

# Charles Starkweather Gets Execution Stay

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### Industrial Accident Rate Changes

#### Increases To Be Made in 149 Classifications

To Be Effective With July Reports

Salem — Changes in workmen's compensation rates for Oregon industry were announced today by William A. Callahan, chairman of the State Industrial Accident commission.

The rate changes become effective with payroll reports filed for July, 1959, and will remain in effect through June, 1960.

Of the 229 classifications under which payrolls are reported to the IAC, 27 were reduced because of favorable claim cost ratios, 53 remained unchanged and 149 increased.

#### Classifications Listed

Classifications which were reduced include underground mining, aluminum manufacturing, glassware manufacturing, appliance repairing, veterinary hospitals and electric power plant operation.

Major increases were announced in general farming to \$8.79 per \$100 payroll from the present \$5.28. The Western logging rate went from \$10.88 to \$14.17. Western Oregon sawmilling increased from \$5.78 to \$7.11. Eastern Oregon logging was raised to \$10.04 from \$7.17, and plywood manufacturing from \$2.15 to \$2.68.

#### Reasons Given

In explanation of the increases Callahan said "the Commission is charged by law with the responsibility to provide the lowest rates consistent both with insurance principles and with a solvent fund."

The benefit increases voted by the 1959 Legislature required a six per cent level increase. Increases in the cost of medical care will require an additional two per cent increase. These, together with steeply rising loss ratios in many classifications, have necessitated the sharp increases.

Income from the registration fees and the annual fees has helped to reduce the increases required and in some classifications have helped the rate to remain the same or even be reduced.

Callahan noted that the fund has paid out more than it received 34 months out of the last 39.

#### Eisenhower Hosts

##### Dag at Breakfast

Washington — President Eisenhower had a breakfast conference today with U. N. Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjöld who has suggested New York as a site for a summit conference. After the meeting, Hammarskjöld said the talk was "private" and resulted from an invitation by the President.

### First Farm Festival Days Start Tonight

Central Point — The queen of the first Southern Oregon Farm Festival will be named at a dance at the Crater High school tennis courts tonight, the first activities of the two-day event.

The queen will be picked from candidates sponsored by the Crater, Eagle Point and Grants Pass chapters of the Future Farmers of America. The Crater chapter is sponsoring the festival with the Central Point Junior Chamber of Commerce.

#### Candidates Listed

Candidates for queen are Miss Barbara Bever, a senior at Eagle Point High school; Miss Carolyn King, a sophomore at Grants Pass High school; and Miss Arvelia Prom, a senior at Crater.

Main feature of the event, which sponsors hope will become an annual affair, will be the Jimmy Wakely show at 7:30 and 9 p.m. Saturday. Included in the western star

### Evan Valley Sets Second Election on District's Budget

Evans Valley — The Evans Valley school district will hold a second budget election from 2 to 8 p.m. June 15 in the Evans Valley school gymnasium, according to James H. Martin, school board chairman.

### Valley Resident Named Head of Egg Producers

Dunbar Carpenter, Medford poultryman and fruit grower, was elected president of the Oregon Egg Producers at the 39th annual meeting of the 4,500 member marketing and purchasing cooperative in Roseburg this week.

Carpenter, who represents Jackson and Josephine county producers on the association's board of directors, was earlier reelected to his fourth two-year term as director.

He succeeds Kelly Comstock, Portland, as president. Comstock has announced his retirement from the poultry business.

Other officers elected include Merrill L. Jensen, Eugene, first vice president; LeRoy L. Snyder, Azalea, second vice president; and Fred Peterson, Junction City, secretary-treasurer.

H. R. Rhoe, general manager, reviewed the year's activities of the association, noting that it continued to improve its financial position. Volume of business last year, he said, totaled \$9 1/2 million with operating margins in various departments totaling \$427,513.

Acquisition of branches in Coquille, Bandon and Langlois last year extended association services to the Coos-Curry counties area. The recent opening of a Silverton branch, Rhoe said, brings to 20 the number of Oregon Egg Producers' branches in western Oregon.

