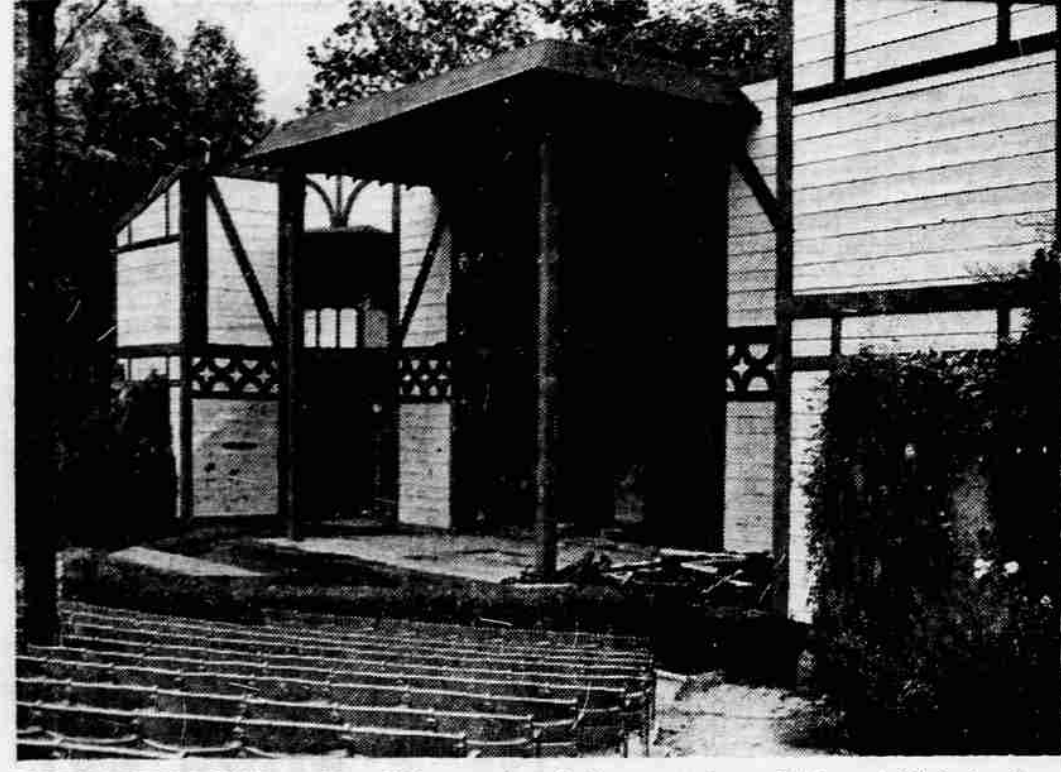


CHINA MAINLAND ATTACK TALKED



BEING TORN DOWN — Demolition work has started on the Oregon Shakespearean Festival theater in Ashland. The stage is being torn down to prepare for construction of new facilities, subject to the success of a planned fund raising campaign. Goal

of the campaign will be established after final cost figures are determined by the architect, builder and subcontractors, according to Alfred S. V. Carpenter, chairman of the building fund.

—(Classic Studio Photo)

\$16,569 Collected So Far in Drive Toward UMC Goal

The United Medford Crusades' first report meeting was held yesterday noon in the YMCA social hall, with about 90 Crusade workers present to report first week receipts totaling \$16,569.81.

Crusade Chairman Dick Travis expressed confidence, indicating this year's campaign is off to a good start. Progress reports were given by division chairmen, quoting the amounts collected thus far in each respective division.

For the second consecutive year, the public employees division reported the largest initial report of all divisions. Chairman Elliott Becken reported that \$6,759.11 of his \$11,000 goal had been turned in. The majority of this figures came from the schools second which has already gone over its goal of \$5,850. Becken credited Gordon Morris for turning in \$6,201.19, \$351.19 in excess of his \$5,850 goal.

The lumber division reported it had collected a total of \$5,296.50. The goal in this division is \$26,100. Lumbermen have been working on their accounts since August 15.

Larry Clark, chairman of special gifts division, stated that his division had collected \$3,077, \$915 better than last year's first week total.

