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"Friend, I Want You To Be Friendly To An Old Friend Of Mine, If You Know What I Mean"

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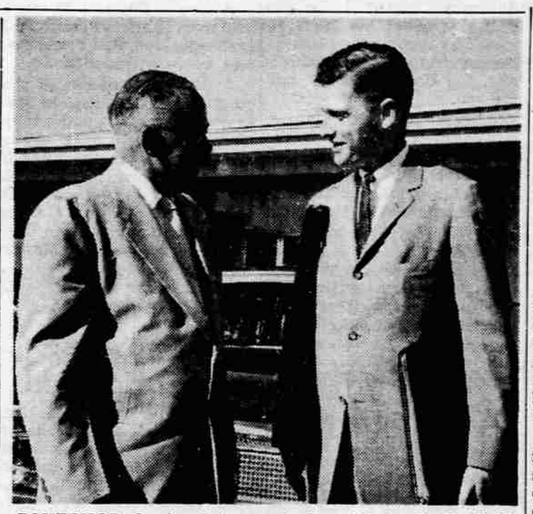
SELL-OUT AUDIENCE TO ATTEND FESTIVITIES



GOVERNOR–On hand to greet Gov. Mark O. Hatfield when he arrived at Medford airport yesterday afternoon was Dr. Edwin Durno, state senator from Jackson county (left). The governor spoke last night at the Rogue River "Man of the Year" banquet, at a noon luncheon in Medford today, and will be among dignitaries attending the opening of the Oregon Shakespearean Festival tonight.

Curriculum Plans To Be Heard Later

Ashland–The state board of higher education today agreed to devote an extra day at its September meeting to hearing long-range curriculum plans for the various state institutions.

This move was recommended by the board's curriculum committee at its meeting Monday. It followed a request from Oregon State college that it be permitted to establish a degree program in the humanities and social sciences.

The committee decided, and the board as a whole approved in its wind-up session today, that plans for other state higher education institutions should be considered as well. Accordingly, institution representatives and Chancellor John R. Richards are to present these plans in Portland in September.

No Money Appropriated

Chancellor Richards Monday reminded the curriculum committee that although the 1959 legislature called for establishing a school of social work by Sept. 1, 1961, no money for this project was appropriated. He stated that some persons interested in seeing this school a reality were under the mistaken impression that steps should be taken to set up an administration for it and make other arrangements.

Richards stated that since funds were not available, and since there was no assurance the 1961 legislature would appropriate them, he could not recommend any positive steps toward setting up the school. He said that Gov. Mark Hatfield's remarks to the 1961 lawmakers would be an important influence on the fate of the project in that year.

Gifts and Grants

For the second fiscal year in succession, Richards told the board today, gifts and grants from private sources to Oregon's higher learning institutions exceeded those in the year before by 63 per cent. He estimated gifts in 1958-59 at $7,471,000. of which the largest portion–about $3 million–was to the University of Oregon medical school.

These gifts, he noted, represent a significant supplement to state appropriations.

On the debit side, Freeman Holmer, director of the state department of finance and administration, reminded the board that in the near future they would find themselves "closer to the edge of the fiscal abyss than in years gone by."

Holmer said he was particularly worried about the fiscal period starting in 1961, when the Legislature would have to find ways of raising an estimated $70 million in additional revenue to balance the budget for that biennium. He urged the board to improve their budget presentation to the lawmakers to place it "in the clearest possible light".

To Visit Experiment Station6

The board held its regular monthly meeting on the Southern Oregon college campus here this week in conjunction with the Pacific Northwest conference on higher education and the opening tonight of the Oregon Shakespearean festival. This afternoon, board members planned to visit the Southern Oregon Branch Experiment station on the Hanley ranch near Jacksonville, for ceremonies in which the station's new physical plant is to be presented to the board by Jackson County Judge Earl Miller.

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Council-Approved Ordinance Vetoed By Medford Mayor

Medford Mayor John W. Snider Monday vetoed the council-approved city ordinance prohibiting uninvited telephone solicitations.

