

Generally fair, but with chance of clouds and snow flurries in mountains. Highs 27 to 42 Sunday; low tonight, 17-27.

THE BULLETIN

High yesterday, 53 degrees.
Low last night, 32 degrees.
Sunset today, 4:27. Sunrise tomorrow, 7:33, PST.

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Foreign aid cut further by committee

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The House Appropriations Committee dropped its annual blockbuster on the foreign aid program today, voting only \$2.8 billion in new funds for economic and military assistance originally estimated to cost \$4.9 billion.

Civil rights bill is dead for session

WASHINGTON (UPI) — For all practical purposes, time ran out today for passage of the civil rights bill in 1963.

The bill, designed to eliminate discrimination in voting, education, employment, public accommodations and the use of federal funds, has been awaiting clearance by the House Rules Committee since Nov. 21.

House supporters of the sweeping bipartisan bill started a campaign last Monday to force the bill out of the rules committee. They began circulation of a discharge petition, which would need the signatures of 218 House members to succeed in its purpose of bringing the measure to the floor.

The petition got more than 100 signatures immediately, but the campaign lagged later in the week. The petition had 158 names at the close of business Friday.

In order to get the bill to the floor on Dec. 23, last eligible date for discharged bills to be considered this month, the remaining 60 signatures would have to be on the petition before adjournment today.

A bill to be called up under the discharge petition device must have been on the House calendar for seven legislative days after the 218 signatures were obtained. In addition, such bills may be called up only on the second and fourth Mondays of a month.

Dec. 23 is the fourth Monday of this month, and unless the 218 names were collected by the end of today's session, there would be no chance of getting the bill to the calendar for the seven-day waiting period. The next eligible dates would be Jan. 13 and Jan. 27, 1964.

DAMAGE CASE FILED

PORTLAND (UPI) — A suit asking \$150,000 in damages from Pope & Talbot, Inc., has been filed in federal court here.

Mrs. Marian L. McCombs alleges the corporation was negligent in an accident which resulted in the death of her husband, Robert, 38, killed near Corvallis Sept. 5.

The complaint states McCombs was fatally injured when a log fell on him as his truck was being unloaded at a Pope and Talbot operation.

TOO LATE

Insurance protection isn't retroactive. So the cost of being too late can be a heavy burden for those who "put off" proper insurance coverage. Have you protected yourself against the hazards of fire, storm, theft or liability? We'll gladly discuss with you how to secure the best coverage at the least possible cost... without obligation, of course. Let's talk it over, before it's too late!

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Choir concert due on Sunday

The annual church and Central Oregon College Christmas choir concert will be Sunday at 7:30 p.m. in the Bend High School auditorium. The public is invited to attend.

Dallas Quick, music director at COC, is the director, and Kay Fish is accompanist. Church choirs taking part are the First Methodist, First Presbyterian, Trinity Episcopal, First Christian and Church of the Nazarene.

The Rev. D. L. Penhollow will lead the audience in singing several carols with the choirs, at the beginning of the program.

Petersen tells of ouster word at S. Oregon

ASHLAND, Ore. (UPI) — Dr. Alex Petersen, head of the physical education department at Southern Oregon College, said today he had received word "by campus mail" he was to be relieved of his duties at the end of the current school quarter.

His statement came amid a dispute within Southern Oregon's athletic family which broke into the open Tuesday at an Oregon Collegiate Conference meeting in Portland.

Petersen, who criticized SOC basketball practice and athletic scholarships at the meeting, issued a statement defending his role in the dispute.

It came after a shouting, placard waving crowd of some 200 students hanged Petersen in effigy on the college campus Thursday night.

President Elmo Stevenson, who had no immediate comment on the reported dismissal, said Thursday night's incident was "regrettable" and that it may have been incited by publicity.

Petersen told the OCC meeting that SOC started basketball practice before the Nov. 1 opening date and charged that athletic scholarships had been issued by coaches instead of an academic committee.

Ted Schopf, SOC athletic director and basketball coach, denied the practice charge, saying one team meeting was held and that other times students got together to practice without his supervision.

Stevenson said some scholarships were given without the entire 10-person committee operating, but that no coach had given any scholarship or grant on his own.

Petersen said he had learned "from a source outside our college in another part of the state that this was apparently in the making" and had requested of the president that "if I was to be relieved, it should be done at this time."

Petersen said, "I have not shied from my responsibility before. I do not now."

