

Salaries for County Officials Show 48.2 Per Cent Increase

Salaries for the six top county officials in Jackson county have increased 48.2 per cent from 1952-53 to 1956-57, according to a comprehensive survey of county salaries recently completed by Oregon tax research, Portland.

Wages for the top county officials totaled \$38,150 for 1956-57, an increase from \$25,776 in 1952-53. Increases in Jackson county were the fourth highest in the state.

Actual 1956-57 salaries for top county officials in the 36 Oregon counties were compared by OTR with compensation for the officials in 1952-53.

Salaries Fixed
Those were the last years before the legislature gave county officials the right to set their own salary. Prior to 1953, the county salaries were fixed by Legislative act.

Top officials covered by the OTR survey include: the county judge, county commissioners, sheriff, treasurer, assessor and clerk.

Largest wage increase for a Jackson county official was recorded for county commissioners. They are now receiving \$5,520 a year, a 66.6 per cent increase over the \$3,290 paid them in 1952-53.

The county clerk has received a 63.6 per cent wage increase since 1952-53. Annual salary for clerk is now \$5,400, compared to \$3,300 four years ago.

Increase in earnings for county assessor was 50.4 per cent over the 1952-53 pay scale. The assessor now receives \$5,520, compared to \$3,660 four years ago.

Increase in salary for county judge was 35.2 per cent during the last four years. The judge now receives \$3,760, compared to \$4,260 in 1952-53.

Annual wage for the sheriff is now \$5,400, compared to \$4,260 four years ago, a 26.8 per cent increase since 1952-53.

Largest percentage increase during the four-year period was in Curry county, where the 1956-57 salaries are 103 per cent above those for 1952-53. Clackamas county was second in the state with an 82 per cent in-

crease. Walla Walla county with a 63 per cent increase was third.

County commissioners registered the highest salary increases throughout the state. The 36-county total for commissioner's salary or expense allowance is \$253,698 for 1956-57, an increase of 43 per cent over the \$180,549 expended in 1952-53.

Injunction Stops Georgia-Pacific Corp. Stock Sales

New York — The Securities and Exchange Commission has obtained a temporary injunction against Georgia-Pacific Corp. of Portland, Ore., prohibiting the big plywood producer from further sales of its common stock.

The SEC's New York regional office obtained the injunction from the United States District Court for southern district of New York, alleging violations of the securities act of 1933.

The complaint asserted that the company had used the mails illegally in the sale and offering of stock.

In newspaper and magazine advertising, according to the complaint, the company employed a "biograph" that was "false and misleading," insinuating that if all the company's forests were felled and products sold at today's prices the stock would have a value of \$145 a share.

The SEC said the book value of each share of the common stock was \$14.50.

The issue will be argued in court next Thursday.

A company spokesman said late Friday night the advertisement in question did not deal with the value of the stock and had nothing to do with the sale of common stock by the company on Oct. 16.

He said the advertisement was published pursuant to an advertising schedule which had been set up long before the stock offering was contemplated.

Mass Graves For Indians Planned

Portland — (U.P.)—Mass graves for Indians buried on Memorial and Grave Islands behind The Dalles dam in the Columbia river will be established on the Oregon and Washington shores.

The two islands will be inundated next spring as the dam pool is filled. Army Engineers have announced award of a \$60,377 contract for relocation of the graves to William Gross Contracting Co. of Auburn, Calif.

Engineers said the relocation work would be conducted behind "No Visitors" signs, in keeping with the wishes of next of kin of the deceased Indians.

Indians bodies on Memorial Island, located in three burial buildings and in three large underground pits, will be re-interred in Klickitat county, Washington, about one mile north of the Wasco county bridge.

A plaque on the mass tomb will read "In memory of all the Indian Ancestors who died so long ago their separate identities cannot be determined."

Bodies on Grave Island will be placed in a concrete tomb on government property on the Oregon shore overlooking the Dalles dam. All Indians in that mass tomb will be from the Warm Springs tribe.

Strike at Feather River Settled

San Francisco — (U.P.)—The violent two-and-a-half year strike against the Feather River Pine Mills Company's Feather Falls mill was over Saturday.

Settlement of the strike was announced by the company and the Brotherhood of Carpenters and the Central California District Council of Lumber and Sawmill Workers Friday.

The announcement said both sides agreed that: 1. All legal action shall be dismissed; 2. Picket lines will be removed; and 3. All unfair labor charges shall be dropped.

The agreement was signed by Robert E. Flowerer, company vice president, and Joseph Cambiano of the union.

No Letup Seen in Greyhound Dispute

Portland — (U.P.)—The labor dispute that has tied up Greyhound bus service between Portland and Salt Lake City since Wednesday continued Saturday with no early letup in sight.

The service was halted when some 80 drivers walked off their jobs in protest against the firing of a fellow employee.

The company said the driver was discharged because he drove through railroad crossings without stopping, a violation of federal and state laws and company regulations.

E. G. Phipps, Portland superintendent for Greyhound, said no negotiation talks were being held in Portland and the company has turned the matter over to its attorneys in Seattle.

Salem Man Rescued From Second Floor

Salem — (U.P.)—Quick response by the Salem Fire Department was credited Saturday with saving a man's life when fire broke out in the Elks club here Friday.

Cecil Doty, head steward of the lodge, was trapped on the second floor of the building but firemen quickly rescued him by the ladder from a window.

