

# THE BEND BULLETIN

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Fair through Saturday;  
high both days 40 to 45; low  
Friday night 18 to 23.

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## Group Against Collecting Tax From Jan. 1

SALEM, Nov. 21 (UP)—The Oregon State Legislative Interim Committee on Highways Friday stood in favor of forgiving the retroactive weight-mile tax fees owed by Oregon truckers.

Earlier this week, Attorney General George Neuner ruled that the increase, approved overwhelmingly by the voters No. 4, was retroactive to last January 1.

The highway committee, headed by Sen. Elmo E. Smith, John Day, unanimously passed a resolution recommending that the next legislature change the effective date of the increased fee schedule to Nov. 5, the day after the election.

However, the committee's resolution added that "all persons concerned should realize that the committee's position on this subject is only a recommendation, and that no concurrence by the Legislature should be assumed. Therefore, all persons affected should take proper precautions to preclude any possible penalties being found against them."

No Benefit

The committee said it could see no benefit to the economy of Oregon in collecting the some \$2,000,000 owed by the trucks under Neuner's ruling.

The committee adopted a resolution favoring creation of a new Department of Motor Vehicles, to include administration of motor vehicle laws and collection of all fees.

The committee approved a tentative draft prepared by the statute revision council and directed that two bills be prepared for introduction when the 1953 Legislature opens. The new department would take over the entire motor vehicle department including registration of cars, issuance of driver licenses, collection of fuel taxes and administration of the financial responsibility division, all now under the office of secretary of state.

Entire Collection

In addition the new department would take over the entire collection of truck fees now under jurisdiction of the public utilities commission.

Principal purposes of the new department, Sen. Smith said, would be to eliminate duplication, remove collection of fees from the public utilities commission and leave this department as a solely regulatory body. This recommendation is expected to bring about one of the major fights in the 1953 legislative session because it would remove an important segment from control of the secretary of state.

## 60 Per Cent Of Target Reached

Contributions to the Deschutes County United Funds campaign reached 60 per cent of the budget yesterday evening, with \$15,222 contributed. W. M. Loy, drive chairman, has announced. The increase was represented by \$1,364 turned into fund headquarters yesterday.

Among group contributions received were those from the Bend Public Schools, of which Ford Hunsell is in charge. Sheriff C. L. McCauley turned in contributions from Deschutes county offices, and John Steidl has made a preliminary report from Brooks-Scanlon, Inc., employees.

In Redmond, a one-drive, one-fund organization will be set up at the Tuesday meeting of the Redmond Chamber of Commerce, when representatives of clubs and fraternal organizations will join in the pre-campaign conference. Manager Fred Baer of the chamber has sent out invitations to 65 organizations to attend the meeting.

The Redmond chamber is to serve as the steering group in getting the "all in one" drive organized. Later, the group will become an independent unit.

The Redmond organization is to be patterned after United Fund groups that are successfully functioning in various parts of the state. The one-drive system has been under consideration in Redmond for some time.

## Rains Plaguing Northern Italy

ROME, Italy, Nov. 21 (UP)—Ten persons were known dead Friday in a series of avalanches, landslides and floods following three days of steady rains in many parts of Italy.

Damage was estimated at \$3,000,000.

In Tuscany, main connecting highways between north and south Italy were washed out in several places. Landslides blocked a mountain passes north of Florence.

## Young Scientists Study Growth of Rats



At Allen School, fifth graders sing about "Three White Rats" instead of "Three Blind Mice." In the picture above, Stanley Adams (center) and Larry Kentner are weighing Mr. Milktoast, as Charlotte Adams looks on. (The two Adams children are not related).

## Great Northern Train Derailed In Chemult Area

KLAMATH FALLS, Nov. 21 (UP)—Main line tracks of the Southern Pacific and Great Northern railroads were blocked early Friday at Chemult, 70 miles north of here, when 18 freight cars and three diesel units were derailed.

The mishap at 4:55 a.m. occurred at the junction of the two railroad lines as a southbound Great Northern freight plunged through an automatic switch which failed to open.

No one was hurt, but cattle from two stockcars were strewn over the tracks, many of them killed, others injured and some set loose.

A spokesman for the Great Northern said it was hoped the tracks could be cleared by 6:30 p.m.

## General Highly Critical of Bend

Major General Harold G. Maison, commanding general, 41st infantry division, had a lot of things to say about Bend today noon at a Chamber of Commerce members' forum, and none of his remarks was flattering.

The state of Oregon, he told the business men and women, has a very poor investment in the Bend armory and unless immediate measures are taken to reconvert its rifle company up to at least minimum strength there is every reason to believe the company will be disbanded and the armory closed to public use.