Fish Lake Set for Poisoning Oct. 1

Poisoning Fish lake to kill trash fish will start Oct. 1, it was decided here yesterday. Representatives of agencies involved met to discuss the job, which will cost an estimated \$8,000 or more.

Trash fish have increased in the lake, destroying the trout which form the basis of the sports fishery there.

The lake was poisoned several years ago, with considerable success, and resulting good growth of trout, but the "trash" fish have come back in sufficient numbers to make the job desirable again, it was explained.

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Post Office at CP Will Be Dedicated Saturday

Central Point — Formal dedication of the new post office building here will be Saturday, Sept. 27, beginning at 1:30 p.m.

The Central Point Junior Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the dedication, and ceremonies will last about one hour. John Smock, of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, will be master of ceremonies.

The new post office building provides patrons with the most up-to-date postal facilities, including the bank-type counters which have recently replaced the old screen-line windows, and a courtesy box on the curb where letters can be mailed from cars.

Two rural carriers, John Crocker and Lewis Kilbourn, carry out of the Central Point office. There is one mounted route, carried by Ernestyn

Festival Theater Being Dismantled

Ashland — Workmen this week started dismantling the Oregon Shakespearean Festival theater in Lithia park.

The Festival association plans to build another theater on the location before next season with funds raised in a campaign which is expected to start early in November. Headquarters for the fund drive have been established in the Leverette Building, Medford.

Alfred S. V. Carpenter, Medford, building fund chairman, said the goal would be

Buzbee Is Bound Over to Jury

Bascom Taylor Buzbee, 925 Watson ave., Medford, was bound over to the grand jury after appearing in district court yesterday on charges of larceny by embezzlement.

He waived privilege of having an attorney and a preliminary hearing. Bail has been set at \$1,500.

According to the complaint signed on June 9, Buzbee is charged with taking \$633 while an employee of the Greyhound Post Houses, Inc., in Medford.

Oral William Mize, transient, was bound over to the grand jury on charges of uttering and publishing a false check. Appearing in district court yesterday, he waived the privilege of having an attorney and a preliminary hearing. Bail has been set at \$1,500.

Lester Edward Tolleson, Sparks, Nev., pleaded guilty in circuit court yesterday to charges of petty larceny and was sentenced to six months in the county jail.

Robert E. Gardner and Howard Gardner, both of 315 Newtown st., Medford, pleaded innocent in district court yesterday to charge of assault and battery. Trial has been set for Oct. 16.

The two men are charged with beating Hugh Messer, Medford, with their fists.

New York — Queen Elizabeth and Prince Philip will make a leisurely trip to the West Coast of the United States next spring, the magazine Newsweek predicts.

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Committees Planned

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Robert Reinholdt, Ashland, city council recently that the stage was being torn down now so rebuilding can start as soon as funds are available. He noted that the structure had been condemned by the state fire marshal's office, and could not be used again in any event.

Reinholdt said "the association has in the hands of its architect plans for the construction of a new stage house unit," which will be constructed in the same location, "subject to the success of a forthcoming campaign to raise the necessary funds."

"Regardless of the success or failure of our efforts to replace the condemned building with a new structure, it is necessary that the old structure be torn down not only to reduce the fire hazard, but also, should our fund campaign be successful, to pave the way for an immediate start of construction for the new plant," his letter explained.

Members of the executive committee for the fund raising campaign and members of the Festival board of directors are meeting weekly at offices in Medford. Committees are being organized, and starting date for the campaign will be announced soon, Carpenter said.

Everett Craven of the J. Henry Lang Financial organization, San Francisco, is directing the campaign.

Cattlemen Honor Shoe Repairman

Denver, Colo. — A Medford shoe repairman was honored Monday by the nation's cattlemen for his campaign to require identification of the material used in making shoes.

Wilbur L. Gardner of Medford was presented the unique "blue ribbon" of the American National Cattlemen's association. The ribbon is reserved for individuals who make "distinguished contributions" to the cattle industry.

Radford S. Hall, executive secretary of the organization, said that Gardner's campaign, in which he has circulated petitions in nearly all states and personally contacted congressmen, is an example "of what one man can still do for his fellow man in this complicated modern society."

