

West Offers Inspection Trade With Russia; Trial Vote 'Disappointing'



AT FESTIVAL OPENING—Attending the opening ceremonies and the play, "As You Like It," at the Ashland Shakespearean Theater last night were Governor and Mrs. Robert D. Holmes. Gov. Holmes addressed the the-

ater audience prior to the presentation of the play. The couple, who are enthusiastic Shakespeare fans, were served coffee by a costumed waitress in the Tudor Guild booth after the two-and-one-half hour performance.

\$5 Million Value Placed on Building In City in Year

Building within the city of Medford during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1957, was valued at \$5,213,589, according to the yearly report prepared by H. E. Mackie, building inspector.

A total of 751 building permits were issued.

Comparable figures for a 12-month period available from the department indicated that construction has continued to rise substantially in the past few years.

Building during 1955, when records were kept from January to January, was evaluated at 2,751,438.49 for 610 permits. During 1956, 632 permits were issued with a total evaluation of \$3,815,728.83.

162 New Dwellings
The report just issued included 162 permits for new single family dwellings valued at \$1,809,950; 149 single family remodel and repair, \$193,055; 23 new businesses, \$346,000; and 61 business remodel and repair, \$362,100.

Nine permits were issued for new institutions totaling \$1,974,050; four apartments, \$45,500; 19 new minor buildings, \$11,260; four swimming pools, \$15,500; two motels, \$32,000; and \$5 permits to erect signs, \$44,861.

Other permits included those for new garages and remodeling and repair, and for removal and demolishing of buildings.

The current report by the building department was the first made on a fiscal year basis, Mackie said.

Sheriff's Deputies Arrest Escapee

Albert Delmar Jones, identified by police as an escapee from Chino, Calif., charged with second degree robbery, was arrested by sheriff's officers in Central Point last night.

Officers said they recently received word that he was in a Central Point home. They walked in and arrested him while he was eating. Chief Deputy Joe Walsh said.

Sheriff's officers here had been notified June 21 from Chino that Jones had escaped and were watching the place where he was arrested. A month ago the officers thought he was in the Ashland area, Walsh said.

Several Valley Residents Report Seeing Big Meteor

A number of Medford residents called the Mail Tribune office early today to inquire about a streak of light which passed over Southern Oregon about 9:30 p.m. Thursday.

Local observers described the meteor-like streak as low in the south with a widening spray of light in its tail. It burst and sprayed sparks, one man reported.

Although the weather bureau and the Medford airport control tower reported nothing unusual in last night's skies, the San Francisco Civil Aeronautics Authority told United Press it was swamped with calls.

United Press said airplanes from the San Francisco Bay area north to Klamath Falls and Medford called the CAA.

Most of the callers said they saw a "greenish-white light with the speed of a jet" streak across the sky in a northwesterly direc-

Large Crowd Attends Opening Night Play, Dinner of Festival

Ashland—A large first-night crowd last night attended the informal and festive opening ceremonies of the 17th annual Oregon Shakespearean Festival.

There were no speeches. Only Gov. Robert Holmes, honorary president of the festival association in brief remarks, paid tribute to the festival and declared it open. Harry Skerry, Ashland attorney long active in festival work, presided, introducing a number of the dignitaries in the audience.

This was done from the stage

Transportation Group Appointed

Salem—A 12-member governor's emergency transportation committee to help solve Oregon's recurring box-car shortage was appointed Thursday by Gov. Robert D. Holmes. New members are Ralph Sandsted, Round Prairie Lumber Company, Dillard; George Brown, legislative director of the Oregon State Labor Council, Portland; Earl Hartley, executive secretary of the Western Council of Lumber and Sawmill Workers, Portland; Russ Fryburg, Timberlane Lumber Company, Eugene; Grant Lovgren, general manager Mt. Baldy Lumber Company, Cottage Grove; T. J. Headrick, general manager, Engler-Huson Company, Grants Pass.

Earle Bleile, sales manager, Roseburg Lumber Company; Roseburg; Earl Sargent, Sargent and Sons Lumber Company, Norwary; Lloyd C. Mason, Oregon Farm Bureau, Salem; Ben Buisman, editor of the Oregon State Grange Bulletin, Portland; Garland Meador, outgoing president of the Oregon Cattlemen's Association, Prairie City; and Ammon Grice, Salem, past president of the Oregon Farmers Union.

