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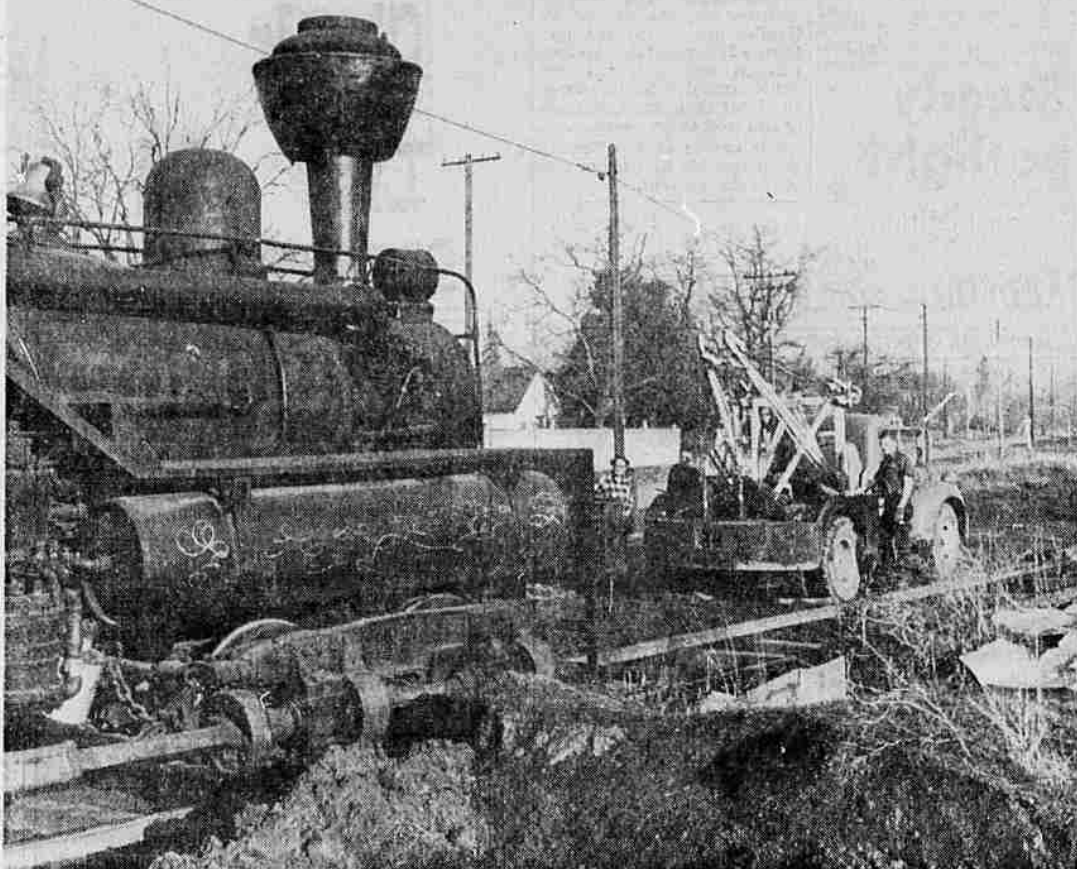
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TRAIN MOVES AGAIN—The old Medco logging engine was on the move again in Jackson park yesterday, when city crews and volunteers moved the old locomotive from a site on McAndrews rd. to a new location 400 feet to the east on Clark st. Tracks and ties for the move were donated by the Medford Corporation (also donor of the locomotive last year) and the Southern Pacific railroad. Jack Sides Garage loaned the city the use of a wrecker to pull the locomotive along the tracks. Parks and Recreation Director Robert Haworth said it took 1½ hours and five men to move the engine.

State Land Board Negotiates With Shell Oil Co.

Entire Length of Coast Involved

Salem—UPI—Gov. Mark Hatfield said today Shell Oil Co. is negotiating with the State Land Board for exclusive rights to look for oil on Oregon's 600,000 acre offshore lands—the entire length of the Oregon coast—and to develop any oil it finds.

The 940 square mile area begins at the edge of the coast and extends out in the Pacific ocean to the three mile limit.

