



GROUND BREAKING—Mrs. W. W. Howard, Medford, who turned the first shovelful of earth at ground breaking ceremonies for the Crater Osteopathic hospital in Central Point yesterday is shown above with Dr. Paul T. Rutter, left, and Central Point Mayor Freeman Mason. About 100 persons attended the ceremony. Mrs. Howard is the

widow of Dr. W. W. Howard, who founded the Osteopathic hospital in Medford in 1935. Dr. Rutter has been instrumental in promoting construction of the new hospital. The Medford Osteopathic hospital will be discontinued upon completion of the new building, Dr. Rutter said.

Windshield Failure Forces UAL Plane Down

Salt Lake City — (UPI) — A United Air Lines DC8 jet mainliner made a precautionary landing in Salt Lake City today after a portion of its windshield failed and "bubbled out" while the huge aircraft was flying at 29,000 feet over Nevada.

Capt. James Belding, San Francisco, stressed that at no time were any of the 112 occupants endangered. The plane was en route from San Francisco to New York City. First Incident

It was the first precautionary landing for one of the Douglas Jet transports since they went into service on United Air Lines Sept. 18. Belding explained that the windshield is fabricated with an inner and outer layer as a "fail-safe" precaution so that if one fails the other should hold.

"We were at 29,000 feet over Nevada when a flaw in the outer pane on my side suddenly developed into a bubble," Belding told newsmen after landing.

"At no time was there any depressurization, explosive or otherwise, since the inner pane held perfectly."

Changed Course
The veteran captain immediately changed course to head for Salt Lake City, the nearest major airport. He circled over the salt flats west of Utah Lake long enough to dump 10,000 pounds of jet fuel to lighten the load for landing.

The plane itself will remain at Salt Lake airport until the windshield is replaced.

Cable Laying to Close Avenue
Crater Lake ave. between Buckshot Hill rd. and West Roberts rd. will be closed Monday, morning, Sept. 28, for cable laying, W. H. Conrad, contractor, said today.

Conrad said all northbound traffic can detour east on Buckshot Hill rd. to Springbrook rd. and Roberts rd., and southbound traffic may detour west on Roberts rd.

The highway will be closed to lay an underground power line across Crater Lake ave. for the California Oregon Power company.

Unidentified Object Seen in Redmond Skies
Redmond — (UPI) — Authorities today were checking into reports of an unidentified flying object sighted over this Central Oregon city early Thursday by a policeman and an employee of the Federal Aviation Agency.

Robert Dickerson of Redmond city police said he first saw the strange object during night patrol at the east city limits. He said it came to within 200 feet of the ground

Ceremony Starts Construction on New Area Hospital

Central Point—Mrs. W. W. Howard, widow of the founder of the Medford Osteopathic hospital, yesterday afternoon turned the first shovelful of dirt to mark the start of construction on a new 29-bed Osteopathic hospital in Central Point.

The late Dr. Howard founded Medford Osteopathic hospital in 1935 with nine beds. Later Dr. Paul T. Rutter of Medford purchased the hospital, and today it has 17 beds.

Porter, Hatfield To Talk Monday
Congressman Charles O. Porter reported today that he will discuss a variety of items with Gov. Mark O. Hatfield at a meeting in Salem Monday.

Porter mentioned 11 items which he intends to discuss with the governor and said that he may add others as well as any that Hatfield may wish to mention. The congressman stated that where they agree, they would work together for Oregon, while on items on which they do not agree they would try to understand opposing views.

Among the items mentioned by Congressman Porter were the Green Peter dam and reservoir on the Santiam river, need for more forest service access roads, the Siuslaw harbor south jetty at Florence, the halting of huge sales of private timber in violation of sustained yield requirements, the Rogue River project, recreation areas, the Roseburg disaster, improvement of overseas trade and the recruitment of the temporary census employees.

School Consolidation Effective Immediately
The Jackson County school district boundary board this morning declared the Phoenix-Talent school district consolidation effective immediately, it was reported today.

