

Cloudy or foggy in Central Oregon through Wednesday. High temperatures, 25 to 40 degrees; lows, 17 to 22.

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COLD SNAP—Below-freezing weather calls for protective clothing, and the newest gimmick is a cap that encloses most of the face, as well as the head. The eyes peering from the masks belong to four-year-old Don Lynch, back, and his niece, two-year-old Darla Jean Griffin. The combination ear-muffs and chin-sock are also favored by skiers.

## Effort to pry civil rights bill out due

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Speaker John W. McCormack announced today that an effort will be launched Monday to pry the civil rights bill out of the House Rules Committee and bring it to a vote on the floor. McCormack said following a meeting of Democratic congressional leaders with President Johnson that "as far as the leadership of the House is concerned every effort will be made" to force the measure out of the committee. Rules Chairman Howard W. Smith, D-Va., has made it clear he will try to keep it bottled up.

Talking with newsmen at the White House, the speaker said a petition to discharge the bill from the Rules unit would be filed Monday by Chairman Emanuel Celler, D-N.Y., of the House Judiciary Committee. Celler's group has approved the legislation but Smith's committee, which filters legislation to the floor, has taken no action on it.

### Top Priority

The bill is designed to fight racial discrimination in voting, education, employment, public accommodations and the use of federal funds. President Johnson last week placed the measure at the top of his congressional priority list.

However, Smith Monday night threw cold water on efforts by both Democratic and Republican congressional leaders to press for action on the legislation as a testimonial to the late President Kennedy who also had made it a key priority item.

Smith said he did not believe action should be dictated by "the present state of hysteria."

McCormack and other House leaders wasted no time preparing to force the bill out of the Smith "traffic cop" group. But they were not certain of success.

McCormack said he could not predict what the prospects would be for obtaining the required 218 signatures on the discharge petition.

**Move Already Under Way**  
A move by administration forces in the House, led by Rep. Richard Bolling, D-Mo., already has been under way to try to extract the bill from the Rules Committee through discharge petition.

Because of opposition by Southern Democrats to the civil rights bill, considerable Republican support is required to obtain the necessary 218 signatures—half the House membership. But GOP leaders indicated Monday they would not help. Republican leader Charles A. Hallack, Ind., said he opposed discharge petitions as a matter of principle.

Monday would be the first day on which a discharge petition could be circulated. The way was opened for use of this rare parliamentary device last Wednesday when Bolling introduced a resolution which would be used as the vehicle for bringing the bill to the floor.

A resolution had to be in Smith's hands for seven legislative days before an effort could be made to take it away from him.

Smith Monday night rejected Johnson's plea that Congress make the bill a living memorial to President Kennedy.

**DOW JONES AVERAGES**  
By United Press International  
Dow Jones final stock averages: 30 Industrials 751.82, off 0.09; 20 Railroads 172.56, off 0.23; 15 Utilities 136.99, off 0.02, and 65 Stocks 263.13, off 0.10.

# Boardman lease voted, ending special session

## FBI report concludes that Oswald was a 'loner' who shot and killed President

WASHINGTON (UPI) — An FBI report concludes that Lee Harvey Oswald was a "loner" who shot and killed President John F. Kennedy, government sources said today. The report says the President was hit by two bullets, either of which would have killed him.

## First troops pulled from S. Viet Nam

SAIGON, South Viet Nam (UPI)—The United States today began withdrawing its first troops from South Viet Nam since the Americans started their anti-Communist buildup here in 1962.

Three U.S. Air Force jets took off for Honolulu this afternoon with the first 220 American servicemen en route home. Within the next nine days similar flights will carry 1,000 men from South Viet Nam.

A fourth Military Air Transport Service (MATS) C135 four-engine jet transport was scheduled to leave here with another group of 74 men but it was delayed at Kadena Air Base on Okinawa because of maintenance trouble. A U.S. military spokesman said it will leave here Wednesday.

Earlier, before the first three contingents took off, the entire group was addressed by Gen. Paul D. Harkins, chief of the U.S. military command in Viet Nam, and by Maj. Gen. Tran Van Don, Vietnamese defense minister.