The city council passed the ordinance at its July 16 meeting, with Councilmen Donald Hansen, Ward II, and Robert Van Sickle, Ward III, casting dissenting votes.

The council can over-ride the mayor's veto by a two-thirds majority vote at a future council meeting.

Mayor Snider, in a statement to the city recorder's office, gave several reasons for his veto.

He reported that several interested persons, unaware of impending action July 16, had not been present to express their views. The veto, he explained, would allow them to be heard should the council seek to over-ride it at a subsequent meeting.

Constitutionality Questioned

"Serious considerations of constitutionality have been raised with regard to the ordinance," he added, "considering the interstate commerce nature of the telephone and its widely spread use as a commercial tool."

Furthermore, Mayor Snider stated, "uniform enforcement of the ordinance would be difficult considering the nature of the telephone."

The council ordinance was asked by some councilmen in response to complaints against "nuisance" advertising by telephone, considered in some quarters an invasion of privacy.

Man Enters Plea of Innocent to Charge

Neal Patrick Chatterton, 29, of 659 Oak st., Ashland, was arraigned in district court Monday on charges of concealing stolen property and possession of a slot machine.

He pleaded innocent to the slot machine charge and Judge Roy Bashaw set trial for Sept. 8.

Preliminary hearing on the other charge was set for Aug. 3. The stolen property charge is based on the finding by state police of a heavy duty sander in the defendant's garage.

Bail was set at a total $1,605 for both charges.

Nixon Receives Warm Welcome in Russian 'Chicago'

20,000 Persons Jam Novosibirsk Airport

Novosibirsk, U.S.S.R. –(UPI)–Vice President Richard M. Nixon received the warmest reception yet of his "peace and friendship" tour of the Soviet Union when he arrived in this Siberian industrial city today.

A crowd of 20,000 cheering persons jammed the airport when the big Soviet-built TU104 airliner carrying Nixon and his party landed here this afternoon following a one-stop flight from Leningrad.

Hundreds of others lined the streets from the airport to the center of the city to wave at the cars and buses bringing members of the Nixon entourage into town.

The vice president acknowledged the warmth of his greeting by telling the throngs in this "Chicago of Siberia," 1,750 miles east of Moscow, that he was here "so that we can know each other better and bring the peace and friendship that all of us want."

"I want to express my appreciation for your warm welcome and to extend on behalf of all the people of the United States our best wishes to the peoples of this city and to the great territories of Siberia," Nixon said in reply of welcoming speeches.

"This is a closed city, and I am sure you will agree with me that all cities should be open on both sides."

This was an apparent reference to the fact that few outsiders are permitted to visit his great industrial metropolis of western Siberia.

The day was warm and overcast as Nixon and his entourage landed after a six-hour flight from the west, interrupted briefly by a refuelling stop at Sverdlovsk on the border between Europe and Asia.

Nixon and his personal party were in one TU104, followed by two other planeloads of newsmen.

Nixon's arrival coincided with the end of the day shift in this manufacturing city of 800,000 persons. This fact may have explained the size of the crowds, although there was no question of the friendship and warmth of the vice president's reception.

Record Low Noted Here This Morning

Okay, Mr. Weatherman, that's enough!

Medford's temperatures have been bouncing around like a yo-yo recently. Last week it was a record-breaking heat wave and today the lowest temperature for this date in the 48-year-old history of the weather bureau here was set.

It was a chilly 45 degrees this morning, cold enough to make area citizens wonder who forgot to light the fire. The previous low mark for July 28 was a 46-degree mark, set in 1916.

Yesterday's high was 83.

Senator Neuberger Supports Stevenson

Washington–(UPI)–Sen. Richard L. Neuberger (D-Ore.) today came out for Adlai E. Stevenson as Democratic candidate for president in 1960.

Neuberger announced his choice in a brief Senate floor speech. At the same time he urged that the names of all but genuine candidates be kept off the ballot of the Oregon Democratic primary, which takes place May 20, 1960.

