

Hatfield Critical of Oregon Legislature's Accomplishments on Taxation

Salem — Republican Gov. Mark Hatfield is satisfied with the size of Oregon's 1959-61 budget but not with the way the Democratic-controlled 50th Legislature went about raising money for it.

In his inaugural message on Feb. 9, Hatfield outlined a general fund budget calling

for \$312,972,000. The budget approved by the Legislature which adjourned early Thursday was estimated at \$312,400,000.

"Another Patch" Hatfield charged that the lawmakers "provided only another patch on the crazy quilt of Oregon taxation." He added,

"instead of truly broadening the tax base as recommended . . . the Democratic leadership has socked the same taxpayers who have been hit so often and so hard for so many years."

But referring to the size of the budget, Hatfield said it was kept "some \$15 million

under what was predicted for this biennium a year ago by then Finance Director John Richardson."

GOP Against Tax Plan
Hatfield has recommended a broadening of the tax base in addition to the net income tax. After much wrangling the Legislature finally came

up with a plan whereby rates would be lowered but taxes would be hiked by eliminating the federal income tax deduction from state returns.

The governor said if the base had been broadened, vital needs such as those in education and secondary education could have been met with resultant property tax relief.

The main income tax plan as finally approved met with almost solid Republican opposition. All 27 GOP house members voted against it and only three of the 11 GOP senators voted for it. It also received bitter press criticism.

Hatfield was not entirely critical of the Legislature. He cited reorganization of the Board of Agriculture, repeal of the anti-picketing law, adoption of an uninsured motorist clause and unemployment compensation provisions as good things which came out of the session.

Some other highlights of the session included:

Sales and Cigarette Taxes: Bills calling for a vote of the people in 1960 on a sales tax and calling for a three cent per pack tax on cigarettes were buried in committee.

Astoria Bridge: A bill for a bond issue for a Columbia river bridge at Astoria and improvement of Highway 42 in southern Oregon was passed.

Capital Gains: A capital gains provision similar to federal law was passed with the provision that the money gained in taxes be re-invested in Oregon. However, Hatfield said the bill didn't go far enough.

Business Tax: A 1 1/2 per cent business tax was imposed along with eliminating an inventory tax on merchandise stored in Oregon warehouses.

Unemployment: A bill to eliminate most cannery workers from collecting unemployment compensation was passed. It now requires at least 20 weeks of work with a \$700 minimum salary to qualify for unemployment compensation. Previously the requirement was a \$700 minimum in any one quarter.

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Legislative Pay Issue Due For Court Decision

Salem — Secretary of State Howell Appling refused Thursday to comply with a demand that he approve extra pay for legislators provided in a legislative bill, thus setting up a court test.

The bill would increase legislators' pay to \$175 a month from the present \$600 a year. It was introduced by Sen. R. F. Chapman (D-Coo Bay) solely to get a decision from the State Supreme Court on whether members of the Legislature could set their own salaries.

The Legislature also passed a bill which submits to the people in November of 1960 the question of whether legislators' salaries will go from the present rate to the \$175 per month figure.

Chapman made the demand for the extra pay from Appling with intention of filing suit to force him to comply. Appling said he was in sympathy with "the need for higher legislative salaries" and that he would cooperate fully to "obtain an early decision of legality of the issue."

Chapman's bill was based in a Supreme Court decision several years ago which said salaries set out in the constitution for state officials were minimums and the Legislature could raise them. This provision later was repealed.

Duncan's Fiscal Committee To Study State's Building Needs

Salem — Investigation of needs and utilization of buildings proposed by state institutions and the Board of Higher Education together with a study of the administrative organization of state agencies will be the major effort of the newly-created fiscal committee during the next two years.

In addition this committee will assist interim committees in formulating reports as well as carrying on research work for such groups. The committee, created by the 1959 legislature, is responsible to the legislature alone.

The first meeting of the committee, headed by House Speaker Robert Duncan of Medford, was held Thursday afternoon.

To Study Budgets
The committee will study budget proposals by various state agencies in advance of the next legislative session.

