



SCRUB DOWN COW — Michele Niehaus, 11, of Medford, and Donna Geren, 11, of Eagle Point's Antelope 4-H club, scrub down Donna's entry in the 4-H dairy division in the 4-H, FFA Fair. Michele is not a 4-H clubber but helps her friend with her entries at fair time every year. Tomorrow swine will be judged. Other events include the dairy judging contest, beef and sheep judging and swine showmanship. The 4-H, FFA fair ends Saturday.

Complaints Heard On Fair Grounds

Complaints on the conditions of the county fair grounds were made yesterday by Jackson county fair board members and 4-H leaders. They complained that the county court has been asked repeatedly to sprinkle the grounds to lay the dust, during the 4-H and FFA fair, but had failed to do so. The fair board this winter and spring had requested also that gravel be spread on the main road into the 4-H and FFA buildings and also around the wash stands. A group headed by Armin Richter, Medford contractor, this year donated and constructed new wash stands for cleaning livestock, according to Bill Bigham, chairman of the fair board.

"We have asked the county court repeatedly to sprinkle the fairgrounds each morning to lay the dust," Bigham said. "So far they haven't done it."

He added that the county court has failed also to get rid of a pile of weeds which they dumped in the center of the parking area.

The county court was asked at budget time for a new building costing an estimated \$30,000, but refused, Bigham said.

"I've helped around the fair for 22 years and been a 4-H leader for 20 years and this is the first time the county court has been asked for money to improve the grounds that I have ever

heard of," Bigham said. County Commissioner Chester Wendt said yesterday afternoon he was trying to contact a water truck to wet down the grounds. He did not know of any request for gravel for the grounds, the county commissioner said. A lot of gravel was dumped in there last year, he added.

Asked about erection of a new fair building, Wendt said "there is quite a possibility for it." It is up to the budget committee, however, he added.

Final touches are being applied to booths and interior decorations at the New National Guard armory today in preparation for the formal opening of the Kiwanis club's county fair at 5:30 p. m. tomorrow, according to Russ Jamison, fair manager. First stage presentation will be at 8 p. m.

Those groups having concessions at the fair have been asked to meet at the armory at 7 p. m. to get their space assignments, Jamison added. Registrations for fair entries will start at 9 a. m. tomorrow. Everyone is welcome, even those who previously have not sent in an entry will be welcome, he said.

Marilyn Van Derbur, Miss America, is scheduled to arrive at the Medford municipal airport at 7 p. m., where she will be met by representatives of the city, Medford Junior Chamber of Commerce and Kiwanians. It may be possible for her to make a brief appearance at the fair, Jamison added.

The four-day affair will include more than 100 different demonstrations, exhibits and events, the spokesman said.

Included will be commercial and non-commercial exhibits, concessions, games, stage shows, food, textile, floral and land products exhibits and a number of other events yet to be announced, the fair spokesman said.

Salem — (UPI) — Twelve professionally landscaped gardens will be a feature of the floral and garden show at the Oregon State Fair, opening here Aug. 28.



Lighthouse

Eight Cities' Tax Mill Rates Up; Decrease in Two

Tax millage rates in all Jackson county incorporated communities but two increased this year, it was reported today by County assessor Ray Schumacher. The two cities in which the rates decreased were Jacksonville, down 7 mills, and Gold Hill, down 3.6 mills. The other eight went up.

Largest increases were in Rogue River, up 10.9 mills, and Butte Falls, up 10.3 mills. Medford millage increased 2.6 mills, and Ashland went up 1 mill. Other increases were in Phoenix up 4.3; Central Point, up 5.5; Eagle Point, up 17; and Talent, up 1.2.

Here are the millage rates for the county's incorporated cities, showing new rate first, and that for the 1957-58 tax year in parentheses: Ashland, 15.6 (14.6); Butte Falls, 19.6 (9.3); Central Point, 20.3 (14.8); Eagle Point, 22.4 (20.7); Gold Hill, 22.5 (26.1); Jacksonville, 22.8 (29.8); Medford, 27.6 (25); Phoenix, 32 (27.7); Rogue River, 20.2 (9.3); Talent, 22.1 (20.9).

Tax rates in the various service districts held fairly steady from one year to the next, with the largest gain in the Central Point Rural Fire district, up 2.7 mills. Next highest increase was in the Elk City Water district, up 1.8 mills. All others varied less than one mill.