Directors elected in Roseburg include Hubert Esser, Silverton, and Herman J. Stoffel, Roseburg, two-year terms; and Ivan Woods, Hood River, to fill the unexpired term of Comstock. Reelected to two-year terms were Howard Hughes, McMinnville; Carpenter, Jensen, Peterson and Christensen.

Hold-over directors are A. J. Wilson, Albany; Harold S. Turley, Warrenton; Ewald Ek, West Linn; Joe Toman, Oregon City, and Snyder.

Other citizens said Rogue River had a good school district and that more students have gone on to college from Rogue River than from Grants Pass, that citizens in a county unit such as Josephine county do not have as much voice in the operation of their schools.

#### Hatfield Recommends Youth Authority

Salem — Gov. Mark Hatfield today recommended that the state of Oregon establish both a youth and adult authority to determine where various types of criminal offenders should go. The governor's remarks came at the formal dedication of the new intermediate correctional institution near here.

Portland-Hal Mayhew will become editor-in-chief of Crow's Lumber Digest effective June 1. He has been with Crow since 1955 and has been Market Editor of the Digest since 1956.

### Western Powers End Presentation Of Peace Plan

#### Russia Challenged To Offer Proposals\*

Geneva — (UPI) — The western powers completed presentation of their peace plan for Germany before the Big Four Foreign Ministers Conference today and challenged Russia to come back with "constructive" moves.

Steps were afoot that indicated the East-West talks might get down to real bargaining next week in secret. Final Rejection

Secretary of State Christian Herter and his western partners wound up their side of the conference's opening stage with a flat and final rejection of the Soviet counter plan for a peace treaty that would divide Germany permanently.

As these views were presented here, it was disclosed in Moscow that Premier Nikita Khrushchev told the West German Ambassador that Russia would sign a peace treaty with East Germany if the present conference fails to reach agreement. Observers saw in this a possibility Khrushchev might act without waiting for a summit parley.

Herter warned in his speech at the start of today's session that there cannot even be "a reasonable degree of peace and security in Europe" while Germany remains divided.

But Soviet Foreign Minister Gromyko came right back with a new maneuver to perpetuate this division. He offered to soften the Communist treaty plan by permitting West Germany to keep its economic alliances with the West.

This was bound to be rejected, A. U. S. spokesman said tonight "it is impossible to use the Soviet peace treaty as a basis for discussion."

The western presentation of its peace plan is now complete," the spokesman said. "We have discussed and explained the major aspects of that plan."

"We hope that it is now better appreciated by the Soviet delegation... It is now to be hoped that the Soviet delegation will put forward next week some constructive new proposals that may serve as a basis for discussion."

#### Crater Lake Park 57 Years Old Today

Crater Lake National park was established by an act of congress 57 years ago today, according to Thomas J. Williams, superintendent. The act was signed May 22, 1902, by President Theodore Roosevelt authorizing America's fifth national park.

Crater Lake was discovered in 1853 by John Wesley Hillman, who was part of a group of prospectors searching for a rumored Lost Cabin mine. The group named it "Deep Blue Lake."

Later "discoverers" named it Blue Lake and Lake Majesty. In 1869 the Sutton party applied the present name.

William Gladstone Steel is credited with conceiving the idea of preserving the lake within a national park and for 17 years, assisted by other citizens, devoted his time and personal finances to its establishment.

### School Patrol to Be Honored at Annual Banquet

Dr. Elmo Stevenson, president of Southern Oregon college, will speak at the annual school patrol banquet at 6:30 o'clock this evening at Medford High school cafeteria.

More than 275 school patrol members, parents and guests are expected, according to Elliott Becken, chairman.

About 158 school patrol members will be honored by the Medford Safety Council. They will receive certificates of patrol participation and a pen and pencil set from the council, Becken said.

Each captain, lieutenant, sergeant and patrolman will be awarded a badge-pin denoting his rank. The added award was arranged by Ruby Tetreault, Safety Council board member and local manager of the Automobile Association of America office.

Table decorations are being planned by Ilean Grigsby, and entertainment will be provided by The Shadows, local winners of last year's state Junior Chamber of Commerce talent contest at Salem.

Awards will be presented by C. D. (Swede) Larson, president of the Safety Council.

Tickets will be available at the door, Becken said.

