(United Press Sports Editor)

New York, Nov. 24 (UP)—One if by land and two if by sea—add them all up and you're sure to have three.

Three in football stands for triple threat and that's what the college boys had Saturday as running, passing and kicking combined for a nicely-balanced afternoon in which victory was divided among the arm, the toe and the leg.

The far west went pass happy. Southern Cal floated into the Rose bowl as Jim Powers whipped a 32-yard touchdown heave to Jack Kirby which provided a 6-0 win over UCLA. Meanwhile, Jack Jensen and Paul Keeckley teamed up on an 80-yard pass play for

the touchdown which gave California a 21-18 victory over Stanford.

But in the other sections, the lads tried everything. To-wit: Bobby Williams roared to the first two touchdowns as Penn State finished unbeaten with a 29-0 climax triumph over Pitt.

Harry Gilmer threw one and ran two, from 82 and from five yards out, as he led Alabama to the Sugar Bowl and a 41-21 conquest of LSU.

Bob Chappuis scored one and his passes set up another as Michigan copped a bouquet of roses with a 21-0 win over Ohio State.

Doak Walker came closer to the presidency with a 16-yard field goal, set up of a touchdown and an extra point in downing Baylor, 10-0.

Bud Hausken of Minnesota's radar squad went 40 yards with an interception to start the Gophers toward a 21-0 victory over Wisconsin.

Lulu (Bambino) Gambino scored twice and flipped for another T. D. on Maryland's 20-6 upset of Vanderbilt.

Ken Kneiff of Princeton teed the two points which downed Dartmouth 13-12.

Charley Justice choo-chooed to a pair of TD's and heaved one in North Carolina's 21-0 shutout of Duke.

Rex Grossman booted the 20-yard field goal which provided Indiana's 16-14 upending of Purdue.

Seed for trees and shrubs sold in New York state are now under state control by recent legislation.

James Shiek, of Bend, was arrested Sunday morning by city police on a charge of being drunk. He was released after posting \$15 bail.

PARKING FINES PAID
L. A. Williamson, J. C. Barker, W. L. DePree and R. H. Keaton have paid overtime parking fines, according to city police records.

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