

End of Foreign Trade Would Cost Oregon Many Jobs, Report Shows

LAST SP HEARING HELD

Salem—A final hearing in the drawn-out controversy over Southern Pacific's suspension of passenger service on its Eugene-Ashland run was held here today.

Clifford Ferguson, chief of the Public Utility Commission's railroad division, said it probably would be August before he could finish his findings in the case and present them to PUC Commissioner Howard Morgan for final decision.

Ferguson said the pressure of national rate cases and other matters requiring his attention would make it impossible to get out findings before then.

Service on the Eugene-Ashland run was abandoned almost two years ago.

Suit was then filed by State Sen. Philip Lowry, Medford, and by two former state senators, Gene Brown, Grants Pass, and Paul Geddes, Roseburg, demanding restoration of service.

SP Counsel Oglesby Young contended at the final hearing that there was law allowing the railroad to discontinue passenger trains when they were not paying. The SP

By A. ROBERT SMITH
Washington — If Oregon were cut off from trade with foreign countries, hundreds of workers in southwest Oregon would lose their jobs and the area's mills and farms would lose millions of dollars in business, according to the Department of Commerce.

In a report prepared at the request of Rep. Charles O. Porter (D-Ore.) the Commerce Department outlined in detail the impact of world trade on the economy of Porter's constituency, the 4th congressional district. The district goes as far north as Linn county and includes all counties west of the Cascades southward to the state line. The Commerce report declared:

"The evidence shows that foreign trade contributes very greatly to the welfare of the people of Oregon. They prosper as trade expands and are hurt as trade contracts."

Commerce officials are preparing such reports for members of Congress who want supporting evidence for the upcoming debate over legislation to extend the reciprocal trade act. Hearings on the bill have been completed by the House Ways and Means Committee, which is now meeting behind closed doors to draft the bill and determine what, if any, restrictive amendments might be tacked on before it goes to the House floor.

The Commerce Department calculated the 4th district's share in the export market at over \$22 million out of a state total of \$114 million. Lumber and wood products was the leading commodity for the

4th district, with exports valued at nearly \$8 million. The leading single commodity for the state as a whole is wheat, valued at \$28.4 million. Lumber exports for the state as a whole run around \$15.5 million, Commerce said.

For the 4th district, the report said food and kindred products were exported worth \$989,000; pulp and paper products, \$438,000; pears, \$512,000; dairy products, \$764,000; livestock, \$635,000; vegetables, \$552,000; and wheat, \$484,000.

Jobwise, the report said the lumber exports represented 750 man-years of work, the food exports 50 man-years and the pulp and paper exports, 38 man-years. It didn't estimate the number of agricultural jobs affected by trade but it noted that 24,000 persons in the 4th district work on farms. Supporting services for farms create employment for thousands more, the report said.

Congressmen as a rule only hear about companies who are hard hit by import competition. The Commerce report shows that many plants in the 4th district are helped by trade. Among them the report notes Weyerhaeuser Timber Co., which benefits from exports of wooden containers; Stokely-Van Camp, Inc. which exports canned fruits and vegetables.

The government report puts the trade proposition like this:

"Without our nation's exports — our sales to foreigners — we would have to shut down many of our plants. In 1956, the amount of sales abroad was \$19 billion — one dollar's worth sent abroad for every \$10 worth of movable goods produced and sold in the United States."

"Without our nation's imports we would have a substantially lower standard of living. In 1956 we bought \$13 billion worth of goods from foreign countries for use in our production processes or for consumption of the American people. Most of these imports met demands which could not be supplied from United States sources, or only to a limited extent at increased prices."

"Too, without imports — our purchase of goods from abroad — foreign buyers would not have sufficient dollars to purchase our exported products in return."

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Federal Planning Funds Sought for County Program

A coordinated planning program has been established by planning commissions in Jackson county to receive full benefit of federal matching funds provided under the program.

The federal urban planning project was discussed at a meeting of the county court, representatives of incorporated cities and the county planning commission this week.

Under the program, the county would pledge \$7,100, all of which could be contributed in labor. Representatives of Talent, Ashland and Central Point were informed that their financial responsibility in the program probably would depend on the amount of mapping required for the cities.

Starts Program

Medford already has started its planning program. Planning Technician Jack Eaton said, and Ashland city officials said the city could pledge \$1,500 in cash and another \$1,500 in services. Other cities have not made commitments as to the amount of financial aid.

The county program would include completion of base maps in a six-mile radius around cities, gathering land-use data in areas tending to urban growth, complete land-use analysis of urban areas, population studies including school census data and age characteristics, preparation of tentative proposals for extension of arterial street plans, and a park and recreation study in areas around Medford and Ashland.