The decision on the effective date was made at the recommendation of both the Phoenix and Talent school district boards, boundary board officials said.

and moved from side to side. He called Redmond airport, and notified LaVerne Wertz, a flight service specialist with the FAA, who then also sighted the object with binoculars. It was described as round and flat, like a mushroom. **Glowed in Hues**
Both men said the object glowed in hues of pale green, bright yellow and crimson and at times shot long blue bursts of flame. It hovered over the area for at least one hour, they said.

The new hospital will be constructed on a six-acre tract just south of Central Point, and is expected to cost about \$200,000 when completed.

Harold Slater of Rogue River is expected to start construction immediately. H. E. Mackie, former Medford engineer, is architect.

The Crater Osteopathic hospital will be a single-story, concrete slab construction and built in the form of an X. Provision is made for future expansion of two wings to 50 beds.

The hospital will include two surgeries, recovery room, maternity labor and delivery rooms, glassed-in nursery, x-ray, kitchen, doctors' and nurses' lounges, and a complete air conditioning system. A separate building will house the heating plant, laundry and workshop.

A special feature will be television piped without charge to patient rooms, which will be equipped with pillow speakers.

Also participating in ground breaking ceremonies yesterday were Jennings Pierce, representing the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce; Freeman W. Mason, Central Point mayor; Dr. Erle Klein, Ashland, of the Southern Oregon Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons; Mackie; and Dr. Rutter.

Political Feud Said Harming State
Boise — (UPI) — Oregon's representation in Washington has taken it on the chin as a result of the running feud between the Beaver state's two Democratic senators, Gov. Mark Hatfield said Thursday night.

Hatfield addressed a meeting of the Methodist Men of the First Methodist Church. He returned to Salem this morning by plane.

Hatfield said "I personally feel the trouble between the senators weakens the cause of able presentation of our state's needs in Washington. 'I do not wish to aid and abet this matter,' Hatfield explained, 'we all suffer when such exists.'"

Hatfield again said he is not a candidate for vice president. However, he qualified his statement by saying, "one in my profession of politics never closes doors."

Hatfield Criticized For Missing Meeting

Portland — (UPI) — B. E. Hand, acting Oregon Democratic chairman, today criticized Gov. Mark Hatfield for not attending the Western Governor's Conference in Sun Valley, Idaho.

She said in a statement: "Hatfield said that he must remain in Salem to get a backlog of work caught up. At the conference, many important state matters are on the agenda."

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Agate Dam Plan Is Meeting Topic

Technical and political aspects of whether to seek Congressional approval of the Agate dam project next year were debated this morning at a meeting called by Rep. Charles O. Porter (D-Ore.).

The issue was what effect—if any—going ahead with the Agate project would have on the over-all Rogue basin development program.

Representatives of three federal agencies stated they could see no appreciable effect.

Robert Root, Medford, representing the state water resources board, pointed to the board's recent recommendation that the Agate project be developed as soon as practicable.

Against Move
But representatives of certain local groups spoke out strongly against this move. While some technical points were raised, their over-riding consideration was fear that "piece-meal" development of secondary basin projects like Agate could hurt chances of Congressional approval of "main stem" projects and thus jeopardize the over-all program.

Congressman Porter stated that whatever his personal beliefs, "I couldn't promote it back in Congress unless I had the overwhelming support of people in this area."

A "show of hands" vote at this morning's meeting indicated 20 persons opposed early Agate development while 7 favored it.

The Agate dam and reservoir would primarily serve for irrigating land in the Rogue River Valley Irrigation district.

It would have an active capacity of 4,600 acre-feet. It would provide supplemental irrigation for 5,000 acres of land and would permit irrigation for about 1,800 acres of additional land.

Porter asked those present to give the matter careful consideration. He said he would like to receive communications from interested groups. He urged them to consider the Agate project on its technical merits without trying to second-guess the political situation in Washington.

W. H. Stewart, representing the Army corps of engineers, said construction of the Agate dam "would not interfere with the rest of the program."

Appreciable Effect
Travis Roberts of the fish and wildlife service said, "I can't see how on the basis of the size of Agate it would have any appreciable effect one way or another" on flow studies elsewhere.

Robert H. Butte of the bureau of reclamation, said the dollar-benefit effect of the Agate construction on other phases of the program would be "negligible."