Capitol Guest Book Signatures Increase

Salem—Nearly 1,200 more visitors signed the guest book in the state capitol rotunda during July of this year than last, Secretary of State Mark Hatfield reported today.

A total of 4,161 signatures appeared in the guest book for July. Many more visitors tour the capitol without signing the book, Hatfield said.

Paper Plates, Cups Burn in Lithia Park

Ashland—Paper plates and cups piled on the ground turned into a trash fire in Lithia park here last night. The fire department extinguished the fire about 8:30 p.m. The plates and cups were left from an outdoor dinner. The feast of the "Tribe of Will," held before the opening play of the 1957 Shakespearean festival season, firemen said.

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President Terms Amendment Threat To Judicial System

Senate Gives Approval To Disputed Section

Washington—President Eisenhower today called the Senate's jury trial amendment to his civil rights bill "bitterly disappointing" and a threat to the entire federal judicial system.

In one of the strongest statements to come from the White House in this administration, Eisenhower said that rarely in the legislative history of the United States had so many extraneous issues been introduced in Senate debate "in order to confuse both legislators and the public."

The Senate late Thursday night passed by a vote of 51 to 42 an amendment guaranteeing jury trial in cases of criminal contempt of court, a provision opposed flatly by the President and Senate GOP Leader William F. Knowland.

After discussing the Senate action with his Cabinet this morning, the President said the interposition of a jury trial between a federal judge and his legal orders would "weaken our whole judicial system and particularly the prestige of the federal judiciary."

House May Balk
"In this case it will also make largely ineffective the basic purpose of the bill—that of protecting promptly and effectively every American in his right to vote," he said.

House Republican leaders said Senate amendments probably have killed the chances for enactment of any civil rights law this year.

They said the House will not accept the jury trial amendment, especially when coupled with earlier Senate action to confine the bill to voting rights only.

Some Republican congressmen predicted that the House would refuse to go along with the Senate's changes in conference committee.

Roll Call Vote
The roll call vote by which the Senate adopted the jury trial amendment to the civil rights bill:

For the amendment (51): Democrats for—39—Anderson, Bible, Byrd, Chavez, Church, Eastland, Ellender, Ervin, Frear, Fulbright, Gore, Green, Hayden, Hill, Holland, Jackson, Johnson, (Tex.), Johnston (S.C.), Kefauver, Kennedy, Kerr, Lausche, Long, Magnuson, Mansfield, McClellan, Monroney, Murray, O'Mahoney, Pastore, Robertson, Russell, Scott, Smathers, Sparkman, Stennis, Talmadge, Thurmond, Yarborough.

Republicans for—12—Butler, Capehart, Case (S.D.), Curtis, Goldwater, Malone, Mundt, Rev. Ercomb, Sch. o e p p e l, Smith (Maine), Williams, Young.

Against the amendment (42): Democrats against—9—Carroll, Clark, Douglas, Hennings, Humphrey, McNamara, Morse, Neuberger and Symington.

Republicans against—33—Aiken, Allott, Barrett, Beall, Bennett, Bricker, Bush, Carlson, Case (N.J.), Cooper, Cotton, Dirksen, Dworshak, Flanders, Hickenlooper, Hruska, Ives, Jenner, Knowland, Kucinski, Langer, Martin (Iowa), Martin (Pa.), Morton, Payne, Potter, Purtell, Saltonstall, Smith (N.J.), Thye, Watkins and Wiley.

Juveniles Questioned For Removing Mail

Four Medford juveniles were referred to the juvenile officer Thursday after they were questioned concerning the removal and damaging of mail at Bessie and Saling sts., city police reported.

The four, aged 9, 8, and 5 years, told officers they took mail from other boxes after they found none in their own. The torn correspondence was returned to the postmaster, police said.

Weather

FORECAST: Increasing clouds tonight and Saturday. Little change in temperature. Low tonight 51, high Saturday 59.

Our Skies Tonight

Sun rises 5:04 a.m.
Sun sets 7:31 p.m.
The moon is in its waxing phase now through Cancer.
The moon, at First Quarter, 10:55 a.m., sets at 11:19 p.m.
VISIBLE PLANETS
Venus low in west 8:21 p.m.
Jupiter, low in west 9:05 p.m.
Saturn, low in south 10:54 p.m.

