

'Clean Elections' Bill Gets Committee OK



PURCHASING AGENT—Richard V. Hogan, above, assumed duties Monday as purchasing agent for Medford. His chief function will be to establish a central agency, through which all city departments will submit orders and requisitions for supplies and equipment. The water department and the library will continue to operate independently. Later Hogan will be made airport superintendent, a job which is now being done by Gilbert Gutjahr, administrative assistant.

Hells Canyon Foes Plan To Force Vote

Washington — Opponents of the federal Hells Canyon dam served notice today that they intend to force a final vote on the measure before the full House Interior committee next Wednesday.

Rep. A. L. Miller (Neb.), ranking Republican on the committee, said "we have the votes to kill the project once and for all."

Bill All But Killed
The committee's Irrigation and Reclamation subcommittee all but killed the Senate passed bill Tuesday when it voted, 15 to 12, to strike out its enacting clause.

Opponents of the federal project are determined, however, to kill off any chance of reviving it. Democratic supporters had promised an all-out fight to keep it alive.

Miller said the opponents would have insisted that the full committee vote on the measure at a meeting this morning. But he said he had made a "gentleman's agreement" with Chairman Clair Engle (D-Calif.), that no move would be made without at least four days' notice.

"The formal notification will be made Friday, but we're sending out the advance word now."

Residents of CPRFPD Pass Levy Increase

Central Point — Residents of the Central Point Rural Fire Protection district voted two-to-one yesterday to increase the levy to five mills or \$6,555.52.

Fifty-eight votes were cast in favor of increasing the levy, and 27 votes were cast against it. Fire district officials said the voter turnout yesterday was not considered as good as in other years.

The levy increase was sought to offset loss of property in the district resulting from the recent annexation of the Berrydale area to the city of Medford.

Weather

FORECAST: Fair and warm through Thursday. Low tonight 48. High Thursday 66. Temp.

Highest Yesterday 61
Lowest This Morning 47

Our Skies Tonight

Sunrise 4:39 a.m.
Sunset 7:32 p.m.
Moonset 11:29 p.m.
First Quarter Thursday 4:09 a.m.
PROMINENT STAR
Antares, due south 9:49 p.m.
VISIBLE PLANETS
Venus, sets 8:46 p.m.
Mars, south of Venus
Jupiter, south of the Moon
Saturn, above Antares.

Hugh Earle Appointed State Insurance Commissioner; Also To Be Fire Marshal

Salem — Hugh H. Earle, veteran state and federal government official, was appointed state insurance commissioner by Gov. Robert D. Holmes Tuesday. He had held the position previously for six years under two Oregon governors.

Earle, a resident of Portland where he served five years as collector of internal revenue under the Truman administration, will succeed Robert B. Taylor as head of the state's insurance supervisory agency. Taylor's four-year term expired June 30.

The new commissioner served in that post previously as an appointee of Democratic Gov. Charles H. Martin. He continued as commissioner for two years under Gov. Charles A. Sprague, a Republican.

In addition to his duties as insurance commissioner, Earle will also serve as state fire marshal.

Earle, a native of Wisconsin where he was born March 6, 1879, came to Oregon in 1905. He went to work for the Internal Revenue department in 1920

PRAVDA HINTS AT MAJOR SHAKEUP INSIDE KREMLIN

London — (UP) — Radio Moscow tonight announced the dismissal of Georgi Malenkov, Lazar Kaganovich and V. M. Molotov from the ruling body of the Soviet Communist party.

Dmitri Shepilov was fired as a secretary of the party Central Committee, but remains on the Presidium, the ruling body of that group, the broadcast said.

It accused all four men of "anti-party" policies.

London — The Soviet Communist party newspaper, Pravda, hinted today that a major shakeup may have taken place in the Kremlin leadership. The indication of trouble in Moscow came in a Pravda editorial which made a firm demand for "unshakeable unity" among Soviet leaders. It particularly referred to past errors Premier Georgi Malenkov and former Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov, but it mentioned no names.

Malenkov succeeded the late Josef Stalin as premier. Both he and Molotov have been advocates of continuing the Stalin policies denounced by the Kremlin group led by Communist party boss Nikita Khrushchev and present Premier Nikolai Bulganin.

This week Bulganin and Khrushchev suddenly postponed a trip to Prague, Czechoslovakia, scheduled to start last Monday. It now is supposed to begin July 8.

A Moscow dispatch reporting the Pravda editorial underwent unusual delays at the hands of Soviet censors. The Moscow censor broke the connection when United Press in London attempted to call the U.P. bureau in the Soviet capital.

"There are not and there can not be individuals in the party who by virtue of their high posts would be protected from criticism of their mistakes and insufficiencies," Pravda said.

"The Central Committee boldly discusses and criticizes any

leaders of the party and government regardless of who they are if they commit errors in their work."

"And the Central Committee takes decisive measures against any individuals if their actions and deeds contradict the party's line."

