



'K' INSPECTS GRAIN—Farmer Roswell Garst, left, with his guest, Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev, look over some grain on the "section" nearby the Garst farm in Iowa. (UPI Telephoto)

Governor's Committee Opposes Dunes Park Idea

Public Hearing Set Tonight on Zoning

The public hearing on proposed interim zoning for the Rogue valley floor is scheduled before the Jackson county planning commission at 8 o'clock tonight in the county courthouse auditorium.

The ordinance would regulate land use in the area covered, and in particular would prevent further excavations for fill-dirt in connection with construction of the Highway 99 freeway through the valley.

Members of the Jackson county court and Planning Technician Jack Eaton yesterday afternoon inspected two excavations already dug in the Central Point area by Peter Kiewit Sons' company, a contractor from Omaha, Neb., working on the freeway.

The three court members described one hole beside Head rd. near Beebe rd. as about 16 acres, and the second hole in the Seven Oaks area as between 10 and 15 acres. They said that the second hole was still being excavated, and that creek bottom loam was being removed.

The court members pointed out that it appeared more fill-dirt excavations on valuable land would be in the cards as freeway construction progressed unless steps were taken to prevent this. They were not, however, commenting on the proposed ordinance itself in this discussion.

County Judge Earl Miller and Commissioners Chester Wendt and Ralph James agreed that ideally fill-dirt excavations could be of great benefit if the material were taken from the bed of Bear creek along which the freeway route runs.

They pointed out that one benefit expected from routing the freeway along the creek was that the creek bed could be straightened, widened and cleaned out by contractors seeking fill. This, Judge Miller commented, would also preserve or improve the recreational potential of the area. Otherwise, court members stated, uncontrolled excavations could destroy valuable farm land. Once excavated, they said, the property involved generally became useless and ultimately would be dropped from the tax rolls.

County planning commission member Robert Boyer has urged city-dwellers as well as county residents to attend tonight's hearing. He pointed out Monday that city-dwellers had a "vested interest" in what transpired in the rest of the county.

Porter to Visit in County on Week End

Charles Porter, congressman from the fourth district, will be in Jackson county Thursday, Friday and Saturday this week, it was announced today.

He will address the senior class of Crater High school, Central Point, at 1:30 p.m. Thursday. He will also hold office hours between 10 a.m. and noon and between 3 and 5 p.m. Thursday in the Goldy building, Medford.

Porter will attend a meeting he called on Rogue basin development plans in the Jackson county courthouse auditorium at 9 a.m. Friday with representatives of the bureau of reclamation, the Army corps of engineers, the fish and wildlife service and others interested.

At 2:30 p.m. Friday, he will address the student body of Ashland High school on the duties as congressman, and between 5:05 and 5:15 p.m. he will appear on television at which time he will discuss the Rogue basin project.

Saturday he plans a trip to Crater Lake National park.

Labor Leaders Criticize Kennedy
San Francisco — (UPI) — Labor leaders sharply criticized presidential hopeful John F. Kennedy (D-Mass.) while endorsing a resolution to seek out and support liberal candidates of both political parties Tuesday.

Kennedy, and other Democrats, were charged with being "sunshine soldiers who took our dollars," by Michael J. Quill of the Transport Workers Union.

Portland — (UPI) — Ex-Gov. Oswald West and his wife Tuesday observed their 62nd wedding anniversary.

the Florida East Coast and interests from Florida northward to the Carolinas were cautioned to keep a close watch for latest advisories. The tropical twister was centered about 75 miles east northeast of the San Salvador Island in the Bahamas at midnight, or 460 miles south southeast of Miami.

Hurricane Gracie Poses No Immediate U.S. Threat

Miami — (UPI) — Hurricane Gracie, with winds up to 100 miles an hour, churned slowly through the Atlantic less than 500 miles from Florida early today. Weather officials said it posed no immediate threat to any U.S. coastal areas.

However, small craft warnings were displayed all along

Preservation of Coastal Features Said Assured

Salem — (UPI) — Gov. Mark Hatfield's Committee on Natural Resources came out strongly today against creation of an Oregon Dunes National Seashore proposed by Sen. Richard Neuberger.

The vote was unanimous. Dan Allen, executive secretary of the Committee, presented testimony in opposition to the Dunes plan which he intends to give to a Senate interior and insular affairs subcommittee.

The committee supported his views.

