



BLM CHIEF VISITS PRINEVILLE—On a swing through Oregon after attending a conference of the national Bureau of Land Management advisory committee in Ontario and inspecting the Vela Project, Charles Stoddard, national BLM director visited Prineville Wednesday. From left: Russell Getty, Portland, state BLM director; Charles Stoddard, national BLM chief; Robert Wolf, assistant national director and former Prineville resident, and Don Robins, Prineville, district manager.

Youthful new director of BLM has word of assurance for area rock collectors

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PRINEVILLE — Friendly, youthful Charles H. Stoddard, new director of the Bureau of Land Management, U.S. Department of Interior, dropped into Prineville Wednesday from his Washington, D.C., office, with a word of assurance for rock collectors.

He said his Bureau chiefs will take a long, hard look at the proposal that a limit be placed on the amount of petrified wood that can be collected by an individual, before restrictions are imposed.

Earlier in the year, news circulated nationwide that the BLM was considering a ten pound limit on the amount of petrified wood that an individual could collect in a day. The reaction, Stoddard agreed, was terrific. He said his Bureau has already received more than 3,000 letters. In addition, congressmen have been calling him, asking for an explanation.

Stoddard, named BLM national director earlier in the year, stopped in Prineville for lunch, en route to western Oregon. He

will be speaker at the semi-annual meeting of the Western Forest Industries in Portland later this week.

Stoddard was accompanied here by his assistant director, Robert Wolf, no stranger in the Prineville area. He was stationed here as a member of the staff of the Ochoco National Forest from 1948 to 1950. The BLM officials were met in Ontario by Russell Getty, Portland, Oregon BLM director.

Heading the group that greeted the officials in Prineville was Don Robins, manager of the 1,500,000 acre Prineville BLM district.

Because of his newly-aroused interest in petrified wood and gem stones, result of the reaction to the suggestion that a 10-pound daily limit be imposed on "wood," Stoddard, a native of Minong, Wis., was surprised to learn on his stop here that he was in the heart of one of the best-known rock areas in America.

Although agreeing that a ten-pound limitation on petrified wood, without reservations, would not be fair, Stoddard be-

lieves that there must be some regulation of the protection of gem stone areas in western America.

He will seek advice from the American Mineralogical Society and other groups as to what should be done. Leaders of many gem and mineral groups agree that there should be some restrictions — if future generations are to have a chance to collect their gems in the western hills.

Stoddard, Wolf and Getty came to Prineville indirectly from Ontario, where the 42-member BLM national advisory committee held a conference. En route, there was a stop Tuesday night at Jordan Valley. There, more than 100 persons were guests at a barbecued mutton feast prepared by Basques of the area.

Stoddard is no stranger in the West, but this was his first visit to Prineville. The officials visited the district BLM office before heading west over the Cascades.

Alvord Ranch sale reported

BURNS (UPI) —The historic 50,000-acre Alvord Ranch in Harney County has been sold to Robert B. Wilson of Portland, manager Jim Tyler announced Wednesday.

The sale price was not revealed. The ranch was owned by Jim Pogue of Exeter, Calif. Tyler said the sale will result in no changes in operation of the spread.

The Alvord Ranch, east of the Steens Mountains, was once part of the holdings of cattle king Henry Miller in the late 19th century.

Wilson, president of the Port of Portland Commission, also is president of the Warm Springs Lumber Co. and a member of the board of directors of the Great Northern Railway and the U.S. National bank of Portland.

Beef quotas, duties urged

BAKER, Ore. (UPI) —Quotas and import duties on beef imports must be established to halt further depression of the cattle industry in Oregon, Walter Schrock, president of the Oregon Cattlemen's Association, said here Wednesday.

Schrock, of Prineville, keynoted the opening session of the 50th Annual Cattlemen's Association meeting.

Schrock said Oregon recorded the largest number of cattle in the state's history this year according to a cattle inventory. "These large domestic cattle numbers alone probably would not have depressed our market seriously considering the increase in per capita consumption."

VOODOO MAGIC

DENVER (UPI) —A woman called the city attorney's office Wednesday to report that her landlady, a voodoo practitioner, had threatened to kill the woman's daughter by putting a lock of her hair in a green hollow tree.

Asst. City Atty. Richard Flock asked her if she had called the police.

"Oh, the police are scared to come out here," the woman replied. "My landlady said she'd magic them into toads if they bother her."

Hatfield believes Rocky's chances good in Oregon

By United Press International
Oregon Republican leaders pointed today to the state's May primary election as significant for Gov. Nelson Rockefeller of New York, who today announced formally his candidacy for the GOP presidential nomination.

