

Oregon Delegation Stews Over Leak of Political Problems to Press

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160 Million Board Feet Set For Sale

Approximately 160 million board feet of timber will be sold during 1958 by the Medford district office of the bureau of land management, according to an announcement yesterday afternoon.

It was made during a public meeting in the Jackson county courthouse auditorium attended by about 80 persons, most of them connected with the lumber industry.

The meeting was to inform the public regarding the bureau's programs and provide an opportunity for suggested improvement in the programs.

Total Timber Sales

The total timber sales in millions of board feet as broken up into management areas or administrative units would be: north Jackson, 42.6 allowable cut, 55.8 according to the plan for 1958 with a difference of plus 13.2 south Jackson would have 13.7 in allowable cut, 19.2 according to the 1958 plan and plus 5.5 difference; north Josephine, 43.6

allowable cut, 64.5 according to the 1958 plan and plus 20.9 difference; south Josephine, 8.2 allowable cut, 6.8 according to the 1958 plan and -1.4 difference; Klamath, 12.5 allowable cut, 14.0 according to 1958 plan and plus 0.5 difference.

This gives a district total allowable cut of 121.6 million board feet and 160.3 million board feet under the 1958 plan.

The allowable cut is that designated by the secretary of the interior. The figures under the 1958 plan is what the staff of the Medford district office of the BLM estimates can be offered for sale this year.

Includes Carry Over

This year, the total of 160.3 million board feet includes 10 million board feet of timber carried over from that not sold last year, a spokesman for the BLM explained.

Ross Youngblood, district forester for BLM, said weather is the only factor which may hamper or delay timber sales for the calendar year of 1958.

Asked how much of the 160 million board feet of timber proposed for sale had been cruised, Youngblood said about 68 million board feet.

Most Convenient

Questioned on the method used in estimating amount of timber in each tract put up for sale, Youngblood said the BLM's method has been found the most expensive and most convenient from the government's viewpoint. He admitted some variation exists in methods used by different agencies placing timber on sale. An attempt is now being made to get all such agencies to use the same method, he said.

Russ Getty, of the state BLM office, said a major handicap has been lack of regular personnel for timber cruising. BLM personnel, because of job requirements, have had to spend less time on cruising timber for sales estimates and more time on other phases of their jobs.

Civil service is now convinced that cruising is a professional job vital to the lumber industry and a man must be allowed to concentrate on it. With one man making the cruise all the time, lumbermen will become better acquainted with his method of estimating timber and can make the conversion to their own unit of measure more easily, Getty explained.

Every tract put up for sale is discussed by an advisory board of 10 people representing a cross-section of the community, Youngblood explained. The board is inclined to be conservative on its timber estimates, Youngblood said.

All sales are approved in the district office, Youngblood said. Talley sheets are sent to the IBM machine company in Portland for a final accurate check, he added.

A brief outline of the work done and planned on access roads into BLM timber tracts was given by Dick Schlachter, district engineer. Completed are 18 miles on the Galice system on the south side of the Rogue river, seven miles on the Kelsey-Mule creek system on the north side of the Rogue river and repair work on the Helgate bridge, part of the Galice system. When completed the Galice system will extend for 40 miles, it was explained.

The RRVID contract also authorizes \$503,000 for the cost of the additional water, and whatever amount is necessary for rehabilitation. The latter amount will not exceed \$361,000.

The Rogue River Valley Irrigation district will obtain 3,000 acre feet of additional water. It will be used on 500 acres of additional land to be included in the district within two years after completion of the Talent project, and 1,500 acre feet will be additional water for present irrigated lands.

The RRVID contract also authorized \$380,500 for cost of additional water and rehabilitation to the district's laterals, flumes and Hopkins canal.

Railroad Commuter Subsidy Proposed
Washington (AP)—George A. Pert, president of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, proposed today that public funds be used to subsidize rail commuter service.