Harkins thanked the men for a job well done, and Don gave them his "personal thanks" and the thanks of the Vietnamese armed forces for their efforts.

Also on hand to see the departing GI's were a few sad-eyed Vietnamese girls watching their American boyfriends leave for home. But there were no fond final embraces.

Seasoned U.S. military sources do not take the scheduled 1,000-man reduction in the U.S. military commitment here as a sign that the war against the Communist Viet Cong guerrillas is going better, or that the U.S. military effort is easing off.

South Viet Nam's new military junta now faces a difficult situation. This is true particularly in the vital Mekong delta south of Saigon, where the Red guerrillas have been making a great military effort since the beginning of this year and where the fighting has stepped up greatly since the coup of Nov. 1 that overthrew President Ngo Dinh Diem and resulted in his murder and that of his brother, Ngo Dinh Nhu.

The 1,000 men due to leave here by the first of the year will not be replaced, thus reducing U.S. strength in South Viet Nam to about 15,500.

## Municipal Band to give yule concert Monday

The Bend Municipal Band, directed by Norman Whitney and with Roy Lively as president, will present its annual Christmas concert Monday night, December 9, at 8 p.m., in the Senior High School auditorium.

The concert will be free to the public — the band's Christmas presents to residents of the area. Similar concerts have been presented for a dozen years or more.

Christmas music will be featured, and there will be community singing of yule carols, with the audience invited to participate.

Band members have been practicing for this concert for the past several weeks.

## Pay cut bill left stranded in committee

SALEM (UPI) — The longest special session in Oregon history adjourned at 5:45 p.m. Monday after ratifying Boeing Company's lease of the 100,000-acre Boardman space age park, and trimming \$46.3 million from the state's general fund budget.

Still stranded in a Senate committee was a bill to cut lawmakers' pay \$50 a month and to shave the pay of elected state officials.

The legislature was called into special session Nov. 11 after voters Oct. 15 rejected the legislature's \$60 million tax increase bill.

Legal entanglements in the politically explosive Boardman Space Age Industrial project in northeastern Oregon came to light while the session was under way. Gov. Mark Hatfield submitted a special bill to perfect the state's title to the lands leased to Boeing.

The Boardman bill cleared the legislature after several days of party-line bickering.

Killed by the House was a measure to freeze the bare land tax value of the 12-mile-square industrial park.

**Lasts 22 Days**  
The session lasted 22 calendar days, longest in the state's history. But nine of those days were in recess out of respect to President Kennedy whose assassination Nov. 22 gravely stunned the lawmakers who were then on the verge of adjournment.

The legislature passed a special resolution Monday waiving per diem pay during the recess.

Before the recess, lawmakers had enacted Hatfield's austerity cutbacks into law—thus cutting the state's \$404 million general fund budget by \$46.3 million.

They approved a one-shot speed-up of withholding tax collections to bring in an additional \$12 million this biennium to make up the balance of nearly \$60 million budget adjustments made necessary by the Oct. 15 tax referendum.

The session also modified the \$30 million higher education bond issue to be voted upon next May so that some community college construction could be financed by the bonds.

The legislative pay cut bill, which went to the Senate after a close House vote, was still locked in the Senate Rules Committee when adjournment came.

A last minute move to get the Senate to vote on it failed on a 15-15 vote.

**Fiscal Problem Remains**  
While the special session once again pulled the Boardman chestnuts out of the fire—hoping for the last time—by shifting the project to the Veterans' Affairs Agency, the fiscal problem was not solved.

It is estimated an additional \$40 million will be needed to maintain the present cut back level of services for the 1965-67 biennium.

Legislative Fiscal Officer Kenneth Bragg estimated a \$141 million general fund budget will be needed for the next biennium if capital construction projects are not again delayed.

Income for the next biennium is estimated at \$370 million.

Bragg pointed out that changes in federal income tax laws, or the state's economy, could change these estimates.

Including the \$12 million withholding bill, a total of \$20 million in one-shot revenue was raised during the regular and special 1963 sessions.

**Lower budget proposal seen from Johnson**

WASHINGTON (UPI)— Gov. John Love of Colorado said today President Johnson will submit a budget next year \$3 billion less than the one the late President John F. Kennedy would have proposed.