Gardner is asking that all shoes offered for sale be labeled as to content so that the consumer may wisely buy shoes of the materials, such as leather, he desires. Gardner, a shoemaker and repairman for many years, began his campaign after noticing the increasing use of inadequate substitutes, such as paper and fiber.

As a result of his campaign among other cobblers and consumers, a bill is being readied for introduction in Congress which would require content labeling.

Chrysler Expected To Settle With Auto Workers

Reuther Turns Pressure on Firm

Detroit — UPI — Chrysler Corp., threatened with additional demands if it doesn't reach a contract agreement with the United Auto Workers Union by Wednesday noon, appeared about ready to settle today.

UAW president Walter P. Reuther turned pressure on Chrysler to settle before Wednesday noon by telling company negotiators he would leave Chrysler negotiations at that time to participate in talks at General Motors.

Knows From Experience

"If we haven't reached a contract agreement before I leave here, Chrysler will have to suffer the consequences of being last to settle," Reuther said. "From his experience in 1955, Chrysler knows what it is to be last to settle. I don't think I have to explain it for them."

Although Reuther refused to explain his threat any further to newsmen, company officials said they presume he meant the last company to settle would have to give better contract terms than any of its predecessors.

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Local Freezing Forecast for Area

The threat of freezing weather accompanied the first day of fall today.

The Medford weather bureau forecast local freezing tonight with temperatures at the airport expected to range between 33 and 35 degrees. The possibility of cooler temperatures in other sections of the valley was indicated.

Skies will remain fair tonight and Wednesday, when a warming trend is forecast. The mercury tomorrow is expected to climb to near 70.

Fall officially started at 5:10 a.m. today. The low at the airport this morning was 38 degrees.

WEATHER

FORECAST: Fair tonight and Wednesday. Local freezing tonight. Low at the airport 30-35. Warmer Wednesday. High near 70.

Highest Yesterday 52
Lowest this Morning 38

Our Skies Tonight

Sunset today 6:08 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 6:01 a.m.
Moonset tomorrow 2:57 a.m.
Full Moon (Harvest Moon) Sept. 27

PROMINENT STAR Sept. 27
Fomalhaut, in the south 10:54 p.m.

VISIBLE PLANETS 7:01 p.m.
Jupiter, sets 7:01 p.m.
Saturn, low in south-west 4:31 p.m.
Mars, rises 3:12 p.m.
Venus, rises 5:16 a.m.

"Next Time We Take A Stand, Shouldn't We Study The Terrain Or Something?"



Resignation of Adams Welcomed by GOP Chiefs

Democrats Given Equal Time To 'Answer' Aide

Alcorn To Defend Overall Record

Washington — UPI — Sherman Adams showed up as usual at the White House today, presumably to work out with President Eisenhower the "orderly transition" to others his duties as No. 1 assistant to the chief executive.

There was no immediate indication when the President and Adams would meet or when a new chief of staff, if any, would be announced. The President accepted Adams' resignation "with sadness."

Washington — UPI — Republican congressional campaign chiefs today welcomed Sherman Adams' resignation as President Eisenhower's No. 1 assistant. They said it would prevent worsening of GOP prospects at the polls in November.

Democrats gleefully chortled "too late" and prepared to capitalize on Adams' dramatic TV defense of his activities by demanding equal time to "answer" the departing White House aide.

The Democrats' reply to Adams was to be carried over major television and radio stations at 2:35 p.m. (p.s.t.) today.

Alcorn To Defend

GOP Chairman Meade Alcorn was ready to take up the cudgels in defense of Adams and the administration's overall record in an appearance before the National Press Club this afternoon.

