

## Dorman Finds State Travel Cost for 2 Years Too High

With out-of-state travel by heads of state departments totaling \$292,582 from July 1, 1947, to April 30, 1949, Budget Director Harry S. Dorman Saturday announced that such travel must be materially reduced.

Instructions to all state departments were issued by Dorman requiring that all travel requests made in the future, other than emergency ones, must be submitted to the budget department at least 15 days prior to the time before the proposed trip is to start. This, Dorman, said, would give his department an opportunity of making a thorough investigation on the necessity of the proposed travel.

The board of higher education led the list of state agencies in travel during the past two years, its travel bill totaling \$100,557.

"I have talked with Dr. Paul C. Packer, chancellor of the board of higher education who has assured me that every effort will be made to reduce the travel by agency," said Dorman.

**Extensive Check Made**

For several months the budget department has been checking on the amount of money expended by state departments in out-of-state travel.

"I have found by our survey that in most departments the out-of-state travel has been more than is justified," said Dorman. "A rigid check on all requests for travel will be made from here on."

Dorman said that he had found that in some departments travel was made before a request was filed. In the future, such travel claims will not be allowed, he said, with the result that the person making the trip will be obligated to pay for it personally.

### Heavy Spenders Listed

State departments expending in excess of \$5,000 for out-of-state travel during the two year period included: Department of agriculture, \$9,026.45; department of education, \$6,808.16; state board of health, \$17,557.56; highway department, \$9,603.44; Oregon liquor control commission, \$6,837.26; state parole board, \$11,138.02; public utilities commissioner, \$13,322.89; secretary of state, \$6,459.28; audit division of secretary of state office, \$9,131.82; and unemployment compensation commission, \$9,411.19.

Dorman declared that he had found travel expenditures by some departments had been justified but that the tendency to travel at state expense has "grown like Topsy" and must be curtailed.

## Trial Dusting Hops Prove Successful

Independence, July 16—According to Gordon Black, field representative of the California Spray company of Portland, several trial dustings of Vapatone No. 66 in eastern, southern and northern districts of the Independence hop areas have been applied with much apparent success as a dual dust which will control aphids and red spiders.

This is good news to the hop growers because to date satisfactory red spider control has been difficult to obtain. Although the common mildew is practically nil in this year's crop so far, much red spider and aphid has been reported.

These trial dustings have had the personal supervision of Gordon Black, Vapatone No. 66 may be secured at any time at the warehouse of the Independence hop growers.

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## Not Guilty Plea Made by Eagles

Pleas of innocent were entered in the Silverton justice court Friday by Lawrence Brown, attorney for the directors of the Salem aerie of Eagles, charged with illegal possession of gambling equipment. All are at liberty under their own recognizance and trial will be set later.

Named in the charge are Emory Sanders, Wayne Seipe, L. A. Hamilton, A. D. Friesen and Andy C. Burk, former Marion county sheriff. The charge followed a raid last week by city and county officials. The raiding party seized 15 slot machines and a variety of other gambling equipment.

**Houston Named Treasurer**

Oregon City, July 16 (AP)—Paul W. Houston, former state representative, will become county treasurer August 1. He will succeed L. L. McFarlane, who resigned to become postmaster here.

Houston, a farmer and civil engineer, was appointed by the county court yesterday.

take place on the Bean Festival grounds where a special stage and seating are being planned. Non-competitive numbers and band music will intersperse the closing of each program.

In order to appear on Thursday's show, one must be a winner or runner-up on the first evening. Those planning to compete should contact Edw. J. Bell and register.

## Two Amateur Hours Planned

Stayton — Ten entries have been received for the amateur program of the Santiam Bean Festival here the last week in July. Arrangements have been completed through the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company for the hook-up for broadcasting the program from the festival grounds Thursday evening, July 28, between 8:30 and 9 p.m.

There will be two amateur programs this year, the first scheduled for Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock when winners will be selected. Prizes will be awarded to winners following their second appearance Thursday evening at which time winners will have an opportunity to broadcast over radio KSLM through arranged hookup.

Popularity of the amateur programs made it necessary to have two evening programs this year. Attractive prizes will be offered again this year for winners in the two divisions. The first will be for contestants up to 12 years of age; and the second, 13 years and older.