Western experts immediately interpreted the blast as a sign of acute differences in the Kremlin leadership and said it appeared a change is under way.

Independent information from authoritative Communist sources in London said a major announcement was expected from Moscow shortly.

Washington — The Senate Rules committee approved today a "clean elections" bill which would rewrite laws governing political campaign contributions and expenditures.

Chairman Thomas C. Hennings (D-Mo.), said the committee voted 7 to 2 for the bill. He said he personally regards it as "too weak in some respects" but that it is the best measure that stands a chance of being approved.

Would Repeal Limit
The bill would:

—Repeal the \$3 million limit now in effect on spending by each party in last fall's presidential election.

—Provide similar "realistic" per-vote limits on spending by candidates for Congress.

—Require congressional candidates to publish a list of committees "authorized" to raise funds for them. Other committees would continue to operate but would have to report their financial activities and make public their lack of authorization.

Would Require Reports
—Require all campaign committees, national, state and local, and congressional candidates to file financial reports with state authorities or the nearest federal district court, with the comptroller general and with the secretary of the Senate or clerk of the House.

—Extend the terms of the proposed law to federal primaries, a proposal which has provoked strong southern opposition.

Funeral Services Set for GP Girl
Grants Pass—Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday in Hull and Hull chapel at Grants Pass for 5-year-old Cheryl Lee Johnston, whose body was recovered from the Rogue river yesterday.

The girl, daughter of Mrs. Maxine Johnston, Grants Pass, and Norman F. Johnston, Chula Vista, Calif., disappeared while playing near the river Saturday during a family outing at Matson state park.

Nearly 1,500 volunteers participated in the four-day search for the child, including skin divers, airplane pilots and boatmen. Bloodhounds owned by Norman Wilson, Dallas, Ore., joined the search early Tuesday.

The body was sighted early Tuesday afternoon by Dr. Frank A. Freeburger, Medford optometrist, who was an observer in a plane piloted by Max Terzenbach, also of Medford. The body was about two miles downstream from Matson state park. Virgil E. "Buddie" Josephine county coroner, said it had been in the river since Saturday.

100 Attend Auction By Medford Police
More than 100 persons attended the city police auction Tuesday morning at the airport. Sold were hubcaps, two automobiles, and bicycles which had been found or turned in to the police department during the past several years and had not been claimed.

A total of \$389 was made at the sale which was added to the city's general fund. Auctioneers for the event were Chief of Police Charles Champlain, Lt. Lyle Perkins, and Lt. Jack McMillan.

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Secretary Named In Reorganization Of Tax Commission

Salem — Reorganization of the Oregon State Tax commission was announced today in line with suggestions from Gov. Robert D. Holmes when he appointed commissioners Samuel B. Stewart and John Horn last month.

Biggest change involves appointment of Richard Eymann, Lane county representative, to the executive secretary post to relieve the commissioners of many administrative details.

Rep. Eymann, Mohawk Democrat, was vice-chairman of the House Taxation committee during the 1957 session.

Changes Policy
The reorganizational change ends the policy by which each commissioner was responsible for one division, adds the executive secretary as a coordinator and raises three employees to director status.

The division directors, all coming from inside the department, will be W. E. Bass Jr., accounting division; Harry Logan, valuation division; and Thure Lindstrom, income division. Both Bass and Logan held similar posts under the old organization. Lindstrom had previously been research director.

A fifth personnel change will see Dale Mallicoat, formerly of the valuation division, become administrative assistant in charge of education, information and publications.

More Time for Appeals
The change is designed to give the three appointed commissioners more time to consider taxpayer appeals and to provide a continuity of organization. The three commissioners will administer all three divisions as a group through the secretary and division directors.

Eymann will coordinate and compile information for the attention of the commission, prepare and estimate a single budget for the commission and coordinate internal administrative operations previously handled by the separate divisions.

Johnston and two other men were arrested after Conner reported three men had robbed him at the point of a gun about 9 p.m., then kicked him out of a car on Suncrest rd., near Talent. Conner said the trio took between \$500 and \$700 in cash, a wallet, ring and wrist watch.

Arrested about 11:40 p.m. Monday by Grants Pass city police were Glen Eugene Johnson, 36, Live Oak, Calif., and Willie Woodrow Wolfe, 37, Fresno, Calif. Johnson and Wolfe were lodged in the Jackson county jail and appeared in district court yesterday for arraignment on charges of assault and robbery while not armed with a dangerous weapon.

Their case was ordered continued until 10 a.m. today when they were to appear in district court with counsel. Their appearance was delayed, however, and District Attorney Thomas Reeder was conferring with them this morning. Reeder said the two men had not obtained attorneys.

Johnston, who is being returned by Deputy Sheriff Glenn Wright, is expected to arrive here later today.

Salem — Attorney General Robert Y. Thornton said today it would not be proper for him to answer "persecution" charges regarding Mayor Terry Schunk of Portland while indictments remain before the circuit court in Portland.

