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STORM DAMAGE — Limbs were ripped from trees, patio covers were torn away, fences, signs were blown over and much general damage done when a "double-header" rain and wind storm hit the Medford area yesterday evening. The picture above shows a large limb that was broken off in front of a residence at the corner of 12th and Front streets during the first "blow." A second front moved in about an hour later, but appeared to veer away from Medford toward the west side of the valley, where hail damage was reported by orchardists.

Forests Checked for Fires; Minor Damage Is Reported

Reconnaissance planes today checked southern Oregon's forested areas for fires and officials of both agencies said they expected reconnaissance planes to spot more smoldering strikes today.

Rogue River National forest listed 14 strikes, all "going" fires. Four each were in the Applegate and Butte Falls districts. Three were in the Prospect district of the forest, two in the Union Creek district and one in the Ashland district.

Seven Known Strikes

Southwest district of the state department of forestry reported seven known lightning strikes. Patrolmen were on the strikes or had been on them this morning.

One in the Dead Indian area was sending up the most smoke. Two strikes were in the Sterling creek vicinity, two on Poole hill and one each on Heppie mountain and on the ridge between Grizzly peak and Roxy Ann butte. The Poole and Heppie sites are near the south fork of Little Butte creek.

Both agencies sent planes into the air about 6 o'clock this morning.

Rain fell in varying amounts, ranging from .07 of an inch at the weather bureau's Medford station to 1.11 inches at the fruit experiment farm on Kings highway. It was spotty in the forests.

Rainfall Little Help

Rainfall in most areas was of little help to the overall irrigation picture, irrigation district officials said. In some areas, rain fell so hard it ran off without soaking into the ground as much as an inch. In orchards where the ground had been worked, rain was beneficial, officials said.

Flow in the Medford Irrigation district Medford canal, according to MID Manager

Jack Hoffbuhr, will be reduced for a few days until debris carried down from higher elevations can be cleared.

Hail and strong winds, which caused some damage during the storm, was spotty in western sections of the valley and foothills.

Hail in the Coleman creek area was reported soft, and damage was not expected to be extensive. Most of the hail damage was concentrated in one orchard west of Medford, according to County Horticulture Agent Clifford B. Cordy.

Other crops in the valley apparently suffered only minor damage from the wind, hail and rain, sources indicated.

Hail Reported

Jud Parsons, hail research supervisor here, said hail, some of it ranging up to three-fourths of an inch in diameter, was reported in the west side.

He asked residents to report hail storms to him, and to collect stones and put them in a freezer for the research project. Parsons may be reached at SPRING 3-4088.

Strong winds blew some fruit off trees, but Cordy said damage from blowdown generally was minor. In many cases, fruit blown down will serve as a thinning process for some orchardists, he added.

Colorado Springs, Colo. — President Eisenhower gave 55,600 thrilled Boy Scouts something to tell the folks at home about today when he paid them a surprise visit at their Fifth National Jamboree encampment northeast of here.

All the boys, including scouts from 50 states and 27 foreign countries, were able to see and cheer the President as he motored through their colorful tent city in an open car for 35 minutes this morning. The Scouts, who learned only this morning that Eisenhower would visit them, stood beside their tents and waved to the smiling, bareheaded President as he passed.

Eisenhower Visits Scouts' Jamboree

Portland — Former Gov. Elmo Smith, Republican candidate for the U. S. Senate, said today he had arranged a delay of at least several months in the postoffice department's proposed move of the Northwest regional postoffice headquarters from Portland to Seattle.

He told a news conference after his return from the Republican national convention in Chicago that Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield had agreed to postpone action until a thorough survey of economic factors could be carried out.

Milk Producers Meeting in Ashland

Ashland — Between 30 and 50 milk producer representatives were scheduled to arrive in Ashland today for the Western States Milk conference.

The men, arriving from 10 western states, will discuss mutual problems and methods of doing business, Dick Westerg, manager of the Jackson County Milk Producers league, said this morning.