The programs this year will

## Four Corners People Have Guests From California

Four Corners, July 16—Vacation time brings many visitors to enjoy the scenic beauty of Oregon while renewing old friendships and visiting relatives. While Four Corners residents take this time to visit "back home," this week Mr. and Mrs. Rex Nicholson, 4045 Mahrt avenue are hosts to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Campbell, Gary, Nadine and Marlene Campbell of Piedmont, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. Morris Ackerman and three children, Dick, Anne, Bobby and Jackie and Gary Ackerman of San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith, 440 South Lancaster drive, have as their house guests for an indefinite stay their sister-in-law and son, Mrs. George Hemeon and George Hemeon, Jr., of Nainimo, Vancouver Island, B. C. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Minor of San Diego, Calif., are traveling in Oregon this summer. They are living in Mrs. Laura Donnelly's trailer house at 255 Lancaster drive, while in Four Corners.

Mrs. J. E. Webster, 420 South Lancaster drive, is visiting for a month in Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. Frank Crozier, 3920 East State street, is spending her vacation at Farthest-out-camp, at Camp Weyth, Cascade Locks, Oregon.

Mrs. Morris Stewart, secretary of the Four Corners Home extension unit, has returned to her home on Waller street, from the Salem Memorial hospital.

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## Independence Hop Fiesta In Hands of Local Group

Independence—Plans for the Hop Fiesta are beginning to take shape and Independence will be the scene for many gala events from August 31 through September 3, according to C. R. Lamb, president of Hop Bowl, Inc., who is chairman of the celebration.

A tentative schedule was formulated at a meeting of the committee chairmen. A kick-off show headed by R. W. Craven will launch the events August 31. Although the plans are incomplete, Craven stated that it will "start the fiesta with a bang".

September 1 at 4 p.m. is scheduled a kiddies' beauty contest to select the queen of the celebration. Harold Morgan and R. H. Morgan are co-chairmen of the event and did not disclose the age requirements for the contestants. Applications will be called for later.

At 5 p.m. Thursday will be a horse show in the Independence Hop Bowl, followed by the main parade. All business houses, hop growers, and anyone else may enter the parade and are asked to submit applications to R. W. Craven, chairman of the parade. A street dance is planned for that night, headed by John Pfaff, Dee and Dick Taylor.

Friday, September 2, at 6 p.m. will see a kiddies' parade with Maurice Dodson as chairman. An old fashioned square dance will follow. Saturday night, September 3, will be a big finale dance with a popular band.

There is no paid manager, but C. R. Lamb, president of the Hop Bowl, Inc., and Roy Morris, secretary, will act as managers. Weekly public meetings are scheduled for each Tuesday noon at the Busy Bee cafe to hear reports, suggestions, and make further plans. Lamb asked that anyone with ideas, help, or suggestions please attend the meetings or contact him.

Other committee heads include Marshall Powell, finance, and William Darling and Harry Day, street decorations.

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## Ellsworth Takes Truman to Task

Washington, July 16 (AP)—Rep. Harris Ellsworth (R-Ore) today criticized comments by President Truman at his news conference Thursday when he defended Federal Judge Samuel Kaufman's conduct of the Alger Hiss trial in New York.

Mr. Truman had said he did not consider it a very good idea to attempt to discredit the judiciary. Some members of congress have suggested a congressional investigation of the jur-

ist's conduct. "I am shocked," Ellsworth said in a statement, "at President Truman's statement to the effect that members of congress who have asked for an investigation of Judge Kaufman's conduct in the Hiss case were attempting to discredit the judiciary."

"The president should know that the constitution itself places upon congress the duty of establishing courts and of disciplining those judges who are guilty of improper conduct."

"If discredit has been brought upon the judiciary, it was done

by Judge Kaufman and his actions, and not by members of congress.

"The assertion of the president is, of course, consistent with his red-herring statements..."

### Garden Club Meets

Jefferson, July 16—The Jefferson Friendly Garden club will meet at the Frank Rehfeld home in North Jefferson Monday night for their regular meeting with a pot-luck supper at 7 o'clock, each bringing a covered dish and table service for themselves and their families.



Smiling Loran Edlund the plant superintendent out at Curly's Dairy. The machine is the new pasteurizer that processes 4,000 quarts an hour. Edlund and his fellow workers at Curly's Dairy are now getting their Sundays off, just like ordinary people, all because of the cooperation of customers who are willing to accept a double order on Saturday and store the milk for one day in their own refrigerator. It's mighty nice to spend Sunday with our family and friends," says Loran.—(Adv.)

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