A leading spokesman for those opposing separate development of Agate was Bill Jess, president of the Rogue Basin Flood Control and Water Resources association.

No Justification
Jess stated he could see no justification "to pull Agate out by itself an dtake any chance of impairment of the main project."

He spoke of the danger of repeatedly "going to the well" to get Congressional approval for individual projects, and said this might lead to development of resistance on the part of the lawmakers just when the most important phases of Rogue development were up for consideration.

He added that as a taxpayer he thought integrated plans for the whole basin's development might indicate economies that could not be realized if some projects had already been undertaken.

Lessening of Tensions Seen By Khrushchev

Washington — (UPI) — Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev said today he thinks his tour of the United States contributed to a lessening of international tensions "to a certain extent."

But the Soviet leader added that he will know more about that after his cold war talks with President Eisenhower beginning tonight at Camp David, Md.

Hopes for Extensive Trip
Khrushchev also told an impromptu news conference outside the Soviet Embassy that he hopes the President will make an extensive trip through the Soviet Union—a trip longer than he took in the United States—"since our country is bigger."

Both Khrushchev and President Eisenhower held separate strategy conferences with their top advisers during the morning to prepare for their talks.

To Use Helicopter
The White House announced that Eisenhower and Khrushchev would fly to Camp David by helicopter, taking off from the White House lawn at 1:15 p.m. (P.S.T.).

White House Press Secretary James C. Hagerty said the President and Khrushchev would get down to brass tacks discussions during dinner, shortly after their arrival at the presidential retreat in the Catocin Mountains of Maryland, about 60 miles north of here.



RECEIVES AWARD—Dr. Herman A. Dickel, Portland, right, holds plaque awarded to Dr. William W. P. Holt, Medford, who was named "Doctor of the Year" for 1959 by the Oregon State Medical Society last night.

at the Rogue Valley Country club. Dr. Holt has practiced medicine in southern Oregon for more than 50 years. Dr. Dickel is immediate past president of the state Society. (Knackstedt Photo)

Dr. W. W. P. Holt Named 1959 'Doctor of the Year'

Dr. William W. P. Holt, who has practiced medicine in southern Oregon for more than 50 years, last night was named "Doctor of the Year" for 1959 by the Oregon State Medical Society.

The award was made at the annual inaugural banquet of the Society at the Rogue Valley Country club. The Society is holding its 85th annual meeting here.

Dr. Louis J. Feves of Pendleton assumed duties as new president of the Society, replacing Dr. Herman A. Dickel of Portland. A president-elect was to be elected late this morning at the annual business meeting of the Society.

Dr. Holt, a 1905 graduate of the University of Oregon medical school, has practiced medicine in southern Oregon for more than half a century, and is known as a "horse and saddle bag doctor" because he went by horseback to visit many patients during his early years of practice.

On one occasion, he said, he left by horseback at 7:30 a.m. and got back at 2:30 a.m. the next day. That trip, he said, "tired out four horses, but only one doctor."

Born in China
Dr. Holt, who is known as not refusing medical help to anyone, was born in Hangchow, China, in 1875, the son of Presbyterian missionaries.

He came to Oregon in 1885, and was graduated from the old Portland academy in 1893, and from Wooster college, Wooster, Ohio, in 1897.

Following his graduation from medical school, he opened his practice in Eagle Point in 1906. On many occasions in the early days, he was away from his home for several days at a time, visiting patients in the sparsely settled area.

One of his first operations was performed on a kitchen table, and the husband of the patient administered the anesthetic while relatives held lamps to provide light.

Dr. Holt traveled the upper Rogue River valley in the days when rapid communication was virtually unknown. A white bed sheet hanging from the front porch of a farmhouse signaled that his services were needed. Tin cans strung across the road were another signal for his services.

First County Physician
He was the first Jackson county physician, serving from 1908 to 1913. Dr. Holt was the county health officer again from 1921 to 1925, and later was a key figure in establishing the county's first full-time health officer.

He is a charter member of the Southern Oregon and Jackson County Medical Societies and served as charter secretary for both groups. He has been active on the staff of Sacred Heart hospital since it was built in 1913, and also on the staff of the Rogue Valley hospital.