The study of the administration of state agencies will be designed to determine if the state cannot operate with less than the close to 20,000 now employed. Appointment of a fiscal officer was delayed for 30 days to allow a sub-committee to make further search and evaluation of possibilities for the position.

A salary range of from \$10,000 to \$12,500 was decided for the director.

Would Help Decision
Members of the committee, many of them former members of Ways and Means, felt that building projects presented by state agencies did not have too much prior study. They felt that a thorough study of building needs by the committee and its staff together with planning in relation to the number of people that would use the building, would be invaluable to the Ways and Means committee.

Other members of the committee besides Duncan, Yturri and Durno are Senate President Walter Pearson (D-Portland); Sens. Ward Cook and Alfred Corbett (D-Portland); and Reps. Stafford Hansell (R-Athens); George Layman (R-Newberg); George Annala (D-Hood River); Clarence Barton (D-Coquille) and Keith Skelton (D-Eugene).

Industrial Shares Record Net Gains

New York — Highest grade industrial shares recorded net gains ranging to more than 5 points in DuPont today to restore nearly all of Thursday's wide decline.

Other key issues to move up 2 or 3 points included American Telephone, Goodyear, International Paper, and Chrysler.

Chrysler's gain was matched by Ford, which set a new high. General Motors and American Motors rose more than a point each and Studebaker-Packard rose nearly a point.

DOW-JONES AVERAGES
New York — (UPI) — Dow-Jones final stock averages: 30 industrials 621.36, up 5.72; 15 utilities 91.60, up 0.53, and 65 stocks 212.20, up 1.75. Sales today were about 3,930,000 shares compared with 4,530,000 shares Thursday.

Today's prices on selected stocks:

Allied Chemical	112 1/2
Alum Co. Am.	78 3/4
American Can	43 3/4
American Motors	38 3/8
A T & T	243 3/4
Anaconda Copper	64 1/4
Arco Steel	66
Bendix Aviation	83 1/4
Bethlehem Steel	49 3/4
Boeing Air	39 3/8
Caterpillar Corp	96 1/4
Chrysler Corp	65 3/8
Continental Can	46
Crown Zellerbach	55 1/2
Curtiss Wright	35 3/4
Dow Chemical	88
Du Pont	246 3/4
Eastman Kodak	85 3/8
Firestone	145 1/2
General Electric	81
General Foods	81
General Motors	49 3/8
Georgia Pacific	65 3/4
Graham Paige	2 3/4
Greyhound	21 3/4
Gulf Oil	114
Homestake Mining	41 3/4
Idaho Power	47 1/4
I. B. M.	57 1/2
Int. Paper	115 1/2
Kaiser Ind.	Unquoted
Johns Manville	56 3/4
Kennecott Copper	109 3/4
Lockheed Aircraft	34 1/2
Katy	6 3/8
Montgomery Ward	48 3/8
Nat'l Biscuit	52 3/4
New York Central	26 3/4
Pac Gas & Elec	64 3/4
Penney J. C.	110 1/4
Penn RR	17
Radio Corporation	67 1/2

Richfield Oil	87 1/2
Safeway	38 3/4
Sears	43 1/2
Shell Oil	82
Socony Mobil Oil	44 3/4
Southern Co.	38
Southern Pacific	66 3/8
Standard California	53 3/8
Standard Indiana	49 3/8
Standard N. J.	52 1/2
Sun Mines	7 5/8
Texas Co.	83
Texas Gulf Sulfur	21 1/2
Tex Pac Land Trust	17 1/4
Transamerica	27 1/2
Trans World Air	20
Tri-Continental	40 1/2
Union Carbide	139 1/2
Union Pacific	34 1/4
United Aircraft	62 3/8
United Air Lines	38
U. S. Rubber	57
U. S. Steel	89 1/2
Youngstown S & T	118 3/8

Lamb Dealers Deplore Grading

Portland — (UPI) — Lamb dealers complained today they stand to lose money because of a sudden down-grading of meat.

Prosser Clark, veteran salesman at the stockyards here, said the Department of Agriculture has changed its mind overnight as to what a choice grade lamb is.