Gov. Mark Hatfield said "It will take a personal extensive campaign and winning a majority of the important primaries" for the New York governor to achieve his goal. Hatfield said he felt Rockefeller's Oregon chances were good "if he comes into Oregon and spends some time here."

Phil Roth, state Republican chairman, said he felt Rockefeller "at this moment is running substantially behind for the nomination." But he felt a victory in the New Hampshire and Wisconsin primaries could bring him into the Oregon primary a much stronger candidate. "A victory in Oregon and in the California primary would again propel him back to the center stage for the nomination," Roth said.

Lowell Paget, GOP national committeeman, did not forecast Rockefeller's chances. He pointed to the state's primary law which binds the 18 GOP convention delegates to the choice of the voters at least until after two ballots have been cast at the convention or unless the state's choice receives less than 35 per cent of the convention's votes on the first ballot.

Mrs. Moore Comments
Mrs. Collis Moore, Oregon's GOP national committeewoman, said "Gov. Rockefeller is a tremendous campaigner and has great personal charm." She said she would rate his chances good for the nomination, although she said she was not certain about Oregon.

Hatfield and Mrs. Moore said they did not believe Rockefeller's announcement made it necessary for Sen. Barry Goldwater, R-Ariz., to announce his

plans before January. Roth said he believed Goldwater should announce his intentions before then. Paget said he understood Goldwater indicated at Eugene last month he intended to announce his plans before January.

All four were asked if they felt adverse effects of Rockefeller's divorce and remarriage were lessening.

Hatfield and Paget replied they did not know. Mrs. Moore said, "No, not from the mail I receive."

Roth said he felt that once the tempo of the campaign picked up "with real issues and debate — the personal life of Rockefeller would be obscured and relegated to the backstage of the campaign where it belongs."

George Hinman, Republican national committeeman from New York and a Rockefeller booster, was in Oregon on what he termed "a feeling out trip." He predicted Rockefeller would get the nomination and win.

Temperatures

Temperatures during the 24 hours ending at 4 a.m. PST today.

Bend	High	Low	Prec.
Astoria	48	30	T
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Pendleton	54	44	.06
Portland	52	35	T
Redmond	57	42	.03
Salem	49	23	T
The Dalles	55	43	.04
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'Senate' plan favored by Council

VATICAN CITY (UPI)—Ecumenical Council fathers from all parts of the world spoke up strongly today in favor of the establishment of a "senate" of bishops in Rome to help the Pope govern the church.

The proposal for an episcopal senate composed of representatives chosen by national hierarchies was endorsed in council debate by bishops from France, South Africa, Ireland and Indonesia.

In another highlight of today's debate, Joseph Cardinal Ritter of St. Louis, who said he was speaking for "several" U.S. bishops, called for a clear declaration by the council that the Roman Curia has no independent existence in its own right but is solely an instrument of the Pope.

Cardinal Ritter favored enlarging the powers of bishops to run their own dioceses, as a pending council document would do, but he objected strenuously to the fact the document speaks of "granting" powers to bishops. He said it should speak rather of "restoring" powers which bishops have by divine right but have in the course of history tended to be restricted. Cardinal Ritter's views were seconded by Archbishop Piotr Kalwa of Lublin, Poland, speaking on behalf of the entire Polish hierarchy.

Archbishop Owen McCann of Capetown, speaking for all bishops from South Africa and Northern Rhodesia, said it was "absolutely necessary" to set up a central body in Rome representing all the bishops of the world. He said that many of the questions awaiting action by

the Ecumenical Council could be turned over to this body, thus cutting down the duration of the council.

ON PROBATION

PORTLAND (UPI) Mrs. Marie Elaine Marshall, 21, Roseburg, was placed on probation Wednesday by Municipal Judge J. J. Labadie in connection with a high speed chase Sept. 19 from McMinnville to Portland.

She had entered a guilty plea three weeks ago to a charge of attempting to elude a police officer.

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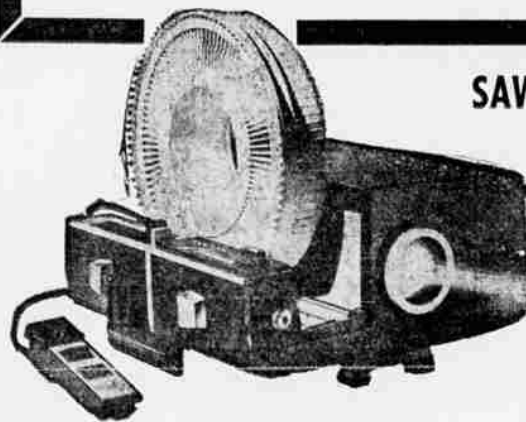
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