The suggested park would be in the Florence-Reedsport area.

Called Premature
Allen said that while he was in favor of increased outdoor recreational facilities, he believed that current proposals before Congress were "premature as applied to this section of the Oregon coast."

He also said that preservation of significant features of the Oregon coast was assured through public ownership of many areas, including the Oregon beaches.

"Recreational facilities presently existing and planned in the Florence-Reedsport area are readily available to the public and additional access may be provided," Allen said.

Mineral Deposits
The Oregon Department of Mineralogy and Mineral Industries also came out against the monument proposal, stating that there might be mineral resources there, the use of which might be precluded by the national seashore.

The Oregon fish and game commissions had definite reservations about the monument proposal unless specific conditions were met, like preservation of both fish and game native to the area.

BASEBALL
AMERICAN LEAGUE
Baltimore 0 9 2
Boston 4 9 0
Fisher, O'Dell (7) and Triandos; Cassale and White.

WEATHER
FORECAST: Fair through Thursday. Low tonight about 40. High Thursday about 50.
TEMPERATURE
Highest Yesterday 72
Lowest this Morning 38

Our Skies Tonight
Sunset today 6:09 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 6:00 a.m.
Autumn begins today at 11:09 a.m. as the Sun crosses the celestial equator moving southward.
The Moon rises 10:17 p.m. tonight and is seen between the stars, El Nath and Betelgeuse.
Last Quarter Sept. 24

Khrushchev Praises Farming Methods

Health Care for Aged Discussed By OMS Delegates

Three-Day Meeting Opens Here Today

Problems relating to the health care of the aged, particularly those in the low income brackets, received attention of the Oregon State Medical Society's house of delegates this morning as the three-day convention opened. A total of 392 had registered for the convention by noon today, and registrations will continue tomorrow and Friday mornings.

This morning's house of delegates meeting was followed by lectures in the Medford armory, where lectures are given and scientific and technical exhibits are arranged for convention delegates.

Dr. Askey Speaks

In a pre-convention talk last night before the house of delegates, Dr. E. Vincent Askey of Los Angeles, Calif., president-elect of the American Medical Association, said that the Forand bill before the U. S. congress is the "gravest, most far-reaching crisis in the history of modern medicine."

Committee reports this morning noted that there is a gradual but continuous increase in the percentage of the state's population over 65 years of age and that physicians will be seeing more and more aged patients.

Committees on aging and prepaid medicine took cognizance of the health needs of the aged and recommended low cost prepaid medical-surgical programs for persons over 65 years with modest incomes and resources.

The committee on prepaid medicine reported that physicians responding to a poll among the Society's 1,800 members endorsed the principle of reduced fees in cooperation with a proposed low-cost, prepaid medical and surgical insurance program specially designed to fit the needs of the over 65-year group of modest means.

Number of Aged

A report from the committee on aging pointed out that at the time of the 1950 census, Oregon had 113,000 persons over 65 years old. At the present time, the committee reported, the total has increased to about 168,000.

Dr. Askey last night warned that if the fight against the Forand bill is lost, "American medicine and the American people will suffer a terrible blow."

The Forand bill, presently before the house ways and means committee, provides medical-surgical-hospital care for all persons eligible to receive social security benefits.

He pointed out that the proposed program would be subsidized by 73 million Americans who can not benefit from it. He also cited figures showing there are only about 4 million Americans who can not carry insurance programs and they are already receiving benefits under indigent programs.

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Cost of Living Shows Decline During August

Month's Figure Highest Ever

Washington — (UPI) — The government reported today that living costs declined in August for the first time in six months.

Lower prices for groceries offset increased costs of non-food items to account for the drop.

The Labor Department's consumer price index fell one-tenth of 1 per cent to 124.8 per cent of average 1947-49 prices.

However, the reported noted the August figure was the highest ever for the month, eclipsing the 123.7 mark set last year.

Some Prices Higher
Lower prices of fruit and vegetables, meat, poultry and fish led the decline. Prices of housing, clothing, transportation, medical care, haircuts and beauty treatments increased last month, the department said.

H. E. Riley, department price expert, said the sharp decline in food prices was greater than he anticipated. Local crops of fruits and vegetables were plentiful.

Despite the drop in the index, about 125,000 aircraft workers will receive pay raises of one to two cents an hour because of past increases in the government's yardstick.

