



State Veterinarian Quits, Critical of Administration

SALEM (UPI)—Dr. Kermit J. Peterson, state veterinarian, resigned Tuesday and Agriculture Director Robert J. Steward said he would accept the resignation.

In his letter of resignation, Dr. Peterson said that "under the present administration it is impossible for me to conduct a sound animal disease program or a sound meat inspection program."

He continued: "The conducting of such programs is the duty of the state veterinarian and when conditions exist which do not allow proper protection to the livestock industry and the people of Oregon, I no longer feel that I should remain."

Press Release Issue

The resignation came almost at the same time as a press release from Steward in which he said that he and Peterson had agreed that changes in the two programs should wait until the Legislature meets in January.

Steward said the release had been "worked over" by both of them, as well as other members of the agriculture staff, and that Peterson had agreed to its release as well as to remain on the staff until the Legislature met.

A disagreement between the veterinary division and the division of livestock industry has been brewing for some time.

Peterson said he had originally agreed with Steward's press release after a day-long staff meeting, but then disagreed when he

Conservation Group Planning Initial Meet

PRINEVILLE — The county's conservation education committee will hold its first meeting at 1 p.m. October 10, in the office of Mrs. Florence Ferree, county elementary education director.

The committee is continuing its plans to provide conservation units and materials for teachers in all elementary grades. The program is financed by the state curriculum fund, and printed booklets on the subject of conservation are expected to be available some time this year.

Those on the conservation committee are Mrs. Glendora Dixon, Mrs. Fay Bentley, Mrs. Letha Morris, Mrs. Mary Bales, Mrs. Ellen McCormack, Mrs. Ferne Jones, Mrs. Joy Haworth and Mrs. Eveline Caldwell.

Another committee in the county school system that has been working extensively is the textbook committee. The state's textbook committee will select new textbooks for science, health and math for all elementary grades and high schools at a meeting November 17.

Crook county's textbook committee will offer its recommendations on the choice of the best textbooks to be used. Those on the committee are Lloyd Baker, Wilfred Burgess, Dan Browning, Olen Shroyer, Mrs. Nellie Breese, Mrs. Joy Heaney, Dwayne Lambert, Don Brown, Mrs. Fay Bentley, Miss Minnie Grande, Albert Tabor, Mrs. Ferree, Mrs. Edna

Minor Injuries Suffered by 10 As Bus Spills

PORTLAND (UPI)—A busload of filbert pickers overturned four miles south west of Sherwood, Ore., and 10 occupants suffered minor hurts. They were taken by ambulance to St. Vincent's hospital here where they were given first aid for bruises and strained muscles and then released.

Brakes on the vehicle apparently failed as it was going up a hill. It rolled backward and then overturned.

Denton and Mrs. Helen Houston.

The group serves in an advisory capacity to Cecil Sly, school superintendent, who is one of the five members of the state textbook commission. At the next meeting of the county committee, October 27, recommendations will be completed.

More Economy

MILWAUKIE, Ore. (UPI)—Secretary of State Mark Hatfield, Republican candidate for governor, Tuesday night called for more economy in state government and repeated his previous charge that Gov. Robert D. Holmes has not "lived up to his oath of office."

Hatfield, speaking at Milwaukie high school, said government cost can be cut by a revision of the state constitution, by greater efficiency in state operations and by appointment of qualified people to state positions.

Hatfield, continuing his attack on Holmes on the "respect for oath" issue, said it "strikes at the very heart of our form of government." He said the governor's public statement last week "that he would not, as required by law, visit state institutions because he did not agree with the law and because he had other things to do is almost unbelievable."

Another School Bond Vote Set Nov. 4 at Prineville

PRINEVILLE — Another school bond election, the fourth election to raise money for construction of a new junior high school building here, will be held at the general election November 4.

Such was the decision of the Crook county school board at its regular meeting Monday, October 6.

A special election, held September 23, drew more than 1,500 voters, winning the bond election by a scant majority of 13 "yes" ballots. Last week the school board was notified by John Shuler, bond attorney, Portland, that the election was illegal according to latest legislative requirements concerning the publishing of bond election notices.

The law requires that notices be published from 15 to 25 days prior to the election and again from 3 to 14 days before the election.

Two notices were published here prior to the September election, with the second publication date within the legal limits. The first, however, was published several days too early, through what appears to be a general misunderstanding.

In the first two elections held for building the new junior high school, the measure was defeated, in small voter turnouts each time.

Although they expressed dismay at the new turn of events, school board members pointed out the fact that a far greater turnout of voters can be expected at the general election, and also that the polls will be opened for a longer period of time. In a special election, the school measure's voting was from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. General election polls are open from

Survey Made Among Workers

REDMOND — Migrant workers harvesting Central Oregon's 1958 potato crop are being interviewed this week by the governor's interim committee on agriculture labor.

Heading the study is Dr. Mark Martinez Infante, director of the survey that grew out of recent charges that in some areas migrant labor is being exploited.

Reports indicate that the mid-Oregon survey is progressing without incident, and with fine cooperation from the workers.

The survey requires answers to numerous questions, ranging from family background to living costs in work areas. Information relative to the amount spent for groceries is being sought, and the cost of housing asked.

Persons selected for the survey need not attach their names to the questionnaires, unless they wish to do so.

As the survey progresses, various mid-Oregon communities, largely through church groups, are attempting to bring a bit of sunshine to the workers, most of whom are from Mexico.

Last night a Bend group entertained, with a campfire program at one of the housing units. Games, entertainment and story hours for children are being provided.

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