

# Clean Elections Measure Clears First Senate Hurdle

Washington - (UPI) - Sen. Thomas C. Hennings Jr. (D-Mo.), who has scored one surprise success, pressed today for further tightening of "loopholes" in the so-called clean elections bill.

He won an unexpected victory Tuesday night when the Senate approved 50-39 his amendment to make candidates in state primaries subject to the spending limits and reporting requirements of general elections. It was the first roll call of the session.

**Approval Urged**  
Hennings, chairman of the Senate Rules Committee, today urged the Senate to approve a provision which would bring into the open spending by local and state political committees.

He said candidates now could report a minimum of personal campaign spending and turn over all other funds to a local or state committee not subject to reporting requirements.

Hennings' rules committee turned down the spending amendment when it considered the clean elections bill.

**Defense:** The Senate Armed Services Committee summoned

Army Secretary Wilber M. Brucker and Gen. Lyman L. Lemnitzer, Army chief of staff, to question them about facilities for flying troops to the scene of any aggression. Before the second session of the committee's investigation of the administration's defense policies, Chairman Richard B. Russell (D-Ga.) said the nation's military airlift was inadequate to deter or fight "brush-fire" wars.

**Space:** The House Space Committee opened a six-week investigation of where America stands in the space race with Russia. The first witness called was Livingston T. Merchant, undersecretary of state for political affairs. Chairman Overton Brooks (D-La.) said Merchant would be questioned on whether Russia's space achievements have undermined U.S. diplomacy.

**Farm:** Sen. Stuart Symington (D-Mo.), a possibility for the Democratic presidential nomination, introduced a 12-point farm bill. He said it would give farmers a bigger share of the national income, assure an adequate food supply and reduce the cost of the farm program.

**Budget:** Chairman Clarence

Cannon (D-Mo.) of the House Appropriations Committee called for cuts of at least \$2 billion in President Eisenhower's budget request. As a starter, he proposed that Congress block Eisenhower's plan to create 42,000 new federal jobs. Rep. John Taber (N.Y.), senior Republican on the appropriations group, also urged substantial cuts in Eisenhower's budget.

## Klamath Lumber High Bidder for RRNF Timber

Klamath Lumber and Box company, Inc., of Klamath Falls was the high bidder Monday for 3,100,000 of Rogue River National forest timber, according to H. G. Hopkins, timber staff officer. The timber is located in the Seven Mile creek area, west of Ft. Klamath, in the Klamath district of the National Forest.

Klamath Lumber and Box company's high bid was \$43.50 per thousand for 1,000,000 of ponderosa pine and \$19.20 per thousand for 2,100,000 of white fir and other species. Total value of the winning bid was \$83,820, an increase of 2.5 per cent over the forest service's minimum advertised price of \$81,770.

Ellingson Timber company, also of Klamath Falls, was runner-up, and the only other bidder. The timber to be cut is to be selectively logged. The purchaser is required to use great care in felling and logging the trees marked for cutting by forest service foresters, to avoid damage to the reserved trees.

Hopkins said that only the overmature, slow growing, and defective or deteriorating trees were marked for cutting. He said that a fine crop of young pole size trees would be released from shade and competition for moisture by the cutting. Timber growth on the cutover area is expected to accelerate following the logging.

No road construction is required of the purchaser in this sale. Final settlement will be based on log scale of merchantable timber removed. Logs will be scaled at the forest service's new scaling dock adjacent to the highway near Chiloquin.



**COLD NEAR LAKEVIEW**—A frozen fantasy in below-zero temperatures is created by 150-foot Crump's Geyser which was set off north of Lakeview on July 1, 1959, by a drilling crew. The water leaves the earth at 220 degrees in a stream that spouts at least 30 feet higher than the world famous Old Faithful geyser at Yellowstone Park. Ice winds whip around the water around the geyser, creating a sheet of ice so slick that it is almost impossible for a man to walk across it. —(UPI Telephoto)

## Industrial Average Shows Early Rise

New York - (UPI) - Steels, motors and chemicals helped the stock market locate the upside today.

The industrial stock average showed a rise of nearly three points after the first 30 minutes. DuPont, which paced Tuesday's decline with a loss of 7, picked up more than 2 in the early trading.

Youngstown Sheet added more than a point in the steels where U.S. Steel and Republic improved by fractions. In the motors, Ford, Chrysler and American firm while GM eased. North American Aviation added more than a point in its section.

DOW-JONES AVERAGES	
New York Central	29 1/2
Pac Gas & Elec	63 1/2
Penney, J. C.	117
Richfield Oil	77
Safeway	26 1/2
Sears	48
Shell Oil	40 1/2
Socony Mobil Oil	40
Southern Pacific	39 1/2
Tri-Continental	22 1/2
Standard California	46 1/2
Standard Indiana	40 1/2
Standard N. J.	47
Sun Mines	6 1/2
Texas Co.	78
Texas Gulf Sulfur	18
Tex Pac Land Trust	18
Transamerica	26 1/2
Trans World Air	16 1/2
Union Carbide	141
United Aircraft	29 1/2
United Air Lines	30 1/2
U. S. Rubber	58
U. S. Steel	93 1/2
Youngstown S & T	125