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D'AUTREMONT SENTENCE MAY BE UP FOR REVIEW

Salem—The state parole board indicated today that it would review the life sentence of Hugh D'Autremont, one of three brothers who dynamited a Southern Pacific train in 1923. The cases of the older twin brothers, Ray and Roy, are not up for consideration.

Warden Clarence T. Gladden informed the parole board that Hugh has made an "excellent" adjustment, and rated him as one of the best behaved inmates in Oregon state prison. When the train was wrecked

in a Siskiyou line tunnel, Hugh was 19 years old and apparently dominated by his older brothers. Four rail workers were shot to death as the brothers made an unsuccessful attempt to blow open a mail car and take the money inside.

Gold Hill Couple Killed When Car Strikes Big Truck

Gold Hill—A Gold Hill couple was killed early today when their car hit a parked truck on old Highway 99 in Gold Hill, state police reported.

Melvin Carl Hancock, 63, and Ethel A. Hancock, 58, of route 1, box 544, Gold Hill, suffered the fatal injuries when the sedan he was driving struck a lumber truck and trailer parked on the east shoulder of the highway, soon after midnight, according to investigating officers.

The impact knocked the unloading truck and trailer six feet forward, they said.

16 Fatalities
Their deaths brought to 16 the number of fatalities resulting from traffic mishaps in Jackson county this year.

Gary Dean Holman, 47, Ashland, was the 14th traffic victim yesterday when he was killed as a jeep overturned at the intersection of Hillcrest and North Phoenix rds.

The driver of the truck, Harry Frank Kelley, 39, route 1, box 892, Grants Pass, told police he was on the fender of the truck checking the carburetor, but escaped injury in the impact. The truck was parked directly under a street light with its lights on, Kelley said.

Box of Dynamite
A box of dynamite in the back of the Hancock car remained intact.

The couple had traveled with their son, Bill, to Gazelle, Calif., where they had a mining claim, Thursday afternoon after Mr. Hancock got off work at the Gold Hill cement plant, police said they were told. Mr. and Mrs. Hancock apparently were returning home at the time of the accident.

They were pronounced dead on arrival at a Medford hospital.

Agreement Near in Union Negotiations

Negotiations between Teamsters Local 962 here and beer distributors should be completed some time this week, it was reported today.

Both Fred Moreland of the Industry Council of Southern Oregon, and Bob Shaw, secretary-treasurer of Local 962, agreed that the two parties should reach an agreement by the middle of next week.

Shaw said he has been waiting for a counter-proposal other than that previously mentioned. Shaw also said he will have to meet first with members of the local to see how they feel once a counter-proposal is made. Negotiations are being held concerning wage increases.

Both the beer distributors and the Teamsters' officials are tentatively scheduled to meet in the industry council office Monday.

Man Returned Here For Resentencing

Robert Merrill, formerly sentenced to the state penitentiary on charges of robbery, has been returned to Jackson county to be sentenced by sheriff's officers said today. Resentencing was scheduled in circuit court some time today, it was reported.

He originally was sentenced to 20 years in the penitentiary in 1945 on charges of assault with intent to rob.

The district attorney's office said Merrill was sentenced under an old statute which has since been proven unconstitutional and revised. Under the old statute Merrill could only be sentenced to a maximum term of 15 years.

"Very Good—Put That Man At The Head Of The Class"



Ordinance Revising Business License Fees Passes Council

The revised business license schedule was approved by the city council last night. However, many of councilmen present qualified their vote.

The ordinance authorizing revision of the tax schedule became effective immediately through the emergency clause, but all persons obligated by its terms have until Sept. 1 to file an application and pay the license fee.

A number of the councilmen who voted against the revised schedule at first followed the lead of Councilman James Dunlevy, who said he would vote for the ordinance as long as it is understood that revenues received are not to be used for an off-street parking fund.

Fees Revised
He said the fees were revised to make the license fee more equitable. It should not be used to promote better city services for the expanded business area he said. The money goes into the general fund.

Mrs. Betty Boyle resident manager of the Jackson hotel, and Harry Watson, manager of the Medford hotel both thought the revised schedule unfair to hotels. Watson said they are taxed for the number of rooms in their establishments regardless of whether they are occupied.

Another objector stated from the audience that the revised fee schedule is unfair and too arbitrary and discriminatory. The text of the authorizing ordinance will not stand up in any court, he added. He also offered to submit another plan.

