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### WEATHER

FORECAST—Rain, occasionally moderate this morning, changing to light rain this afternoon and evening. Showers Monday. Occasional gusty southerly winds. Continued mild temperatures.

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# Area Group Requests Flood Control Survey

### Streams In County Rising From Warm Southwest Storm

Rains Forecast Today; Freezing Level High

Jackson county streams were rising steadily last night from warm rains which started about 6 p.m. Friday.

Weather Bureau officials here said the outlook was for rain to continue most of today with some slackening expected for a short time tonight.

The Rogue river at 10:30 p.m. last night was at a stage of 5.2 feet at Dodge bridge, officials said, an increase of .8 foot since 5 p.m. yesterday. Flood stage at Dodge bridge is considered 9 feet.

As of late last night, a continued rise was expected, but possible flooding conditions were undetermined. Officials continued close observations throughout the night.

Warm temperatures accompanying the storm which moved in from the southwest raised the freezing level more than 6,000 feet within a 12-hour period Friday night and Saturday. Officials said the freezing level was about 4,000 feet at 7 p.m. Friday, but by 7 a.m. Saturday, it was at 10,000 feet, and continued to move slightly higher.

The storm brought an almost duplication of weather conditions here Christmas week, weather bureau officials said.

Up to 10:30 p.m. last night, the present storm brought 1.13 inches of rain, .48 of that within a six-hour period between 4:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. yesterday.

**Total Rainfall Listed**  
Total rainfall since September 1, 1955, up to 10:30 p.m. yesterday was 18.28 inches, some 8.77 above normal. This compares with 5.04 inches, or 4.47 below normal, for the same period last year.

Rain started falling at Crater Lake National park before 6 a.m. yesterday, and by 4:30 p.m. some 1.36 inches had fallen.

State police said there were no highways in this area flooded late last night, but that conditions would be watched closely during the night.

### Elmer Deetz To Run Against Sen. Morse

Oregon City — (U.P.) — Canby dairyman Elmer Deetz announced Saturday that he would be a candidate to unseat Sen. Wayne Morse (D-Ore.).

Deetz, a Republican who served his first term in the state legislature as a representative from Clackamas county in 1955, said "I have been urged by many people and friends to file for United States senator from Oregon due to pressure on our present administration."

### Knowland Opposes Long-Term Aid Plan

Washington — (U.P.) — Senate Republican Leader William F. Knowland Saturday openly opposed President Eisenhower's plan to put foreign aid on a long-term commitment basis.

He thus joined Sen. Walter F. George (D-Ga.), chairman of Senate Foreign Relations committee of which Knowland is a member, in urging the program be kept on a year-to-year basis.

George warned Friday that bipartisan foreign policy would be jeopardized if the President insists on a long-term basis.

### Council Gets TV Set; Can See Popular Show

Since it was not possible for CBS television network to schedule the Phil Silvers show so that it would not conflict with city council meetings, KBES-TV has purchased a television set to enable council members to watch the show in the council chambers.

Representatives of KBES-TV presented the set to the council Friday afternoon.

The council passed a resolution last month asking that the program be scheduled at another time because it conflicted with council meetings. . . . to the great inconvenience of the nine members thereof."

### Objectivity Needed To Cut Obscurity Of Al Sarena Case

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Washington — After the first two days of the Al Sarena mining claim investigation by Congress, it appeared that the joint Senate-House committee will have to employ a much sharper pickaxe of objectivity if it is to cut through the heavy overburden of political oratory that has thus far obscured most of the hard factual nuggets on which the case can be decided.

When the Al Sarena hearings opened last Tuesday, reporters were hardly in their seats at the press table before an aide to Rep. Clare Hoffman (R-Mich.) was passing out a lengthy prepared statement in which Hoffman "white washed" the entire case before the first witness had taken the stand.

**Uninhibited Member**  
This was not out of character for Hoffman, who is probably the most uninhibited member of Congress. Nor was it a particularly unique performance in the committee room that day, where Rep. Earl Chudoff (D-Pa.) ran him a hard race for pre-judging the case.

Sen. Kerr Scott (D-N.C.) had started things back in December when he announced the hearings would be held. He charged Interior Department had "concocted a frantic scheme to deal from the bottom of the deck and pass under the table some one-half million dollars worth of publicly owned timber to a private company." Like Hoffman's analysis, Scott's conclusion was drawn before the evidence was in.