He deplored, for instance, the 1952 candidacy of Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas, whose name was entered despite his own protests. He said such activities dilute the meaning of the ballot.

Neuberger described Stevenson, the twice-defeated Democratic aspirant, as "the epitome of the intellectual statesmanship of Jefferson, Woodrow Wilson and Franklin D. Roosevelt."

He said he hopes all real aspirants will realize the chance the Oregon primary provides for a test of strength.

Howard Norwood Is 'Man of the Year'

Rogue River–It's a long way from the capitol building in Salem to the high school gymnasium in this little community, but the gap was bridged last night–in spirit if not in distance – when Gov. Mark Hatfield honored Rogue River by presenting its first "Man of the Year" award to Howard Norwood.

"It's not the work of one man that provides the honor," the Governor said, addressing a banquet crowd of about 300 persons, "but it's the age-old tradition of Americans working together as a team."

Yet even as he was saying that "no man can make achievement isolated, by himself," the Governor was singling out the man who, it was felt, most exemplified the hard work, enthusiasm, and selflessness of a progressive community.

Company Manager

Norwood, 45, is the manager of the Magnolia Lumber company. A native Mississippian, he has been active in a cluster of Rogue River institutions and events since coming here in 1952–flood control, the rooster crow, Lions club, PTA, water resources, the Boosters club, the VFW, and tourist hospitality activities.

Attending the banquet here last night among the crowd of area citizens were members of the county courts of Jackson and Josephine counties, state senators and representatives from both counties, the mayors of Gold Hill and Rogue River, the Jackson county sheriff, and representatives of state welfare and educational committees, county political organizations, and chambers of commerce.

Family Dinner

But despite the host of dignitaries present the banquet had more the flavor of a family dinner. This town apparently prefers informality to pomp and pageantry; tables were set up last night in the high school gym and service was by local school girls.

The Governor said he was "delighted" and "impressed" by Rogue River's custom of stopping out-of-state tourists and providing them with free lunches and dinners and a ride on the river. He called it an example of "good old Oregon hospitality."

The Man of the Year banquet, held here for the first time last night, was a community effort, sponsored by the whole town.

Mitchell Bound Over On Murder Charge

Vale –(UPI)– Homer Mitchell, 50, was bound over to the grand jury Monday in connection with the slaying last week of Victor Anthony, 19.

Mitchell, who was arrested in Parma, Idaho, Sunday after a three-day hunt, was arraigned on a first degree murder charge before Justice of the Peace A. F. Peters.

West Offers Reds Truce on Berlin

Geneva–(UPI)–The West today offered Russia a five-year Berlin truce in a new attempt to win a summit agreement without backing down on western rights in the divided city, reliable conference sources disclosed.

The offer was contained in a list of proposals for a Berlin truce handed to the Russians this afternoon.

A similar Russian list was handed to the West at the same time.

Both were to be kept secret until Thursday.

The western document contained this new major proposal:

Western rights in Berlin will remain unchanged until German reunification. However, if Germany is not reunified within five years, the Big Four foreign ministers would meet again to review the Berlin situation.

In effect, the sources said, this would amount to a five-year Berlin truce.

Portlander Named IWA President

Portland –(UPI)– Harvey B. Nelson of Portland was elected as president of the newly-formed Western States Regional Council No. 3 of the International Woodworkers of America a check of the balloting by union members showed today.

Nelson and other officers were to be installed here today by Al Hartung, president of the IWA.

Nelson recently was chairman of the IWA regional negotiating committee in contract talks with the lumber industry.

Others elected included Burk Christie, Olympia, first vice president; Ronald Roley, Portland, second vice president, and Arley Anderson, Longview, secretary treasurer.

The new regional organization absorbed eight district councils which include about 35,000 union members in the western states.

Eugene Prepares for Month-Long Jubilee

Eugene–(UPI)–The city of Eugene prepared today for a bang-up start of its month-long Centennial Jubilee with the seventh annual Emerald Empire Roundup which features two parades and a three-day rodeo.