Widest fluctuation was in the school districts of the county, and at least a portion of these were accounted for by the new state accounting laws, and rearrangement of tax obligations, Schumacher said. He is preparing a comparative study of the school districts tax rates to put them in a perspective more accurate than is possible by just listing the millage rates.

Millage rates are computed by the assessor by applying the total budget of the taxing unit (city, school district, etc.) to the total assessed valuation. The millage rate itself represents the amount that will be charged (in tenths of one cent) on each \$1 of assessed valuation of property in the taxing unit.

The rate any individual taxpayer will pay on his property depends on the millage rates of the taxing units where his property is.

The county is divided into "code zones" according to the taxing units involved. This year zone 1-1 (city of Jacksonville) has the highest rate in the county, 108 mills, which includes the city, the school district and the rural school levy. Lowest rate is in code zones 5-2 and 5-3, just outside Ashland, with a combined rate of only 43.3 mills, including the Ashland school district and the rural school levy.

The county itself has no millage rate this year, as no tax levy is being made. The county this year has adequate income and reserves to operate without a tax levy.

WEATHER
FORECAST: Scattered thunderstorms this evening. Considerable cloudiness tonight. Partly cloudy Thursday. Low tonight 60. High Thursday 92-95. Temp. 96.
Highest Yesterday 96
Lowest this Morning 60
Prec. to 10 a. m. Today, Trace

Our Skies Tonight
Sunset today 7:06 p. m.
Sunrise tomorrow 5:24 a. m.
Moonset tonight 10:26 p. m.
First Quarter Tomorrow
PROMINENT STAR
Vega, high overhead 8:45 p. m.
The Earth and entire solar system are moving through space in the general direction of Vega, the fourth brightest star.

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District Judge Issue Now Set For Friday Trial

Circuit Judge Edward C. Kelly has set Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock as the trial date on the disputed district judgeship in Jackson county. At that time he will hear the various actions which have been filed with regard to the legal dispute over which, if either, of the primary candidates is the legal candidate for district judge. E. Roy Bashaw received the lesser number of votes, but Robert G. Danielson, the majority vote getter, is alleged to have lost his eligibility for the nomination by moving from the county before the election.

The latest action in the case was taken yesterday when Danielson filed an answer to an earlier Bashaw complaint in which Bashaw requested that Danielson be declared ineligible and the plaintiff have his name placed on the November ballot alone and unopposed.

Bashaw had claimed that Danielson was not eligible for the nomination; that he was not and is not now a resident of this district, and that Danielson himself declared his ineligibility and abandoned his candidacy for office prior to the May 16 primary.

Danielson denies all of these allegations and in turn alleges that the circuit court lacks jurisdiction to act further in the case. He also requests that the court order that the case be dismissed, and that the case be referred to the Oregon State Bar for its opinion.

In light of this argument, he requests that Bashaw's action be held in abeyance until the other contest has been determined or dismissed. The answer concludes with a request for dismissal of the complaint and recovery of costs and disbursements.

Judge Kelly also anticipates hearing arguments Friday for setting aside the temporary restraining order which he issued last Friday forbidding the county clerk from entering the name of any candidate for district judge on the November ballot, he said.

In other action involving the disputed case, a nominating convention is to be held Thursday evening to name a candidate for the judgeship in question. The convention is set for 8 p. m. in the Esquire theater.

Scenic Protection Bill to White House

Washington — (UPI) — The Senate Tuesday night accepted House amendments to the Rogue river scenic protection bill and sent the measure to the White House.

Sen. Richard L. Neuberger (D-Ore.) told the Senate that the bill would authorize land exchanges in the Siskiyou National Forest to safeguard recreational areas along the banks of the Rogue below Grants Pass.

Rep. Charles Porter (D-Ore.) initiated the measure in the House.

Truckers, Union Open Talks Today

San Diego — (UPI) — Trucking industry representatives and Teamster Union spokesmen open talks today in a nine-day strike-lockout which has all but paralyzed common carrier freight haulage in the West.

STORM HITS VALLEY



SWEAT AT SARDINE CREEK — Parched by smoke and dust, this crew of young volunteers cuts a crucial fire trail barely a shovel's length from the flames. Later reinforced by a "cat," their mission yesterday afternoon was to turn the flank of the blaze high up on the ridge west of Sardine creek.

Lumber Shipments Would Increase if Rate Was Lowered

San Francisco — (UPI) — A Phoenix lumber executive said today if Southern Pacific is permitted to reduce freight rates he will increase the amount of lumber shipped from Southern Oregon by rail.