Dr. Holt's name will be submitted to the American Medical association for consideration of the National "Doctor of the Year" award.

Miss Bertha Hallam, Portland, was made an honorary member of the Society. Miss Hallam has been librarian at the University of Oregon medical school in Portland for 36 years.

Two physicians were presented awards for their contributions to the state board of health and other similar organizations. They are Dr. N. E. Irvine, Lebanon, and Dr. L. D. Inskeep, Medford.

More than 350 physicians and their wives attended the banquet, which representatives of the state Society said was one of the most successful inaugural banquets ever held by the group.

Medical Society Meeting Closes

Dr. Max H. Parrott, Portland, was named president-elect of the Oregon State Medical Society at the closing session of the Society's 85th annual meeting here today.

Other officers elected were Dr. Florian J. Shasky, Medford, vice president; and Dr. Merle Pennington, Sherwood, secretary-treasurer. Dr. Blair J. Henningsgaard, Astoria, was reelected speaker of the house of delegates.

The house of delegates this morning elected Dr. E. G. Chuinard, Portland, a delegate to the American Medical association for a two-year term. Dr. W. Wells Baum, Salem, was elected alternate to the AMA, and Dr. Karl Martzloff, Portland, was elected a member of the publication committee for three years.

Supports Law
The Society's house of delegates this morning voted its support of the new state law governing the speed of ambulances and approved a report urging its members to provide medical and surgical services at cost for persons over 65 years of age with modest incomes.

The resolution on ambulances was introduced by Dr. Arthur P. Martini, Eugene, and had the support from the floor by Dr. Chuinard.

The Oregon State Medical Society yokes hereby commend the Oregon state legislature for removing ambulances from the list of designated emergency vehicles which may exceed posted speed limits and for adopting a provision which clearly indicates when ambulances may sound a bell, siren, or exhaust whistle, the resolution read.

It also was stated in the resolution that "motor vehicles that operate at speeds

in excess of the posted limits constitute a serious threat to life and property."

Quality of Care
The resolution pointed out that "the amount of time saved in transporting an injured or ill person to a hospital is not as important as the quality of care a patient may receive both at the scene of the accident and at the hospital."

In addition to urging "at cost" medical and surgical service for persons over 65 years with modest income, the house of delegates also approved a committee recommendation that insurance companies which are offering prepaid health insurance contracts and plans to individuals and groups of the general population be urged to provide that the benefits of such policies and contracts be continued when the policy holders have reached 65.

Corvallis — (UPI) — City bus fares went up a nickel to 20 cents here this week. Children's fare is 15 cents.

WEATHER
FORECAST: Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday. Low to night 43-45. High Saturday 78.

Highest Yesterday 74
Lowest this Morning 60
Prec. to 10 a.m. Today, Trace

Our Skies Tonight
Sunset today 6:05 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 6:03 a.m.
Moonrise tonight 11:57 p.m.
New Moon Oct. 2

There will be a total eclipse of the sun at this New Moon. The path of totality begins in New England, and residents of the U.S. and Canada east of Lake Michigan will see the sun rise partially eclipsed next Friday morning.

Morse Tied to Arab Economic Warfare

United Nations, N.Y.—(UPI)—Saudi Arabian Minister of State Ahmad Shukairy said today that Israel, through Zionist organizations and "mercenary" U.S. Congressmen, had launched a campaign against Arab economy.

Shukairy specifically mentioned Sen. Wayne Morse (D-Ore.) as being involved in the economic warfare against the Arabs.

"Here in the United States," Shukairy told the U.N. General Assembly, "Israel has become the sole business of American Jewry."

"Jews, whether they be American or Russians, should dedicate themselves devotedly and exclusively to their own countries," Shukairy shouted. "Their loyalty and their flag should belong where they belong, but not in Israel."

Shukairy said Morse, citing Saudi Arabia's refusal to allow the Arabian-American Oil company to employ Jews in its country, formally proposed in the U.S. Senate last August that no economic assistance be extended to Saudi Arabia until such restrictions were removed.