Quarterly Adjustment
Their pay is adjusted quarterly and the rise in living costs since May accounted for their pay boosts, Riley said. Wages of these workers are geared to changes in the index.

The take-home pay of the average factory worker dropped by 90 cents over the month to \$79.75 a week for a man with three dependents. Even though consumer prices were lower, the drop in average earnings was great enough to reduce his buying power by about 1 per cent.

Violence Marks Argentina Strike
Buenos Aires — (UPI) — Scattered violence marked a 48-hour "general strike" called by Argentine Communists and Peronistas today but most business and transportation operated normally under heavy police guard.

Upstaged

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Box Car Supply in State Is Critical

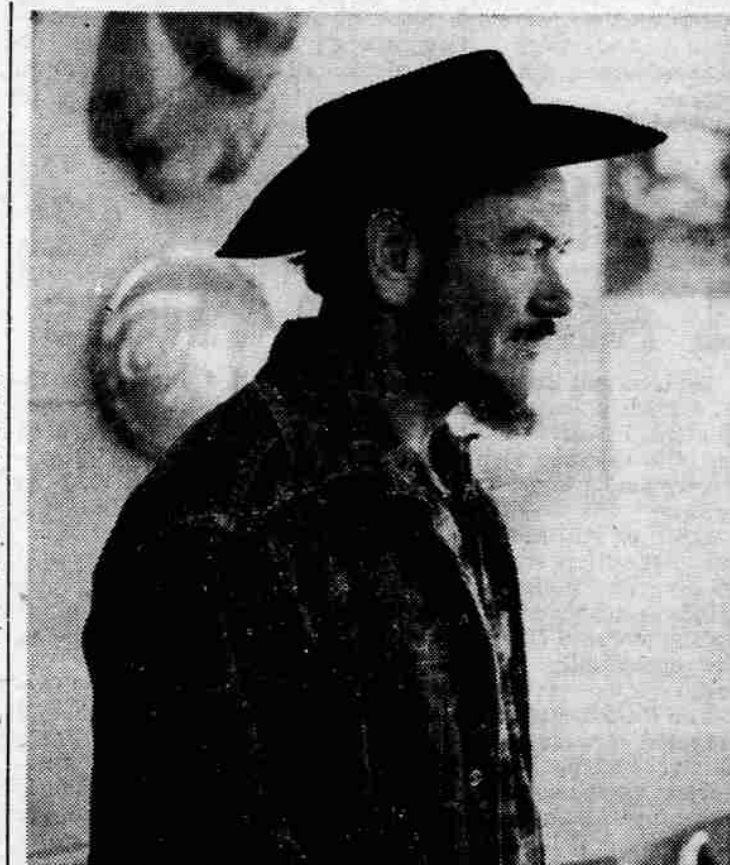
R. J. Hogue, Medford, chairman of the governor's emergency transportation committee, said today the supply of empty box cars for Oregon shippers remains critical, and some shortage can be expected during the next two weeks.

Most Oregon shippers, he said, were supplied with their immediate needs this week, with only minor shortages reported. "However," he added, "the incoming supply of empty cars is tight and some shortage can be expected during the next two weeks."

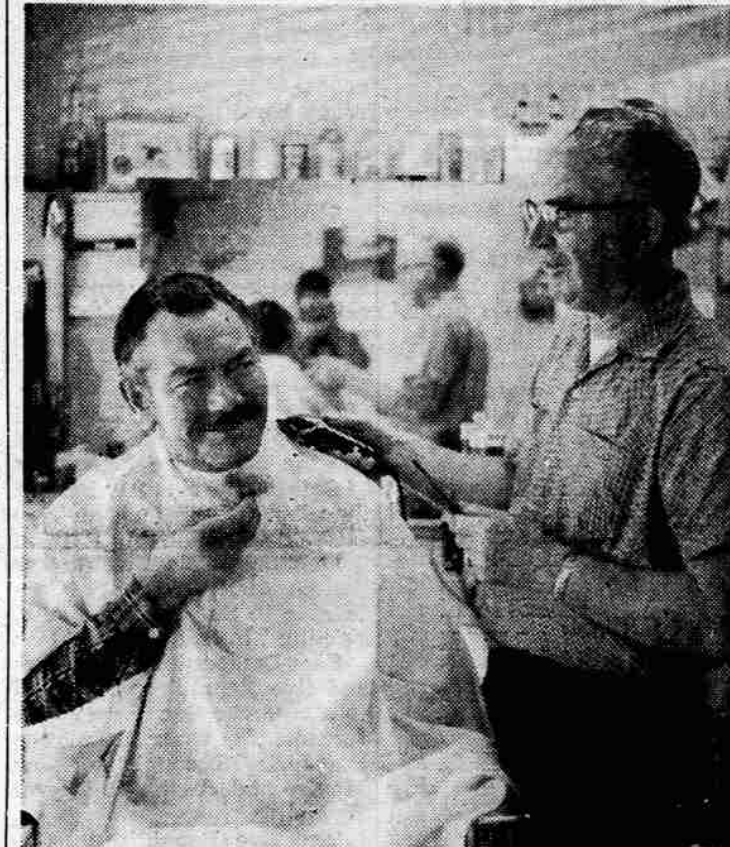
Paul Miller, manager of the closed car section of American Association of Railroads, Washington, D.C., has issued service orders for eastern and mid-western lines to turn all available empty cars over to Southern Pacific for Oregon shippers.