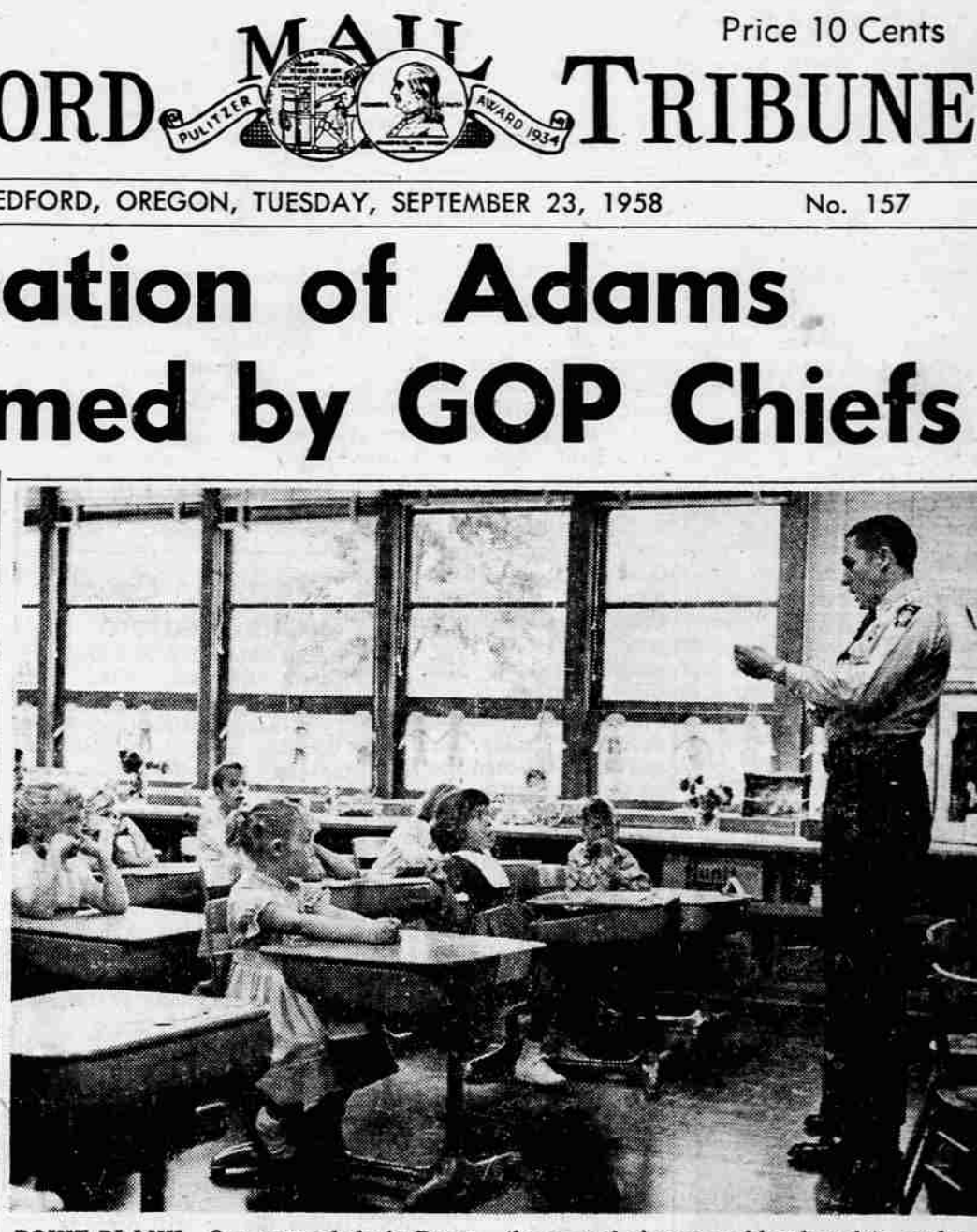
Adams, unbending New Englander, who ran afoul of a congressional committee's charges of "influence in government," announced his resignation over all major radio and television networks Monday in as publicized a departure as could be remembered for a high official.

Record Defended

In firm tones he defended his 20 years of public service and his 5 1/2 years as Eisenhower's trusted "chief of staff" and denounced his critics for what he called their "campaign of vilification" aimed at ousting him from public life for their "personal advantage."

He said the evidence "clearly established" he had never influenced or tried to influence any government agency or employee, and he lashed out at a House investigating subcommittee for receiving "irresponsible testimony... rumor, innuendo and even unsubstantiated gossip."