**Tuesday's prices on selected stocks:**

Allied Chemical	109
Alum. Co. Am.	96
American Can (xd)	43 1/2
American Motors	86 1/2
A. T. & T.	22 1/2
Anaconda Copper	64 1/2
Armco Steel	69
Bendix Aviation	68
Bethlehem Steel	52 1/2
Boeing Air	30 1/2
Caterpillar Corp.	21
Chrysler Corp.	52 1/2
Continental Can	43 1/2
Crown Zellerbach	50
Curtiss Wright	28 1/2
Dow Chemical	93 1/2
Du Pont	24 1/2
Eastman Kodak	100 1/2
Firestone	135 1/2
General Electric	90 1/2
General Foods	102 1/2
General Motors	50 1/2
Georgia Pacific	48 1/2
Graham Paige	31 1/2
Greyhound	21
Gulf Oil	33 1/2
Homestake Mining	41 1/2
Idaho Power	47 1/2
I. B. M.	42 1/2
Int. Paper	23 1/2
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# Northern Oregon Area Digging Out of Worst Snowstorm in Past Four Years

Portland - (UPI) - Gusty east winds piled up powder-dry snow into deep drifts in east Portland today as northern Oregon dug out of its worst snowstorm in four years.

The weather bureau said the worst was over as far as snow falling was concerned but schools remained closed and traffic moved slowly as streets were covered with packed snow and ice. Snow stopped falling Tuesday evening and the sun was visible here through a hazy overcast today.

Only light rain was forecast in northwest Oregon through Thursday with freezing rain expected in the Co-

lumbia gorge and east Portland.

At least four deaths were attributed indirectly to the storm in the Portland area, all apparently heart attack victims from shoveling snow.

**Eugene Schools Open**  
The sheriff's office said drifting snow was more than plows could handle on north-south streets between 82nd and 202nd avenues this morning. But 82nd and 202nd were kept open. Snow also drifted on Highway 30 east of here.

At Eugene, where freezing rain fell for more than 24 hours, schools re-opened today. But public schools here and at Salem remained closed as well as those in Oregon

City and West Linn and some other north Willamette valley points.

**Stores Close Early**  
Many Portland stores closed at 3 p.m. Tuesday to allow employees to get home before dark.

The storm dumped from 5 to 8 inches of snow on most of northwest Oregon with heavier amounts in some areas.

The weather bureau said a storm this morning would move southeastward with most of the rain falling south of Oregon. But southerly winds are expected to carry moist and warm air over western Oregon. The ground would freeze on contact, forming a glaze of ice.

**Gorge Area Cold**  
Temperatures were expected to remain below or near freezing over east Portland through most of Thursday because of the icy gorge winds.

Bus service out of Portland saw many delays but trains and airlines were mostly on time. Many functions and basketball games were cancelled Tuesday.

The weather bureau said the snowstorm was the worst in this area since January of 1956.

**Medford Has 48**  
Temperatures early today ranged down to 7 above at Pendleton and Redmond east of the Cascades. It was 27 in Salem and Eugene but Medford had a low of 48. Portland had a low of 30 but the east winds made it seem 20 degrees colder.

Four persons died in the Portland area, apparently from heart attacks all induced by shoveling snow. They included Louis F. Billits, 71, Clackamas, and Ralph Edmond, 70, Einar Johnson, 78, and Lynn Davis, 52, all of Portland.

## Grants Available for Homes for Disabled

A grant of money from the Veterans administration to aid in acquiring specially adapted housing is now available to certain blinded veterans as well as eligible veterans who have lost the use of both legs.

S. T. Brannock, contact representative, VA Domiciliary, Camp White, or the VA regional office, 208 SW 5th ave., Portland 4, Ore.

A new law extends the benefit to veterans who, because of permanent and total service-connected disability, have lost, or lost the use of, both legs, or who are blind in both eyes and have lost the use of one leg, and who cannot get around without the aid of braces, crutches, cane or wheelchair.

The former requirement that loss or loss of use of legs must be due to certain specific causes has been eliminated, Brannock said.

**VA's Contribution**  
The VA's contribution, which may not be more than 50 per cent of the cost of the home nor in excess of \$10,000, is a grant and need not be repaid by the veteran. The money may be used to pay part of the cost of building a new house, buying an existing house, or remodeling a home already owned by the veteran.

The house must contain certain desired features made necessary because of the veteran's physical condition. Items required include ramps, wide doors, larger bathrooms, and lowered light switches.

The grant is provided to enable the veteran to have a home specially adapted to the

circumstances of wheelchair living, Brannock stated.

More detailed information may be obtained by calling or writing the contact office, VA Domiciliary, Camp White, or the VA regional office, 208 SW 5th ave., Portland 4, Ore.

## House Fire Kills Three Children

Smelterville, Idaho - (UPI) - Three children ranging from 2 months to 7 years died in their beds today when their one-story frame home was swept by flames.

The youngsters were the children of Mr. and Mrs. George Ackerman.

Mrs. Ackerman escaped with singed hands and face but was taken to Shoshone General Hospital in nearby Kellogg, Idaho. Her condition was listed as good.

The father was away from home at the time.

## Highway Committee Will Discuss Funds

Salem - (UPI) - The legislative highway interim committee headed by State Sen. Anthony Yturri (R-Ontario) will meet with members of the Oregon Highway Commission here Friday to discuss highway plans with respect to federal-aid funds.

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