The overall budget for the program would be \$27,300, Eaton said. This includes \$17,950 in salaries and wages, \$3,000 for services by municipal agencies, \$5,600 in services by other public agencies, \$650 for travel and \$100 for reproduction and publications.

Kiwanis Officials To Meet in Medford

Pacific Northwest district governor of Kiwanis International and two division lieutenant-governors are expected here this Saturday and Sunday for the spring conference of 18 Kiwanis clubs.

The governor is Jack Murton, Portland, and the lieutenant-governors are Jack Hudson, Coos Bay, division 15, and Ben Fanning, Bend, division 15A.

A dinner-dance will be held at 7:30 p.m. Saturday at Rogue Valley Country club. Conference workshop club officers and directors is scheduled for 9 a.m. at the Jackson hotel with a 1 p.m. luncheon to follow.



"Yes, This Is The Department Of Defense"

D'Autremont to Appear in Federal Court Tomorrow

Federal Indictment Pending Since 1923

Hugh D'Autremont, 54, youngest of three brothers serving life sentences for murder in one of Oregon's most notorious crimes, will make another bid for possible eventual freedom in Portland Thursday morning.

D'Autremont, sentenced to the state penitentiary for two life terms plus 20 years for the killing of train crew members during the attempted robbery of a Southern Pacific mail car near Ashland in 1923, will be arraigned on a charge of assault with the intent to rob a mail train. The action will take place in U.S. District court in Portland before Federal Judge Gus Solomon on the 1923 federal indictment.

With this arraignment, all outstanding indictments against D'Autremont will be either dismissed or acted on by the courts in which they were made.

Appeared in County

In February D'Autremont appeared in Jackson county circuit court before Circuit Court Judge H. K. Hanna and pleaded guilty to one count of second degree murder and to stopping a railroad train with the intent of robbery. Three pending first degree murder indictments against him were dismissed by the court on the recommendation of District Attorney Thomas J. Reeder.

D'Autremont will appear Thursday pursuant to a writ of "habeas corpus ad prosequendum," which was issued out of Judge Solomon's court Monday, April 28, at which time George W. Friede, Portland attorney for D'Autremont, and U.S. District Attorney C. W. Luckey, Portland, appeared.

In criminal cases when a single crime is committed against both the state and federal governments, it was explained that both have jurisdiction in the prosecution of the crime. In the majority of such cases the person is tried by either the state or federal government and immediately following the first trial is tried by the other. It was reported that, in cases where there is a lapse of time between the two trials and the person is confined to prison a "habeas corpus ad prosequendum" must be requested.

Found in File

According to information received, the pending federal indictment against D'Autremont was located in a secret, sealed file in the Portland U.S. district court. Judge Solomon ordered the file opened last month.

Records show that a motion to dismiss the federal indictment against D'Autremont was overruled by Judge Solomon in 1956. The request was made at that time by Attorney Philip J. Roth, Portland, then candidate for congress.

Director H. M. Randall of the state board of parole and probation has said that disposition of the pending indictments against D'Autremont would have no effect on his chances for parole and that the case would be considered on its merits.

Crosswalk Painting Continues in City

City crews are painting the yellow cross walk stripes in the central business district this week, according to Vernon Thorpe, city engineer.

The stripes, formerly painted eight inches wide, are now 12 inches in width, he reported, to conform to the Oregon manual on uniform traffic control devices for streets and highways.

Baseball

AMERICAN LEAGUE		
Detroit	10	14 0
New York	1	7 0
Lary and Wilson: Ford, Dittmar (8), Gram (9) and Berra.		
Kansas City	11	11 0
Boston	4	8 3
Garver and House, Chiti (3); Brewer (Schroll) (5), Porterfield (6), Susce (9) and White.		
NATIONAL LEAGUE		
Milwaukee	2	5 1
Chicago	8	7 2
Buhl, Jay (5), Wiley (7), Robinson (8) and Rice; Brosnan and S. Taylor.		

Ike Denounces Russia's Stand

Local Ambulances To Move Patients To New Hospital

No Visiting Hours Tomorrow Afternoon

Equipment and patients from the old Rogue Valley Memorial hospital on East Main st. will be moved to the new \$2,800,000 building on Barnett rd. tomorrow.

Miss B. J. Larsen, hospital administrator, said there would be no visiting hours tomorrow afternoon, but there will be regular visiting hours at the new hospital tomorrow night. She said it will take several hours to make patients comfortable in the new building.