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POINT BLANK — One young lady in Roosevelt school's first grade gets ready to fire a question at Officer Robert Allen of the Medford police department as he conducts a class on safety. Thirteen members of the force are donating spare time this year to

the annual classes on bicycle safety, pedestrian suggestions, not associating with strangers and police friendship. Their schedule calls for visits to all Medford public schools, and to St. Mary's academy and the county's Howard school as well.

City Planners Define 'Offices' In Zoning Law

The Medford planning commission last night removed one stumbling block to the unidentified prospective purchasers of the old Rogue Valley Memorial (Community) hospital building on East Main st.

By unanimously adopting a broad definition of "professional and vocational offices" offered by City Attorney E. Roy Bashaw, the four members present said in effect that the uses reportedly contemplated by the prospective buyers are permitted under the present zoning law.

If the city council accepts the commission's recommended definition when it meets Thursday night, the group will be virtually assured that the various offices it is understood to be interested in will meet with the city's approval.

Multiple Family Zone

The hospital building is zoned "multiple family," which allows "professional and vocational offices," as opposed to "limited commercial," which permits "offices (business and professional)."

Bashaw's definition reads as follows:

"The conduct of clerical and professional operations in connection with occupations or businesses where no goods, wares, merchandise or other property are delivered to or from the premises for sale, service, repair or manufacture, and where there is no storage of goods, wares or merchandise, or display thereof by sample or otherwise, on the office premises."

It has been reported that the would-be buyers hope to modernize the building and lease space to insurance companies, lumber brokers and possibly other firms as well as to doctors and dentists.

Report By Duff

The commission also heard City Manager Robert A. Duff report that the proposed rezoning of the Earhart tract from single family to limited commercial would still leave more than 50 per cent of the businesses there non-conforming.

An unqualified "commercial" zone, he said, would be the proper designation. The commission recommended the prior change to the city council after a public hearing at its last meeting.

The commission voted to ask the council to rescind a hearing on the change to "limited commercial" called for Oct. 16, and then voted to hold a public hearing itself Oct. 13 on a change to "commercial."

Smith Says Union Contract Not Valid

Vincent Smith, manager of Gilman's Dairy, who has recently disagreed with Teamsters Local 962 over the validity of an alleged contract between the dairy and the union, yesterday called union charges that Gilman's had violated the contract "an out-and-out lie."

"It is not a valid contract and never was," Smith said, "or they wouldn't have tried to use organizing tactics instead of going to court."

Smith leveled charges of "gangsterism" and "Hitlerism" against present-day labor unions in the first part of his talk, which was delivered before the weekly Jackson County Chamber of Commerce roundtable at the Jackson hotel.

Scheduled Next Week

Robert Shaw, secretary of the Teamsters local, and Bill Hoxie, representing the Central Labor Council, have been scheduled to address the roundtable next Monday, it was reported today.

Smith, declaring he was "not against labor unions as such," added, "The leaders have taken over. There is no room for the idealists and the independents."

"I am firmly convinced that Americans must have the right, but not be compelled, to join labor unions," he said.

Turning to the local situation, Smith claimed that Gilman's drivers had chosen not to join the union.

Went to Office

He said two union representatives had come to his office in July telling him he must either fire his drivers within five days or force them to join the union.

He said he told his drivers, "I had no intention of firing them or forcing them to join the union."

The union charged him with firing union drivers and hiring "scabs" when he took over in 1956, Smith said. "The only person I have ever fired at Gilman's Dairy," he asserted, "and I don't know if he was union or non-union," was in July 1956, primarily because he admitted taking over \$700 in collections off his route. He has since paid for it."

Lost Customers

He said Gilman's had lost "better than 50" customers since the Teamsters placed the dairy on its "Do not patronize" list. "We have picked up a number of customers too," he said.

Whatever action the union has taken, it is understood, has come as a result of Gilman's alleged contract violation.

Fred Morlan, secretary of the Industrial Council of Southern Oregon and negotiator for an association of

Southern Oregon dairy distributors, has stated that Gilman's belonged to the association up until April 30, 1956, and that the dairy continued to pay dues to the Industrial Council, of which the association is an organic part, until July 1.

He said that he was authorized to sign a two-year contract effective May 1, 1956, on behalf of the association's members, including Gilman's, and that he did sign it, on Aug. 2, 1956.