The three-day conference will be held at the still-unfinished Mark Antony hotel here. Free on-street parking privileges have been granted to the group by the city council. Delegates cars may be recognized by special Shakespearean Festival stickers.

Postoffice Switch Delay Granted

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Big Helicopter Crashes, Killing All 13 Aboard

Crash Is Nation's Worst on Record

Chicago (UPI) — A big Sikorsky S-58 helicopter, flying a shuttle service between two of the world's busiest airports, crashed flaming in a suburban cemetery Wednesday night, killing all 13 aboard.

The crash was the first for a regularly scheduled U. S. passenger helicopter service.

It also was the worst helicopter accident on record in this country, according to Leon Tanguary, assistant director of public safety for the Civil Aeronautics board in Washington.

Cook County Coroner Walter E. McCarron scheduled an inquest for next Wednesday and subpoenaed service records of the helicopter firm.

Two From West Die

Two of the persons aboard the helicopter were identified as residents of the Far West. They were William Kluthe, Portland, and a Mr. Gruber, San Francisco.

The craft, operated by Chicago Helicopter Airways, carried 11 passengers, a pilot and co-pilot.

It left Midway Airport on Chicago's south west side about 11:30 p.m. (e.d.t.) for its scheduled 11-minute, 18-mile shuttle to O'Hare International airport on the far northwest side.

Some six miles and five minutes later it lay shattered and flaming amid the tombstones.

Ike Flew Route

Similar helicopters had been used throughout the week to ferry dignitaries attending the Republican national convention. Only hours earlier President Eisenhower had flown by helicopter from downtown Meigs Field to O'Hare.

The downed helicopter crashed so violently that one body was found one-quarter mile from the major portion of the wreckage.

2 Major Airlines Plan To Merge

Washington (UPI) — The presidents of United Air Lines and Capital Airlines announced today that the two firms plan to merge.

The joint statement by United President W. A. Patterson and Capital President T. D. Neelands Jr. said the agreement was approved by the Vickers-Armstrong, Ltd., which holds \$34 million in mortgages on Capital equipment.

The merger agreement was subject to approval of the Civil Aeronautics board and United and Capital stockholders, the announcement said.

United is the nation's fourth biggest airline and Capital the fifth largest. Capital currently is trying to stave off foreclosures of a \$34 million mortgage on its fleet held by Vickers-Armstrong, the British aircraft manufacturer which sold Capital 60 project Viscounts.

Medford police within 15 minutes received about 10 calls reporting various amounts of storm damage, mostly concerning trees and limbs being blown down in the downtown Medford area. Pear boxes were blown across South Central ave. and blocked traffic for a while, police said.

The weather bureau forecast continued hot and humid weather through tomorrow with afternoon and evening thunderstorms. High temperatures are expected to be about 100 degrees.



HENRY CABOT LODGE AND RICHARD M. NIXON
Republican Running Mates Against Kennedy-Johnson Ticket

Girl From Yreka Drowns in Shasta River at Grenada

Yreka — Mary Anne Weinzinger, 9-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Weinzinger, 505 Discovery st., Yreka, drowned yesterday afternoon in the Shasta river about a half mile east of Grenada.

According to Siskiyou county sheriff deputies, the child was swimming with a friend, Maureen TeVogt, also 9. With them was Mary Anne's father who, it was reported, had momentarily turned his attention from the children swimming in the river.

About 5 p.m. the girls apparently got into deep water and cried for help. Maureen was pulled out of the water, but Mary Anne had already gone under. Undersheriff Jim Berrian said this morning.

Two skin divers, one from the sheriff's office and a volunteer diver, Harry Layfield, searched for almost an hour until they recovered the body of the child.

Mail Tribune Correspondent Bessie Boyd Fraser said today that Weinzinger had been in a cast due to an injury before Christmas. Despite the injury to his back, the father dived in time after time in futile attempts to locate his daughter.

Mrs. Weinzinger had not been with the swimming party, but had remained in town, according to reports.