"Up to two weeks ago Oregon and Washington lamb feeders were able to report that their lambs were grading 80 to 85 per cent choice — the next to the top grade. Now the same producers are shipping what they say are better lambs and the carcasses from these are grading only 10 to 15 per cent choice," Clark said.

Tennessee Coal Area Patrolled

Jellico, Tenn. — (UPI) — Four highway patrol cruisers patrolled the Jellico area today in a state effort to halt violence in this coal mining community.

The Tennessee Bureau of Identification set up headquarters here Thursday after local officials asked for state help.

Assistant Attorney Gen. David Rogers and Sheriff Rose Kitts called for state aid after two dynamite explosions destroyed two coal tipples and smashed window panes in Jellico's business district.

It was the latest act of violence since the start of a coal strike which has affected southeastern Kentucky and Tennessee coal fields.

Births

CLIFFORD — To Mr. and Mrs. Burton, 829 Bennett st., Medford, May 7, 1959, a girl, weight 7 3/4 pounds, at Rogue Valley hospital.

FULCHER — To Mr. and Mrs. George Leo, 114 North Columbus ave., Medford, May 7, 1959, a girl, weight 5 3/4 pounds, at Rogue Valley hospital.

Over-the-Counter Western Stocks

The following bid and asked prices on selected Western securities provided by the Medford branch office of Pacific Northwest Company are unofficial and do not represent actual transactions but are intended as a guide to the approximate price range.

Common Stocks	Bid	Asked
Bank of America	44 1/2	47 1/2
Calif.-Pacific Utilities	36 1/2	38 1/2
Cascades Plywood	33 1/2	36 1/2
Cons. Freightways	21 1/2	23 1/2
Copco	36 1/2	39 1/2
First National Bank	54	58
Northwest Nat. as	17	18 1/2
Pacific Pwr. & Lt.	41 1/4	43 1/4
Permanente Cem. Co.	25 1/2	27 1/2
Portland Gen. Elec.	29	30 1/2
U. S. National Bank	69 1/4	74 1/4
United Utilities	33	35
West Coast Tel.	23 1/2	25 1/2
Weyerhaeuser	41 1/4	43 1/4

Miss Waltermire Suffers Facial Cut
Linda Jo Waltermire, 16, of 1109 West Main st., Medford, suffered a cut over her right eye yesterday when struck by a baseball bat on a school playground.

Miss Waltermire, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Waltermire, operators of the Medford Ambulance Service, was taken to Rogue Valley hospital by ambulance.

ACTRESS IN HOSPITAL
Las Vegas, Nev. — (UPI) — Actress Debra Paget was reported in satisfactory condition today at Southern Nevada Memorial hospital where she was undergoing treatment for pneumonia.

Portland Livestock
Portland — (UPI) — Cattle for week ending Choice under 1150 lb. fed steers 28.25-30; 1089-1148 lb. at 20; good under 1100 lb. 27.50-28.75; standard 26.75; utility 21.50-25.00; good-choice fed heifers 26.50-28; utility cows 18-20; canner-cutters 14-15.50; utility bulls 23.50-24.50. Calves for week 280. Good-choice weaners 31-35; low to 36; standard 24-28; utility 21-25; cull down to 17; good-choice stock calves 28-32. Sheep for week 275. No. 1 and 2 butchers 190-225 lb. 18.25-18.50; 1, 2 and 3 lots 17.25-18; goods 300-350 lb. 14-15.00. Sheep for week 425. Good-choice spring lambs 23-23.75; utility-good 22; old crop; thorax lambs weak to 1.00 lower; good-choice 16.50-17.75; ewes 3-8.

Portland Produce
Portland — (UPI) — Dairy market: Eggs — To retailers: Grade AA large, 28-30c; A large, 24-26c; AA small, 28-30c; cartons 1-3c additional. Butter — To retailers: AA and Grade A prints, 65c lb.; carton, 1c higher; B prints, 63c.

Farm Market
No. 1A California Long White potatoes sold to retailers at 4.25-4.75 a hundredweight today, as spot prices continued to advance; asparagus supplies continued short of demand.