DOW-JONES AVERAGES

New York —Dow-Jones final stock averages: 30 industrials 445.20, up 3.40; 20 railroads 103.01, up 1.05; 15 utilities 71.36, up 0.48, and 65 stocks 150.51, up 1.20. Sales today were about 2,080,000 shares compared with 2,010,000 shares Tuesday.



BENJAMIN BIAGGINI
Will Speak Here

Vice-President of Southern Pacific To Speak in City

Benjamin F. Biaggini Jr., vice president of the Southern Pacific Railway company, will speak at the annual Distinguished Service Award banquet sponsored by the Medford Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The banquet will be held at the Rogue Valley Country club at 6:30 p. m. Saturday, Jan. 25. Biaggini has been a vice president of the railroad firm since Aug. 1, 1956. His office is in San Francisco. He started with the company in 1936 as a rodman with the Texas and New Orleans railroad. He held various positions with the T&NO, including the vice presidency, before becoming vice president of Southern Pacific.

He was educated at St. Mary's University of Texas, St. Thomas university, Houston, and the University of Houston. He also attended Harvard business school. The annual Distinguished Service award is presented to a Medford man between 21 and 35 years old who has been outstanding in civic affairs during the previous year.

Redstone launched; Vanguard delayed
Cape Canaveral, Fla. — The spectacular launching Tuesday night of a Redstone, only the first stage rocket for the big Jupiter C satellite carrier, squelched rumors of an imminent Army attempt to fling a man-made moon into orbit.

The Defense Department identified the noisy, flame-trailing missile as a Redstone, a 200-mile range ballistic missile already operational. The test flight was described as "normal."

The Navy, meanwhile, apparently had postponed a second attempt to launch its 72-foot Vanguard rocket with a test satellite in its nose. Chief indication of this was the sudden departure Tuesday of Vanguard project officials who had come to Cape Canaveral over the week end for the anticipated launching.

Salem — Robert M. Fischer Jr., public relations official, has been named executive secretary of the Salem United Fund, replacing the late Claude Kells.

Portland Economic Disaster Rating Asked
Salem — Gov. Robert D. Holmes today appealed to Secretary of Labor James P. Mitchell to have Portland declared an economic disaster area.

Holmes also asked that Portland be given top priority as government contracts are let.

Portland — Interior Secretary Fred Seaton will speak here at two Republican dinners on Feb. 12.

Bulletin
Washington (AP) — The house today approved an emergency bill authorizing \$549,670,000 worth of missile-military construction. The vote was unanimous, 374 to 0.

"Well, I Got That In, All Right"



Story Reporting Discussion About Holmes Upsetting Leak 'Unfortunate,' Sen. Morse Asserts

By A. ROBERT SMITH
Mail Tribune Correspondent
Washington — Oregon's five Democrats in Congress are stewing over the old problem of how to stop leaks to the press of "political family problems" which they prefer to discuss behind closed doors.

They were upset over an article by this correspondent reporting that last week they discussed the political vulnerability of Gov. Robert D. Holmes in the upcoming election campaign.

No member of the delegation, four of whom were interviewed Tuesday, questioned the accuracy of the story, except Congresswoman Edith Green who said she reached no such conclusions about Holmes' political situation. Several expressed concern that the inference was being drawn in Oregon that ill will existed between the delegation and the governor.

Sources who attended the breakfast meeting last week said there was no expression of animosity or ill feeling toward Holmes, just candid concern for the political problems he confronts in his reelection bid.

Sen. Wayne Morse, in a letter to his colleagues, said it was "unfortunate" that someone had leaked what was supposedly a "confidential" discussion.

"I think it is obvious that the meetings will lose their value if members of the delegation or members of their staffs are going to take the position that they are free to tattle to the press every political family problem we may discuss at the breakfast."

Sen. Richard L. Neuberger called this reporter to his office in an effort to learn the sources of the story. Neuberger was told that they could not be identified.

This reporter obtained the information through conversations with at least half of the 18 persons who attended the meeting.

Rechecking sources Tuesday, it was learned that the discussion about Holmes was initiated by Morse, who, as chairman of the delegation meeting, determined the agenda.