No Surplus Reported
Hogue said that Miller reported last Friday that there was no surplus of empty box cars on any lines in the country suited for Oregon shippers, and that only a fair flow of box cars were being turned over to SP. The number was "hardly enough to take care of current demand of Oregon requirements," he said. Miller was hopeful that the situation could be improved within the next two weeks.

Miller said the steel strike has aggravated the car supply in that normal flow of steel products has been disrupted, and that many producers of steel products are forced to curtail their west-bound shipments. He added that the nation's railroads have lost 1,500,000 carloads of business in the first nine weeks of the steel strike, which amounts to \$330 million worth of revenue.



PIONEER PROFILE—George McUne, Medford, member of the Oregon Centennial wagon train that traveled the Oregon trail from Independence, Mo., this summer, was a bit reluctant about getting his beard shaved off yesterday, but he knew it had to go. In the barber shop, above, McUne decided that he would keep the moustache as a symbol of the 2,000-mile trip. He started growing them about mid-February.



CLIPPED—A few strokes of the electric clippers by Barber Frank (Daniel) Boone of the Big Y barber shop removes most of the chin whiskers before the job was finished with a razor. George McUne holds a bunch of the hair which he says he is going to glue to a life-sized portrait of himself as a gag. He will add the moustache to the picture when he shaves it off, he said.

Box Car Supply in State Is Critical

"This is forcing some curtailment of bad order car repair programs of many railroads," he said, "and further aggravates car supply."

Heavy demand by cotton and rice shippers in the southwest has caused a slow down of normally available box cars from that area, Miller said.

The Interstate Commerce commission and American Association of Railroads are watching the grain movements to northwest ports, Hogue said, and will place embargoes on loading cars with grain if cars are not handled in a satisfactory manner.

Both agencies said that the flow of grain movements is currently normal and not out of line, he added.

Oregon shippers west of the Cascades normally load about 800 box cars per day, Hogue said.

Reorganization Group Rejects Transfer of Land

Action Follows Public Hearing

A proposed transfer of land from school district 6C to district 35, Rogue River, last night was rejected as undesirable by the Jackson county school district reorganization committee.

The committee's decision, approved by a 6-0 vote with Robert Gail abstaining, followed a public hearing. Nearly 60 persons jammed the conference room in the county courthouse annex.

The land involved straddles the Rogue river from near Rock Point bridge to Fiddler's Green.

Reports on Petitions

County School Superintendent Alf B. Mekvold reported that a petition requesting the transfer had been submitted with a total of 61 signatures. Two petitions opposing the move, signed by a total of 111 persons, were filed subsequently, he reported.

Letters of protest from more than 20 persons who had signed the first petition and then changed their minds had also been received, Mekvold reported.

A leading spokesman for those opposing the change was C. Norman Gail, chairman of the district 6C school board and resident of the area involved.

Submits List
Gail submitted a list of children in the area indicating the comparative distances they would have to travel in continuing to attend school in Gold Hill or in being transferred to Rogue River schools.

Gail also reported that of the 42 census-recorded children in the area, 32 wished—or their parents wished them—to remain in district 6C.

A number of persons, mostly residents of the area, spoke from the floor—the majority opposing the change. Among the points raised were the effects on the children of being transferred from one school to another, the effect the change would have on property taxes, the geographical situation of the area, and the ties-social, religious and economic—of the area residents.