The Salem Capital Press, a weekly newspaper, came out with a copyrighted story and said the negotiations were secret.

But Hatfield, chairman of the land board, said the negotiations were not secret and have been a matter of public record since Nov. 3.

Oregon Owns Lands
The 1953 submerged lands act gives Oregon ownership of the submerged lands three miles out to sea. Shell is a multi-billion dollar firm, Dutch and British owned.

Shell asked the board to negotiate a lease rather than put it up for bids and the board asked Atty. Gen. Robert Y. Thornton for an opinion as to whether the state could legally do this. Thornton said this morning he expects to have the opinion out early next week.

Proceeds from the lands would go to the common school fund for distribution to the 36 counties on a census child basis.

California, Texas, Louisiana and Florida have received huge sums for schools from oil and natural gas extractions on their offshore lands.

Lease Plans Given

The standard leasing arrangement of the land board and the one used in the case of Humble Oil Co.'s exploration lease in the Summer Lake area near Lakeview, is this:

—A 10 year lease at 25 cents an acre with the stipulation that the company must drill a well within two years. In the offshore lands lease this would amount to \$150,000.

—If during the 10 years oil is produced, the state collects royalties of 12½ per cent of the market value of the crude oil at the wellhead.

Exclusive Lease
—In return for its investment and development, the company is given an option on an exclusive lease for the oil fields.

Secretary of State Howell Applegate Jr., also a land board member, also rejected the Capital Press charge that the sessions were secret. Applegate noted that full details of Shell's application are printed on the agendas of both Nov. 3 and Dec. 5.

"These agendas are now and always have been open to the press and to the public," he said.

32,585 Registered Voters Cast Ballots

A total of 32,585 Jackson county registered voters cast their ballot in the Nov. 8 election, according to final figures in the county elections department.

The total is 85.6 per cent of the 38,064 registered voters in the county.

Those who voted included 15,724 Republicans, 16,126 Democrats, and 735 independents.

"We're For All Africans Named Lumumba"



Security Council Waits Dag's Reply



HIGHWAY MISMATCH—The car was no match for the heavy truck and trailer on Highway 99 north of Bakersfield, Calif., Thursday night. Wallace N. Hines, 48, of Visalia, Calif., died when the truck rammed the rear of his car in the northbound lane.

Discoverer XVIII Capsule Recovery Decision Awaited

Vandenberg Air Force Base, Calif. — UPI — Scientists said today they might wait until Discoverer XVIII satellite has traveled a record million and a half miles in three days of circling the earth before attempting recovery Saturday.

The 2,100-pound satellite, launched Wednesday, carried in its nose a 300-pound capsule crammed with samples of human tissue and plant life that are testing the radiation dangers man will face when he ventures into space.

The Air Force promised to announce later today whether the recovery attempt would come this afternoon or Saturday. Scientists will base their decision on late tracking data showing how well the satellite is performing.

Record Is Two Days

The previous longest length of time a capsule has been allowed to remain in space before recovery was a period of two days on Discoverer XVII's 31st orbit. That capsule was successfully recovered last month.

All other Discoverer capsules have been allowed to remain in orbit for only 17 trips around the world — a period of about 26 hours — before recovery was attempted.

The Air Force said perfection of the Discoverer rocket is responsible for the increasing capability to leave capsules in orbit longer before recovery. Discoverer XVIII was in a near-perfect 94-minute polar orbit.

DRAWN JAIL TERM

Albany — UPI — Marine Pvt. Ronald John Willard, 18, Lebanon, Thursday was given a 45-day jail sentence in municipal court here after pleading guilty to damaging a Christmas tree put up by the city on a downtown street.

Economic Reprisal Threatens Families In New Orleans

New Orleans—UPI—The lash of economic reprisal cracked today over the families of white children attending school with a Negro girl.

One white father lost his job and another was threatened with firing. The absence of their four children was expected to send attendance skidding to ten or less at the newly integrated William Frantz school.

The father of two Frantz students, Marion McKinley, said he was laid off his job because his children attended Thursday. He was the third Frantz father to lose his job since integration began Nov. 14.