Miss Larsen also asked that no freight or flowers be delivered to either hospital tomorrow, but deliveries will resume at the new building Friday.

To Move Patients

Medford Ambulance service will start moving patients to the new hospital at about 11 a.m. tomorrow, and at least three trucks will start moving equipment into the new building at 8 a.m. All patients will be moved by ambulance, Miss Larsen said.

Emergency patients will be admitted to the new hospital, at the corner of Barnett and a.m. tomorrow, Miss Larsen said, starting at 11 pointed out.

She said there were 27 patients in the old hospital this morning.

Dedication ceremonies were held at the new hospital last Saturday, and about 6,000 residents were conducted through the three-story structure Saturday and Sunday afternoons. The new hospital is said to be one of the finest hospitals on the west coast.

Hospital authorities said several inquiries have been made as to rates in the new hospital. They pointed out rates for private and semi-private rooms will remain the same.

Mrs. Slaten Pleads Guilty to Charge

Mrs. Rosemary Slaten, 33, of Gold Hill, pleaded guilty before Circuit Judge Herbert K. Hanna yesterday afternoon to charges of embezzlement and was sentenced to two years in the state penitentiary.

Mrs. Slaten had been scheduled to enter her plea earlier but originally due to sickness and later on request of her attorney, A. E. Piazza, to investigate the case further, her appearance was delayed.

Mrs. Slaten was originally charged with embezzling \$12,000 from the Rogue Valley Physicians service. She was treated at Sacred Heart hospital after deputies found her collapsed on the floor of the living room of her Gold Hill home April 2.

Mrs. Slaten's employment with the Rogue Valley Physicians' service terminated March 4. An audit of the books revealed a shortage, sheriff's officers said. She had worked for the firm about three years.

Court Requested to Open Road to Lake

The Jackson county road department has been requested to have the Lake of the Woods road open by May 15, County Judge Rodney Keating said today.

Keating said he has contacted the Klamath county engineer's office and learned that they hope to have the Klamath county roads open to the lake prior to May 15.

More Talent Project Funds Voted by Senate Committee

Unanimous Vote Authorizes Work Speed-Up

Washington—The Senate Interior Committee has voted unanimously to approve a resolution authorizing an accelerated reclamation program for the coming fiscal year including increases for two Oregon projects, Sen. Richard L. Neuberger (D-Ore.) said today.

The Oregon projects are the Talent division of the Rogue River project and the Crooked river project. Additional \$2,500,000.

The increases would provide an additional \$2,500,000 for the Talent division, raising the total available for it to \$72 million. They would provide another \$1 million for the Crooked River project, raising the total of it to \$1,800,000, Neuberger said.

Neuberger testified at a recent hearing on behalf of these additions over the president's budget to advance project completion and provide more employment.

The committee also provided \$5 million more for general investigation of potential irrigation projects which Oregon would share with other Western states, Neuberger said.

The Oregon senator said he would urge the House and Senate Appropriations Committee to approve the increases.

Bids Are Called For Crater Lake Park Paving Work

Bids will be opened at 3 p.m. May 22 in Crater Lake National park headquarters in Medford for grading and paving the utility area at park headquarters, and reconstructing and paving the road intersection at Annie Spring, Park Superintendent Tom Williams has announced.

The two jobs will be in one contract, he said, and will include about 4,700 cubic yards of excavation, drainage installation, hauling and placing 5,400 cubic yards of crushed rock from existing stockpiles, furnishing 50 tons of asphalt, mixing, laying and rolling surface material, and construction of 1,100 feet of curbing.

Plans and specifications are available at the park, and in the Medford office in the post office building.

Area Cleared

Williams said that although there is more than 13 feet of snow at park headquarters, the two job locations have been plowed clear and interested contractors may examine the sites at their convenience.

The project is the first of several contracts which will be advertised this spring as part of the planned improvements under the park service's Mission 66 program, Williams said.

Later, bids will be called for residence construction, a covered entrance to the administration building, two comfort stations and an entrance station.

Mission 66 is a 10-year development program designed to restore deteriorated park facilities and to expand and improve services and facilities to meet the increasing demand, Williams pointed out.

Charges Against Youth Are Dropped

Charges against Charles Darrow DeLorme, 19, of 1800 Stratford ave., Medford, have been dropped by the district attorney's office.

He was charged with falsifying his age to obtain liquor. DeLorme was scheduled to appear today in district court on the charges.

A spokesman for the district attorney's office said DeLorme had been subpoenaed to appear before the board of state liquor control so was immune from prosecution for any matter concerning that transaction. DeLorme had appeared before the board when it held hearings here recently on possible liquor law violations by taverns and bars of the Jackson county area in selling liquor to minors.