Those opposing the change stated that transfers from one school to another would cause the children insecurity, that they had paid taxes for years for the development of school facilities in district 6C and saw no reason to deprive themselves of these facilities, and that in most cases their commercial and social relationships were with communities in 6C.

Certain Cases
Those speaking for the change stated that in certain cases the Rogue River school would be closer to home, that a smaller school such as would be available in Rogue River's district was preferable and that this district was in a more favorable position with respect to taxes.

There were some sharp remarks from each side about "invasions" by "business interests" seeking to influence the residents.

The 1957 Reorganization act requires that if the transfer were to be approved the committee would have to find the change both "desirable" and "not likely to conflict" with other contemplated changes.

Set of Suggested Rules to Control Use Of Students' Cars Adopted by Group

A set of suggested rules for control of students' automobile use was adopted Monday by the Jackson County School Superintendents' association.

These rules, according to spokesmen for the group, are intended to be flexible in order to best meet conditions at each school.

They were drawn up with the cooperation of state and local law enforcement agencies, the spokesmen said. As students — and their cars — become more numerous, the rules may have to become stricter, they added.

The rules are these:

1. Students planning to drive their own or their family's car to school at any time during the school year must register the vehicle with their school principle;
2. Students will be assigned parking space for their cars at the school — and will not be allowed to park elsewhere during the school day;
3. Students will be discouraged from driving automobiles to school "except in cases where there is a good and valid reason";
4. Automobiles shall be driven or removed from the school premises only with the principal's permission;
5. The principal may request individual students to have their cars safety-checked.

Premier Drops Plugs for Soviet Accomplishments

Visitor Chats With Stevenson

Coon Rapids, Iowa — (UPI) — Nikita Khrushchev patted a plump farmer's ample midsection today, inspected crops and cattle in the nation's agricultural heartland and sat down to a country-style meal in a tent beside a swimming pool.

The Russian Premier praised host farmer Roswell Garst's produce and farming methods and dropped a few plugs for Soviet accomplishments in the field.

Sits Beside Stevenson

Khrushchev sat at table beside Adlai E. Stevenson, 1952 and 1956 Democrat presidential nominee, after filling his plate with goodies from a buffet, including fried chicken.

The foreign visitor and Stevenson chatted briefly on the grassy lawn near the private pool of the Garst family before lunch. And at table they carried on an animated conversation through an interpreter.

Sees Farmers at Work

Khrushchev chose one piece of chicken, two sparrows, a dish of corn pudding and some salad. He passed up stuffed tomatoes and ham.

During a fast trip over gravel roads, through muddy fields and manure-pocked barnlots, Khrushchev saw a mile square field of corn, a wide variety of farm implements, and men of the soil at work.

After admiring his farms, Khrushchev and Roswell Garst, his host, carried on a brief exchange about God.

Intelligent People
"I must admit you are intelligent people," Khrushchev said, "but God helped you."

"You are right," Garst replied. "God is on our side." "God is on our side, too," said Khrushchev. "But we are growing faster than you are."

"God helps those who help themselves," said Garst. "This is an American saying."

"God helps intelligent people," Khrushchev said as he closed the exchange. At one point, Khrushchev saw a well-fed Iowa farmer. He pinched the robust man's cheek, patted his stomach and said, "Ah, this is America!"

\$101,582 Bid for Pool Construction

Lowest combined bid submitted yesterday afternoon for construction of the proposed Jackson park swimming pool was \$101,582, by the National Gunite company of Klamath Falls.

The bid was \$11,582 in excess of the \$90,000 engineers' estimate for construction of the main pool, bath house, mechanical plant and diving tank.

The city has allocated \$77,000 for the overall construction, and had hoped to raise the additional \$13,000 through private donations.

City officials expect to reach a decision on what action to take on the bids within 10 days.

National Gunite submitted \$84,581 for bid No. 1, construction of all facilities but the diving tank and \$17,431 for bid No. 2, the diving tank.

Other bids were: Armin Richter, \$98,902 for bid No. 1, \$20,778 for bid No. 2, \$119,580 total bid; and John Kovynovich, Eugene, \$104,560 bid No. 1, \$24,570 bid No. 2, \$129,130 for total combined bid. Contractors shaved their total figures figuring they could make a saving by constructing the overall project, it was explained.