The \$20,000 blaze gutted a ladies lounge. Firemen said it may have started from a dropped cigarette.

much as 220 but I took it off by eating less. No seconds. Speaking of weight reduction, Alfred Hitchcock, the film director, once weighed 294. He now weighs 189. He went on a diet which consisted of three cups of black coffee, two cigars and one lamb chop a day.

Robert Basey Being Held by California Officers for Robbery

Robert Basey, about 21, of 1324 Winchester st., Medford, is being held by Inglewood, Calif., authorities in connection with the recent armed robbery and kidnaping of an Inglewood grocery store manager and three members of his family, local authorities have learned.

The store manager, his wife and two children said they were forced to leave their home and get into a car with a gunman and his male companion.

While one of the men held the wife and children in the car, the other forced the store manager to open a safe in the establishment. Approximately \$1,000 was reported taken from the safe. The family was unharmed.

Enter Room
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TO HELP HUNGARIANS—Tracy S. Voorhees of New York, former assistant secretary of the Army, has been named by President Eisenhower to head the new American Refugee and Rehabilitation program for Hungary.

Tea Industry Starts Air Lift to England

Kampala, Uganda — (U.P.)—Tea producers Saturday started an airlift of their product to ease the tea situation in England.

Two planes carrying 5,000 pounds of tea each will fly to England weekly until the Suez canal is cleared of sunken ships. Tea producers said there is a tea shortage in England because of the canal blockage and the sea voyage around the Cape of Good Hope would take too long.



RIFLE PRACTICE—Hanaa, daughter of Syrian Pres. El-Kuwatli, sights her rifle during training in Cairo, Egypt, where she lives as the wife of the Syrian Consul. She is one of a large group of Syrian women who are being trained in Egypt.

London Mirror Offers Vacation in Contest

London — (U.P.)—The London Daily Mirror, strongly opposed to the current British government, offered a three weeks' vacation in Jamaica Saturday as a prize to the reader who writes the best 500-word essay on the Suez crisis.

The newspaper asked its readers to write "your view . . . on what the British government should now do to repair our alliance with America, improve relationships within the Commonwealth and restore a sense of unity in our own country."

Modesto — (U.P.)—Peter Ricci, 25-year-old Modesto bakery owner, was killed early Saturday when his station wagon was struck broadside by a semi-truck and trailer at an intersection here. Henry Leroy Boltzer, 31, Brentwood, the driver of the truck, was not injured.

SENTENCED

Roseburg — (U.P.)—Jack Frank Bliss, 43, of Roseburg pleaded guilty in Douglas County Circuit Court Friday to a charge of burglary not in a dwelling and was sentenced to two years in Oregon state penitentiary. He was charged with burglarizing the Signal Oil Co. plant in Roseburg.

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On The Side

By E. V. Durling (Distributed by King Features Syndicate, Inc.)

Now there is a recording machine that can be hidden in a necktie. This gadget will record all conversations in which the wearer is a participant. What did you say to somebody yesterday that you wouldn't care to have recorded? Anyway, permit me to again quote that classic advice, "five things observe with care: of whom you speak, to whom you speak, and how and when and where."

Saving Money
Our representatives at Washington, D. C., seem to be really determined to save the taxpayers some money. As for example, a congressional committee engaged in studying ways and means of cutting down expenses stated that the Internal Revenue Service could save \$250,000 a year by reducing the width of the cigarette tax stamp by three-sixteenths of an inch. This inspires a thought as to what the post office department could save by reducing the width of all its stamps by three-sixteenths of an inch. Or even two-sixteenths of an inch. And why not?

Asking
Queries from clients. Q. Did Garibaldi, the Italian patriot, ever live in New York? A. Yes, sir. He lived on Staten Island for a period. Q. Has there ever been a stage play with a Yale University background? A. Only one I know of was that titled "At Yale," in which James J. Corbett, the heavyweight boxer, was starred.

Wild Walking
Wild walking is as dangerous as wild driving. Reckless pedestrians are the cause of too many fatal accidents. In London, a drive has been launched against the wild walkers. The penalty there for the first offense of jaywalkers is the equivalent of \$28. For the second offense it is \$70. Highest penalty for jaywalking I know of in this country is in Pasadena, Calif. There you can be fined \$10 for wild walking. For a second offense you can be jailed.

Briefly
It was W. S. Gilbert who said of Sir Herbert Beerbohm Tree's performance of the part of Hamlet that it was "funny without being vulgar." . . . As for cigars I like a natural color Corona shaped Havana that draws well and has been expertly handled in the humidifier. Not too fresh, not too dry.

Weight
The proper and healthiest weight for a middle aged man is what he weighed in his twenties. So says a physical culture expert. That puts me right on the beam. I weighed 188 when I was 22. And that's what I weigh now. I have weighed as

Wives
Have you a five star wife? In a British competition designed to bring unusual wives into the spotlight, the ladies are rated by stars. One star each for face-figure-fashion-food-fun. The five star rating goes to a wife who has a face like Elizabeth Taylor, a figure like Marilyn Monroe, the style sense of the Duchess of Windsor, is an outstanding cook and very much fun to be with. If your wife doesn't rate five stars, tell her not to be depressed. There are a number of celebrated females, including Marilyn Monroe and Elizabeth Taylor who only rate two stars.

Those Camps
In nudist and naturist camps men greatly outnumber the women. On the waiting lists of some of these camps are five times as many men as women. Do you know the difference between a nudist and a naturist? A nudist is primarily a sun bathing enthusiast. A naturist in addition to being a sun bathing addict is also a vegetarian, a non-smoker and a teetotaler.

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