

Clackamas County Work Hours Valid

Salem—UPI—A statute applying only to Clackamas county and fixing longer hours for county offices than in other counties is valid in the absence of any constitutional restriction. Attorney General Robert Y. Thornton said Friday.

Request for the opinion came from State Sen. Monroe Sweetland who questioned whether the statute was based on reasonable classification.

Thornton pointed out that counties are subject to legislative control and that special and local laws affecting counties in their governmental operation can validly be enacted by the legislature without classification.

Portland Rackets Probe May Be Reopened

Portland—UPI—The Oregon Journal reported Friday from its Washington bureau that there is a possibility the Portland phase of the congressional labor rackets investigation may be reopened.

There are three major American ballet companies now in existence.

Record Kamloop Trout Taken in Lake

Sandpoint, Idaho—UPI—A Kamloops rainbow trout weighing 33 pounds, 5 ounces was caught in Lake Pend Oreille Thursday by O. L. Jenkins, Glendale, Calif. The trout was the largest caught in North America since 1947.

New Buildings for Oregon Said Needed

Portland—UPI—Gov. Robert D. Holmes said Thursday night that Oregon would need \$150 million worth of new buildings in the next 10 years. He said the logical way to finance them was by long-term bonds.

Holmes spoke at the Westminster Presbyterian church. His November opponent, Secretary of State Mark Hatfield, was represented by State Sen. Rudie Wilhelm Jr. Wilhelm opposed Holmes' suggestion and said pay-as-you-go construction was the best idea.

Under a plan in Long Beach, Calif., doctors' fees rise and fall with changes in the cost-of-living index. Variations of less than five per cent, however, are ignored.

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Court Records

MUNICIPAL COURT
Thomas Francis Mooney, Camp White, drunk in public, \$10.
Blanche E. Roberts, improper parking, \$2.50.

DISTRICT COURT
William E. Dailey, overload, \$113.
Jack Leon Gault, illegal possession of intoxicating liquor, \$30.
William F. Madden, no muffler, \$15.
George L. Fulcher, switched license tabs, \$30.

CIRCUIT COURT
Donna Delores Henris vs. Harold Paul Henris, divorce complaint.

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATION
Raymond Wayne Howard, Portland, and Loretta Ellen Kelley, 1629 Thomas rd., Medford.

Four Valley Men Listed In New Who's Who Book

Several persons of Jackson county are listed in the 60th anniversary edition of "Who's Who in America," a widely known reference book which has been added to the Jackson County library, according to Library Director Helen E. Webster.

The four local residents included are Albert S. Cummins, president of the California Oregon Power company; Glenn L. Jackson, also a California Oregon Power company executive and trustee or director of several other Oregon organizations; Robert W. Ruhl, publisher of the Medford Mail Tribune, and winner of the Pulitzer prize for disinterested and meritorious public service, and Dr. Elmo N. Stevenson, president of Southern Oregon college and author of several books in the field of natural history.

Bend May Submit New Tax Base

Salem—UPI—Attorney General Robert Y. Thornton said Friday that the city of Bend may legally submit to the voters on a separate ballot at November's election the question of establishing a new tax base.

Thornton said it was not practical to use the state and county ballot in the case since the resolution to submit the question was made too late.

Expensive Barge Work Continues

Florence, Ore.—UPI—Salvage operations costing at least \$5000 per day continue on the Oregon coast off the mouth of the Siuslaw river where a barge loaded with a fortune in packaged lumber is hung up on the rocks of the south jetty.

The barge became stranded Sept. 28 after the tug Klijyam sank. Several thousand feet of the 1,844,992 board feet of lumber has been washed away but the owners, Sause Brothers, persist in their salvage attempt.

Skin divers have plugged a hole in the barge with a mattress and plywood disc, air has been pumped into its compartments and the tug Salvage Chief has five winches attached but the barge has been moved only about 100 feet.

The Salvage Chief costs \$5000 a day. Five anchors weighing from three to six tons have been lost in the operation so far and they cost from \$1300 to \$3500 each.

Doug, of Trail, were callers here Tuesday, picking up some fresh vegetables. Orage said he didn't have any luck so far in getting his yearly buck.

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