

First Rewrite Job on Oregon Laws Coming Out

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As early as 1872, the compilers of Oregon's laws thought the laws were so mixed up, loosely written and conflicting that they should be completely rewritten.

It took Oregon a long time to get around to doing it, and since 1872, the laws have become much more fouled up.

On next Thursday, the job will be completed after more than four years of hard work. On that day, the six volumes of Oregon revised statutes—the first rewriting job ever done on Oregon's laws—will roll off the presses of the Metropolitan Press in Portland.

The volumes, prepared by the Oregon Statute Revision Council, will go on sale for \$75 a set at the council's headquarters in Salem, and in the 29 branch offices of the secretary of state.

This stupendous work was authorized by the 1949 legislature. It was started by Robert K. Cullen, Frankfort, Ky., who did similar jobs in Kentucky, Ohio, Missouri and Nevada.

Cullen returned to Kentucky after a couple of years. He turned the job over to Sam R. Haley, his 34-year-old, affable, moon-faced, cigar-smoking assistant.

The new law books are written in plain English, which is quite a revolution in itself. About 362,000 words have been eliminated, amounting to 410 pages.

Long sentences, running to as much as 900 words, were shortened. Unnecessary laws, like those regulating the speed of Stanley Steamers on highways, were cut out.

The six volumes about 1,000 pages each, totaling 513 chapters. When future legislatures change the laws, the chapters affected will be reprinted, so they can be inserted by the buyers of the books. That way, the volumes always will be kept up to date.

Two more volumes will be issued next February and April. These will contain the annotations, or citations of court decisions on the laws.

The whole job cost \$500,000, but the council expects to get about \$200,000 of that back through sales of the books.

The new books contain marginal thumb tabs, telling where each kind of law can be found. At the head of each of these sections is a table of contents. Then there's a big index at the

Slave Labor Build Tunnels

Tokyo (AP)—Japanese war prisoners repatriated from Siberian prison camps were quoted by Kyodo news service today as saying Russia is constructing with slave labor two underwater links between Siberia and Sakhalin, an island just north of Japan.

The straits are about 10 miles across at the narrowest point.

One link was said to be an underwater oil pipeline. The other—a fantastic project if true—was said to be a 60-mile undersea tunnel linking Aleksandrovsk at the waist of Sakhalin and a Siberian base called Sogavani. It does not show on available maps.

Pearl Rebekahs Elect New Officers

Lebanon — Mrs. Mildred Simons was elected noble grand of Pearl Rebekah lodge Tuesday night. Her new staff includes Mrs. Bernice Haughton, vice grand; Mrs. Doris Cruise, recording secretary; Mrs. Dora Kellenberger, financial secretary, and Mrs. Lena Burian, treasurer.

Installation has been scheduled for Jan. 12, when appointive officers will also be seated.

Announced during the business session were the final plans for the appearance of the degree staff at the district convention to be held in Alpine, Dec. 4. The PNG club Yule party is set for Dec. 10, and the officers holiday party will be an event of Dec. 17, both in the IOOF hall.

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Ike Touched By Tragedy

Martinez, Calif. (AP)—President Eisenhower's answer to parents of a three-year-old boy who drowned in Contra Costa Canal was made public here today.

After Joey Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Anderson, formerly of nearby Clyde, Calif., fell into the irrigation canal Nov. 19, his father wrote the President, who answered, apparently, the day he got the letter.

The Andersons moved to Portland shortly after the drowning to get away "from all the memories."

The President referred Anderson's letter to the Department of Interior. But he wrote: "Rarely have I been so touched by any letter as by yours of the 20th. Mrs. Eisenhower and I lost our first—and then only son—when he was three and a half years old. I am keenly aware of the sense of total loss that must engulf you."

MT. ANGEL DANCES

Mt. Angel — Mount Angel preparatory school students are planning a series of Bishop Sheen benefit dances, with proceeds to be given to Bishop Fulton J. Sheen, who is the head of the National Society of the Propagation of the Faith.

Honors in Store For Private Army Forgot

Frankfurt, Germany (AP)—U. S. Army authorities have recommended a commendation for a private who stuck to his post for a week after the army forgot him.

The soldier, Pvt. Raymond L. Cole of Saco, Maine, was assigned to guard pontoons near the small Hessian village of Ginsheim during maneuvers last October.

"Somebody slipped up and he was not relieved," an army official here said today.

For a week Cole stayed on guard. At night he bedded down in the open in a sleeping bag. Worried Germans living nearby fed him sandwiches. Later in the week they urged him to leave his post because the exercise was over.

But Cole stayed on until members of his unit returned seven days after they left him. Back with his company, he got his first hot meal in a week.

DEPORTEE IN ENGLAND

Southampton, England (AP)—Charles A. Doyle, Scottish-born former American union leader, arrived here Wednesday after being deported from the United States on charges of communist activities.

Federal Judge's Word Disputed

Washington (AP)—Disputing a statement by a federal judge, the justice department said Wednesday the FBI played a major role in a recent jury-tampering convictions at Denver.

In a statement, Assistant Attorney General Warren Olney III said that 19 FBI agents had worked on the matter.

Federal Judge Willis W. Ritter of Denver asserted from the bench last month that the justice department had refused to give U.S. District Attorney Charles Vigil FBI assistance in the jury-tampering investigation.

The judge lauded Vigil, who had just been removed from office, to be succeeded by republican Donald E. Keiley.

Ritter's statement was used by Clayton Fritchey, deputy chairman of the democratic national committee, in blasts at Attorney General Brownell in a series of television and radio broadcasts.

Among other things, Fritchey accused Brownell of throwing the Harry Dexter White spy charge at the Truman administration to divert attention from "a serious situation within the justice department itself."

President Eisenhower was

asked for comment at his news conference Wednesday, and declared he had as much confidence in Brownell as in any other cabinet member.

Salem Students at Baptist Fellowship

Linfield College, McMinnville—Six Salem high school students were among approximately 200 delegates to the senior annual convention of the Oregon Baptist Youth Fellowship.

ship on the campus of Linfield college, McMinnville, during Thanksgiving week-end.

They are Gerald Minifie, 2248 Mill St.; Fred Minifie; Shirley Blush, 945 Cross St.; Lorraine Bagley, 3765 Center; Edith Andrus, 435 S. 17th. All are members of the First Baptist church in their community.

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