General Maison said he could not predict what action might be taken tonight following the regular inspection of Bend's company I of the national guard by Col. A. R. Sewell, inspector general of the sixth army, who will be here from San Francisco. But he said it would not surprise him if the inspector general recommended the disbandment of the Bend guard unit because of the apparent lack of interest in the company.

The Bend rifle company now has three officers and 28 enlisted men. The minimum requirement for a rifle company is three officers, a warrant officer and 49 enlisted men.

"I cannot understand why the Bend unit is in such a poor condition," he told his hearers. "I am forced to believe it must be because of a lack of community interest in Bend."

Following the luncheon General Maison and his staff met with leaders of the chamber to map out possible ways in which the civic group might aid in procuring the needed recruits for the Bend unit.

## MAKING TRIPS

DETROIT, Nov. 21 (UP)—C. E. Wilson, secretary of defense-to-be in Dwight Eisenhower's cabinet, announced Friday he would accompany the President-elect on his trip to Korea.

## 'Crusty' Upsetting Experiment By Children at Allen School

BY ILA S. GRANT

There was a time when grade school pupils gobbled up the story about the Pied Piper who charmed away all the rats in Hamelin, then spirited away the children because he didn't get his pay. The moral is a little foggy, but at Allen school, the rats-and-children affinity is getting a new treatment. And with results both educational and entertaining.

In Mrs. Marguerite Boyd's fifth grade room, there are three white rats that attend all classes as unobtrusive spectators. They are the principals in a scientific experiment that was expected to point out the superiority of a balanced diet. But so far, the experiment has backfired, and at the end of four weeks the rat on the "poorest" diet is far ahead in growth.

Mrs. Boyd and the pupils are quick to point out that this experiment is not conclusive evidence that present ideas on diet are in error. It would be necessary to observe the growth of 50 or 100 rats on controlled diets to make accurate deductions, they feel. However, their findings may point out that the addition of vitamins and other elements to present-day foods has increased their nutrition values.

## Chamber Picks New Directors

Six new Chamber of Commerce directors were elected for two-year terms and one director was elected for a one-year unexpired term in balloting carried on this past week by the chamber membership. The votes were counted by a committee last night and were announced at the chamber offices this morning.

Those elected from among the 12 candidates selected by the nominating committee are: J. Ralph Brown, insurance man; Ben W. Fanning, manager of the Bend branch of the U. S. National Bank; Robert J. Mannheimer, merchant; William E. Miller, lumber dealer; H. A. Pyzdrowski, manager of the Bend Iron Works, and Bob Thomas, automobile dealer.

Ray LeBlanc, now serving out the unexpired term of Dr. J. F. Dorsch under appointment by the board, was named to serve the next year of this term.

The new directors will take office the first of the year.

## OPERETTA POSTPONED

PRINEVILLE, Nov. 21.—The operetta, "Pickles," scheduled by the Crook County high school two nights this week, has been postponed because of the semi-final tilt of Oregon class A-2 football teams at the Crooked River roundup grounds here Saturday night at 7. The operetta has been scheduled for Dec. 2 and 4.

## SPEEDUP URGED

PORTLAND, Nov. 21 (UP)—James W. Coltran, national commander-in-chief of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, called Friday for speeding up in military aid to Korea to bring the war there to a successful conclusion.

# President of AFL Dies; Ike Selects 2 for Cabinet

## Stassen Gets Post Now Held By Harriman

NEW YORK, Nov. 21 (UP)—President-elect Dwight D. Eisenhower Friday appointed two more members of his Cabinet. They are George M. Humphrey, Cleveland, O., as secretary of treasury and Herbert Brownell Jr., New York City, as attorney general.

Eisenhower also announced he would name Harold E. Stassen, long-time contender for the Republican presidential nomination, as director of the Mutual Security Agency, succeeding W. Averell Harriman.

Brownell was 1944 chairman of the Republican National Committee, 1948 director of the unsuccessful presidential campaign of Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, and in the current campaign one of Eisenhower's top strategists.

Humphrey is president of the Mark A. Hanna Co., steel manufacturers of Cleveland, O., and holds positions on many industrial firms. He was born in Cheboygan, Mich., and practiced law in Saginaw, Mich., before becoming attorney for the Hanna Co.

Stassen, former governor of Minnesota, has been a perennial contender for the GOP nomination and during the recent campaign was a frequent advisor to the Eisenhower staff.

Eisenhower headquarters announced the president-elect would leave by train at 2:30 p. m. for Washington and a reunion of his 1915 West Point class.

## No Dry Record Set in Autumn, Despite Aridity

Despite the prolonged aridity, with only 26 of an inch of moisture measured in Bend in the past 71 days, the present autumn will not establish an all-time dry record for the Bend area, weather observers here reported today.