During the luncheon time break of the first hearing, Hoffman turned on his mimeograph machine to supply reporters with another long statement when they returned to the afternoon session. This time he said the whole thing was designed to "smear" the Eisenhower administration.

**Scott Statement**  
Just before the day's hearing concluded, Sen. Scott announced he had a statement. As copies were dispatched to the press table, he said it was now clear that Secretary of Interior Douglas McKay's men had handled this case in a "shoddy and shabby fashion." As he finished, Scott rapped the hearing into adjournment amid cries from Republicans for a chance to offer rebuttal.

Sen. Barry Goldwater (R-Ariz.) stalked from the room, muttering that "those same liberals" had been the ones who "wanted to tattoo McCarthy" and that "they ought to see themselves now."

Next morning, Hoffman began by reading a reply from Goldwater, who was absent. It said the "giveaway" charge "is without substance and they know it." Before the day was out this had been supplemented by another long document from Hoffman for the defense and a statement from Scott for the prosecution.

**Hopeful Sign**  
For those interested in the facts alone, there was one hopeful sign on the horizon: none of the members of Congress from Oregon, who know the most about the details of the case, joined in the open political backbiting that turned much of the first two days of hearings into a sideshow.

Sen. Richard L. Neuberger (D-Ore.), a member of the investigative group, scarcely said a word the first day and he limited himself largely to questioning the witnesses the second day. Sen. Wayne Morse (D-Ore.) has not attended the hearings but submitted a list of questions concerning the facts in the case which he said he hoped the investigation would permit to be

answered. Rep. Harris Ellsworth (R-Ore.), who has been invited to testify inasmuch as he was involved in the case, has yet to make an appearance in the hearings. Ellsworth has been represented in the audience by his administrative assistant, Hayden S. Garber, who has also been invited to testify.

**Let Chips Fall**  
While Neuberger and Ellsworth are privately inclined toward opposite views of this case, they both seem willing to let the chips fall where they may in the current investigation, if only their colleagues would permit a full recital of the facts on which the final decision must rest.

The questions which Senator Morse asked to have answered during the hearings follow:

1. In what ways do the procedures used in this case differ from other mining appeal cases in the Department of the Interior?

2. Is the Government usually contestant in mining patent appeal cases? In such cases, how is the public interest protected by the Department of the Interior and were adequate steps taken in this case to protect it?

3. By years, how many dollars worth of minerals were removed from the contested claims as distinguished from the untested claims? Also please segregate by periods before and since the patent was issued.

**Active Mining Periods**  
4. What are the periods when active mining operations were conducted on these claims and particularly the periods since the issuance of patent?

5. What was the extent of the actual mining or discovery work at the time application for patent was filed?

6. If the mining is now in progress, are the contested claims under active operation?

7. What are the theoretical advantages of securing a patent over mining without a patent? Which of these theoretical advantages has actually been exercised by the patentee in this case since issuance of the patent?

### Elections Monday On Annexation In Southeast Sections

Larger Area Includes Proposed Developments

Annexation elections will be held between 1 and 8 p.m. tomorrow in two areas totaling more than 1,100 acres southeast of Medford.

One election will be held in a three and a half block county "island" in Siskiyou Heights extension just north of Verde Hills. Polling place will be at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Barker, 601 Keene dr.

The other election will be in an extensive area adjacent to present city limits which includes Rogue Valley Country club, the proposed Rogue Valley Memorial hospital, the proposed Rogue Manor Retirement Home, and the Mont Crest subdivision on Barneburg hill.

**Polling Places**  
Polling place in the larger area will be at the home of Mrs. Blanche Powell, 1920 Barnett rd. Mrs. Powell also will serve as judge, and other judges and clerks are Mrs. Georgia Coggins, 2045 Barnett rd., and Mrs. Thelma Sutherland, 1924 Barnett rd.

Besides Mrs. Barker in the Siskiyou Heights "island" judges and clerks will be Mrs. Elaine Stout, 208 South Groveland ave. and Mrs. Charlotte Zacharisen, 725 Keene dr.

The county "island" was created late last year when several individual properties were annexed by petition.

The Medford city council Tuesday night will canvass votes cast in both elections. Public hearings for city residents to express opinions on the proposed annexation were held early in December.