Love quoted Johnson as saying such a cut was necessary to assist in getting the tax bill through Congress.

## Northern areas of mid-Oregon covered by fog

Fog continued to drape parts of Central Oregon last night, but above the freezing valley mist there was plenty of sunshine this morning, following sunny weather in the Bend area Monday.

The fog blanket through most of Monday reached as far south as the Deschutes Junction area on U.S. Highway 97. There, northbound motorists on Monday drove from brilliant sunshine into dense fog that slowed traffic.

Prineville has been under fog for the past several nights, and traffic between that city and Madras has been slowed to a snail's pace. Because of the slowed traffic, no accidents have been reported in the Prineville area for the past several days.

A freezing fog in most areas to the north plastered windshields with ice.

In Bend, clear weather last night dropped the temperature to 14 degrees. Forecasts indicate somewhat "warmer" weather is in the offing, with lows here tonight expected to be in the 17 to 22 degree range.

Fair and cool weather is in prospect for most of western Oregon, but there will be some night and morning fog.

Oregon State Police reported all mountain highways in good shape this morning, but with some frosty, slick spots. Caution in driving was urged.

## Johnson confers with Dr. King

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Dr. Martin Luther King said today after conferring with President Johnson that he told Johnson anti-discrimination demonstrations would resume by the middle of this month in various areas.

"I'm sure that we will have demonstrations as long as the conditions that brought demonstrations into being are allowed," King told reporters.

He said that moratorium on demonstrations which leaders of several civil rights groups had called following the assassination of President John F. Kennedy was only temporary.

## 29 Espee cars go off tracks at Jefferson

JEFFERSON, Ore. (UPI) — Twenty-nine cars of a Southern Pacific local freight derailed at Jefferson early this morning.

One minor injury was reported when a motorist, Anthis D. Pruitt, 53, Dorena, struck one of the flatcars which had jumped onto the Marion Road. He was treated at the scene.

The derailment was believed to have been caused by a burnt journal connected with the wheel bearing arrangement, according to a Southern Pacific spokesman in Portland.

There were 73 cars in the northbound freight.

The spokesman said the line was expected to be opened later today. Meanwhile SP traffic, was, bypassing the area via the westline line through Crovallis and McMinnville.

## 5 rail unions plan challenge

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Five unions involved in the railroad work rules dispute announced today they would file suit this week challenging the decision of an arbitration board that would eliminate thousands of rail jobs.

The unions said railroad management would continue to ask Congress to send labor disputes to arbitration if the board's decision is allowed to go unchallenged or unchanged.

The arbiters ruled Nov. 26 that 90 per cent of fireman jobs on freight and yard locomotives could be eliminated gradually. They also set up an arbitration system to determine size of most train crews if renewed negotiations could not settle that issue.

In announcing formally their decision to file law suits challenging the award, the five unions said "this precedent of labor compulsion is weighted heavily in management's favor."

The union-representing firemen, switchmen, engineers, trainmen and conductors—said disputes over other issues and wage demands could again be placed before Congress so long as the railroads found compulsory arbitration "so palatable."

## Savings, loan plans reported by Bend group

A group of local people has filed articles of incorporation in Salem for a savings and loan institution which will be located in Bend.

Original incorporators are E. L. Nielsen, Louis Hillis, Dr. W. D. Ward, Norval May and Vern Harley. Dennis Marvin is attorney for the group.

Name of the new institution will be Tri-County Savings and Loan Assn. Inc., Marvin said. The articles show that it will have a capital structure of \$250,000. Most of this has been subscribed, Marvin said. Some stock will be offered to the public in this area, he said.

Marvin said that no location has been selected and incorporators are aiming for an opening date of from six to seven months away. A location will be announced in the near future, he said.

There has been no locally-owned savings and loan company in Bend since Deschutes Federal Savings and Loan was purchased by Equitable in 1960. Marvin said the incorporators feel there is a place here for a locally-owned institution.

Officers and a board of directors will be elected in the near future, he said.

## Snows leaving roads slippery across North

By United Press International  
Light snows and falling temperatures left roads and highways treacherous across parts of the North today. Heavy showers dumped more than an inch of rain on northern Florida.