So far this month, 0.25 of an inch of moisture has been measured in Bend. In November, 1939, only 0.02 of an inch of moisture was measured, and in 1928, the November precipitation measured a mere 0.04 of an inch. November, 1933, was also dry, with 0.06 of an inch recorded.

Not only was November, 1929, dry, but it was preceded by a longer late summer and early autumn aridity. In the four months of August, September, October and November that year, the total precipitation was only 0.37 of an inch. That was the driest fall season ever known here.

Weather records show that the prolonged autumn aridity of 1929 was followed by the dampest December in history. In that December, 5.78 of an inch of rain fell, to bring the total for the year up to 13.48 inches, just above the 12-month normal.

With only a month and nine days until the end of the year, Bend is far short of its moisture quota for 1952. So far this year only 6.86 of an inch of precipitation has been measured at the local station.

## Mother and Son Hurt in Accident

A number of cars and a truck skidded on an icy curve just north of the Bend city limits early this morning and two persons, a mother and her son, were hospitalized.

Mrs. Roger B. Payne, who with her husband, Lt. Col. Payne of the U. S. Air Force, was en route to Alaska, suffered fractures. Her son, Kenneth, was also hospitalized. Occupants of other cars involved were not injured.

In downtown Bend, motorists also faced icy streets in the dawn hours, and there were a number of minor accidents. The slick streets were the result of a freezing fog that settled over the area in the night hours.

Clear skies and cool but sunny weather followed the night fog.

## SALEM BOY KILLED

SALEM, Nov. 21 (UP)—Randel Roman South, 13, of Salem, was dragged to death Thursday when a horse he was leading bolted. The boy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank South, was riding one horse and leading another by a rope tied around his waist. The horse became frightened and bolted, dragging the boy off his mount.

## Residents of Area Requested To Help Save on Electricity

Residents of interior Oregon today were urged to join in the conservation of electricity, as the "brown out" ordered by the Defense Electric Power Administration spread over the Pacific Northwest.

Ten plants in Central Oregon, most of them lumber mills, come under the DEPA order calling for a 10 per cent cut in the use of electricity. Two of the plants are in Bend. There is a possibility that production will be lowered in the area, and that jobs and paychecks will be cut.

From all parts of Central Oregon comes information that ambitious plans for business street illumination as part of a pre-Christmas program are to be abandoned, because of the power shortage. Illumination programs that are expected to be dropped include that sponsored annually by the Central Oregon Chamber of Commerce.

## McKay Expected To Resign Soon

PORTLAND, Nov. 21 (UP)—Gov. Douglas McKay of Oregon, who was picked to be secretary of interior, said Friday he would like to resign "as soon as possible so the new governor could orient himself before the January session of the Legislature convenes."

But he did not say exactly when he would resign.

McKay said he was satisfied that "under the intent of the Legislature Paul Patterson will be the next governor of Oregon."

He added "... I have a lot of unfinished business, but so far as possible I want to leave formation of policies and making of appointments to the new governor."

Gov. McKay, in his first public appearance after being named to the cabinet post, spoke to the Association of Oregon Counties meeting here.

He told the group he favored making the governmental unit which spends money responsible for collecting taxes. McKay explained that when state or federal money is granted to smaller units of government he believed it tended to increase spending by the smaller unit.

## Companies Ask Rate Increases

PORTLAND, Nov. 21 (UP)—Three large power firms Friday were seeking temporary rate increases to cover increased costs of operating steam generation plants during the current power famine, the Oregon Public Utilities Commission said.

A 20 per cent surcharge, with certain service areas of two cents per kilowatt hour, was asked by the Portland General Electric Co., Pacific Power and Light Co., and by Mountain States Power Co.

All of the increases would terminate as soon as the power shortage in the Northwest ends, according to the applications.

Pacific Power and Light petition seeks a rate of 11 per cent in its service area outside Portland. Mountain States seeks no increase in the Springfield and Tillamook areas where it is in competition with public power utilities.

## Gov. McKay, Dwight Eisenhower Think Alike On Virtually All Foreign, Domestic Issues

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 21 (UP)—Gov. Douglas McKay and Dwight D. Eisenhower think alike on virtually all issues, domestic and foreign, a study of McKay's record showed Friday.

The Oregon governor, who will become secretary of the interior in Eisenhower's cabinet Jan. 20, has long been an articulate foe of the Truman administration's attempt to create a Columbia Valley Authority in the Northwest modeled after the Tennessee Valley Authority.

But McKay is a friend of federal financing of huge river development projects, provided administration is left in the hands of the states affected.

"We must press for orderly development of the Northwest, but not at the risk of losing the things we cherish," he has said many times. He has restated what he termed "a planned economy from upstairs."

