

They'll Do It Every Time

By Jimmy Hatlo



Utilities Progressed in Oregon As State Developed Over Years

Salem—Regulation of utilities in Oregon has progressed and developed as the state gained commercial growth and stature, culminating in this, its Centennial Year.

The first Oregon statute relating to a public utility—in the broadest sense of that term—was an act regulating "mills and millers, and for other purposes."

It was adopted July 5, 1843, six years before the territorial government was organized, in the earliest days of what was designated the Provisional Government.

Deemed Public Mills
By provisions of the act, toll mills were deemed public mills and the tolls which the miller might take were set forth in the statute. If the mill was either a water or steam mill (as distinguished from a horse mill) the miller could take "for grinding and bolting wheat, or rye, one-eighth part."

Ralph Carl Louis Hoeber, commenting in his "The Development of Public Utility Regulation in Oregon," a thesis submitted to the graduate school of the University of Wisconsin as part of the requirements for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy, states:

"It will be recalled that prior to statehood a meager and varying amount of control over specific railroads and utilities was achieved by means of charter and franchise provisions and, over certain types of utilities, by means of general regulatory acts."

"When Oregon became a state, incorporation by special acts was prohibited by constitutional injunction... statutes of the period failed to achieve the desired control..."

The Board of Railroad Commissioners—the state's first attempt at concentrated regulation—was created in 1887 and abolished in 1898.

In 1907, a statute was enacted creating the Railroad Commission of Oregon with three elected commissioners. It had the power to regulate the service and rates of railroads operating within the state, and to make "reasonable rules and regulations."

Although the act frequently has been amended and supplemented, it still stands as the basic regulatory law of Oregon.

Granted Extension
In 1911, the commission was granted its first great extension of jurisdiction. Public utilities—then defined as telephone and telegraph companies, railroads and street railways, light and power concerns and water works—were brought under regulatory control. Excluded were plants operated by municipalities. Motor transportation was added in 1922 and water carriers in 1949.

In 1927, the method of selecting commissioners was changed from election to appointment by the governor.

The Public Service Commission (from 1915) was abolished in 1931. Instead, the office of Public Utilities Commissioner of Oregon, to be held by a single commissioner appointed for a term of four years by the governor, was established.

The pattern of modern regulation was set in 1933 by passage of the Motor Transportation Act. It remained in effect for 14 years, being superseded by the Motor Transportation Code of 1947.

Greatest Enlargement
Perhaps the greatest single enlargement of power was

granted by an independent statute known as the "Act of 1933." It gave the commission control over budgets of utilities, dealing with affiliated interests, sales and mergers, acquisition of stock and property of other utilities, issuance of securities, etc.

More recently, the legislature authorized the change in name to that of Public Utility Commissioner of Oregon.

Today, the commissioner is charged with the principal responsibility of the regulation of telephone and telegraph, water, gas, electric and steam heat utilities, railroads, motor transportation and water carriers, and the registration of log brands.

In another 116 years our present utilities may seem as ancient and outmoded as the public toll mill of 1843.

Grange News

GRIFFIN CREEK
A special meeting will be held at Griffin Creek Grange hall Wednesday, Feb. 25, at 8 p.m. to discuss the Jackson county planning program. The meeting is open to the public, officers stated.

GRACE A. REAVY
Albany, N. Y. — (UP) — Miss Grace A. Reavy, 82, former president of the New York State Civil Service Commission, died Friday. An active suffragette for many years, Miss Reavy was believed to be the first woman to hold a municipal post in New York State.

The Health News Institute reports that 71 per cent of all prescriptions filled in 1956 were priced below three dollars.

EAGLE POINT Association to Meet

By LAURA A. McFALL

Eagle Point — The Eagle Point Elementary and High School Parents Teacher Student association will hold a joint meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 24, at the grade school gym for the purpose of celebrating Founders Day program.