Testimony of Larry Hamman, Wholesale Lumber and Supply company paralleled that of E. Earl Arthur, vice president of Weyerhaeuser Sales Company. Arthur said Tuesday his firm would increase lumber shipments into California if SP is permitted to cut freight rates.

Both were called by SP as it presented its case at an Interstate Commerce Commission hearing on its proposal to cut lumber freight rates between southern Oregon and northern California. Arthur said his firm would increase lumber shipments into California if SP is permitted to cut freight rates.

He said they are now at the point where customers are demanding and lower ultimate cost. If the new rates are not granted, he said, the shipments probably will have to go to trucks.

Arthur said the new rates would have no effect on shipments to Coos Bay, Ore., where 96 per cent of the shipments go by sea.

Somebody Get Hurt

Arthur admitted that if Weyerhaeuser increased its shipments into California, somebody would get hurt — most likely northern California mills.

Earlier, E. J. Larson, freight traffic manager for SP, said the decision to reduce southern Oregon rates was made for a two-fold reason: To enable Oregon mills to compete with nearby northern California mills once again, and to prevent further losses of rail lumber business to trucks.

Larson said that before 1954 northern California and southern Oregon and equality of lumber rates.

General Assembly Has Night Sessions

United Nations, N.Y. — (UPI) — The United Nations General Assembly began overtime sessions today to speed passage of a Western proposal to send U.N. Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjöld to the Middle East in search of peace.

Faber Won't Run For C. P. Mayor

Central Point — Don Faber, mayor of Central Point for two terms, and a two-term councilman before that, said today he will not seek reelection this year.

"I'm a controversial figure here," he said in explaining his decision. And he added that he believes several important decisions facing the city can be worked out better if he relinquishes any official status for the time being.

"The question of Central Point annexing to Medford is one of the things under discussion, and it's a hot one," he said. "I don't want to enter into the arguments at this time, and in an official capacity."

Faber also pointed out that he believes city offices should be rotated, and not held by the same individual too long, and said that two terms each as mayor and councilman are "enough for a while."

He added, however, that he may run for the council again later, after "a long vacation," and after he gets several business matters straightened out. He said he and Mrs. Faber plan to travel some next year.

He also said that there has been misinformation concerning a subdivision he is developing, with some people holding the incorrect opinion that the city was paying for the streets and sewers. "I'm paying for it all," he said, "but it will go to the city when it's complete."

Improvements Slow

Faber added that street and sewer improvement in the city is not moving fast enough to suit him, and he thinks that, with a "less controversial mayor," progress can be speeded up.

Faber's announcement came just prior to an adjourned council meeting scheduled for tonight, at which time consideration will be given to dividing the city into three wards, as permitted in the city charter after the town's population exceeds 1,000 persons.

City Attorney Kent Blackhurst has prepared a tentative ordinance, which provides that all the city west of Second st. will be one ward; that portion east of Second st. and north of Pine st. will be another, and that the portion south of Pine and east of Second st. shall be the third.

Sardine Creek Area Fire Now Under Control

A spectacular electric storm, one of a series which have hit the southern Oregon area this summer, struck the valley and the surrounding mountains last night. It started a number of fires in federal and state-protected forests. The exact number of fires was not determined by noon today, but was expected to exceed 20. The state department of forestry, already busy fighting a big brush and timber

A total of 951 persons sat through adverse weather conditions to see "The Merchant of Venice" at Ashland's Shakespearean Festival theater last night. About 100 persons could not attend the production, which started at 8:30 p. m. with actors and actresses in street clothes.

During an intermission later, when the stage was cleared of water, the company changed into costumes and finished the production. Festival officials said no one got up to leave during the performance.

fire on Sardine creek, was "spread pretty thin" this morning in the wake of the storm. Additional supervisor personnel from Coos Bay was flown here today to take charge of some fire fighting crews.

The Sardine creek fire totaled about 350 acres this morning, and crewmen had achieved control of the blaze. Origin of the fire was not known.

Both the state department and the U. S. forest service had planes in the air today to spot any additional fires resulting from last night's lightning strikes.

Rain accompanying the storm varied in amount according to location. The Medford weather bureau station recorded only a trace of precipitation, but far heavier amounts fell elsewhere, although not enough to dampen the dry woods enough to remove the fire hazard.