Accident takes lives of five

DUANESBURG, N.Y. (UPI) — Five persons were killed Friday night when their car crashed head-on into a tractor-trailer at an intersection near here.

Police identified the victims as the driver of the car, Donald Carl Ingraham, 30; his wife Frances 22; his son Carl Jr., 5; his mother-in-law, Clara Walts, and her son Gary, 5.

Authorities said all five were riding in the front seat. The driver of the tractor-trailer was not injured.

The victims were pronounced dead at the scene by the Schenectady County coroner.

State police said the Ingraham car had attempted to pass a tractor-trailer in the east-bound lane and pulled out directly into the path of a west-bound tractor-trailer.

Also participating in the discussion was Mrs. Samuel Johnson, Redmond, member of the state board of higher education.

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FBI nabs three in kidnaping of Sinatra, money recovered



COMMUNITY COLLEGE PANELISTS—"The Community College Image and its Future Prospects" was the topic of these panelists Friday night, as the Oregon State Association of Community Colleges opened its two-day conference. Seated, from left, are Rep. Ross Morgan, Gresham; Rep. Kessler Cannon, Bend, and Malcolm Bauer of the Oregonian. Standing is Arthur Fertig of Clatsop College, Astoria, who served as panel moderator.

Panel discussion held

COC has major role in giving good 'image' to state program

By Phil F. Brogan
Bulletin Staff Writer

The Oregon "image" of the state's rapidly expanding community college system was presented, discussed and lauded at a conference in Bend last night, with some 30 representatives of community colleges, technical and vocational schools present.

Occasion was the mid-winter meeting of the Oregon State Association of Community Colleges, of which a Bend man, Dr. Don Pence, is chairman.

Two of the state group's four sections are represented at the Bend conference, which was nearing its end this afternoon.

A local institution, Central Oregon College, several buildings for which are now taking shape on Awbrey Heights, had a major role in the presentation of the community college "image." Because of low costs involved, Central Oregon College impressed the legislature, Rep. Ross Morgan, Gresham, representing the legislature's ways and means committee, said.

Rep. Morgan was one of three panelists who headed discussions of the opening session last night, in the Senior High School library. The other panelists were Malcolm Bauer of the Oregonian and Rep. Kessler Cannon, Bend.

"The Community College Image and its Future Prospects," was the panel topic. State school officials present included Leon P. Minear, state superintendent of public instruction, and Robert O. Hatton, his assistant in charge of community colleges.

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and viewed to the west the snow-whitened Cascade skyline. Visitors agreed that no other college in all America has such scenery "adjacent to its campus." Mountains were white and clear.

Not only were the association members impressed by the view, but they were amazed to

Chou, Chen launch tour of Africa

CAIRO (UPI) — Red China's Premier Chou En-lai and Foreign Minister Chen Yi arrived in Egypt today to begin an African tour which is expected to take them to at least six nations.

Peking Radio said the tour will have "vital significance in advancing China's friendship with African countries."

Chou flew in from China by way of Karachi, Pakistan. Chen arrived from Nairobi, where he attended ceremonies celebrating the independence of Kenya.

Premier Ali Sabry met Chou at the airport in place of President Gamal A. Nasser, who was in Tunis attending celebrations marking the withdrawal of French forces from Bizerte.

Nasser's activities in Tunis and the Bizerte celebrations relegated reports of Chou's visit to second place on the front pages of Cairo newspapers.

Press comments on the visit were not entirely friendly.

This is Chou's first visit to Egypt. During a week-long stay here he will talk with Nasser, who is expected to return to Cairo later today, and will visit points of interest in the capital and surrounding areas.

learn of the low cost of fine buildings under construction on the new campus. The Central Oregon College, it was agreed, is playing no small part in painting a good image for community colleges.

But, members of the panel warned the group at last night's meeting, community colleges, as well as all state schools, may face tough times in the near future.

Rep. Morgan cautioned that last October's vote indicated people of Oregon are in no mood to approve any tax plan. Should a sales tax measure be initiated and defeated, and should the school bond issue be defeated in May "we are headed for real trouble," he said.

Not only schools, but local taxpayers will face trouble, it was pointed out, because it will be up to the communities to support their schools without state help and because of the loss of federal money due to the lack of matching funds.

Oregon's education problems at various levels were reviewed last night and at this morning's session. Presiding at the morning meeting was Grant H. Rinehart, board chairman of Treasure Valley College, in Ontario.

"The State Picture of Community Colleges" was the topic of this morning's session, with Minear as the principal speaker.