Centennial Salute Planned After Brief Dedication

Play Opens in New Theater

Ashland — Standing room only signs are posted for tonight's opening of the Oregon Shakespearean Festival season here.

State dignitaries, special guests, and a sell-out audience will salute the unveiling of the theater's new stage, completed just in time for the 40-night run. The unique Elizabethan theater, the only one of its kind in the world, was made possible by a successful international drive for $275,000 last winter.

Scrolled invitations, bidding the Festival's patrons to join in the traditional "Feast of the Tribe of Will," which precedes tonight's premiere, promise "young folk piping and singing and footing it on the lawns, and for the inner man's good there will be tidbits and munchings set about, fowls on the spit basted in country butter, greens and cakes, and berries from the mountains in conserves."

Banquet in Park

The banquet is set for 6 o'clock in Lithia Park adjacent to the new theater.

Gov. Mark O. Hatfield and Mrs. Hatfield will attend both the banquet and the play. Other state officials planning to attend include Secretary of State Howell Appling and Dr. John R. Richard, chancellor of the Oregon state system of higher education. Among the many educators present will be Dr. Meredith O. Wilson, president of the University of Oregon; Dr. A. L. Strand, president, Oregon State college; Dr. Elmo Stevenson, president, Southern Oregon college; Dr. Frank Bennett, president, Eastern Oregon College of Education; and Dr. Frederick Hunter, former state chancellor.

After the banquet, bag pipers will lead the way to the theater for brief dedication tion ceremonies and the 8:30 o'clock premiere of the prologue "The Masque of the New World" and "Twelfth Night."

Salute to Centennial

The masque is the Festival's salute to Oregon's Centennial celebration.

Opening the next three nights are "King John," "Measure For Measure," and "Antony and Cleopatra." The four programs then rotate nightly in the Festival's longest season, closing Sept. 5.

At opening time advance sales are approximately 60 per cent ahead of last season. All patrons are encouraged by Festival officials to make their reservations as soon as possible.

Picking of Bartletts To Start August 10

Picking of Bartlett pears is expected to begin Aug. 10, County Horticultural Agent C. B. Cordy reported today.

Aug. 3 had previously been the expected starting date.

Cordy said hot weather has held down size of the fruit, but a good crop is forecast.

He advised orchardists to apply a pre-harvest hormone, to hold fruit on the trees, at least three days before start of harvest and not more than 25 days before the end of harvest.

Nixon Praised by Hatfield in Talk

Gov. Mark O. Hatfield said today that Nelson Rockefeller would have to "come out of New York hibernation if he wants to realistically compete for support from Oregon Republicans" for the presidential nomination.

Hatfield, speaking here at a luncheon at the Jackson hotel, said his position of neutrality had been explained to both the New York governor and to Vice President Richard Nixon. Oregon law requires delegates to the GOP national convention to support the winner of the Oregon primary election.

He praised Nixon's current trip to Russia and said the vice president "is one of the most feared among Americans by the Russians because he has the facts at his command and he drives a hard bargain in the tradition of the American businessman or trade union leader."

Hatfield Stresses Neutrality

Hatfield said he has turned down "at least two dozen speaking invitations from other states that have Rockefeller boomlet implications" because of his neutrality stand.

"If Governor Rockefeller desires the nomination he might well recall that even President Eisenhower concluded he could not remain across the ocean and have the people come to him and so it is that the governor will have to come out of New York hibernation if he wants to realistically compete for support from Oregon Republicans," Hatfield said.

Nixon Shows Backbone

Referring to Nixon's Russian visit, Hatfield said the vice president was "talking the only kind of language the Soviets understand and his approach is consistent with the Dulles policy of firmness based on facts." He said, "the vice president showed backbone instead of wishbone when he stood up to Kremlin leaders. He squared off toe to toe instead of indulging in palsy-walsy diplomacy we have known sometimes in the past."

