

### HOUSE VOTES TO QUASH JACKSON HOLE MONUMENT

Mott, Ellsworth Raise Objections as FDR Accused of By-Passing Congress.

Washington, Dec. 12—(U.P.)—The house passed, 178 to 107, and sent to the senate a bill to abolish the Jackson Hole national monument in Wyoming and to restore the area in question as a part of the Teton national forest.

Proponents of the bill argued that President Roosevelt "by-passed" congress when he created the 221,610-acre monument in March, 1943, by presidential proclamation after congress had refused to create a national park in the same area.

They further maintained that creation of the monument removed a sufficient amount of property from the Teton county tax roll to practically liquidate the state.

The monument included 32,117 acres of land reportedly purchased by John D. Rockefeller, Jr., at a cost of approximately \$1,500,000 and tendered by him as a gift to the federal government.

Rep. James W. Mott, R., Ore., described creation of the monument as "a very great injustice" and declared it was "one of the very worst examples of executive use of legislative authority."

Similar objections were raised by Rep. Harris Ellsworth, R., Ore., who called upon the house to pass the bill "and let our voices be heard." He maintained President Roosevelt's act was an "abuse" of the antiquities act.

### OREGON ELECTORS TO VOTE MONDAY

Salem, Ore., Dec. 12—(U.P.)—The six electors of the Oregon Democrats, elected in the November 7 election, will meet here on next Monday to cast their ballots for President Franklin D. Roosevelt and Sen. Harry Truman, the state elections division reported today.

Two certified copies of the result of their "vote" will be filed here with the secretary of state, and one with the U. S. state department.

The electors are Celia L. Gavin, The Dalles; Amanda J. Hart, Milwaukie; Walter M. Pierce, Salem; Richard G. Scott, Sherwood; Harvey G. Starkweather, Milwaukie, and Elton Watkins, Portland.

### HUSBAND'S ERROR KILLS WIFE, HER 'FRIEND' ESCAPES

Decatur, Ill., Dec. 12—(U.P.)—A war worker involved in a triangle resulting in the fatal shooting of Mrs. Mary Burchfield, 23, who was killed by her husband, Elmer, 28, has been identified and will be held for questioning, State's Attorney Roy B. Foster said today.

Foster quoted Burchfield as saying that he returned home late yesterday from a war plant where he was employed and found his wife in bed with another man. Seizing a shotgun he said he fired at a figure leaving the bedroom, thinking it was the man, and killed his wife.

The man, Burchfield told Foster, jumped from the bedroom window and fled. Burchfield called police two hours later.

Mrs. Burchfield, also a war plant worker, was employed at night while her husband worked on the day shift. They worked different shifts in order to care for their child.

### Movies Planned At Foursquare Church

Rev. and Mrs. Ulphin Davis of Portland will be showing moving pictures at the Medford Foursquare church, corner of Central and Jackson, on Wednesday evening at 7:30. These pictures were taken at the Young People's Crusader camp held in August at Trestle Glen. Rev. Emma Rye Davis is the northwest district commander of Foursquare Crusaders.

Rev. Davis is supervisor of Sunday schools for the Foursquare churches in the northwest district and will be speaking after the showing of the pictures.

### Daily Weather Report

Forecast: Medford and vicinity: Clear tonight and Wednesday morning; fog; little change in temperature.

Oregon: Clear tonight and Wednesday, but with local morning fogs in valleys west of Cascades; little change in temperature.

Local Data

Temperature a year ago today: Highest 81; lowest 25.

Total monthly precipitation .10 inches. Deficiency for the month .89 inches.

Total precipitation since September 1, 1944, 5.99 inches. Excess for the season .19 inches.

Relative humidity at 4:30 p. m. yesterday 90%; 4:30 today 92%.

Tomorrow

Sunrise 8:31 a. m.; sunset 5:40 p. m.
Boise ..... 55 14
Boston ..... 41 40
Chicago ..... 34 22
Denver ..... 41 16
Harbor ..... 41 16
Los Angeles ..... 73 48
Medford ..... 43 28
New York ..... 41 17
Omaha ..... 47 17
Phoenix ..... 67 32
Portland ..... 47 41
Reno ..... 45 13
Roseburg ..... 39 32
Salt Lake ..... 35 15
San Francisco ..... 45 15
Seattle ..... 48 47
Spokane ..... 57 15
Washington, D. C. ..... 48 28
Yakima ..... 46 14

### COOS BAY PLANS SPECIAL VOTE TO REGAIN OLD NAME

Coos Bay (Formerly Marshfield), Ore., Dec. 12—(U.P.)—Is the name of the town going to be Coos Bay or Marshfield?