Morse Tuesday noted that the next conference of the delegation will be held next Monday, after which he recommended that everyone refrain from public comment beyond the scope of a prepared joint statement to the press.

But the final decision to run was made in Salem Tuesday night at the home of Assistant Secretary Warner Nunn attended by Republican leaders.

Hatfield said the people urging him to run were interested in a candidate who could "unify and energize the Republicans of the state" and who would wage a "hard, fighting campaign."

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Storm Systems Batter East Area
By UNITED PRESS
Two major storm systems today battered sections of the central Plains, Midwest and East with treacherous coatings of freezing rain, sleet and snow.

An invasion of Arctic air swept the Central Plains Tuesday, touching off tornadoes, snow, hail and rain in Texas. Three tornado funnels were sighted in Texas, and one of them touched down near Greenville, causing minor damage.

A second straight day of slippery weather was predicted for the East and portions of the Midwest.

Weathermen warned of possible heavy snows in Northern New England with accumulations of up to 10 inches in New Hampshire and 8 inches in Maine.

Signal Oil Gets Gasoline Contract
Signal Oil company was awarded a contract this morning by the Jackson county court to supply gasoline and diesel oil to the county.

Signal submitted a low bid of \$51,577.50. The contract runs from Jan. 31, 1958, to Feb. 1, 1959, the county court said. Eight companies submitted bids.

Contract for supplying stove oil and furnace oil was awarded to L. G. McLaren of Medford, Shell Oil Products representative here. The bid was \$821.25 the lowest of four received.

Jamaica Troops Prevent Violence
Nassau, Bahamas — The British government flew in troops from Jamaica early today and apparently prevented an outbreak of violence in this colony tourist resort paralyzed by a general strike.

Three plane loads of men from the Royal Westchester Regiment landed shortly after midnight, and a 4,000-man mass meeting of workers turned into a peaceful meeting instead of the threatened riot.

President Thinks Red Ink Better Than Tax Hike



MARK HATFIELD
To Oppose Unander

Hatfield Enters Race for State's Highest Office

Portland — A wide-open primary election battle for the state's top office shaped up today with the announcement of 35-year-old Secretary of State Mark Hatfield that he would be a candidate for the Republican nomination for governor.

As many as a half-dozen persons may be involved in the primary struggle—three Democrats and three Republicans.

Gov. Robert D. Holmes, Portland insurance man Lew Wallace and a Multnomah County Assessor Wiley Smith already are in the running on the Democratic side of the fence.

And Hatfield's announcement pitted him against State Treasurer Sig Unander, 44, for the GOP nomination. State Sen. Howard Belton, Canby, has also indicated he may be a Republican candidate.

In announcing his candidacy Hatfield said "in recent weeks, I have been besieged by sincere people who believe that it is my duty to give the Republicans of Oregon a free choice in an open primary."

Some time ago the secretary had said he "could not at this time conceive of circumstances" that would induce him to run and he said today it was still his personal preference to complete his first term as secretary of state.

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Advisory Group Named for City's Parks, Recreation

Sixteen Medford residents have been named to the city's first Advisory Parks and Recreation committee by Mayor John Snider and the city council.

The committee, named at the suggestion of the council, will join city officials in evaluating the needs and in setting a course required "to assume our full share of recreational responsibility," Mayor Snider said.

In a letter to committee members, the mayor and council said:

"Since World War II, the growth of our city has been at an accelerated pace. The city administration has done a creditable job in keeping up with needed arterial/street improvements, storm and sanitary sewers and expansion of service departments such as police and fire.

A major, unanticipated need now demands attention, study and correction. That is the need for park and recreational facilities to catch up and keep up with our rapidly increasing population.

"In the past, the major portion of this burden has been left to the Medford school system. Within their means, they have done everything possible to provide and supervise recreation for both in-school and out-of-school time."

City's Responsibility
Mayor Snider and the council noted that the city's share of responsibility needs to be evaluated.