Hatfield returns to Salem Wednesday. He will attend the board of control meeting in Salem Thursday and leave late that day for the governor's conference in Puerto Rico, returning to Salem Aug. 7.

Court Purchases Mining Claims

The Jackson county court Monday completed purchase by quitclaim deed of 40 acres on the Big Applegate river known as Riverview and Dobbs mining claims.

The county paid $3,000 for mining claims to the property, which is owned by the federal governmemnt and is to be used as a public park. Owners of the claims were E. A. and Anna Gebhart, now of Thermopolis, Wyo.

In the resoltuion to purchase the site, the court stated that acquisition of the land is "for establishment of a park and recreational site for the general public."

Members of the court said that the U. S. forest service has offered to maintain the forest or will give the county a 30-year use permit for its use as a public park. A decision on which agreement will be made is to be announced soon.

Twenty acres of the site is on the east side and 20 on the west side of the Applegate river, approximately ¾ mile above McKee bridge.

County Judge Earl Miller explained that purchase of the mining claims simply cleared the title and made the property available for county use.

Wagon Train Heads For North Powder

Baker–(UPI)–The Oregon Centennial wagon caravan today headed for North Powder by way of Haines and Langrell's Hitching Post Museum.

The wagonners had a police escort of three Oregon National Guard jeeps, two state police cars and 10 guardsmen and state police to help them through the bumper to bumper traffic of a winding 23 mile stretch of highway.

A full schedule of activities was held for the modern pioneers here Monday.

A dinner was served at camp by the Jaycettes. Mayor William Jackson welcomed the wagon train at lunch and invited the wagon personnel to view the world famous gold display at the U.S. National bank here.

Kilkenny Confirmed As Oregon Judge

Washington–(UPI)–The Senate today unanimously confirmed the nomination of John F. Kilkenny to be a federal district judge for Oregon.

Kilkenny's nomination had been approved Monday by the Senate Judiciary Committee.

Kilkenny, 57, has been a Pendleton attorney since 1926. He was nominated to succeed Judge Claude McColloch who retired early this year.

1,000 Men Battle Blaze on Private And Federal Land

Fire Started Monday From Debris Burning

Hornbrook, Calif.–A forest fire in Siskiyou county had burned more than 3,200 acres up to noon today. Nearly 1,000 men, including 100 prisoners from San Quentin, battled the blaze some two miles west of here.

The fire, according to California forestry personnel, started about 2 p.m. Monday on the Sulphur Ranch from debris burning in extremely hazardous conditions.

Approximately half of the blaze is controlled by fire lines, officials said, but the possibility of holding the line to the north and east is only fair, if predicted brisk winds materialize. Officials today "hoped" to have the fire under control by 8 a.m. Wednesday.

The fire has burned about 1,000 acres of second growth timber with the rest in brush and grass. The fire is threatening valuable second growth timber to the west of Cottonwood mountain. Consolidated effort is being made to hold the fire in Rancheria creek and Ditch creek areas from this timber stand.

Air Support

Fighting the blaze are 400 men of the division of forestry and 235 men with the U.S. forest service. One hundred men from San Quentin prison arrived this morning. Seven air-tankers dropped borate solution on the hot spots of the open line in an effort to keep it from the timber stands. A state forestry helicopter is being used to move men into the critical areas to stop any new breaks or hazardous points on the line, it was reported.

In addition to the air operation, eight bulldozers are constructing lines through the rough, heavy cover and six state forestry and forest service pumpers are employed in holding the line already constructed.

In charge of the fire is Siskiyou County District Ranger A. Roy Bengard. Forest service personnel are under the direction of Fire Control Officer R. A. James.

Private Owned Land

The blaze, mainly on privately owned land of the Fruit Growers Supply company, Hilts, has also burned over 650 acres of federal lands.