### Neuberger Raps Southern Pacific

By A. ROBERT SMITH  
Mail Tribune Washington Correspondent

Washington — Sen. Richard L. Neuberger, (D-Ore.) Friday blasted Southern Pacific for cutting its Shasta Daylight passenger service and said it looks like "many railroads are committing hari-kari in their campaign to get out of the passenger business and become just another freight line."

Neuberger took the Senate floor to criticize SP for reducing this Portland-to-San Francisco service to three trips weekly. He cited these points against it:

—SP has just realized net revenues for the first quarter of 1959 as \$18.1 million, compared with \$12 million the first quarter of 1958.

—It curtails a basically popular run which carried an average of over 200 passengers each trip.

—It's a blow to Oregon's tourist trade and increases unemployment in the railroad industry.

—It follows SP's shift of its Portland ticket office to a sixth floor location "in an obvious effort to discourage passenger traffic."

### Public Hearing on School District Budget Is Today

Election Due to Be Set by Board

A public hearing on the proposed budget for Medford school district for fiscal year 1959-60 will be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon in the school administration building, 500 Monroe st., Medford.

Following the hearing, the date for an election on the amount which exceeds the 6 per cent limitation will be scheduled. Tentative date for the election is June 9.

A budget totaling \$3,739,166.29 has been proposed by the budget committee. It includes \$3,395,370.60 for the general operating fund, and \$343,795.69 for the sinking fund and bond interest.

Dr. D. Kirkland West, chairman of the budget committee, said estimated receipts and available cash balances for next fiscal year total \$1,192,266, leaving \$2,546,900.29 necessary to balance the budget.

The estimated amount of taxes which will not be collected, including rebate on taxes, is \$144,949.42, making a total of \$2,691,849.71 to be raised by taxes, Dr. West said.

Of the latter total, \$510,532.89 is within the 6 per cent limitation, and another \$378,175.26 is bond principal and interest, and is not affected by the limitation.

The amount outside the 6 per cent limitation, and the amount on which district patrons will vote in the election, is estimated at \$1,803,141.56.

Dr. West said the estimated millage, based on budget figures as of May 1 with an assessed valuation of \$45 million, would be 59.8 next fiscal year, compared to 46.8 this year based on the same figures. The estimated increase is 13 mills, or 27.7 per cent, Dr. West said.

#### Washington Man In Federal Court

Charles Palmer Dunlap, 53, of Chehalis, Wash., and Holland hotel, appeared in federal court this morning for a hearing for his removal to Washington state on a federal complaint charging him with the forging of a \$1,000 check.

Dunlap was arrested by Medford police May 6 on a check charge. The federal complaint, charging him with the interstate transportation of a forged check drawn on the Union bank, Panorama City, Calif., and given to the Oaks Motor company, Chehalis, was filed following his arrest here.

The Washington man requested the removal hearing during his arraignment before U. S. Commissioner Frank J. Van Dyke here Tuesday. Van Dyke is presiding at the hearing with Assistant U. S. Attorney George Juba, Portland, presenting the government's case. Dunlap is represented by Warren Lesseg, Medford attorney.

Testifying for the government this morning were a federal bureau of investigation agent and Frederick D. Oaks, Chehalis, owner and manager of the Oaks Motor company.

The government must show probable cause for Dunlap's detention before he can be taken to Tacoma, Wash., for prosecution. The hearing recessed until 1 p.m. today.

#### Living Costs Climb Back To Record High

Washington — (UPI) — Living costs climbed back to a record high level in April, the government said today. Higher costs of transportation, medical care, recreation and personal care pushed consumer prices up two-tenths of 1 per cent during the month. The rise brought them to the record level reached in July and November of last year.

#### WEATHER

FORECAST: Clear to partly cloudy tonight and Saturday. Slight risk of showers Saturday afternoon and Sunday. High 50, low 30, near 40. High Saturday about 75.

Highest Yesterday	Temp.
Lowest This Morning	39

#### Our Skies Tonight

Sunset today	7:32 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	4:44 a.m.
Moonrise tonight	7:56 p.m.
Last Quarter	May 29

#### PROMINENT STARS

Antares, low in south	9:07 p.m.
Visible Planets	
Jupiter, low in south	
Venus, sets	8:45 p.m.
Saturn, rises	10:30 p.m.
Mars, sets	10:56 p.m.