Snow was packed hard on all roads but main thoroughfares in the Chicago area, where the mercury dipped to 10 at O'Hare International Airport.

Marquette County Airport in upper Michigan recorded a temperature of 3 below.

The light snow blanketed the upper Mississippi Valley and southern New England southward into West Virginia. The weather bureau said up to 4 inches of fresh snow would fall during the day in parts of New York and New England.

### Starts Thursday

## Some 300 items to be offered in Kiwanis radio-phone sale

Bend Kiwanians, busy with final plans for their 3-day radio-telephone auction this week, reported today that some 300 items will be offered in the sale. This is nearly 100 more than were offered in the sale last year.

"We have been very gratified by the wonderful response which we have received from Bend merchants and businessmen," a spokesman for the club said.

Merchandise and services to be offered for sale include a wide variety of items, including such things as motel accommodations, dinners, auto

servicing and lubricating oils, electric appliances, sporting goods, groceries, furniture, and permanent waves.

Especially keen bidding is expected for such major items as 1000 square feet of select pine paneling, a cabin for a week at Elk Lodge, two round trip bus tickets to Salt Lake City, a TV cable connection, three loads of top soil, a ton of bentonite which can be used to seal leaks in stock ponds, and several used cars.

A complete list of items will appear in an advertisement in tomorrow's issue of The Bulletin.

The sale will open over station KBND on Thursday afternoon, with the first session scheduled from 2 to 4 p.m. A second session will be held Friday from 2 to 3 p.m., with the wind-up set for Saturday from 1 to 4 p.m.

Four lines will be installed at the Bob Thomas showroom, site of the auction, to handle the flood of incoming calls. The number will be 362-6911.

Bids may be made either by phone or at the auction site. Co-chairmen for the event are Cort Hackett and Ted Creighton.

## Witnesses called as land fraud trial underway

PENDLETON (UPI) — The government began calling witnesses today in the federal mail fraud and conspiracy trial of seven men from Illinois and California over land promotion in Harney County.

It was indicated that night court sessions might be held to speed up the trial.

The first government witness, Howard L. Cornett of Newberg, a pulp mill worker, testified he was "disgusted about everything" after viewing property he had agreed to buy.

Cornett said he believed the opportunity to buy Lake Valley property was a chance of a lifetime after reading a sales kit sent to him when he answered an advertisement. "I thought it was mountains and lakes and trees right at the place," he said.

When he went to the property for the first time, he said, he found a lot of sand and jackrabbit bush.

The prosecution read to jurors material received in the mail by Cornett which included terms such as, "one of the last unspoiled regions of the glorious West" and "Over 300 days of sunshine and fertile land."

A jury of seven women and five men was selected as the trial got under way Monday.

The prosecution and the defense then read their opening statements to the jury.

The men were associated with the Harney County Land Development Co., which promoted the sale of land in the Lake Valley area south of Burns.

The defendants are Abraham Koolish, 70, and his son, David, 42, both of Winnetka, Ill.; John Phillips, 38, Evanston, Ill.; Jack Cherbo, 37, Chicago; Richard Dale Walker, 40, Los Angeles; George Isaacs, 30, Glendale, Calif., and Maurice Hall, 39, Beverly Hills, Calif.

Federal Judge John F. Kilkenny is presiding. The trial is expected to run two to three weeks.

Acting U.S. Atty. Sidney Lezak described the area as "vacant desert land" and charged the defendants were engaged in "an artifice to defraud buyers."

Lezak told the jury a large part of the purchasers lived in Hawaii.

Defense attorneys described the 6,919 acres as "fertile land" and said it represented an honest effort to develop the area under the private enterprise system.

Judge Kilkenny told the jurors "the indictment is no evidence of guilt" and each defendant "is presumed to be innocent" at the outset of the case.

**WARNS OF PILLS**  
WIMBLEDON, England (UPI) — A British doctor warned Monday that the use of birth control pills instead of other contraceptive devices could lead to a dangerous venereal disease epidemic.

Dr. Ernest Claxton, assistant secretary of the British Medical Association, said in a lecture, "oral contraception gives no protection against disease, and if it comes into widespread use there could be a dangerous epidemic."