McKay is credited with being one of the "fathers" of the vast Willamette Valley Basin development program in Oregon which has seen federal money, locally controlled, used to transform the broad Oregon valley into a prime hydroelectric network of dams.

McKay has stated on several occasions that private firms should be given the first chance at developing regional resources, but in projects manifestly too large for private, or even state, participation, he has favored public financing.

The new secretary of the interior is not expected to work any major changes in the present status of such mammoth government structures as the Bonneville Power Administration and his nomination was greeted enthusiastically by Dr. Paul Raver, the democratic-appointed administrator of the BPA.

Gen. Eisenhower's stand in favor of state ownership of the tidelands was revealed only during the recent campaign. But Gov. McKay has opposed federal designs on the offshore oilfields in meetings of the western governors' conference, of which he is chairman.

The territories of Alaska and Hawaii will find in McKay a friend of their aspirations for statehood. He has encouraged closer economic ties between both those areas and the Pacific Northwest.

McKay declined to comment specifically on his plans for the interior post, except to say that he would consider himself "in the employ of Gen. Eisenhower."

## ATTENDANCE SET

SALEM, Nov. 21 (UP)—Gov. Douglas McKay, President-elect Dwight D. Eisenhower's choice for secretary of interior, said Friday he would attend a conference of western governors in Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 7-10.

McKay is chairman of the conference.

He also said he would attend the dedication of the Davis dam near Kingman, Ariz., Dec. 10 and then return to Oregon. He expects to go to Washington, D. C., about the first of the year.

## Death Claims Second Leader In Past Month

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21 (UP)—AFL President William Green died Friday at his home at Coshocton, O., AFL headquarters announced.

The announcement said Green died at 12:22 p. m. CST, of heart failure. He was 79 and had been president of the AFL since 1924.

He was the second top labor leader to die of a heart ailment within two weeks.

CIO President Philip Murray died at San Francisco Nov. 9. Green had gone to his native Coshocton from Washington early in October.

He was in Coshocton Memorial Hospital for two days for what doctors at the time described as a "routine checkup." Later, he was taken home and confined to his bed for a time.

## Has Heart Attack

AFL headquarters here said it was advised Green suffered a heart attack Thursday night and that he "sank rapidly during the night." It quoted doctors as saying "his heart just gave out."

Headquarters said Green had been in daily touch with Washington headquarters up to Thursday.

He had been ill during the AFL National Convention in New York City in September, came here briefly after the convention and then went to his Coshocton home. Funeral services were set tentatively for next Monday at Coshocton.

The AFL Executive Council was expected to meet soon to decide on a successor.

## Succeeded Gompers

Green became AFL president succeeding the late Samuel Gompers, one of the founders and the first president of the federation.

Green led the American Federation of Labor in almost three decades of growth and turbulence. Under him the AFL maintained its place as the country's biggest and longest-established trade union organization.

But he failed to prevent the schism from which, under the original leadership of John L. Lewis, emerged the AFL's lustrous rival, the Congress of Industrial Organizations.

Green always opposed "dual unionism," and he fought bitterly with his old friend Lewis when the United Mine Workers' chieftain broke with the AFL in 1936.

When Lewis left to embark on a campaign to organize on industry-wide lines the mass production workers of the country, he took a strong company of other AFL unions with him.

## Much Success

Falling to prevent the schism, Green devoted much of his energies subsequently to efforts to heal the breach. He achieved much success in this campaign, ultimately winning back Lewis himself, only to lose him a second time.

The CIO remained strong and Green's beloved "house of labor" remained divided. Nevertheless, the AFL grew under Green's leadership.

In leading the AFL, Green succeeded where many before him had failed in efforts to maintain a strong labor federation in this country.

## Trial Under Way In Circuit Court

Trial of the suit of Robert and Ace Heintz, of the Interstate Heavy Hauling Company against E. A. Lindstrom was started before a jury in circuit court this morning. The plaintiffs are seeking to recover \$439 alleged due for hauling a heavy tractor and other equipment from Deschutes county to Spokane. They allege no part of the sum has been paid.

Members of the jury are Graege Elder, George Roberts, Irene Jensen, Marshall Prepps, Louise B. Nicholson, Mrs. Kenneth Cruickshank, Floyd R. Carter, Mrs. Thomas C. Daly, Mrs. Gladys Garwick, Mrs. Kenneth Cale, Oscar Larson and Mrs. Raymond Bonfield.

## WILSON SUCCESSOR

DETROIT, Nov. 21 (UP)—Harlow H. Curtice takes over Dec. 1 as acting president of General Motors Corp., assuming management of the world's largest auto firm under the same circumstances as his predecessor C. E. Wilson.