Registered voters who have lived in the areas for 30 days are eligible to cast ballots tomorrow. Registration books for those wishing to vote closed 30 days prior to the election.

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### Petitions For Ike Are Ruled Invalid

Concord, N. H. — (U.P.) — A set of petitions putting President Eisenhower in the nation's first presidential primary was ruled invalid Saturday clearing the way for New Hampshire's governor to carry out previously announced plans to enter Mr. Eisenhower's name on Monday.

At the same time, Sen. Estes Kefauver of Tennessee started a folksy tour of New Hampshire to court votes of the state's Democrats in the March 13 primaries.

He conducted the same kind of "How-do-you-do" campaign in defeating then President Harry S. Truman in the state's Democratic primary in 1952.

Petitions placing Mr. Eisenhower's name on the presidential preference ballot were ruled invalid because of improper signatures. Acting Secretary of State Harry Jackson said Man-Grant would have to file a new set of petitions to replace those chattered out dealer Maurice J. he filed yesterday.

Dublin, Ireland — (U.P.) — The United States closed its information and library service here Saturday because it feels that the U. S. has so many friends in Ireland the service no longer is needed.

### Norwegian Sailor Describes Ordeal In Shark-Infested Waters Christmas Eve

Swansea, Wales — (U.P.) — A young Norwegian sailor who fell overboard in shark-infested waters on Christmas eve, told Saturday how some 20 ships passed him before he was rescued two days later.

"I almost tried to drown myself when all those ships passed, and I was fully resigned to the end," said Arne Nicholaysen, 25, of Oslo.

The hardy young sailor arrived in Swansea aboard the tanker British Surveyor, which picked him out of the waters 30 miles from the Tortuga islands

### Fleeman Moved To Salisbury Hospital

Transfer by promotion of Vest Fleeman, supply officer at the Camp White veterans domiciliary, was announced this week. He has been named supply officer at the Salisbury, N.C., hospital.

Another domiciliary administrator, R. H. Denning, left yesterday for Iowa City, Ia., where he will assume duties as assistant manager of the veterans general medical and surgical hospital. He has spent the past three years at the Camp White domiciliary as assistant manager.

Fleeman was the first civil service employe at the domiciliary, having come here in 1948.

Mr. and Mrs. Denning and children, Dick and Marilyn, left by plane yesterday.

### Sports Bulletins

**Klamath Falls** — Medford high's basketball team made it two straight for the season over Klamath Falls in Southern Oregon Conference play by clipping the Pelicans 56 to 48 here last night. The Black Tornado took the lead for the first time in the second quarter and headed 25 to 22 at the half.

**Phoenix** — Phoenix high strengthened its lead in the Rogue Basketball league last night by defeating Crater here 53 to 44 to sweep its week end series with the Comets.

**Ashland 85, Grants Pass 61**  
**OCE Junior Varsity 80, Yel low Cab (Medford) 71, overtime.**  
**Eagle Point 65, Illinois Valley 34.**

### Homage Is Paid To Missionaries

Quito, Ecuador — (U.P.) — Five widows flew over the jungles of Ecuador Saturday to pay final homage to their American missionary husbands who were massacred by savage Aucas Indians.

The widows tossed wreaths from a U. S. Air Force plane to the spot below where their husbands were buried. At request of the widows, the missionaries had been buried where their bodies were found.

Sources familiar with Indians customs said the Evangelists may have been killed because they refused to accept a shrunken head from the Aucas as a token of their newly-won friendship.

### School District 4 Election Tomorrow

Phoenix — An election to remove Phoenix school district 4 from the rural school district will be held Monday between 2 and 8 p.m. in the grade school gym.

