

Oregon News Briefs

HAWAIIAN STATEHOOD

Salem —UPI— A bi-partisan memorial was introduced in the Legislature Wednesday calling for immediate statehood for Hawaii.

LIQUOR HIKE OPPOSED

Salem —UPI— Chairman Hugh Kirkpatrick of the Oregon Liquor Control commission said Wednesday the OLCC is against raising the price of liquor as proposed by ex-Gov. Robert D. Holmes.

Kirkpatrick told the House Alcoholic Control committee that he doubted if a price increase would increase revenues and that it might lead to bootlegging.

CIGARETTE BILL

Salem —UPI— A "fair trade" bill to ban use of cigarettes as a loss-leader item was introduced Wednesday by Rep. Norman Howard (D-Portland) and several other legislators. It would require that a retailer sell cigarettes at a price representing basic price to him plus the cost of doing business, normally assumed to be 10 per cent of the basic price.

UNEMPLOYMENT LAW

Salem —UPI— Hearings were opened by the Senate Labor and Industries committee on Wednesday on a proposal to extend provisions of the unemployment law to employers of one person and to non-profit institutions.

The committee said suggested provisions would add 10,000 workers to the 26,000 firms and 340,000 employees now covered by the law. Kenneth Ford, Roseburg, said that in his opinion employees of

OSEA Plans Special Meeting in Future

Plans for a special meeting of all Oregon State Employees association chapters in the Medford-Grants Pass area were discussed at a meeting of the Southwest Oregon chapter recently.

The meeting has been called at the request of District Director Pat Gregory of Roseburg. Date and speaker for the meeting will be announced later.

The chapter also discussed plans for a potluck dinner in the near future. Six new members, all from the Oregon state game commission, were introduced.

Audrey Hepburn Faces Examinations

Hollywood —UPI— Petite actress Audrey Hepburn undergoes further examination today to determine the extent of injuries she received eight days ago in a fall from a horse while on a film location in Durango, Mexico.

The 29-year-old Brussels-born film star received at least two fractured vertebrae in the accident, doctors said. X-rays showed Wednesday. More X-rays were planned for Miss Hepburn who has been confined to her bed since returning here in an ambulance airplane Monday.

Registration Still Open for Classes

Registration for winter term adult education classes will be held tonight and tomorrow night at Medford High school, Lindsay Vinsel, director of the adult education program, said today.

Persons interested in taking one of the many courses offered may register between 5 and 8:30 p.m. by telephoning SPing 3-5341. Classes will start next week.

SW Oregon Presbytery Schedules Meeting

Phoenix —UPI— The Phoenix First Presbyterian church will meet the Southwest Oregon Presbytery Friday at 10:30 a.m. at the church. Dinner will be served at noon with Mrs. M. A. Williams in charge.

Due to the Presbytery meeting the Woman's fellowship group will not meet, it was reported.

SHIPPER'S WIDOW DIES

New York —UPI— Mrs. Gertrude Mirus Isbrantsen, 61, widow of Hans J. Isbrantsen, founder of the Isbrantsen Co., Inc., a steamship line, died Wednesday.

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Plane Accidents Killed 124 During 1958, CAB Says

Washington —UPI— Five accidents involving scheduled airlines last year took the lives of 124 passengers, double the 1957 total, Civil Aeronautics Board records showed today.

But the airlines held their fatality rate below one per 100 million passenger-miles for the seventh straight year. CAB officials estimated the fatality rate at 0.2 last year compared to 0.2 in 1957.

Expressed differently, there was one fatality for every 250 million passenger-miles. A lane carrying 50 passengers 1,000 miles flies 50,000 passenger-miles.

Major Accidents

These were the five major accidents:

—March 25, a Braniff DC-7 crashed shortly after taking off from Miami. Nine passenger fatalities. Crew survived.

—April 6, a Capital Viscount crashed as it came in for a landing at Saginaw, Mich. Forty-four passengers dead, three crew.

—April 21, a United DC-7 and an Air Force jet collided near Las Vegas. All 42 passengers aboard the airliner, its five crew members and both Air Force fliers were killed.

—May 20, a Capital Viscount and a Maryland National Guard jet collided near Brunswick, Md. All seven passengers, four crew members and a student pilot in the T-33 jet were killed. The jet's pilot survived.

—Aug. 15, a Northeast Conair 240 crashed as it came in for a landing at Nantucket, Mass. Twenty-two passengers and three crew members were killed. Ten persons survived.

