



Truck Crackdown Will Continue Road Group Says

The Oregon highway commission Thursday reaffirmed its policy of cracking down on logging operators who haul overloads over public highways.

It announced that in the prosecution of violators it will submit proof in court of the damage overloads inflict on highways. This policy was adopted following a recent court case in Salem in which the court held insufficient evidence had been offered to prove that overweight trucks wrecked roads.

In cases involving flagrant violators, the commission will ask that the public utilities commissioner pick up plates of these chronic offenders.

Ben R. Chandler, chairman of the commission, said some loggers have told him they were able to make overloading pay. It was brought out at the commission hearing that in the state of Washington some logging operators have made income tax deductions for payment of fines as operating expenses with the result that it was cheaper to overload and pay fines than comply with the law.

The commission commended the series of articles in The Journal by Bob Morse, staff writer on overloading damage to highways. Commissioners said they considered these articles to be "educational and of value to the people of Oregon" in protecting their highways.

Mail Closures Now At 4:30 P. M.

People are having fun... that is rather serious fun as they're missing the mails since daylight saving time went off and Pacific standard time came back.

For your conveniences and to save the wear and tear on your soul... if you want to dispatch a letter out of Coquille during the day, be sure you have it mailed by 4:30 p. m. and it will get away. No longer can you creep in at 5:30 DST, now you're on PST, like it or not.

DRIVERS EXAMS COMING TO CITY WEDNESDAY

A drivers license examiner will be on duty in Coquille Wednesday, October 11, 1950, at the city hall between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m., according to an announcement received from the Secretary of State's office.

Persons wishing licenses or permits, to drive are asked to get in touch with the examiner well ahead of the scheduled closing hour in order to assure completion of their applications with a minimum of delay.



THEY HELPED TOO—Not content with playing some fine baseball for Bill Fortier, these Coquille Loggers took a night out to help pump and dig ditches for the drains for the Coquille Swimming pool. A Sentinel camera followed them about, and here are the results.

Personal Glimpses

"Hard To Get Into Campaigning Mood" Congressman Ellsworth Says On Visit

"It's hard to get back to a campaigning mood," Congressman Harris Ellsworth of Roseburg said this week as he dropped into The Sentinel for a visit. Ellsworth who is a former manager of the Oregon Newspaper Publishers association and is one of the owners and publishers of the Roseburg News-Review, was in Coquille to make plans for his three day Coos county campaign visit on October 25-26-27 and to talk at the meeting of the civilian defense group at the community building.

Questioned about Dave Shaw of Gold Beach, Ellsworth in his customarily frank manner, admitted that Shaw would put up a real race. Not saying so in any definite terms, but letting it be imagined, Ellsworth gave the impression of considering his

Democratic opponent as a real contender for the congressional seat he now holds.

On his voting during the present congressional sessions, Ellsworth said that he knows lots of good people are confused by both the extreme reactionaries and the

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extreme leftists, but that this time he feels that the "lefts" are so far off and wrong that he has to appear to be in the reactionary camp all the time.

He actually likes to consider himself a middle-of-the-road congressman who goes along with what he thinks is right.

On Korea he feels that we are in a ten-year or more struggle with Russia and that from now on we need to be alert and building up our defenses.



Government spending came in for a slap by the Roseburg congressman who says that the pairing down of huge government wastes could be done and the government would not be tearing down our financial standards so fast. He cited many ways in which savings could be effected, one of them through more efficient handling of governmental

offices with less help.

Ellsworth found upon his return to Oregon that Publisher Sprague of the Oregon Statesman at Salem had been labeling him a "isolationist" and Ellsworth denied this emphatically.

A dinner was given Friday evening by the Republican central committee under the chairmanship of Stewart Norton. Norton will also handle the booking of Ellsworth in the county when he comes. It is expected that a joint Lions-Rotary dinner will be held in the Community building by the Lions club October 26th at which wives of the members will be present to hear the Congressman talk on the world situation.

Lowell Simpson Says "Stay Away" Trucks From My Door

Lowell Simpson is getting ready with a song about "Oh Truck stay away from my door," for twice this week he's had wheeled visitors coming into his Coquille Laundry building.

First, an Oregon-Nevada-California heavy freight truck rolled away, driverless, from the freight dock across the street. Two windows were broken and damage inflicted on the building.

On Friday a beer truck broke away from the same truck dock and rolled into the laundry, breaking a window and tearing off a door.

According to Simpson the damage is estimated at \$1,000, and he doesn't relish this kind of visitors at all.

EARLY SONGBIRD

Lucille Ball, who plays opposite Bob Hope in Paramount's Technicolor comedy, "Fancy Pants," set out to be a concert singer early in her career and studied music at a music institute for two seasons.

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