Mayor John W. Snider answered that an alternate plan would be considered if the present proposal failed to pass.

Under the revised business schedule minimum fees range from \$18 to \$33. No fee would exceed \$175 a year.

The present license fee is a flat \$20 per year.

For the fiscal year starting

Charles Porter To Be On 'Meet the Press'

Congressman Charles O. Porter of Oregon's fourth congressional district will be guest on "Meet the Press," a national radio and television program, Sunday.

"Meet the Press" will be broadcast over radio station KMED at 2:35 p.m. Sunday.

All of Europe, North America Would Be Opened

West Must Be Admitted To Russia

London—The western powers offered today to open all of Europe and North America to Soviet air and ground inspectors if Russia will admit the West to all Soviet territory.

The sweeping plan, presented to the five-power U. N. Disarmament Conference by Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, was the broadest challenge yet issued by the West in 11 years of stale-mated arms cut talks.

The western plan included a flexible clause offering smaller, compressed zones in Europe and North America if Russia balks at throwing open all its vast territory.

Dulles presented the plan on behalf of the United States, Britain, Canada and France with a plea that experts begin "at once" to draw up detailed blueprints.

He said Soviet acceptance of these sweeping safeguards against surprise attack would help create the kind of East-West confidence needed for further arms cuts and settlement of major international disputes.

Big Concession To Soviet
The Dulles plan went much further than the original open skies plan first proposed by President Eisenhower at the Geneva summit conference July 21, 1955.

—It includes all of Canada instead of just the U.S. and the Soviet Union, a big concession.

—It also might include all of Europe from Ireland on the west to Russia's Ural Mountains in the east. This means the whole of Western Europe, about 1,400,000 square miles, in return for all of Eastern Europe and European Russia, about 2,800,000 square miles.

—It accepts Soviet Premier Nikolai Bulganin's demand for ground inspection. International inspection posts would be set up at ports, railway centers, road junctions and air fields in all the zones covered by open skies.

Bids Called for Storm Sewer Work

Bids for the west-side interceptor storm sewer will be opened Aug. 26 by the city council. The project is part of an overall capital improvement program approved by the voters last November.

Plans and specifications for the project were adopted by the council last night. The sewer will extend from the alley between Lincoln and Hamilton sts. on Eighth st., along Eighth st. to Laurel, and south on to 10th st. and east to Bear creek.

City Manager Robert A. Duff said the storm-sewer will intercept and divert a large portion of storm waters that have plagued the west side of the town for many years.

The new sewer will be approximately 5,800 feet long and will be constructed of 30-inch and 42-inch concrete pipe.

Seattle Man Killed In Klamath Auto Wreck

Klamath Falls—Omer K. Jacobson, 32, Seattle, was killed shortly before midnight Thursday when he apparently fell asleep at the wheel of his 1950 Cadillac and crashed into an embankment at the junction of Highways 97 and 66 at the edge of Klamath Falls.

Police said the car rolled over and pinned Jacobson underneath it, killing him instantly.

Steward to Arrive Sunday Morning for Demo Picnic

State Director of Agriculture Robert J. Steward, guest speaker for the annual Jackson County Democratic picnic which will be held at TouVelle State park Sunday, will arrive by plane from Salem Sunday at 10:29 a.m. He will be met here by other state and party officials attending the picnic.

Ward Spatz, Medford, recently appointed by Governor Robert D. Holmes to one of the five places on the state agricultural board, will escort the Stewards to the picnic.

Steward, who served in three sessions of the state legislature and was house chairman of the ways and means committee, resigned his legislative post May 21 to give full time to his new post.

William V. Deatherage, attorney,

is general chairman for the picnic and Robert B. Duncan, member of the house of representatives and attorney, will be master of ceremonies.

Clyde Fichtner and Marcus Norton, are in charge of games and prizes. Mrs. Robert B. Duncan and Mrs. James Redden are co-chairmen of foods, assisted by women of the Democratic Social club. William Frohnmayer will handle tickets; Larry Sheehan, program; Mrs. Moore Hamilton and Marvin Madden, table and seating arrangements.

The picnic is open to the public and those attending are asked to bring one of the following potluck dishes: fried chicken, salad, pies or cakes. Service and coffee will be furnished by the committee.