Anderson Starts Work With County

Lloyd Anderson, planning consultant of the bureau of municipal research, Eugene, started working with the Jackson county planning commission and its staff today.

Planning commission members and the county court met with Anderson yesterday afternoon to discuss how he could best help the county. His chief job will be to work out a county-wide land use plan, according to Commission President C. O. Lovejoy.

The planning consultant was scheduled to spend most of today in Grants Pass. Later he will be re-introduced to the planning commission staff in its new office, recently vacated by the county school superintendent.

Anderson will first learn what the planning commission staff has been doing, and its progress. He will meet with the planning commission at its regular meeting Wednesday, Aug. 10, to work out further details of the program.

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Hatfield Speech Hails Nixon As 'A Fighter for Freedom'

Chicago — Gov. Mark O. Hatfield of Oregon placed the name of Richard M. Nixon in nomination for the presidency Wednesday night in a 287-word speech hailing the vice president as "a fighter for freedom, a pilgrim for peace."

Hatfield assured the GOP National convention that its choice was "a man to match the momentous need" of these troubled times.

"Never before, has a vice president been such a full participant in the making of national policy," Hatfield said. "Never before has a vice president so intimately shared in the shaping of major international decisions."

"He has known what it is to bear the full executive burden."

Hatfield's nominating speech was the shortest in GOP history since Norman Judd placed the name of Abraham Lincoln before the GOP convention in this same city 100 years ago.

Hatfield told the delegates they were choosing as their standard-bearer a man "who knows the awesome responsibility of serving in the presidency in times paralleling Lincoln's."

"At this hour when the world itself is half-slave and half-free," he said, "the leadership in the White House is the beacon for free men and all who would be free."

Hatfield leveled two indirect jibes at the Democratic nominee, Sen. John F. Kennedy, in what might have been a preview of some GOP campaign charges against the youthful Massachusetts Senator.

The governor opened his speech with the blunt comment: "The White House is not for sale — its lease is up for renewal."

"The American people are the landlords who will determine the tenants for the next four years," he added.

This comment was an obvious reference to Kennedy's wealth and to charges that he spent excessive sums in winning Democratic preferential primaries.

Hatfield praised Nixon as one who "will not surrender the hopes, the ambitions, the achievements of this nation. Nor will he apologize or express regrets for this country's policies of self-preservation."

This referred to Kennedy's statement that President Eisenhower might have saved the Summit Conference by apologizing to Soviet Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev over the ill-fated U-2 spy plane incident.



OREGON GOVERNOR MARK HATFIELD
Hails Nixon As 'A Fighter for Freedom'

Lightning Starts 15-20 More Fires

By United Press International

Forest service officials said today that lightning storms started 15 to 20 more fires in the Willowa-Whitman National forest in eastern Oregon Wednesday, but scattered rainfall had lessened the fire threat.

The forest service said most fires, including the one in the Anthony Lakes area that covered over 20,000 acres, were under control.

In western Oregon, U.S. Forest officials said 11 small fires had been started by lightning in the Willamette National forest east of Salem, but all had been contained. Smoke jumpers were parachuted in and quickly controlled the fires.

The Mill City district reported three of the blazes, and farther east of the Cascade foothills, the Cascadia and Detroit districts reported four each, all quickly controlled.

About 15 fires were ignited in the Umatilla Forest by the lightning strikes and 21 near Prineville in the Ochoco National forest.

The Spring Creek fire near the Snake river was considered the most critical fire still burning and 375 men were on the fire lines.

'Sleeper' Fire Dangerous

Most of the fires started by lightning in eastern Oregon were in the Baker and Unity districts. Forest service officials said the danger lies in undetected "sleeper" fires.

The showers were the first break in the weather. They came in the wake of a new series of electrical storms that left more than 100 new fires burning in eastern Oregon Wednesday.

Fire control centers said the light rain—although not sufficient to quench flames—had decreased the fire danger in some areas.