Portland Hay, Grain
Portland — Wholesale Hay Prices: No. 2 green alfalfa, baled, f.o.b. Portland and Seattle, \$32-33 ton with top quality to \$35. Wholesale Corn: Reported by the Portland USDA market news service: Basis by the ton, bulk, prompt delivery, f.o.b. track, Portland. Wheat, No. 1 soft white, \$69.00 No. 2 Milo, Eastern shipment \$54.00 No. 2 corn, Eastern shipment \$56.75-57.00 No. 2 wh. oats, 38-lb. Coast \$52.00-54.00 No. 2 Western barley, Coast \$50.00 Soybean meal, 44% protein \$76.00 Standard millrun \$43.00-44.00

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We have set up for saints and heroes. For martyrs of brain and blood. Who've swept thru the changing channels Of Time in a master-flood. Our days of high sung remembrance. Fair-hymned with heart-uttered praise. And left for the last—which shall yet be first— The highest of all high-days.

And now, with our laurel-list crowded With minions and masters of fame We see how its head lacks the luster Of earth's Unapproachable Name. The first of all names we remember. The last of all names that we love . . . That lives in the heart of each human. All other names gleaming above!

She has stood undismayed where the bravest Of men would but falter and fall. She has fought thru all nights of disaster. Unfearful of peril or pain. She has striven and struggled, and suffered All sorrow, all pain, and all woe. And still in her heart kept the comfort. And still in her eyes the good glow!

Though all days be hers to the loving, Let one day be all hers alone. That the world in its restless onrushing May stop to kneel down at her throne. And back of the flow of embattled armies That the world in her honor shall wear, Let there rise for the Blessing of Mother A boundless Thanksgiving of prayer!

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Eagle Program to Honor Mothers

A program honoring mothers will be presented by the Fraternal Order of Eagles and auxiliary in the auxiliary hall Sunday, May 10, at 2 p.m. Walter Daigle is in charge.

Courses will be given to all Gold Star mothers, to the oldest mother present, and to the mother present with the largest family. Refreshments will follow the program.

Truman Birthday Party Scheduled

New York — (UPI) — Harry S. Truman, who took over Times Square Thursday, captures the rest of the nation tonight in a star-studded happy 75th birthday party.

An estimated 50,000 persons were expected to turn out to honor the former president at Democratic Party dinners in 16 cities, linked by closed-circuit television.

Truman was to join 1,800 guests at a \$100-a-plate dinner in the Waldorf-Astoria hotel here. Speakers at the cross-country party include Adlai Stevenson, Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, House Speaker Sam Rayburn, former Secretary of State Dean Acheson and the jaunty, vigorous Truman himself.

Entertainers were to include Danny Kaye, Jack Benny, Leonard Bernstein, Jimmy Durante, Mort Sahl and Melvyn Douglas.

LET'S BE UNREASONABLE
Corpus Christi, Tex. — (UPI) — The real estate business in this city is getting tougher all the time, judging from a sign here that reads: "Property for sale. No reasonable offer accepted."

Investment Funds

Noon quotations on selected funds supplied by the Medford Branch of Foster & Marshall, members New York Stock Exchange

Fund	Bid	Asked
Bullock	14.18	15.54
Chem Fund	11.16	12.07
Easton Howard Stk.	24.26	25.94
Fidelity	16.63	17.98
Gas Ind.	13.60	14.86
Group Sec—Avis Elec	11.56	12.66
Group Sec—Com Stk	13.62	14.91
Group Sec—Petrol	11.38	12.46
Group Sec—Steel	9.96	10.91
Group Sec—Tobac	8.08	8.68
Keystone B-3	16.48	17.98
Keystone B-4	10.26	11.18
Keystone K-2	14.92	16.28
Keystone S-1	19.16	20.91
Keystone S-2	12.82	14.90
Keystone S-3	15.28	16.67
Keystone S-4	13.54	14.78
Mass Inv Grth Stk.	14.04	15.19
NY Elec	16.23	17.69
Value Line Inc	5.86	6.40
Wellington	14.32	15.61

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