Registration to End For Swimming Classes
Registration will end this week for the series of swimming classes at Hawthorne park pool which will start Monday, Darell Huson, city finance director, has reminded residents.

Classes will start July 8, and are for children 8 years old or older as well as for adults. There will be 10 lessons in the two-week period. Bob Sutherland and Mrs. Don Bradshaw, life guards at the pool, will instruct.

The lessons will be held during the morning hours while the pool will be open to the public from 1 until 9 p.m., Huson said. The hours will remain the same July 4, he said.

Senate Passes Budget For Armed Forces
Washington — The Senate has handed President Eisenhower a resounding budget victory by unanimously passing a \$34,534,229,000 to run the armed forces for the next year.

The action would restore nearly all of the House cuts which the President had labeled a threat to national security.

Floods, Tornadoes Plague Midwest Area
By UNITED PRESS
Floodwaters raged across sections of Southern Nebraska, Kansas and the St. Louis, Mo., area today, forcing hundreds of persons to flee and blocking roads to Fourth of July holiday travelers.

Tornado funnels swarmed across Southern Nebraska Tuesday night, smashing several farm buildings near Curtis. Other twisters were sighted near Grand Island, Neb.

The storms tore down communications and inundated roads in the Curtis area, and no reports on damage or possible casualties were immediately available.

Your Share of National Debt Now Only \$1,580.72
Washington — The Treasury reported today that the government slashed more than two billion dollars from the public debt during the past fiscal year.

When the fiscal year closed June 30, the debt averaged \$1,580.72 for each man, woman and child in the country. This was \$41.56 less than a year ago.

The debt stood at \$270,527,171,896.43, compared with \$272,730,813,649.32 at the same time last year. The dollar reduction was \$2,232,641,732.89.

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First Non-Military Use of New Armory Scheduled by Club

The first non-military use of the Medford National Guard Armory has been planned for Aug. 22 through 25, according to Dr. Tom Anderson, publicity chairman of the Medford Kiwanis club.

Dr. Anderson said the Kiwanis club would produce the first annual Town and Country Holiday, which will run concurrently with the 4-H Future Farmers of America Fair at the Jackson county fairgrounds south of Medford.

The event will feature home and farm exhibits, daily stage shows, rides and concessions, agriculture and forestry displays and several special events, Dr. Anderson said.

Named as general chairman was Vic Milnes of Medford. He will be assisted by Bob Voegtly, vice chairman.

The armory was dedicated recently by state officials and representatives of the National Guard. The building houses two Medford Guard units, and replaces the original armory extensively damaged by fire Sept. 27, 1951.

Fair Weather Seen For Fourth of July
Fair weather is forecast for Independence day tomorrow and the state forestry department cautioned those planning holiday outings to be exceedingly careful of fire in forested areas.

Weather bureau forecast is for fair and warmer weather Thursday and for low humidity in the afternoon. Expected maximum temperature is 90 degrees.

Most retail stores and state, federal and local public offices will close tomorrow. The Mail Tribune will publish a noon edition.

Activities planned in the valley tomorrow include a fireworks display at the Medford High school stadium sponsored by the Medford YMCA. The display will get under way after dark following preliminary events which start at 7:45 p.m.

A parade will be held in Ashland starting at 10 a.m. tomorrow. It will be followed by a band concert.

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No Provision In Constitution For Referendum

Washington — President Eisenhower today opposed a national referendum on his proposed civil rights program.

Eisenhower told a news conference that he does not know of any provision under the Constitution for such a referendum. He also said he presumes that the question submitted to the people would have to be the exact language of the bill.

Eisenhower said he did not think that would make a very good subject for a referendum. The idea of putting the administration's civil rights bill to a national referendum was advanced Tuesday by Sen. Richard B. Russell (D-Ga.), leader of the southern bloc opposing the bill.

Open Nuclear Test
Eisenhower noted that the Constitution places responsibilities for enacting legislation into law on federal officials, obviously meaning Congress and the executive branch of the federal government.

In other news conference highlights, Eisenhower:

—Proposed inviting all foreign countries, including Russia, to send representatives to the next U. S. nuclear test to find out with their own instruments the size of nuclear weapons this country is testing and how "clean" they are. He said that we are trying to make small and "clean" (free of radio-active fallout) nuclear weapons.

—Said he would make public later today a statement about this government making available, both at home and abroad, considerably more U-235 for peaceful purposes.

—Said he does not have the exact detailed knowledge necessary to make a judgment on whether the recent steel price increase of \$6 a ton was fully warranted. But he repeated that the government alone cannot maintain a stable economy. He said it must have the aid of statesmen-like action by labor and management leaders on the wage-price increases.

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One Wreck Every 20 Miles
The National Safety Council estimates there will be one traffic smashup for every 20 miles of highway travel during the four-day week end.

The 102-hour holiday period begins at 6 p.m., local time, today and ends at midnight Sunday.

The council figures these accidents will kill 535 persons, or 70 more than the 465 who would die in traffic during a non-holiday period of the same length in early July.