

Legislators to Face Big Task in Raising Money

Mautz Quote Brings Blast From Hatfield

Secretary of State Mark Hatfield said Saturday he was "shocked and disgusted" to read in a national magazine (Newsweek) that an Oregon Republican leader had called for a return to "old-fashioned Republicanism."

The quotation was attributed to Robert Mautz, Portland, Republican National Committeeman.

However, Hatfield says Mautz denied making the statement.

Mautz was quoted as saying: "The Republican Party will be dead as the dodo bird if it doesn't return to old-fashioned Republicanism."

Hatfield was elected secretary of state last November, and calls himself an Eisenhower Republican.

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Ontario Lawyer First Basque To Sit in State Legislature

By GORMAN HOGAN
A handsome, mustached son of a country storekeeper has brought to the Oregon Legislature for the first time a link with a vanishing way of life in the Pacific Northwest.

Anthony Yturri, 42-year-old Ontario lawyer, is the first Basque ever to sit in the state's law making body, yet his people have played an important part in the economy of Oregon and Idaho for more than a half century and have contributed much to the region's colorful and romantic history.

Was it a lack of interest which kept the Basques from seeking to help shape the state's legislative affairs for so long?

Not necessarily, Yturri says. Primarily it was a way of life, one which has been sharply altered in recent years and now has all but disappeared.

Came From Pyrenees
The Basques, who live in seven provinces in the Pyrenees Mountains—three in Spain and four in France—began coming to this country in the 1800s and the first ones settled in southeastern Oregon and southwestern Idaho. Since they were the world's finest shepherds—and still are so considered—they began caring for American flocks.

From shepherds they advanced to owners until there were more Basques than any other people running large bands of sheep in Oregon, Idaho and Nevada, and the dark and dapper Yturri points out.

Clanish and independent, they ran their herds on the wide range lands of the three states, often isolated by vast distances from others.

Jordan Valley Center
The Basque stronghold in southeastern Oregon was Jordan Valley, once such a thriving community it was considered for the seat of Malheur County. It was there Yturri was born and reared.

His father, Domingo, came to this country as a boy and after an unsuccessful try at the sheep business, he set up a country store at Jordan Valley with W. R. Helm.

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Holmes Approves Continuance of Multnomah Probe
Gov. Robert D. Holmes signed an order Friday authorizing Atty. Gen. Robert V. Thornton to continue conducting his investigation of reported vice in Multnomah County.

Former Gov. Elmo Smith ordered Thornton to handle the probe last year. A grand jury subsequently indicted some 34 persons.

Holmes' office said he acted because some question had been raised over Thornton's authority to continue under the new administration.

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Defeat Looms For Sales Tax Plan

By PAUL W. HARVEY JR.
Associated Press Writer
The House Taxation Committee, which seeks to give the 3 per cent sales tax bill a quick burial, is facing a tremendous job in providing enough money to run the state for the two years beginning next July 1.



Anthony Yturri (R-Malheur) is the first Basque ever to sit in the Oregon legislature.

When the House meets Monday to start the fourth week of the Legislature, it will consider the committee's 62 recommendation that the bill be defeated. Since the House's Democratic majority doesn't like a sales tax, a quick defeat of the bill is expected.

The committee is pressing the Joint Ways and Means Committee for an estimate as to how much money will be needed, and when it gets that figure, the picture won't look good.

Income Rate Like
Already, the committee, with a 6-3 Democratic majority, is committed to raise almost all of the new revenue by an upward revision of income tax rates, with the rest coming from higher corporation taxes.

There is no doubt that the 45 per cent income surtax will be repealed, or that the \$500 personal exemptions will be put back to \$600.

Repeal of the surtax and boosting exemptions will deprive the state of 54 million dollars in the biennium.

Gov. Holmes' recommendations, including a 45-million dollar increase in aid to schools, will cost at least 50 million more.

Therefore, the taxation committee will have to find at least 104 million more, and most of it would be raised by boosting the personal income tax rates.

May Top Surtax
Consequently, the Republicans, who took the rap for the 45 per cent surtax, see the prospect that the Democrats might have to impose taxes far more severe than the surtax.

The total state budget for the current biennium is 220 million. Former Gov. Elmo Smith's budget for the next biennium was 260 million. If Gov. Holmes' recommendations are followed, this figure would be increased to more than 300 million.

The House Taxation Committee, as provided by the Constitution, has to originate all tax bills. For many years, however, the Senate has changed the House's programs so that they couldn't be recognized.

Sen. Walter J. Pearson (D), Portland, chairman of the Taxation Committee of the upper house, told his committee things would be different this time. He said the Senate Committee would go along with whatever the House passed.

However, the Republican minority on the Senate committee protested that they would take a close look at the House program, and support whatever they saw fit.

Sen. Rudie Wilhelm (D), Portland, said he wasn't going to be a "rubber stamp" for the House.

Portland Auto Kills Unidentified Woman
PORTLAND — Portland reported its third traffic fatality of 1957 Thursday night.

The victim was a woman whose identity had not yet been determined Friday morning. She was struck by an automobile at a southeast Portland intersection.

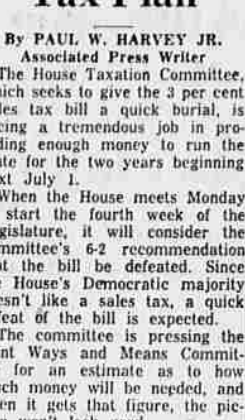
RUSS BREAK PW PLEDGE
BONN, (AP) — Foreign Minister Heinrich von Brentano Friday accused the Russians of breaking their promise to allow repatriation of thousands of Germans from the Soviet Union. Answering questions in the West German Bundestag, Von Brentano said that Soviet obstruction had made it impossible to clear up the fate of 38,000 German civilians and 1,200,000 soldiers believed missing in Russia.