FUMIGATING ALARM

Firemen were dispatched about 7:45 p.m. yesterday when smoke was reported coming from Rogue Valley greenhouse, 625 Franquette st. The owners were fumigating the interior of the greenhouse and there was no fire, firemen said.

Washington—President Eisenhower played golf at the Burning Tree club today.

WEATHER

FORECAST: Fair and mild through Thursday. Low tonight 49. High Thursday 78.	
Highest Yesterday	Temp. 77
Lowest This Morning	49
Our Skies Tonight	
Sunrise	5:09 a.m.
Sunset	7:10 p.m.
Moonset Thursday	3:54 a.m.
Full Moon	Saturday
PROMINENT STAR	
Sirius, sets	8:45 p.m.
VISIBLE PLANETS	
Jupiter, low in south	11:12 p.m.
Saturn, low in south	12:02 a.m.
Mars, rises	3:08 a.m.
Venus, rises	3:05 a.m.

Operating Budget for Howard School Passes

The operating budget for Howard school district passed Monday by a margin of 96 to 30, according to Mrs. Margaret Cox, school board clerk.

The \$150,018.40 budget for the school year starting July 1, 1958, received the largest vote in the history of the school district, Mrs. Cox said. The new budget compares with \$138,317.93 for the current school year, an increase of \$11,700.47.

Main reason for the budget increase was the raise in teachers' salaries. Raises for 17 teachers and superintendent ranged from \$300 to \$500 a year, the clerk explained.

She said this is the first year that the school board has had to raise salaries on a local basis. The district's budget has come under the rural school board before. However, a law passed by the current legislature released the second and third class school districts from the rural board budgetary control, she explained.

Most of the other items in the new school year budget are pretty much the same, she said.

Operating budget for the new school year provides for 32 mills in taxes plus the carry-over of 5.1 mills in bonded indebtedness. The district will also have a non-high and rural levy pending on the outcome of the May 5 election. The total levy could run to an estimated 68 to 73 mills, she added.

Attitude Toward Arctic Inspection 'Almost Silly'

Acceptance Appeal Renewed

Washington — President Eisenhower today called Russia's denunciation of the U.S. Arctic war-prevention plan almost silly. He appealed again to Russia to accept it.

The President said the plan was put forward seriously and honestly in the UN Security Council to allay Russian fears about U.S. H-bomber alert flights over the Arctic.

He said the U. S. hoped Russia would accept the proposal as sensible and therefore perhaps a first step toward broader disarmament agreements.

The President said his reaction to Soviet Foreign Minister Andre Gromyko's attack on the U. S. proposal was one of sadness.

On other foreign policy points Eisenhower told his news conference:

"Forty per cent of forthcoming U.S. nuclear tests in the Central Pacific will be almost exclusively devoted to trying to develop radioactivity-free, clean weapons."

He said he knew of no military officer who has ever officially suggested stockpiling dirtier nuclear weapons. Sen. Clinton Anderson (D-N.M.), said Tuesday that the new test series will try out radiological weapons.

Russia Threatens Veto

—There has been no change in the U.S. disarmament policy since it was laid out with NATO approval at the London Disarmament conference last August.

The President's comment on the current UN debate came as Russia raised threats of a veto of the U.S. Arctic inspection plan and warned that it may send its bombers across the Arctic on flights similar to those made by the U. S. Strategic Air Command.

Gromyko called the proposal for Arctic aerial inspection "sheer publicity" and said it was designed to collect intelligence from the Soviet Union.

