Steward to Take Ag Post at Session End

Legislator Given Short's Job as Director

Rep. Robert J. Steward (D. Baker), named by Gov. Robert D. Holmes Wednesday to be state agriculture director, will take over the post at the end of the current legislative session.

The Keating stock rancher, who is currently the house chairman of the important joint ways and means committee of the legislature, will replace James F. Short, who has agreed to stay on the job

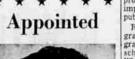
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No Reflection On Short "Replacement of Jim Short is in no way a reflection on his re-cord of fine service to the depart-ment and to the state," Gov. Holmes said.

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"We are genuinely appreciative of his fine work and the excellent cooperation he has given me and this office. I am especially appreciative of his decision to remain in the post until Mr. Steward can be freed from his legislative responsibilities," the governor resisted out.

riculture has been owner-operator and senior partner of Steward & Morrissey, a range cattle opera-





Morrissey, a range cattle opera-tion in the Lower Powder area of Baker county for the past 11 years. Steward, who is 46 years old, was chairman of the livestock of the legislature.

representatives and was credited has been on the executive commit-with the passage of the pilot meat inspection program.

He has helped develop a series of successful producer-sponsored

GRADING JOB

The Oregon Highway Commission Wednesday awarded to C. R. O'Neil. Creswell, a contract for far aconfusion in many counties, rading 2.83 miles of Myrtle Creek. Canyonville section of Pacific Highway, south from 'Myrtle Creek. Stewart said, county assessment systems varied widely, but now entry has been assessed.

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Officials Brief Johnson Gets House Unit on Advisory Job Tax Structure Robert R. Johnson, former state

The House Taxation Committee director of finance and administra-tion, was named legislative con-

has been on the executive committed the of the Oregon Cattlemen's association for several years. He has so been influential on programs designed to solve problems of basic producers concerning marketing producers concerning the purpose is to sequaint its concerning to the League of Oregon Citica Wednesday Joh Steward's wife. Margaret, has been his secretary in the three bessions he has served in the legistature. She is a graduate of Pacific university and of Northwestern School of Commerce.

He is an air force veteran of World War II and is presently a leutenant colonel in the air force reserve.

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Menninger to Cities League Speak Friday To Legislature
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began Wednesday a series of insolution, was named legislative contion, was named legislative conKan., a leading authority in the
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New PUC Chief Says He's Out of Politics

Oregon public utilities commission-

ward elective office.

Morgan, who served in the legislature eight years ago, said he had no intention of re-entering politics or running for elective office again.

In discussing his policies in the conduct of the department he declared "This office shall do everything within its capabilities to meet

Arizona's AG **Fights Crosby** Guilt Removal

PHOENIX, Ariz. 49 — The Arizona attorney general Wednesday asked the state Supreme Court to overturn a lower court order that had removed from the record a larceny conviction against Clyde C. Crosby, now a Portland labor leader.

"It would open the door to all kinds of fraud. Anyone after 20, 30 or 40 years, when the trial judge is deceased, the witnesses gone and the records in bad shape, can come back and have the complete record of a convi nd a prison senienc Atty. Gen. Robert Mor

Superior Court Judge W. E. Patterson of Prescott last August granted Croshy's request to re-move the prison record from the

Crosby said at Prescott that in 1930 he was sentenced to the state prison after breaking into a house near Seligman to take food. Crosby said he was under in years of age at the time and

should not have been tried in adult court. Morrison said his office and the state Board of Partions and Paroles were not notified, and therefore he doubted the legality of Judge Patterson's action. Furthermore, Morrison said in his peti-Morrison said his office and the Judge Patterson's action. Further more, Morrison said in his pet tion, Crosby was 19 years and months old at the time.

Crosby made the request after being indicted in Oregon on a charge that he was carrying a gun, which is illegal for an ex-convict in that state.



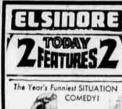
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Morgan cited his background in





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