ESTIMATES MARCH COST
WASHINGTON (UPI) — Rep. George Huddleston, D-Ala., said the Aug. 28 civil rights march on Washington cost the taxpayers at least \$805,000.

Huddleston said Friday that comptroller General Joseph Campbell told him that money for such things as gasoline, communications, and time off given to government employees accounted for the total.

Arrests come 5 days after young singer seized at Lake Tahoe

By Vernon Scott
UPI Staff Writer

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — The kidnaping of singer Frank Sinatra Jr., was solved today with the arrest of three men, apparently amateurs at major crime, and recovery of most of the \$240,000 ransom.

The FBI, suddenly breaking its five-day silence, announced the arrests shortly after midnight PST (3 a.m. EST) and within three hours the suspects were arraigned, waived preliminary hearing and jailed in lieu of \$50,000 bail.

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may have led to the kidnapers downfall were rental of a hideout in a quiet suburban community near Los Angeles, giving advance information on forthcoming telephone calls to negotiate ransom, picking a drop site for the ransom which could easily be photographed with infra-red equipment which the FBI was reported using, and stealing and keeping a ring marked "FS" from young Sinatra.

The FBI also had serial numbers of most of the ransom money and was reported to have treated some of it chemically.

Irwin was the first suspect to be seized. He was picked up at Imperial Beach, Calif., at 9 a.m. PST (noon EST) Friday even as FBI agents in Los Angeles were hinting of an impending break in the case.

Keenan, 23, a crewcut blond, was arrested shortly before 11 p.m. PST (2 a.m. EST) at La Canada, Calif., a Los Angeles area community. He graduated

from the same high school as Nancy Sinatra.

Amsler, 23, was arrested in Culver City, a community completely surrounded by the city of Los Angeles. Most of the ransom money was located in the apartment where he was arrested.

Keenan and Amsler arrived at the Los Angeles FBI office shortly after their arrests in a car driven by William G. Simons, special agent in charge.

Resembling calm college students, the pair were hustled into the office in handcuffs. About two hours later they emerged separately, still appearing unruffled and calm, and were taken to the federal building for arraignment.

Waive Hearing
Both waived preliminary hearing at the arraignment. After setting the \$50,000 bail, U.S. Commissioner Theodore H. Hocke turned to Keenan and said:

"Do you think your parents will be able to post bail?" Keenan answered:

"I don't think my parents would be interested."

Amsler's barely audible reply to the same question was, "they can't afford it and I don't think they would be interested and I don't blame them."

All three have police records, but none had ever been charged with a serious crime.

Simons, who cautioned newsmen against questioning Keenan and Amsler as the two were first taken to the FBI office, said he would have no comment until later.

He would give no details of the arrests or say how the FBI traced the suspects.

QUICK VERDICT
CHESTER, England (UPI) — The judge told the jury to retire and consider a verdict Friday in a vehicular homicide case but they told him there was no need.

"We did it when we had a ten-minute recess for tea. Not guilty," the foreman said.

3 men found guilty in mail fraud and conspiracy in Lake Valley land trial

PENDLETON (UPI) — A federal court jury here Friday afternoon found three men guilty of mail fraud and conspiracy in connection with the sale of desert land 22 miles south of Burns.

Four other defendants were acquitted.

The verdict was returned after about nine hours of deliberation. The trial lasted two weeks. Convicted in the sale of one-

acre Lake Valley estate sites were John Milton Phillips Jr., 38, Evanston, Ill.; Jack C. Chubb, 37, Chicago, and Richard Dale Walker, 41, Los Angeles.

Found innocent were Abraham L. Koolish, 70, and his son, David, 42, both of Winnetka, Ill.; George Edward Isaacs, 31, Glendale, Calif.; and Maurice Arthur Hall, 39, Beverly Hills, Calif.

Sentencing of the three men found guilty by the jury of six

men and six women was set for Feb. 4 in Portland. They were released on their own recognizance by Federal Judge John F. Kilkenny.

The defendants were connected with a 6,919-acre subdivision in Harney County. More than 1,390 persons purchased \$395 one-acre estate sites at \$5 down and \$5 a month.

Government attorneys contended the property was pri-

marily desert wasteland, not a fertile paradise amidst mountains and lakes, as implied by brochures used to promote the project.

The defense denied the brochures were intended to deceive also accused postal inspectors of telling buyers their land was worthless and of convicting them to halt payments.

The defendants were indicted last spring.