It was only a month ago that the voters of Marshfield approved a change in name to Coos Bay.

Now the city council has scheduled an election December 28 to determine if the name should be changed back to Marshfield.

Here's the situation (we'll try to be brief):

The town was founded as Marshfield, probably because of the marshy tidelands surrounding Coos Bay on the Oregon coast. Earlier this year, it was proposed that Marshfield and its close neighbor, North Bend, merge and assume the new joint name of Coos Bay. The proposition was defeated, chiefly because North Bend wanted no part of the amalgamation.

Citizens of Marshfield then decided to change over to Coos Bay and did so at the November 7 election.

Attorney Claude Giles presented 232 names on petitions asking the city council to authorize another election on grounds the recent change was confusing and they wanted Marshfield back again.

The charter and manager form of government adopted as part of the change in November will not be affected in the new special election.

### VALIDITY OREGON LAW UNAFFECTED, NEUNER ADVISES

Salem, Ore., Dec. 12—(U.P.)—The validity of the Oregon Property law was not affected by the recent decision of the U. S. supreme court, which held that husband and wife may not use the provisions of the Oklahoma Community Property law to lessen their income taxes, Attorney General George Neuner advised Gov. Earl Snell in a written opinion today. But the permissible application of the law was limited, the opinion said.

While the validity of the Oklahoma law was not questioned, the use of it in reporting incomes for tax purposes was, and that application can be made to the Oregon law, the governor advised.

Recommendations for a clause protecting persons who have already made use of the law, if it

were to be repealed, were made in the opinion.

"In any event," the attorney general said, "it is deemed advisable not to repeal the law, but to afford a means by which persons who elected to avail themselves of it may revoke such action. That purpose can be accomplished by amendment of the present act or by a separate act."

### LEGISLATURE TO HAVE HOT ISSUE IN TITHING LAW

Salem, Ore., Dec. 12—(U.P.)—A broadening of the base upon which the controversial tithing issue is based, and which will be recommended to the state legislature in January may well be one of the most controversial issues of the session, state officials here said today.

The report of the interim tithing committee which is meeting here this week, will advocate that all self-sustaining state activities, excepting only the board of higher education and the state land board, pay a certain portion of their revenues into the general fund, to be applied to government expenses.

It is believed that several state departments will oppose the proposed move.

Members of the committee include Senator Angus Gibson, Junction City, chairman; Sen. Earl T. Newberry, Ashland, and Representatives Henry Symon, Klamath Falls; Carl Engdahl, Pendleton, and State Budget Director George Aiken.

Notice is hereby given that The Sams Valley Beggie and Meadows Stockmen Association, a voluntary association, has leased from the United States of America for grazing purposes the following described lands in Jackson County, Oregon, and a part of the Camp White Military Reservation, to-wit:

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### MUSICIAN UNION CZAR THREATENS NETWORK STRIKE

New York, Dec. 12—(U.P.)—The Blue Network was threatened by a series of wildcat strikes today by James C. Petrillo and his American Federation of Musicians, according to Network President Mark Woods.

Woods said a dispute arose after the national labor relations board reversed an agreement the network signed giving Petrillo's A.F.M. control of the record changes.

The NLRB ruled that the National Association of Broadcast Engineers and Technicians had jurisdiction over employment of such workers, except in the Chicago area where the "pancake turners" have been in Petrillo's union for some years.

Woods said his company was "perfectly willing" to accept the

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league members decided at the meeting of city officials held here last night.

The need for such clarification was explained by Fred C. Inkster, OSWEG, president of the league, who said that government units should be able to operate with cash between the fiscal year start and the receipt of taxes. The league will also recommend a retirement plan for state employees.

Many city officials detailed the plans that their communities have for construction and

betterment after the war. Among those who spoke to the meeting were Mayor J. W. Butler, Independence, I. M. Dougherty, mayor of Salem, presided.

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