Copies of the city's study of the problem in development of a comprehensive recreational and park program have been furnished to the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce, the Ministerial association, juvenile authorities, the city planning commission, the city council, the police chief, the budget committee, school officials and Parent-Teacher association.

Members of the committee are Mrs. Edith Eden, 211 Genesee st.; Mrs. Fred Lorish, 830 Missouri ave.; Mrs. Wilbur Tucker, 2233 Aloha st.; Miss Colleen Hope, 911 Narregan st.; Eugene Thorndike, 55 South Berkeley Way; A. C. Pierce, Pierce Heights; Glenn Jackson, 117 Greenway circle; James E. Zack, 111 Summit ave.; Mrs. Earl Miller, 617 Park st.; Mrs. D. L. Flynn, 235 South Oakdale ave.; Dr. Ernest R. Duce, 1108 Mt. Pitt ave.; Glenn Linn, 119 Washington st.; Veri Walker, 2642 Merriman ave.; Dick Knight, 2115 East Jackson st.; Charles Jones, 30 Summit ave.; and F. T. Bowman, 29 Summit ave.

Wilson, Hoover Are Names for Schools
Names for two new elementary schools were selected by the Medford school board last night.

A new school at Grand and Corona aves. has been named Wilson elementary school, and one in the Verde Hills area on Siskiyou blvd. extension has been named Hoover elementary school.

Selection of the names has been considered by the board for more than a month. The names follow a policy of the school board to name elementary schools after presidents of the United States. After Wilson and Hoover were determined for the new schools, designating the particular school was done by drawing.

Plans Reviewed
Plans for the new schools were reviewed by board members last night. The board hopes to have bids prepared to let by mid-February, board members said.

Bonds to finance construction of the elementary schools and an addition to Medford high school were sold recently. The buildings and a high school addition are part of a \$1,786,000 two-year building program approved by district voters last November.

In other action, the board set May 5 as the election of school board members, but set no date for the budget election. School administrators are working on a proposed budget for next fiscal year.

The board is considering appointments for two vacancies on the budget committee for 1958-59.

Named To Group
Elliott Becken, assistant superintendent of Medford schools, was appointed to the state curriculum study committee. The 12-member group will study, make recommendations and be available for consultation on school curriculum throughout the state.

Leonard Mayfield, superintendent, reminded the board he would attend a meeting of the basic school support study

Firemen Investigate Incendiarism Attempt
City firemen investigated an apparent attempt at incendiarism at the home of Miss Alta Pearl Morton, 507 Beatty st., last night.

They said that matches had been dropped through a letter slot onto a chair. Three holes were burned in the upholstery and one in a cushion. A spot on the carpet was scorched.

Firemen were summoned about 8:40 p. m.

Johnson Urges 'Use As Outpost'

Washington (AP)—Senate Democratic Leader Lyndon B. Johnson (Tex.) urged the administration Tuesday to invite all members of the United Nations to join in the conquest of space "as an outpost of peace."

"The dimensions of space dwarf our national difference on earth," Johnson told a meeting of Columbia Broadcasting System representatives. "And if we are to win space as the outpost of peace, all men may and should share in that endeavor."

Termining the space-age challenge the greatest ever to face man, Johnson suggested that this country invite scientists of other nations to work together.

He called on President Eisenhower "to lead in this labor boldly and forcefully" and predicted that "in the vigorous pursuit of peace he will find the nation undivided in his support."

President Eisenhower, in his week end letter to Soviet Premier Nikolai A. Bulganin, urged an agreement to ban development and testing of space weapons. But he did not suggest a United Nations space program.

Johnson said that "surely we cannot, as leaders of free men" fail to see that the joint conquest of space "affords us the one clear course to recapture the initiative for freedom."

The Democratic leader also urged a reappraisal of U.S. foreign and domestic policies in the light of recent Soviet achievements. He said the policy of physical containment of Soviet Communism largely had succeeded until now but there was no assurance of continued success.