One shed, containing tools, was destroyed by the fire, officials said. Although no buildings are threatened at the present time a number of home owners fought sparks and burning embers during the night, residences from Hornbrook reported. The fire was burning west and southwest of Hornbrook. A new housing development is being built at the base of the ridge along which the fire is burning

Bengard and U. S. Forest Supervisor C. A. Yates of Klamath national forest warned residents that extreme precautions should be taken by persons traveling through areas adjacent to forests and should be extremely careful with fire. They stressed that these conditions are expected to remain throughout the remainder of the summer.

A crew of 30 fire fighters aided by concentrated drops of borate solution from five planes won a 2½ hour battle late this morning to hold a flare-up on the southwest and southeast edges of the fire, state forestry department personnel reported.

Washington –(UPI)– President Eisenhower will hold a news conference at 7:30 a.m. Wednesday.

Unemployment Gain Noted in Oregon

Salem – (UPI) – The State Employment Department reported today that unemployment gained about 6 per cent in Oregon last week as compared with the week before.

A good part of the cause was lumber companies closing down because of fire danger, the department said.

Some 7,859 persons filed claims for unemployment compensation last week. This compared with 7,399 the week before.

A year ago, 17,859 filed.

The department was hopeful that increased fish packing work and canning plant activity would decrease the jobless rolls soon.

Mapping of Crater Lake Bottom Will Start Soon

The national park service and the U. S. coast and geodetic survey are cooperating in mapping the bottom of Crater Lake by means of echo soundings, Park Superintendent Tom Williams reported today.

Preliminary work is nearly completed, and actual soundings will begin soon. It is estimated that four weeks will be needed to obtain the necessary data.

In charge of the project is Lt. R. E. Williams, assisted by Electronics Scientist R. R. Ross. Lieutenant Williams was previously assigned as executive officer aboard the USS Hodgson in Puget Sound doing hydrographic mapping.

The equipment being used is capable of sounding depths to 36,000 feet, it was reported, and at the depths likely to be found in Crater Lake will be accurate to within 1.2 feet.

The data will be used to make both contour and relief maps of the lake bottom.

Soundings were made in Crater Lake by wire and lead in 1886, 1938, 1939 and 1940. The greatest depth recorded was 1,996 feet, during the first test, establishing Crater Lake as the second deepest lake on the North American continent and the seventh deepest in the world. The Great Slave Lake in Canada, 2,105 feet, is the deepest in the continent and Lake Baikal in Siberia, 5,712 feet, is the world's deepest.

Open House, Public Tour Underway at Southern Oregon Experiment Station

An open house and public tour of the new Hanley research farm of the Southern Oregon Experiment station started at 1:30 p.m. today.

The farm is located three-tenths of a mile off the Medford-Jacksonville highway on Hanley rd. Tours were to be conducted through the buildings and the experimental plantings.

Present at the open house will be members of the state board of higher education, the chancellor of the Oregon system of higher education, president of Oregon State college and other officials of the state system.

Harold H. White, superintendent of the Southern Oregon Branch Experiment station, said experiments and tests dealing with forage crops improvement, feed grains, field corn for grain and silage and truck crops will be explained. Brief stops will be made at plantings of sorghum, millet, soyebans, and sorghum almum being tested as possible new crops for the area. Another stop will be made in the horticultural area to see plantings of pear varieties, pear hybrids, stony-pit and cherry albino.

At 3 p.m. the tour was to return to the lawn in front of the office and laboratory building for a brief ceremony in which County Judge Earl Miller will present the newly constructed physical plant to the state board of higher education. Guided tours through the buildings will follow.

WEATHER

FORECAST: Fair through Wednesday. High today 82. Low tonight 48. High Wednesday 90.

	Temp.
Highest Yesterday	83
Lowest this Morning	45

Our Skies Tonight

Sunset today ..... 7:36 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow ..... 5:00 a.m.
The Moon rises .....12:22 a.m. tomorrow and is in Apogee.
New Moon ..... Aug. 4
The Pleiades, rise ....12:30 a.m. north of the Moon. This beautiful cluster of faint stars, rising earlier each night, will be seen in the evening sky throughout the Fall and Winter.