

Water Resources Board To Have Broad Power To Administer New Policy

State Engineer, Attorney General Will Cooperate

Salem—(U.P.)—The State Water Resources board, whose members were appointed yesterday by Gov. Paul Patterson, was given broad powers over the state's water resources to enable it to conform to a Declaration of Principles set forth by the 1955 state legislature.

In part the declarations says: The legislative assembly finds that it is in the interest of the public welfare, that a coordinated, integrated State Water Resources policy be formulated and means provided for its enforcement, that plans and programs for the development and enlargement of the water resources of this state be devised and promoted to secure the maximum beneficial use and development of additional water supplies be carried out by a single state agency which, in carrying out its functions, shall give proper and adequate consideration to the multiple aspects of the beneficial use and control of such water resources with an impartiality of interest except that designed to best protect and promote the public welfare generally."

The state engineer will serve as engineer for the board and is empowered to employ special assistants. The Attorney General will serve as attorney for the board and likewise is empowered to employ such assistants as are necessary.

The board may employ a secretary and such technical assistants as needed.

Resource Study

As rapidly as possible, the board must begin a study of existing water resources of Oregon; means and methods of conserving and augmenting water resources; and a study of domestic, irrigation, power, industrial, mining, wild life and fish uses, as it relates to water as well as pollution of water, and other related subjects, including drainage and reclamation.

A hearing must then be provided to which all public agencies concerned may appear, and after the hearing the board must progressively formulate an integrated, coordinated program for the use and control of Oregon's water resources and issue statements of all such findings.

However, the board cannot modify or set aside or alter any existing right to use water or the propriety of such use established by present law.

Next Jan. 1, four state agencies — the Willamette Valley Basin commission, the State Reclamation commission and the State Irrigation board — will be abolished. Duties of the two water basin commissions will be taken over by the board. Duties of the Reclamation and Irrigation boards will be taken over by the state engineer.

Advisory Committee

Because of the magnitude of the task assigned to the board, the legislature provided an advisory committee to the board. The governor will be chairman. Other members will be the Superintendent of Public Instruction; State Fisheries director; State forester; State game director; Secretary of the State Sanitary authority; State engineer; chairman of the State Soil Conservation committee; Superintendent of State Parks; Director of Agriculture; Oregon State college; Director of Geology and Mineral Industries; and the chairman of the Water Resources board.

The new board must maintain its principal office in Salem and must meet at least once every three months, or more often if called by the chairman or a

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'Y' Delegate Writes From Austria, Italy

Editor's note: Terry Brereton of Medford is in Europe as a delegate to an international YMCA meeting. This is another in a series of articles he is writing about his experiences for the Mail Tribune.

By TERRY BRERETON
Our tour takes us into Austria after leaving Germany. The first of the two cities we visited was Salzburg.

Salzburg is an interesting city. There is a sheer rock cliff running through the city, separating it into two sections. There is a road going around the cliff and also a tunnel, both of which are used quite frequently by the tourists and the inhabitants. Old Christian catacombs are in Salzburg, and there are many old churches which are very interesting to walk through.

Pretty Picture
On the mountains around Salzburg, there are many restaurants and castles. They make a pretty picture at night when the lights are on.

It is interesting to walk along the river at night. The streets are lined with book stalls and taverns, which are all lighted up.

On Aug. 1, we visited a refugee camp. The YMCA plays a very big part in the programs at the camp. For the benefit of the refugees, the "Y" has provided games and entertainment. They also make it possible for the refugees to learn another language while they are at the camp. Trades are also available, which will help the refugees

greatly when they leave the camp for a new home and start making their own living.

In Bavarian Alps

After lunch we left for Innsbruck. We traveled through the beautiful Bavarian Alps. It was very late when we arrived at our hostel in Innsbruck. Those who weren't tired after supper went for a walk up the mountain. Those who did said that the city was very beautiful at night.

On the morning of Aug. 2, we walked to the train station. On the way we stopped at a newsstand and bought newspapers. We saw a small article telling about the train vs the pony ex-

press race. There are three girls in our delegation from Roseburg, and they were all excited about the race.

We arrived in Venice late in the evening of Aug. 2. After we found our guide, we had a gondola take our luggage to our hotels. We were split up into three hotels which were close together. After a late dinner, most of us went to bed. We were very tired.

The next morning we were led on a walking tour of the city. Our first stop was a park, to get money changed, and then to a post office. We ended up taking a gondola ride across the harbor

to a glass factory.

We were shown through the factory, beginning where the glass is blown and ending up in the store where we bought some glass ware.

After dinner we went on a gondola ride at night. The music along the canals is very intriguing and romantic. Another thing not to miss is the famous Italian spaghetti dinners.

On Aug. 4 we went to Florence for lunch. We were given a short tour of the city, visiting the famous churches and cathedral. We went to the leather factory to buy some leather goods.

Communist Romania To Cut Armed Forces

Vienna, Austria—(U.P.)—Communist Romania will reduce its armed forces by 40,000 by the end of the year, it was announced today.

The announcement made by Radio Bucharest followed similar proclamations of armed forces cuts by the Soviet Union and Communist Czechoslovakia. The Kremlin announced early this month the Soviet Army would be cut by 640,000 men. On Aug. 24, Czechoslovakia said it would reduce its troops by 34,000.

Program To Reduce Log Accidents Launched

Eugene—(U.P.)—A program to further reduce accidents in logging camps has been launched by the Willamette Valley Lumber Operators Association here. The accident-reducing methods were developed by a nine-man committee of safety experts.

Norblad Will Open Offices in Salem

Salem—(U.P.)—Rep. Walter Norblad (R-Ore.) who returned to Oregon when Congress adjourned, said today he will open his Salem office at room 220, Post Office Building, Sept. 6.

His secretary, Mrs. Dorothy Woodring, will be in charge of the office. The Washington, D.C., office will also remain open during the Congressional recess.

Last year 164,000 persons used the facilities of South Dakota's 18 roadside parks.

KIWI DIES

London—(U.P.)—The London Zoo duly reported yesterday that "the kiwi called Kenneth that died recently should have been named Kathy." Zoo officials said the long-beaked New Zealand bird, long a favorite of children at the zoo, was a female.

DIDN'T EXPECT RAIN

Oklahoma City—(U.P.)—The Oklahoma City Weather Bureau said its roof sprung a leak during a violent thunderstorm last night.

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