

Oregon Education Delegates Given Royal Treatment by Representatives of State

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Washington, June 28—Oregon delegates to the annual meeting of the National Commission on Teacher Education and Standards are the envy of delegations from other states.

An Oregonian, Miss Martha Shull of Portland, is the retiring head of National Education association, Oregon has the longest and most impressive list of national officers and committee chairmen, and to add to all this, Oregon's senators and congressman are paying close attention to their home state delegation than those of any other state.

All-Oregon Breakfast
Thursday morning an all-Oregon breakfast was held here in the Mayflower hotel, commission meeting headquarters, with about 30 attending; this morning Senator and Mrs. Wayne Morse entertained the Oregon group at a breakfast in the Senate dining room, and then personally conducted the visitors on a tour of the Senate building.

When Sen. Richard L. Neuberger was introduced he announced a piece of news of particular interest to teachers—the fact that the most recent statistics on the ratings of inductees into the Army show that Oregon's inductees rated second in the percentage of men passing the test.

Senator Neuberger announced his findings in the Senate that day and at both the breakfast and in the Senate said: "This achievement by the sons of Oregon parents who were educated in Oregon schools, provides some measure of the generous and unselfish degree to which the taxpayers of our State have made sacrifices in supporting and maintaining an outstanding school system. It is also a tribute to the caliber of Oregon teachers and school administration."

School Legislation
Mrs. Edith Green, congresswoman from Portland, briefly discussed school legislation now pending in the House of Representatives and said that the bill which would provide federal aid for school construction is now in the rules committee and that it was hoped the bill could be brought to the floor for discussion in the near future. Mrs. Green is also working on a loan and scholarship bill.

Miss Mildred W. Burton, Portland, president of Oregon Education association, also introduced James McDonald, Medford, as the newly elected national president of Student National Education association—another national office added to the long Oregon list. Young McDonald was received at the White House later that morning and presented President Eisenhower with a citation from the national student group.

Congressman Al Ullman of Eastern Oregon was also present. Congressman Charles O. Porter had already left for Colombia, South America, for a three-day speaking tour and Senator Morse was in Wisconsin on a speaking engagement.

Morse Discusses Bills
Friday morning during breakfast and the Senate tour, Senator Morse spoke informally of recent legislation, including the Hell's Canyon dam bill, the fight on the civil liberties bill, and discussed his work on the District of Columbia committee. Senator Morse told how ailing Senator Langer, with a doctor at his side, left his sick bed long enough to report on the floor of the Senate and cast his vote with Senator Morse on the Hell's Canyon bill, saying Senator Langer's colleagues had cheered him for his action.

The senator explained the heavy burden of work which he and his staff of 12 carry on, not only for Oregonians but for citizens throughout the United States, adding that his mail, which averages between 400 and 500 pieces daily requiring answer, is surpassed in quantity by only two or three other men in the Senate.

Through Senate Chambers
The tour of the Senate was possible because the body was not in session. Senator and Mrs. Morse conducted the visitors through the President's and Vice-President's rooms, the cloak rooms and lounge and the impressive Senate chamber itself. The visitors, in a holiday mood, from time to time tried out the chair and desk of a high-ranking dignitary and a few hardier souls even took a bit of snuff from the box which, tradition dictates, must be provided for the senators; others found that part of the equipment on the desk of each senator is a shaker filled with fine sand going back to the time before the invention of blotters when sand was used to dry ink.

And of course, the entire group was taken by Senator and Mrs. Morse for a ride from the Senate wing to the office section of the Capitol on the little underground subway train.

Carlton Woman, 43, Drowns While Fishing

McMinnville—The body of Mrs. Priscilla Lund, 43, of Carlton, was recovered from Carlton lake about 11:45 a.m. Sunday after she apparently drowned while fishing at the Shadden mill.

Her body was found by her husband, Alfred, while he and members of the Carlton fire department dragged the lake with pike poles.

Deputy sheriffs said the body was found in four feet of water about 30 feet from the end of the catwalk at the mill. Lund told officers his wife left the house about 4 p.m. Saturday to go fishing and had not returned.

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MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—FIVE

Foreman Appointed For Pelton Project

Portland — Portland General Electric Company said today Victor H. Bacon, a veteran of 23 years service with the utility, has been named foreman of the company's \$25 million Pelton hydroelectric project on the Deschutes river in central Oregon.

Bacon assumed his new duties today and will have charge of all plant operations upon completion of the project, now 55 per cent complete. He has been a load dispatcher since 1945 in PGE's Portland office.

Lone Survivor Brought Out of Swiss Mountains

Petresina, Switzerland—Rescue workers Sunday brought out the lone survivor of 10 Italian climbers who plunged down the face of Piz Palu Mountain Saturday.

The other nine, including two women, died when a rain-weakened snow ledge collapsed. It was the worst mountain-climbing accident in Switzerland since World War II.

TRUST DIRECTOR DIES

New York — William N. Enstrom, chairman of the executive committee and a director of the Irving Trust Co., died Sunday of a heart attack. He was 68.

Phoenix, Ariz.—Justice Arthur T. La Prade of the Arizona Supreme Court died Sunday. He was 62.

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State Plans To Drop Schunk Bribe Charge

Portland — Attorney General Robert Y. Thornton said today the state planned to drop a bribery charge against Mayor Terry Schunk of Portland.

Schunk was found innocent Friday evening of a perjury charge by a Circuit Court jury after a two week trial. The bribery charge involves the same incident upon which the perjury charge was based. The state had claimed Schunk picked up an envelope containing a bribe from Clifford O. Bennett, operator of an after hours place, while Schunk was sheriff in 1955.

Thornton said a motion to dismiss the bribery indictment would be filed in Circuit Court here.

The attorney general indicated that other grand jury charges against Schunk would proceed in the regular judicial process. These include illegally copying wiretaps and subornation of perjury.

Howard Latourette Dies at Rest Home

Portland — Howard F. Latourette, 73, a long time Oregon political leader, died Saturday in a Portland rest home.

Latourette for many years was a Democratic party leader but was a critic of the New Deal administration and in later years changed his registration to Republican.

His brother, Supreme Court Justice Earl C. Latourette, died last year.

In 1950 Latourette was nominated for the Senate by the Democratic party but was defeated by Sen. Wayne Morse, then a Republican.

He was the last speaker of the Oregon House in the old state capitol building which burned in 1936.

Four Tie on TV's '\$64,000 Challenge'

New York — A jockey and a housewife and two young science experts wound up in ties Sunday night on "The \$64,000 Challenge."

Billy Pearson, jockey from Pasadena, Calif., tied at the \$16,000 level with his challenger, Mrs. Jane Wilson, New York City housewife, model and artist in a Renaissance art category.

Robert Strom, 11, of the Bronx, N.Y., who won \$192,000 on "The \$64,000 Question," tied with David Junchen, 11, Sherard, Ill., in an electronics category.

The Pearson-Wilson match continues on the CBS television program next week at the \$32,000 level. Strom and Junchen will try for \$8,000.

EDEN'S EX-WIFE DIES

London — Mrs. Beatrice Beckett Eden, first wife of former Prime Minister Sir Anthony Eden, died Saturday. She was 51.



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