Little damage to crops in the county, or to utility installations, was reported this morning. The Sardine creek fire broke out about noon yesterday on the west side of Sardine Creek rd., about one mile from the old highway route. The flames spread to the west and over several ridges.

An estimated 100 to 150 forest patrol and logging crewmen have been sent to the scene since the fire broke out, although not all have been on the blaze at one time. Two tread tractors were sent in yesterday.

Patrol headquarters said that most of the lightning fires were on the east side of the county and that crews had been sent to most of them. A forestry department plane was flown in from Salem to assist with fire spotting. It came by way of Coos Bay where two foremen were picked up.

The Rogue River National forest said this morning that it had reports of hundreds of strikes "but so far no fires." Aerial check of south half of the forest was being made. The Rogue forest reportedly received more rain from the storm than did state protected land. A forest service spokesman said that the rain may have put out any fires or at least held them down until a later and warmer time of day.

There were eight fires reported this morning in a small area west of Grayback mountain in Siskiyou National forest.

Ike Says States Responsible for Their Obligations

Position Same As It Was Last Year

Washington — (UPI) — President Eisenhower said today there can be "no equivocation as to the responsibility of the federal government" to see that court rulings on school integration are carried out.

He also said that each state has the responsibility to see that the court mandates are not opposed by violence. "It (a state) cannot by action or deliberate failure to act permit violence to frustrate the preservation of individual rights as determined by a court decree," the President said in a statement which he read at the opening of a news conference.

"It is my hope that each state will fulfill its obligation with a full realization of the gravity of any other course." Defiance by a state of this duty would present "the most serious problem," he said. "But there can be no equivocation as to the responsibility of the federal government in such an event," he said.

Use Of U.S. Troops

The President said his position was exactly that of a year ago. He then quoted from a statement "then in which he said: "The very basis of our individual rights and freedoms rests upon the certainty that the president and the executive branch of government will support and insure the carrying out of the decisions of the federal courts."

The President did not specifically mention the use of troops. But his statement appeared to make it clear that he would use them again as a last resort.

He said that all Americans must understand that if individuals, communities or states are "going successfully and continuously to defy the courts, then there is anarchy." He said that all Americans have "the solemn duty" to comply with final orders of the courts.

Eisenhower repeated his oft-expressed belief "that the common sense of the individual and his feeling of civic responsibility must eventually come into play if we are to solve this problem."

The President opened his weekly meeting with reporters by saying that he had prepared a statement in anticipation of questions about the decision of the 8th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in St. Louis, Monday. The court set aside a ruling by U.S. District Judge Harry J. Lemley, Hope, Ark., suspending integration in Little Rock Central High School for two and one-half years.

After reading the statement the President said that he would have nothing further to say on the matter for the present because other phases of school integration controversies are pending in the courts.

But, in answer to later questions, he said there had been preliminary negotiations looking toward talks between himself and his aides and Gov. Lindsey Almond Jr. of Virginia on the racial integration situation in schools in that state, particularly at Arlington just across the Potomac from Washington, and Norfolk.

Thousands of families of federal employees live in these two areas.

Boys Sought for Starting Fires

Two boys, believed to be between 10 and 12 years old, were being sought today by city police and firemen in connection with an attempt to set fire to an automobile on West 13th st. yesterday afternoon.

According to reports, someone about 2:15 p. m. yesterday started fires in cars belonging to Herman Budd Mitchell, 720 West 13th st. and Donald Arthur Greaves, 716 West 13th st. Firemen answered an alarm, but the Mitchell car was a reported totally destroyed. The Greaves car suffered a 3 to 5 inch burn on the front seat, according to police. Later, a witness reported seeing two boys ride up to the Mitchell car and attempt to drop a match onto the seat. Police believe the boys may have been responsible for the earlier fires as well.

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Cleveland 1 9 1
New York 7 8 1
Bell, Ferrarese (7), Martin (8) and Nixon; Dittmar and Howard. Home runs: Berra, New York.

Chicago 10 16 1
Boston 8 13 1
Wilson, Shaw (5), Lown (6), Staley (9) and Lollar; Bowsfield, Wall (1), Fornieles (3), Byerly (7), Kiely (8) and White. HR—Williams, Bos.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Pittsburgh 4 9 0
Chicago 2 9 0
Kline, Gross (8), Face (9) and Hall, Folles (9); Hillman, Alston (8), Henry (9) and S. Taylor, Neeman (9), Long (9), Home runs: Stuart, Pittsburgh; S. Taylor, Chicago.