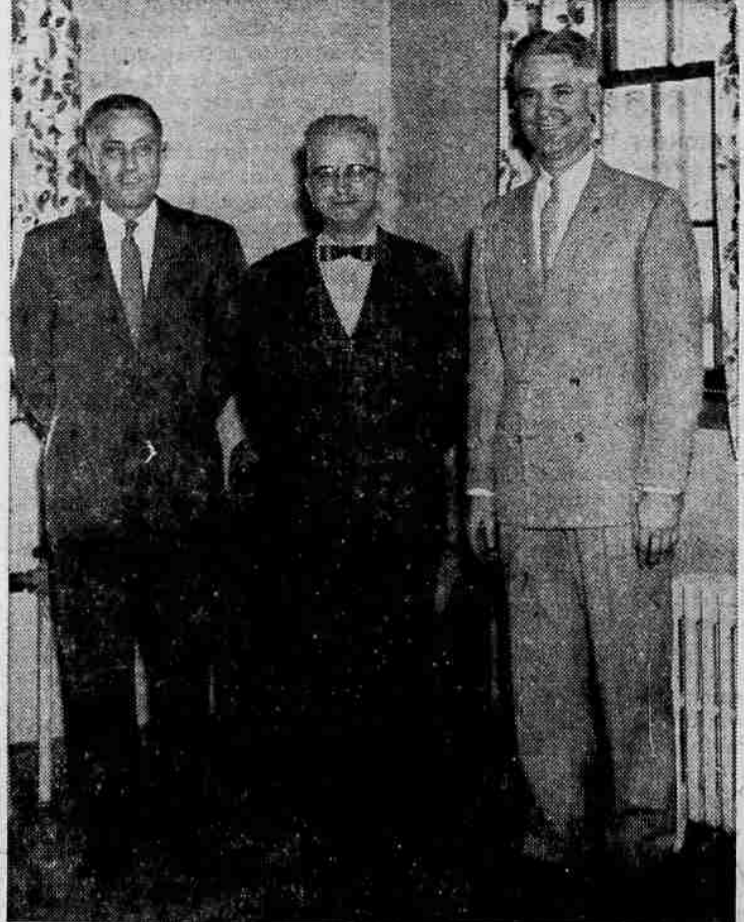
The district became eligible to withdraw from the rural organization of second and third class schools this year when it automatically reached a first class census of 1,000. The change would allow the district to operate independently.

Voters registered 30 days prior to the election, who have resided in the district six months, are eligible to vote.

### Daily Mirror Says Eden Saved World From War

London — (U.P.) — The mass-circulation Daily Mirror claimed Saturday that Sir Anthony Eden, and not Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, saved the world from war over Indochina.

"Thank God the advice that was followed was Eden's advice and not the bomb-brandishing of Dulles," the Mirror said in an editorial discussing Dulles' "brink of war" interview in Life magazine.



TRANSFERRED — R. H. Denning, (right), assistant manager at Camp White veterans domiciliary the past three years, and Vest Fleeman, (left) supply officer, have been promoted and transferred from the domiciliary. They are shown with E. K. Ricker, manager.

### Resolution Seeking Immediate Action Sent To Officials

Rogue River — Strong and growing support for action to control Rogue basin flooding was demonstrated at a meeting here Friday night.

About 200 people braved driving rain, that caused rising streams, to attend a citizens' meeting on flood control in the Veteran's of Foreign Wars hall.

The group voted overwhelmingly to endorse a resolution prepared by the Grants Pass Chamber of Commerce calling for an immediate survey of the Rogue basin by the U. S. Corps of Army Engineers to formulate plans for flood control. The resolution was to be sent to 19 government officials.

**Various Groups**  
**Send Representatives**  
The meeting was attended by representatives of the army engineers, county and federal civil defense, chambers of commerce, farm groups, sportsmen's organizations, and a representative of Gov. Paul Patterson.

There was complete unity among the different factions at the meeting that they would accept and endorse whatever program of flood control the Army engineers and bureau of reclamation found necessary and feasible.

Representatives of the Izaak Walton League, which in the past has fought a high dam on the Rogue river, stated that the league would endorse a high dam if a series of smaller, tributary dams proved not feasible. They pointed out that the recent flood did great damage to fishing in the Rogue and that recent studies have shown that flood control, resulting in steadier flow with colder water in the summer, might actually improve the Rogue as a steelhead fishing stream.

An all-river committee was appointed to work out details of organization for the flood control group and to plan further action. Committee members are Rogue River Mayor Phil Engle; Maxwell Thayer, Rogue River; George Nichols, Rogue River; Miles Williams, Shady Cove; C. L. Acres, Gold Hill; Robert M. Saylor, Grants Pass; Harold Gebhard, Central Point, and Dr. Edward Chant, Rogue River.