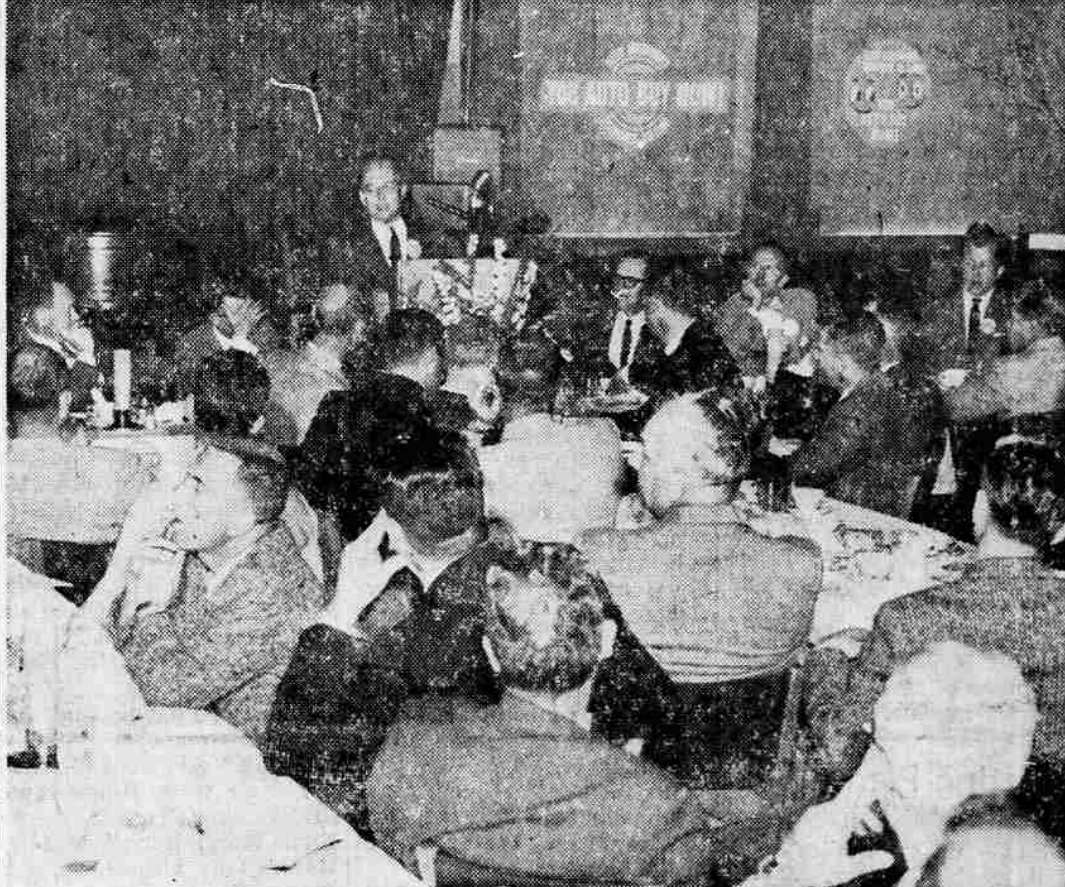
Eisenhower commented that his reaction to the Russian foreign minister this time was not one of irritation or resentment. Rather, he said, it was one of sadness.

Serious Proposal

The President said the U.S. had put forward the proposal honestly and seriously. He said it came about as a result of the Soviet charge that the U.S. was running grave risks with world peace by conducting H-bomber alert practices.

To allay this fear, the President said, the U.S. put forward its proposal for an Arctic aerial inspection plan.

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"AUTO BUY" KICKOFF—John I. Sell (at rostrum) of the First National Bank of Portland, was the kickoff speaker last night for the Medford Automobile Dealers "You Auto Buy Now" program, featuring the slogan, "Keep Medford's Economy Rolling." More than 130 civic and business leaders, and auto dealers and salesmen, attended. At the head table were, left to right, Paul Lea, president of the dealers association, Russ Jamison, who is coordinating the project for the dealers, Sell, Mayor John Snider, Otto Frohnmayer, president of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce and Gene Malecki, Portland, Heart association representative who entertained with impersonations during the evening.

130 Attend Dinner To Start Auto Buy Now Program Here

More than 130 business and civic leaders, automobile dealers and salesmen, met for dinner last night to kick off the 10-day "You Auto Buy Now" program sponsored by the Medford Automobile Dealers association.

Speaker at the meeting, held at the Rogue Valley Country club, was John I. Sell, Portland, assistant vice president of the First National Bank, who talked on Oregon's economy, and described encouraging trends noted in various parts of the state.

"It's all over," Sell said, referring to the economic recession which has hit the state, largely through the slump in the lumber market and the slow-down in automobile sales.

Pitching his talk in an optimistic vein, Sell repeated over and over that Oregon's economy is basically sound, that the future is bright, that savings are high, and that what is needed now is active, down-to-earth salesmanship to create a climate of confidence in which consumers will buy what they need.

Citing facts and figures to back up his theme, Sell declared that the recession, now nationwide, hit Oregon first, because of a slowdown in housing, and that Oregon is coming out of it first. But this will not happen as rapidly as it could if potential consumers are not "sold" on Oregon's future, Sell said.

Sell reviewed various portions of the state through which he has travelled recently, and said that only in Grants Pass, Roseburg and Eugene is the "bloom off the rose." But in these areas, he said, wise retrenchment programs by merchants have prevented too much economic distress.

He urged the dealers and