### Petition Requests 10th St. Extension

A 204-signature petition urging construction this year of the 10th st. Link across Bear creek was filed last night with the Medford city council.

City Manager Robert A. Duff said the project is already on the list of recommended capital improvements for 1959-60 to be submitted to the city budget committee tonight.

The link, part of the city's arterial street program, was originally slated for construction in 1961. It involves extending 10th st. east from South Riverside ave. over Bear creek and across Cottage st. to meet a section of the street already existing. Duff said last night estimated the cost at \$154,000.

#### 'Within Our Means'

He said it would be "within our means" to construct it in the coming fiscal year. The bridge across Bear creek would be designed by state highway department engineers, he said, and probably could not be built before late this fall. He told the council he would check on the time required with state highway officials.

The petition, bearing the names of prominent merchants, professional men and others, was presented last night by Jeannette Marshall, Medford attorney, whose office is at 246 East 10th st.

Mrs. Marshall said the link was urgently needed. She said it would relieve traffic congestion on Main and Eighth sts. and would provide a quick emergency route from west of the creek to both hospitals.

In addition, she asserted, building the bridge before construction of the Highway 99 freeway through that area would be a boon to the city.

#### Water Main Goes Into Service Today

The 24-inch water main from Black Oak dr. and Walden pl. to Black Oak and Barnett rd. was to enter service today, according to Medford Water Superintendent Robert L. Lee.

Lee said that this section's construction completes the trunk main connecting the Capital Hill reservoirs to the Barneburg hill pumping station now under construction.

The main's connection to the main along Barnett rd. means improved service for Medford's southwest side as well, Lee explained.

It was installed by city crews in a trench dug by Kanehl Construction company, Portland.

### Condemnation for Easement Planned

Medford city officials are poised to institute condemnation proceedings for acquisition of a sanitary sewer easement 40 feet wide — but only 3 feet long.

The city council last night authorized these proceedings if they prove necessary. The property in question, officials reported, is a long strip of land 3 feet wide running north and south near Woodrow lane. The easement across it is needed for the Kenwood-Grandview sanitary sewer system.

The property owner, L. F. Klink, has so far not come to terms with city negotiators, according to City Attorney Joel B. Reeder.

### District Judge Issues Order To Allow for Appeal

#### Young Slayer Said Without Counsel

Lincoln, Neb. — (UPI) — Mass slayer Charles Starkweather won a dramatic last-hour stay of execution today from a U. S. district judge. The stay was announced 90 minutes before the execution was to have taken place.

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### Miller Accepts Job As Parade Judge

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The letter of invitation came from Charles E. Saxton, chairman of the parade and horse show at Port Orford.

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#### Eagle Point District Approves Budget

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This is the first year the three former districts have come under one budget. Total operating budget for the new fiscal year is \$660,189.30.

### Stockade Registrations Show Steady Increase

Registrations at the Siskiyou summit welcome booth, which opened Monday, have increased steadily each day. Ernie Hood, coordinator for Oregon Centennial events in Jackson county, said today.

The old-fort replica was dedicated last Sunday, and students from Southern Oregon college have manned the booth each day between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m.

#### 24 Register

Monday, the first day, 24 people registered, Hood said, including one couple from New Jersey who have been traveling since February. They expressed an interest in the Rogue valley, Hood noted, and were impressed with the climate and topography. A couple from Montana was similarly impressed, he added.

Twenty-nine people registered at the booth Tuesday, and 49 signed the register Wednesday, including a local Cub Scout Pack, Hood said. Up until 3:30 p.m. yesterday, 39 persons had registered.

#### Other Visitors

Visitors during the last few days included people from Long Beach, Calif., Arizona, Colorado, and out-of-state friends of Jack Weddle of Delah Timber Products, White City, who donated the logs used for the exterior of the stockade.

The Elks club sponsored the stockade through yesterday, and the Jackson County Federal Savings and Loan association is sponsoring it today and tomorrow.

The stockade welcome booth, Hood said, is the first welcome booth to open in Oregon for the state's Centennial year.

### "This Has Got To Be Decided By Us Germans"



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