Carload of Furniture Arrives for School

Ashland — Another carload of furniture for the Ashland Junior High school has arrived, Stanley Jobe, superintendent of schools, said today.

The school, about 60,000 square feet of space, will provide facilities for more than 800 students, although only about 675 will be moved in this fall.

V. P. Nominee Predicts That 'We Will Win'

Nixon Nominated By Runaway Vote

Chicago — (UPI) — Richard M. Nixon picked Henry Cabot Lodge as his running mate today, and both men promised to give the Democrats the fight of their lives in the 1960 presidential campaign.

Nixon, nominated for the White House by the Republican National convention Wednesday night, said this "may be the toughest campaign in our history."

In New York, where he received the news of his choice by telephone from Nixon, Lodge predicted that "it will be a fighting campaign and one that we will win."

Ratification Tonight

The U.N. ambassador will fly here late today to be on hand when the convention ratifies his selection tonight for the vice presidential post.

At Hyannis Port, Mass., the Democratic presidential nominee, Sen. John F. Kennedy, congratulated Nixon and agreed with them that "this is going to be a hard fought campaign."

Nixon, after a busy night of conferences, moved today to cement his convention alliance with a former GOP critic, New York Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller. He promised it elected to clear with Rockefeller "appointments and everything that involves the state of New York."

Introduction by Rocky

Nixon also announced that Rockefeller will introduce him to the convention for his acceptance speech tonight. He said Rep. Walter H. Judd of Minnesota, convention key-noteur and once a dark horse possibility for the vice presidential nomination, will present Lodge to the delegates.

Nixon announced his choice of Lodge, America's United Nations envoy, three action-packed hours after he himself had won the Republican presidential nomination by a runaway vote of 1,321 to 10. The vote then was made unanimous by the climactic session of the GOP national convention.

The 47-year-old vice president, who has served through both Eisenhower administrations in that post, became the Republican candidate to oppose Sen. John F. Kennedy, the Democratic nominee, in the Nov. 8 elections.

Nixon announced that Lodge was his choice for the vice presidential nomination after a post-midnight conference lasting more than two hours with 35 other Republican leaders.

Local Grange members are preparing for "one of the biggest events in Jackson county Grange history, the Jackson County Grange Festival," Saturday, July 30, at the Elk's picnic grounds on Rogue river.

A barbecue beef dinner, prepared by L. G. (Shy) Morhland, will be accompanied by other dishes furnished by valley merchants and caterers. The affair opens at 10 a.m. with games, music and contests. The meal will be served at 12:30 p.m.

Competitive skits at the Eagle Point gymnasium by several subordinate Granges with prizes being awarded will provide evening entertainment. Dancing also is scheduled, and light refreshments will be furnished by the Eagle Point Grange.

Tickets for Grangers and their friends are available from Bob Biterling, Eagle Point; Charles Moorehouse, Central Point, and at the picnic grounds.

Victor Croxson, lecturer of the Oregon State Grange, is chairman of the event.

Petition Filed To Repeal Dog Control

A petition containing 13 certified signatures has been received by the county elections department to have a proposal "for and against permitting dogs to run at large" placed on the November ballot in Precinct 63.

The petition is the first received and certified by the county elections department of a number rumored to be circulating in the county in an attempt to repeal the dog control ordinance which was approved county-wide by voters in the May 20 primary.

"A Little Closer—Not Too Close—Smile—That's It"



WEATHER

FORECAST: Continued hot and humid with afternoon and evening thunderstorms through Friday. Low tonight 60. High Friday 100.

Highest Yesterday	101	Temp.
Lowest this Morning	62	
Prev. to 1:30 a.m. Today	67	

Our Skies Tonight

Sunset today	7:56 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	5:00 a.m.
Moonset tonight	10:11 p.m.
First Quarter	July 31

PROMINENT STAR

Antares, low in south.

West	11:38 p.m.
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VISIBLE PLANETS

Saturn, due south 10:42 p.m.

Jupiter, between Saturn and Antares.

Mars, due east 2:30 a.m.