Defense Likened to Maginot Line
"We have, for long, held a position of strength in world affairs, he said. 'That position is no longer secure. We must not be so inflexible that we can imagine no changed policy to cope with a changed position.'

"We need the marshalling of our resources, physical and mental such as we have never had before," he continued. "We need imagination and freshness. We need force and boldness in our leadership."

Johnson likened U.S. defense policies to the Great Wall of China and the French Maginot line prior to World War II. He said "we have built a wall against aggression, but now we find that we are imprisoned. The Soviet has, dramatically, leaped over the wall."

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Business Upturn Expected To Keep Budget Balanced

Washington (AP)—President Eisenhower said today he thinks a reasonable amount of red ink financing would be far preferable to any increase in taxes.

The President, in his first meeting with reporters since last Oct. 30, stuck to his belief that there will be a business upturn this year that will keep the new budget balanced. But he conceded that Congress might vote additional expenditures and thus force federal spending over his projected goal of \$73,900,000,000.

In Amiable Mood
The President, who suffered a mild stroke Nov. 25, appeared to be in an amiable, easy mood.

He said he felt fine. The President said that while he had not actually considered resigning in connection with his November illness, he would have no recourse but to quit if he ever felt or was told by a group of eminent doctors that he was not up to doing his job.

But he said he did not anticipate any such development in this connection.

Other news conference highlights: —He said any summit meeting with the Russians could be held only after lengthy, careful preparation starting on the ambassador level. But even after such preparation, he said there would be no point in a summit meeting unless there was clear evidence in advance that the top level conversations would result in profitable agreement.

—He said he saw no reason to maintain the federalized National Guard in Little Rock once city officials could express their confident intentions of maintaining order in their own. He added that he hoped such an expression of confidence will be forthcoming soon.

Offers Campaign Help
—He promised that in the congressional campaigns this fall he would do his best to help elect Republican candidates who share his philosophy of government.

—He said the details of Defense Department reorganization and greater service unification should come primarily from an agreement between Congress and the executive branch of government—particularly the armed services—rather than following any minutely detailed blueprint he might lay down.

Guilty Verdict Is Returned by Jury
A district court jury late Tuesday returned a verdict of guilty after hearing the case of Raymond Richard Koch, Forest Acres, Central Point, on charges of illegally holding a game bird in captivity.

He was fined \$25 plus costs and a 30 day jail sentence was suspended on condition he pay the fine.

Koch was brought into the district court on a warrant after he failed to appear at the appointed time for a jury trial which his attorney had requested on his behalf.

Testimony revealed that Koch's field was being plowed when his sons discovered a pheasant's nest had been destroyed. The boys picked up several eggs and put them under a hen. Koch told the jury he was planning to keep the birds until hunting season when he would release them and notify the state game commission.

The penalty for such an offense according to the law is from \$25 to \$500 and from 30 days to six months in jail.

Koch last summer filed as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for county sheriff.

Evergreen to Stop Central Point Run
Evergreen Bus lines announced today it will discontinue its service to Central Point starting Monday, Jan. 27.

R. E. Warriner, manager of the firm, said the four runs to Central Point daily have been operating at a loss for some time.

The change does not effect other service by Evergreen, Warriner pointed out. Special runs for school children will continue to Central Point, he said.

Ike Staunchly Defends Dulles Against Criticism
Washington (AP)—President Eisenhower said today that Secretary of State John Foster Dulles is the last person he wants to see leave the Cabinet.

In a stout-hearted defense of Dulles, the President told a news conference he would describe as trash reports that Dulles may quit the No. 1 Cabinet post.

Dulles has been under increasing criticism, particularly from U.S. allies abroad, for taking a "negative" attitude towards possible negotiations with the Soviet Union. There have been reports that Dulles submitted his resignation recently to the President in view of this criticism.

Asked about such reports, the President said Dulles is the last person he wants to see resign from the Cabinet. He said Dulles is the most dedicated man he knows and has greater knowledge about foreign affairs than any other man known to the President.