

Bill Authorizing \$12,600,000 in Bonds for Highway Passes Senate

Salem — (U.P.) — The Oregon Senate late Friday passed House bill 802 authorizing the State Highway department to sell \$12,600,000 in bonds.

While the measure does not say so in so many words, there is an understanding between the department and the sponsoring legislators that the money will be used to modernize and straighten the Gold Beach-Brookings section of the Oregon Coast highway to eliminate the numerous curves and narrow stretches on the present "mule trail" route.

The new highway, which will be closer to the ocean than the old route, will shorten the road distance between the two southern Oregon coastal cities by some eight miles.

Sen. Andrew J. Naterlin, Newport Democrat, said that the measure was practically the same as Senate bill 308 which previously passed the Senate. The House bill was substituted because Deputy State Treasurer

Fred Paulus expressed belief there would be no question of the legality of the bond issue if it originated in the House where most fiscal matters originate.

Governor Gets Bill
The measure now goes to the governor for signature.

The Senate debated at length House bill 678 to allot county funds and other expositions more money from state racing revenues. Sen. Philip Lowry, Medford Republican, expressed belief that the tax on pari-mutuel betting should be raised, and Sen. Phil Brady, Portland Democrat, said there should be no allotment to the Pacific International Livestock exposition because it is operated by a private corporation.

The measure was re-referred to the State and Federal Affairs committee after Sen. G. D. Gleason, Portland Democrat, said an error had been detected that might render the measure unconstitutional as it stood.

House bill 594 appropriating \$90,000 to set up a community college program in Oregon passed the House 48 to 9 late Friday.

Morse Claims \$10 Billion Can Be Cut

Philadelphia — (U.P.) — Sen. Wayne Morse (D-Ore.) said, 10 billion dollars could be eliminated from President Eisenhower's 71-billion, 800-million dollar budget without endangering the national economy or world peace.

Morse told a news conference Friday before addressing the 20th quadrennial convention of the International Brotherhood of Bookmakers the cuts could be made primarily in military and foreign aid spending.

The senator said he was "fed up with the presidential scarecrow that any cuts in this budget threaten peace or the economy of the country. He is saying that to defend the inefficiency of his administration."

Morse said there is a "shocking waste of manpower in the armed forces, but that this was to be expected from a man steeped in military waste."

Morse said he will withhold his vote for foreign aid, "for any country able to take a loan rather than a grant."

Plane Blast Hurtles Pilot Through House

Portland, Ore. — (U.P.) — The body of an Oregon State college student, whose rented plane exploded over Portland, plunged through the roof of a house here Sunday, narrowly missing two persons inside.

The victim was Willis Allen Wood, 19, of Salem, Ore. His body plunged through the roof of a house owned by Fred G. Thomson, landing within a few feet of Thomson and his 10-year-old daughter.

The plane was rented by Wood from Krietzberg Air Service in Salem. Witnesses reported that the plane made some sputtering sounds and then exploded, scattering wreckage over a 12-block area. Cause of the crash was not determined.

Representatives and 17 senators of both parties, now goes to the Senate where it was expected to have an easy time.

Rep. William Grenfell Jr., Portland Democrat, and Keith Ekelton, Eugene Democrat, carried the bill on the House floor.

Only opposition came from Rep. Joe Rogers, Independence Democrat, who questioned whether the money should come from the basic school support fund as provided in the bill or from the general fund.

Rogers said the community college program would surely expand in the next few years, putting a drain on the basic school fund which is designed to support elementary and high school education.

"Sooner or later we will have to transfer to the general fund," Rogers warned. He voted for the bill.

Grenfell said the community college bill allows school districts of more than \$20 million assessed valuation and at least 300 students in high school to establish community colleges. After hearings, the people would vote on the college which would also have to be approved by the Board of Education.

Community colleges in Oregon were badly needed, Grenfell said "to battle the tide of rising school population." He said California now has 63 junior colleges with 100,000 full time students while Washington has 10 such schools.

Give Two Years Study
The colleges would be designed to provide two years of education beyond high school with a regional social-economic accent. Education could be vocational or lead to more advanced study.

Skelton said that two-year community colleges would not compete with higher education institutions, but would take the pressure off them and allow them to concentrate on upper

division and graduate work.

Section 29 of the bill would allow the Central Oregon Community college at Bend to come under provisions of the bill as

HORN BROOK-COPCO Ohlunds Return From Trip

By MRS. H. H. CHAPMAN
Hornbrook — Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Ohlund returned about 10 days ago from Portland where they spent a two week's Easter vacation visiting their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Ohlund and four children. It was in Portland that the elder Mr. and Mrs. Ohlund were married and made their home for 25 years before moving to Hills some 10 years ago, and to Hornbrook after his retirement several years ago.

While on their recent trip to Portland, they also reunited with several old-time friends. Shortly after their return, Mrs. Ohlund entertained two tables of bridge. Guests were Mrs. Fred Bayless, Mrs. Florence Clark, Mrs. Jack Clark, all from Medford, Mrs. Harry De Jarrett, Mrs. Clarence Barrett, from Ashland, and Mrs. Barrett's sister, Mrs. N. Fraser, from Texas who is visiting her. Also, on Wednesday May 8, Mrs. Ohlund was hostess at a luncheon for the local Auction Bridge club. Members playing were Mrs. Lester Nye, Mrs. Grace Quigley, Mrs. Bertha Bradley, Mrs. Will Rogers of Klamath river, Mrs. Emory Parshall, Mrs. Kay Kettlewell, Mrs. Henley Clawson, and guest players were Mrs. Laura Swinnerton, Mrs. Fred Mills who held high score, and Mrs. Archie Winders of Santa Rosa who placed second.