'Continuing Clause'

He further stated that a "continuing clause" in the contract obligated Gilman's to notify the union by March 1 of this year if it intended to terminate the contract and not renegotiate it.

He said that Gilman's notified him in a letter April 30 that it did not consider itself bound by any prior contracts and did not wish him to represent it in this year's negotiations. But, he said, Gilman's failed to notify the union by March 1.

Smith said today that Gilman's had been paying dues to the Council, but so far as the dairymen's group was concerned, "I have never heard of any such association."

Hunter Found Dead Near Happy Camp

Yreka, Calif. — UPI — Walter Odel Ramsey, 60, a deer hunter from Lemon Grove in southern California, was found dead in his car in the Elk creek area near Happy Camp in Siskiyou county about noon Monday.

Sheriff Al Cottar said Ramsey's hunting partner was being sought for questioning.

Value of \$300 Million Placed On Tourist Trade

Salem — UPI — A record \$300 million value was set on the Oregon 1958 tourist season Monday by Frank Jenkins, new chairman of the advisory committee of the Travel Information division of the State Highway department.

Jenkins reported that tourists from outside the state left about \$150 million in Oregon during the travel season just ended while Oregonians traveling within their own state spent about an equal amount.

Washington May Unleash Planes Of Nationalists

Impressive List of Conferees Huddle

Taipei, Formosa — UPI — Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and Adm. Harry Felt, commander of U.S. Pacific forces, met in secret for more than six hours today.

There were reports China was seeking U.S. permission to bomb Communist mainland artillery bases opposite Quemoy.

Informed sources said the two men discussed how far the United States will go to defend the besieged Quemoy and a Washington warning that America would unleash Nationalist bombers if the offshore islands were about to fall.

Nationalists thus far have retaliated against the massive four-week bombardment of the Quemoy only with artillery dug in on the island. There were unconfirmed reports the Nationalists had sent in larger artillery pieces but news from Quemoy has been blacked out.

U. S. and Nationalist military officials agree the only way to stop the shelling is to bomb the Communist artillery. But this step has not been taken, apparently in belief the Reds would send their bombers over Formosa and directly involve the United States in a shooting war.

Nationalist sources said the wisdom of bombing the mainland is in part a political question rather than a purely military problem. Should Chiang make such a recommendation to Felt, the admiral could only submit it to Washington for consideration by the Pentagon and the State Department.

Seriousness of the Formosa crisis was reflected in the list of those conferring Monday and today on new military moves to end the Red blockade of Quemoy and ease the Nationalist position. The conferees were:

Gen. Laurence Kuter, commander of U.S. Pacific air forces; Ambassador Everett Drumright; Vice Adm. Roland Smoot, U.S. Taiwan (Formosa) Defense commander; Nationalist Premier Chen Cheng; Defense Minister Yu Tai-wei; Chief of Staff Gen. Tiger Wang Shu-ming and the Nationalist army, navy, air force and marine commanders.

The long conference between Felt and Chiang coincided with Washington reports American jets might join the attack against the mainland bases if Nationalist fighters and fighter-bombers were unable to complete the work.

Registration Drive To Be Intensified

The Jackson County Democratic Central committee announced today that its voter registration drive, which has been under way for more than a month, would be intensified during the last two weeks of registration.

Plans are formulated for a 10-night door-to-door drive extending to Oct. 4, the last day of registration. The drive will be staged in all sections of the county, according to James Redden, county chairman.

The drive already has resulted in more than 600 registrations, he said, and another 1,500 are expected.

Mobile units have registered voters at business centers, and canvassing crews have gone from door-to-door sections of Medford, Central Point and Ashland.

A non-partisan unit will be stationed near Mallack's market on West Main st. between 7 and 9 p.m., today, Redden said. Canvassers will contact residents to register.

Highway department surveys showed that tourists visiting the state in 1958 stayed longer than those of recent years and spent more money during their stays.

Jenkins revealed plans for a stepped-up advertising campaign for 1959, centennial year. He said "growth of our tourist industry is in great measure due to Oregon's invitational advertising campaign. The program has been effective and we plan to expand it next year."