Henry Stewart, corps of Army engineers, Portland district, told the crowd the engineers are ready to go to work on a survey of flood control possibilities as soon as funds are allocated for that purpose. He said the length of time required for the survey would depend on the amount allocated, and perhaps on the urgency of the need for flood control expressed by people in the Rogue River basin.

**Survey Soon**  
The Army engineers would work cooperatively with the bureau of reclamation, Stewart said, would not duplicate work already done by the bureau, and would complete the survey as soon as possible.

Some of those at the meeting wished to dispense with the Army survey and work for flood control along plans prepared by the Bureau of Reclamation some time ago. But it was pointed out by Victor Boehl, a representative of the Grants Pass Chamber of Commerce, that this is not possible, as the bureau survey is out of date in some respects and is not complete. Stewart agreed that a new survey, made in light of 1955 flood damage, might increase the amount of allocation for flood control in the basin.

It was also pointed out that a multiple purpose dam or dams would be necessary in order to make the project economically feasible. Boehl compared the project to a several storied building with flood control on the top floor. The other floors, consisting of electric power, irrigation, and recreation facilities, will have to be built before flood control can be achieved, he said.

**Need of Unity**  
The need for unity between the various factions in the valley and continued pressure for flood control in the form of lobbies, letters to congressmen, and resolutions was repeatedly stressed by all speakers at the meeting. Boehl pointed out that 1962 was the earliest date flood control could be expected. If the program is allowed to lag, he said, it would take even longer.

As a measure of how much flood control could be achieved, the bureau of reclamation's plan A, which would build a high dam at Lewis Creek, was discussed.

Boehl stated that if the Lewis Creek dam had been constructed, during the 1955 flood it would have reduced the flow of water in Rogue river from about 100,000 second feet at Grants Pass to 50,000 second feet. Some salmon boards would have washed out, he said, but damage to homes and property would have been slight.

**Estimated Cost**  
Estimated cost of construction of a high dam at Lewis Creek in 1952 was \$29,000,000, with an additional cost of \$2,500,000 for construction of a power plant.

Copies of the resolution endorsed by those at the meeting were to be sent to the secretaries of the Army and Interior, Senators Wayne Morse and Richard L. Neuberger, Representative Harris Ellsworth and to 14 other government officials.

The resolution was read and explained by Sidney Bassett, president of the Grants Pass Chamber of Commerce. He stated that the resolution had been endorsed and sent out by numerous organizations in Josephine county, including sporting groups.

### Rivers Near Danger Point In Northern Cal During Storm

San Francisco — (U.P.) — Gale-borne rains lashed northern California Saturday forcing evacuation of 300 person from Tamapais valley north of here and swelling to the danger point rivers that surged over their banks in the pre-Christmas disaster.

Rains up to four inches in the past 24 hours brought the

### San Francisco Last Night Ordered Evacuation of 2,000 People From Area Where Disastrous Christmas Floods Took Dozens of Lives

The surprise move came after city officials, the Sutter county supervisors and civil defense officials learned that heavy rains had caused the Feather river to crest at Orville to the north much earlier than expected.

San Francisco — (U.P.) — The City council last night ordered the evacuation of some 2,000 people from the same area where disastrous Christmas floods took dozens of lives.

The surprise move came after city officials, the Sutter county supervisors and civil defense officials learned that heavy rains had caused the Feather river to crest at Orville to the north much earlier than expected.

Russian and Eel river to near flood stage and sent Locust creek spilling over its banks in Tamapais valley in Marin county 10 miles north of here.

Water was five feet deep in parts of the valley. No one was hurt. The residents were sheltered by the Red Cross in the local Lutheran church. About a dozen stores were flooded in Mill valley where the water measured 2½ feet deep on the main street.

### More Rain Predicted

The weather bureau predicted more rain for northern California today. However, they did not look for a recurrence of the Christmas week disaster that killed at least 75 and caused \$175,000,000 damage.

U. S. Army Engineers launched round-the-clock levee-boilstering operations on the Russian river at Cloverdale and on the Feather river at Yuba City.

It was at Yuba City that the Feather burst through the "Shanghai Bend" levee on Dec. 24, claiming at least 33 lives.

The Eel river in far northwestern California reached flood stage of 17.5 feet late Saturday. The rain ceased at about 6 p.m., however, and flood workers hoped the river would not rise to the 24-foot critical level.