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Picture of Harmony



WASHINGTON—President Eisenhower and his guests, Defense Secretary and Mrs. Charles Wilson, are all smiles as they pose together today before boarding the presidential plane Columbine III at National Airport for a flight to Augusta, Ga.

Session Running in 'Low Gear' But Pace Now Due to Pick Up

By JAMES D. OLSON
Capital Journal Writer
The Oregon Legislature is still operating in low gear, with the lower house far advanced of the senate. A total of 360 bills have been introduced in the house while only 47 bills are on the senate calendar.

Legislative custom calls for a veteran member of each body to move for adjournment after the desks have been cleared each day. In the house for many years, the late Rep. Harvey Wells was assigned this task. This session the duty has fallen to Herman Childers, (R-Clackamas), dean of the house.

Over in the senate, veteran legislator Sen. Phil Brady (D-Multnomah) is the man to move for adjournment. But Brady doesn't do it the usual way. He generally makes a short speech and always winds up with "due to the lateness of the hour, I now move we adjourn until 10 a.m. Monday," or whatever day it might be.

Members of the Legislature and legislative aides were wearing smiles Friday, because the members were presented with their pay checks of \$600 for the first year of service, and employees were allowed to draw on the secretary of state for a portion of salaries earned.

The payments had been held up for two weeks because of the delay in organization of the senate. An appropriation bill, covering the expenses of the Legislature—\$775,000, could not be passed until the senate had elected its president.

While the senate was delayed in organizing, members feel that it will not be long before work will be grinding out in rapid fashion.

Speaker of the House Pat Donley (D-Multnomah) has insisted that his committees buckle down to work right from the start. As a result, many of the committees have advanced in their work disposing of many of the routine bills earlier than has been the case in past sessions.

Two house members, Al Flegel and W. O. Kelsey (both D-Douglas), are receiving dire threats from other members of the house for failure to adorn themselves with neckties.

Flegel, who is in the storage and moving business, and Kelsey, in the logging business, are not accustomed to wearing ties during working hours.

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Protests Made To License for Milk Dealers

Dairy company officials protested Friday against a bill to license, audit and bond milk distributors.

The protests were aired before the House Food and Dairy Committee. The bill is sponsored by the Oregon Milk Producers Assn.

Some of the opponents said the bill would force an increase in milk prices.

Another opponent, Gordon Coleman, Portland, said "this is only the first step to back a milk control act."

Sewage Money Choices Given

PORTLAND — The Oregon Sanitary Authority proposed Friday that 10 Oregon cities get \$647,000 in federal funds to build or improve sewage treatment plants.

The agency selected the 10 cities as the most worthy among many Oregon municipal applicants. It designated three other cities for funds if more federal money becomes available or if some of the first 20 do not qualify.

Consumer Debt At New Record

WASHINGTON — Americans owed a record \$31,552,000,000 in easy payment debts at the end of last year. But the figure was climbing at a slower rate.

The Federal Reserve Board reported Friday that the new installment was about 2½ billion dollars higher than at the end of 1955. It said the December 1956 gain was 528 million dollars, compared to a hike of 751 million in December 1955.

Total consumer credit, including single-payment charge accounts and loans, reached \$41,283,000,000 at the end of 1956. This was \$3,215,000,000 more than a year earlier.

Legislature Roundup

Next week there will be some arguments heard in the house, first on Tuesday morning when the Hells Canyon memorial is a special order of business. The proposed sales tax bill will be voted on early next week.

Democrats to Support
The Hells Canyon memorial will be supported by most of the Democrats although observers say that there are some Democrats in the house who will not vote for it. A close vote on the memorial is predicted.

Likewise, there are a few Democrats in the lower house who will vote for the sales tax bill but they will probably be offset by a couple of Republicans who will vote against the bill. One of these, Rep. Allen Tom (R-Sherman), who is in favor of a state sales tax, doesn't like the makeup of the present bill and for that reason may vote against it.

Picture of Harmony

The President was heading for two days of golf and relaxation. The Wilsons, starting a two week vacation, planned to go on to Miami, Fla., "some time this afternoon." (AP Wirephoto)

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Labor Unions After Two-Thirds Pay for Unemployed Worker

By NORMAN WALKER
MIAMI BEACH, Fla. — The AFL-CIO today set its sights on a federal guarantee of two-thirds normal pay for a worker when unemployed — a plan already in effect in some private industries.

A policy statement adopted by the AFL-CIO Executive Council at its winter meetings here urged Congress to require states to provide unemployment compensation benefits amounting to "at least 65 per cent" of a worker's past fulltime earnings.

The proposed maximum benefit would be limited to two-thirds of workers' average weekly earnings. This average is now about \$80 a week. The plan thus proposes weekly unemployment benefits of about \$55 compared with payments now averaging about \$30.

Under supplemental unemployment benefit plans already negotiated by unions with the auto, steel and other industries, employers augment state jobless payments to a maximum of 65 per cent of a worker's normal take-home pay.

Oregon Crime Bureau Asked

Creation of a state Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation patterned after the Federal Bureau of Investigation was proposed Friday in a bill introduced in the Senate by Sen. Carl Francis (R), Dayton.

It would require all local enforcement officers to file detailed reports of crimes in their area. The agency would be under the supervision of the governor, who would appoint the director. Criminal files of the state police also would be transferred to the new department.

Francis said the proposal is an outgrowth of studies by the Legislature Interim Committee on Sex Crimes.

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