Twenty-four members and friends of the Methodist church attended the chicken pie dinner given Saturday evening at the church. Occasion for the dinner was the visit of the Rev. W. H. (Ben) Gould, of Chico, district superintendent of the northern conference of the Methodist church. At the meeting which followed the dinner, election of officers and committees for the ensuing year was held. Trustees elected were S. D. Haworth, Frank Ward, Frank Graves of Hill, W. A. Rutledge, and L. E. Jeter. Among other officers elected were Mrs. Wayne Cummins as Sunday school superintendent, and Mrs. Minnie Bloomingcamp and Mrs. Clara Howard, communion stewardesses.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Everett Jeter spent last weekend in Sacramento where they visited her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Reid Renfro. On the way down and back, they visited their son, Bill, a student at Chico State college, and their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Campbell, also of Chico.

Mrs. Archie Winders of Santa Rosa, Calif., is making her annual month's visit with her sister, Mrs. Bertha Bradley, and Mrs. Will Rogers of Klamath river.

The Women's Society of the Methodist church held their regular meeting May 9 at the church with Mrs. Laura Swinnerton and Mrs. Mary Taggart as hostesses. Devotionals were led by Mrs. Swinnerton and Mrs. Henley Clawson, and the president, Mrs. Clarence Gowing, conducted the meeting. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, May 23 at the home of Mrs. Minnie Bloomingcamp.

Mrs. D. M. Horn returned Friday after spending the past five weeks visiting friends and relatives in San Francisco, Burling-

the state's first community college.

Other possible locations for community colleges are Pendleton, Baker, Medford, Grants Pass, Lebanon, Astoria, Coos Bay, Gresham, Oregon City and Beaverton.

Another important education measure passing the House was House joint resolution 31 calling for an interim committee to study educational problems.

COPCO NEWS

Copco — The Pinochle club met May 1 at the home of Mrs. Ruth Rohl where prizes were won by Mrs. Jean Chappel and Mrs. Florence Park. On May 8 the meeting was at Mrs. Chappel's home. High prize was won by Mrs. Addie Turner and second high by Mrs. Alta Crandall. Others playing were Mrs. Walina Friday, Mrs. Ruth Rohl, Mrs. Florence Park, and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stewart and her sons from Tokette Falls, Ore., were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Turner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dillion and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norris Chappel, enroute from Monterey, Calif., to their home in Hood River, Ore. Mrs. Dillion is a sister of Mr. Chappel.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Friday and son visited relatives in Etna, Calif., last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Trullinger spent May 1 at Prospect, Ore., where they visited relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Winterhoulder, and friends. On May 8, the Trullingers and their four sons drive to Grants Pass on business, and while there visited friends, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sargent and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Rohl and sons visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Rohl here last Sunday.

Neuberger to Oppose Bennett's Nomination

Washington — (U.P.) — Sen. Richard L. Neuberger (D-Ore.) said Saturday he would oppose the nomination of Elmer F. Bennett as Interior Department solicitor because of Bennett's "outright discrimination against the Pacific Northwest, where exists about 35 per cent of all the potential water power in the United States."

Bennett was nominated to the post by President Eisenhower. The nomination is before the interior committee. Neuberger said the administration's power policies are against the best interests of Oregon and the nation. He wrote Murray that he could not "vote to confirm for a high post in the Interior Department anyone who will advance or perpetuate that policy."

However, Neuberger said, his objections were based on "public policy" and had "no reference at all to the character and personal honesty" of Bennett.

OLD RHUBARB
Cheboygan, Mich. — (U.P.) — Frank Smith, 76, plans to eat rhubarb pies this summer from plants he estimates are 125 years old and have been moved five times. "My folks had the rhubarb a long time before I was born," he said. When he moved from his boyhood home in Holland, Ohio, he took four hills of rhubarb with him. The plants have since been moved to Fremont, Ohio, to Creek, Adrian and finally, to Cheboygan.

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Hammaraskjold Spends Night in Jerusalem

Jerusalem — (U.P.) — United Nations Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold spent the night in an ancient castle midway between the heavily guarded frontiers of Jordan and Israel before flying home to New York Saturday.

with a joint declaration reaffirming in vaguely-worded terms their determination to keep the peace in the Middle East.

NO CAKE
Jackson, Mich. — (U.P.) — They didn't have time to bake a cake, so three teen-age youth took 68 comic books to a buddy in Jackson county jail. Tucked into

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The story of Hercule Le Bon is for another time. The point to be made here is that ever since Hercule's great North Dakota job other men of the woods have tried to equal it. Many have starved trying to blast out stumps and turn the best forest land on earth into something like North Dakota farm land. There is no sense, of course, to the idea of making more country like North Dakota. But that is not the idea of our Douglas fir stump shooters. They are just trying vainly to beat the unbeatable record of the daddy of all stumping powder men, Paul Bunyan's own great and good Hercule Le Bon.

The Trouble Twins
Only in medicine has science truly added to the values of human life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. But what can medicine do with a Europe, and an Asia hopelessly starved and diseased? Or with the modern factory as a plaque house of neurasthenia? Ar with the automobile which makes the highway an abattoir? The human heart was not built to withstand the strains that the machine age imposes on human beings, who die like flies from heart disease. Here again medical science seems helpless.

Explosives and the machine are the Trouble Twins of humanity.

Such is the meaning of the fable of the first use of high explosives by the noble and brave Hercule Le Bon. He relieved Paul Bunyan of an evil tooth stump. But then he left North Dakota without a tree. And finally some ape shot a boulder out of a hollow log with powder and war was invented.



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