Cohen Refuses To Divulge Address

Los Angeles —UPI— Ex-gambler Mickey Cohen put in another appearance Wednesday before a special federal grand jury attempting to learn where he gets his money.

The exchange between Cohen and his questioner, Robert Jensen, chief of the criminal section in the U.S. Attorney's local office, went like this:

"Where do you live?" asked Jensen.

"I refuse to answer on the grounds that it might incriminate me,"

"You mean you refuse to answer?" said Jensen.

"I refuse to answer because it might incriminate me," replied Cohen, "and anyway I don't trust you."

Cohen was excused and ordered to reappear in two weeks.

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institutions are as entitled to unemployment insurance protection as other workers. The committee plans several hearings.

TUG SINKS

Portland —UPI— The 50-foot tug Beaver of Shaver Transportation Company sank early Wednesday in the Columbia river near upper Willow Bar about five miles north of the mouth of the Willamette river. The two crewmembers beached the boat after it began taking water. They were picked up by another craft. The tug was to be refloated and drydocked.

GIRLS TAKE PILLS

Salem —UPI— Three girls at the Hillcrest school for girls were on the "serious" list from taking what authorities believe were anti-rust tablets Wednesday.

Mrs. Chloris Brownell, assistant superintendent at the school, said the girls admitted taking "six or seven" of the tablets. Two of the girls were still under oxygen at Fairview hospital. Authorities said the tablets were non-poisonous. The tablets are used to remove rust from radiators and other metals.

Mrs. Brownell said she had no idea how the girls got the tablets.

PENNINGTON FINED

Portland —UPI— John W. Pennington, former Eugene city attorney, was fined \$5000 and placed on two years probation by U. S. Judge Gus Solomon Wednesday for filing false income tax returns for 1952 and 1953. Pennington voluntarily revealed to tax authorities that he had filed the false returns.

GIRL DROWNS

Roseburg —UPI— A four-year-old Roseburg girl drowned in the South Umpqua river Wednesday.

The girl's mother, Mrs. Clayton Salikie, reported to police that her daughter, Penie Lee Salikie, was missing from her home near Stewart park. Police went to the park and found the girl's body in the river.

RILEY FUNERAL

Portland —UPI— Funeral services for Maj. Gen. Thomas E. Riley, who died Tuesday, will be held in the Portland National Guard armory Saturday at 10:30 a.m. The family requested that contributions be made to the Shriners Hospital or American Heart association in lieu of flowers.

MATERIAL WITNESS

Portland —UPI— Police said today that a three-age mother of three children, sought as a material witness in an investigation of Portland prostitution, showed up here late Wednesday after a month's stay in Seattle.

Deputy District Attorneys Oscar D. Howlett and Glenn A. Geurts said their office booked her as a material witness in a probe of conditions in which runaway girls were reported lured into becoming prostitutes.

WATER OUTLOOK

Portland —UPI— The water supply outlook for spring and summer months of this year in Oregon is extremely poor except where adequate reservoir facilities are in operation, according to W. T. Frost, snow survey supervisor for the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Frost said that the snow accumulation to date is only 26 per cent of a normal winter's total. He said that it is highly unlikely that future snow storms will make up the present shortage of snow cover.

The summer flow of most Oregon streams will be drastically reduced, he pointed out.

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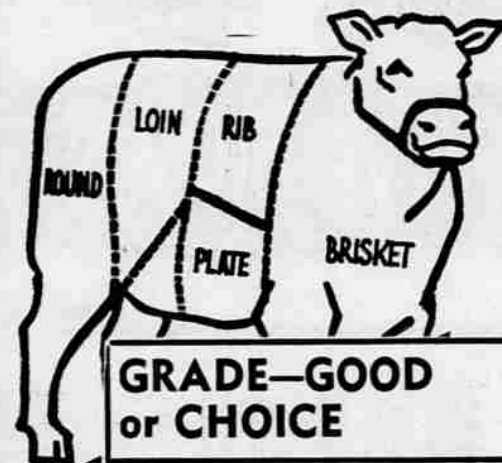
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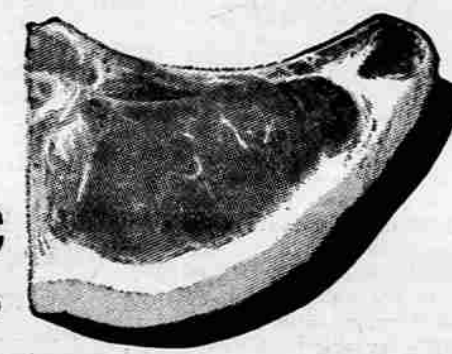
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