One of the features for the program is the invitation of all the past presidents of both organizations. A special invitation was given to Mrs. Edith Weidman who was the first president in the Eagle Point vicinity in 1917. She was the president of the Mothers' club which was the start of the present PTA of today. The meeting will meet at 8 p.m.

The residents on South B street will be without water from time to time, due to relaying of the new water main in that section of town.

After completion of the new line there will be a taste of chlorine for a few days due to the sterilization of the pipe, it has been reported by the water superintendent of Eagle Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Waddell have named their son, Kenneth Wayne.

G. E. (Dad) Cowden is at the home of his son, Robert L. Cowden, on Crater Lake highway. He is reported improving and will be there for another three weeks.

The ladies of Brownsboro and Lake Creek gave a surprise house warming and Valentine party for Mrs. Alma Meyer recently. Twenty-two guests attended. The hostesses were Mrs. Wallace Ragsdale, Mrs. Bob Fisher, Mrs. Frank Kingle and Mrs. Henry Meyer. Mrs. Meyer's gifts were plants for her yard.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Ferns, Bridge, Ore., formerly of Prospect, spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin M. Hayes. Mrs. Lula Hayes returned to Los Angeles after spending a week with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Adamson and family, Mrs. Ruth Ann Pierce, Corvallis, were weekend guests recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charley O. Cearley, and Joyce. Dinner guests on Sunday were the Adamsons, Mrs. Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. George Allen and sons, Mr. and Mrs.



DIVORCED—Hollywood's "perfect marriage" ends in divorce, as Actress Debbie Reynolds testifies in a Los Angeles divorce court that "My husband (Eddie Fisher) has become interested in another woman." Miss Reynolds' plea for divorce was uncontested, and was granted.

MAYOR NEEDS OFFICE

Anaheim, Calif. — (UP) — The Anaheim Bulletin has suggested editorially it's about time this fast-growing city of 85,000, founded in the 19th

Century, got an office for its mayor. The newspaper complained the mayor had to go to city hall each morning, get his mail and take it home to read it.

Art Philpott, Medford, and John Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Chamberlain and his business partner, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Perry, Spokane, Wash., were guests recently while en route to Los Angeles to attend a building convention. The Chamberlains had several callers Monday to visit with Morris and guests.

Russell Silvers, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Chamberlain, underwent surgery at the Sacred Heart hospital Sunday, Feb. 15.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brown and Sherrie Kimmel were dinner guests on Friday, Feb. 13,

at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester McFall. They honored Debra Jean's sixth birthday.

Pat Meyer, was overnight guest at Willard Webster's home on Feb. 18. Pat and the McFalls went skating at Ashland and Mr. and Mrs. Lester McFall and David and Steven spent the evening visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Allen, Ashland.

Miss Debra Jean McFall returned to her home on Wednesday after spending a couple days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Raymond, Medford. The McFalls spent Monday afternoon at the home of the Raymonds.

A reminder that dog licenses are still available at the city hall in Eagle Point until Mar. 1. After Mar. 1, there is a penalty of \$2 each. The office hours are from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. during the week all but Monday and Sunday.

The drivers license examiner will be in Eagle Point at the city library on Thursday, Feb. 26, from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. for renewal and obtaining new licenses and permits.

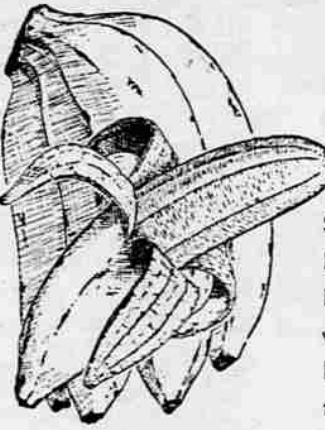
The HEC of the Grange will meet on Wednesday, Feb. 26, in the home of Mrs. Robert Bitterling.

The HEC of the Grange will serve an old fashioned sausage supper at the Grange hall on Saturday, Feb. 28, from 5 to 8 p.m., family style dinner.

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