It was learned the employer of another father of two Frantz children, Marvin Chandler, told him he would lose his job if his children kept going to Frantz.

Chandler and McKinley are both Baptist seminary students who need the part-time jobs to cover family expenses. Their children were among the 14 white students who attended Frantz Thursday. They were not expected to return today.

New violence was reported on Thursday. Stones were thrown through the windows of the McKinley home. One of them, bigger than a softball, just missed the crib of another McKinley child.

Mrs. McKinley was struck on the arm by a rock thrown at her in the street.

Another Frantz father, Everett Poling, who has two children in Frantz, asked police protection after vandals bent the radio aerial off his car and slashed its tires.

Agencies Investigate

Laundromat Burglaries
Two laundromat burglaries, one in Medford and one in Phoenix, are being investigated by area police agencies today.

Approximately \$20 was taken in a burglary of Bea's Westinghouse Laundromat, 634 Crater Lake ave., during the night, according to Medford police.

Sheriff's officers reported this morning that an undetermined amount of money was taken in a burglary of the Econ-O-Wash in Phoenix.

Thompson earlier told the United Press International in Salem that Holmes' certificate of election would not be mailed to him until his expense report is received in Salem.

Unidentified Flying Objects Return To Skies Over Valley

Unidentified flying objects—perhaps better known as UFOs or flying saucers—are back again. Whether they are in the sky, or only in the mind of the beholder, still is a matter of dispute.

One such object was reported to police about 7 o'clock last night, and the caller said it was hovering over the southwestern part of Medford. Another call, soon thereafter, reported the same object, apparently described as resembling a 10-foot-tall Christmas tree-flying over the Medford hotel.

Police headquarters got in touch with a patrolman in the area and asked what he could see.

"All I can see is a low star, somewhat brighter than the rest," he replied.

Question: Did the officer look in the wrong direction at the wrong time? Or was his imagination less agile than that of others?

Who knows?

Letters Mailed on Dog Control Cases
District Attorney Thomas J. Reeder said this morning his office yesterday mailed out 45 form letters to people in violation of the former Jackson county dog control ordinance urging them to pay their \$10 fines.

Prosecution will start five days from the receipt of the notices, Reeder said. This applies to all persons charged with allowing their dogs to run at large prior to Nov. 8 when the dog control ordinance was voted out during the general election, he said.

"We hope to collect fines without starting suits," the district attorney said.

After Dec. 21 dog control ordinances will be in effect for all precincts of Medford, 68A and Rogue River. Some time before March ordinances become effective for Ashland, Eagle Point, Precincts 57, 58B and 60, according to Chris Hagler, Jackson county dog control officer.

Lumumba Allies Threaten To Kill Belgian Citizens

Leftist Premier's Release Demanded

United Nations, N.Y.—UPI—The Security Council awaited details today from Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjöld on the threat of Patrice Lumumba's supporters to behead Belgians in Stanleyville, and it was decided to send three members of a conciliation commission to the Congo next week.

Hammarskjöld's 18-country advisory committee on the Congo met this morning in another of their conclaves which the Secretary-General has warned all members must be kept secret.

To Leave Tuesday
The advisory committee decided that representatives of Nigeria, Malaysia and Ethiopia, representing what was created as a 15 nation good offices group to seek reconciliation among the Congo's political factions, would leave for Leopoldville next Tuesday.

U.N. sources expected Hammarskjöld to release later today official details of the demand by supporters of Lumumba in their Stanleyville stronghold to behead Belgian hostages unless the ousted leftist premier, seized last week by troops of Congolese strongman Col. Joseph Mobutu, was released immediately.

Night Session Scheduled
The Security Council scheduled a night meeting to consider Hammarskjöld's undelivered report on what he called "deeply disturbing" developments at Stanleyville and Orientale Province in The Congo.

Hammarskjöld made a "cliff-hanger" announcement to weary council members early today at the end of a night session called by Russia to consider its demand for the immediate release of Lumumba.

We received this evening news regarding developments in Stanleyville and Orientale Province, which I consider deeply disturbing," he said.

"Threats have been pronounced and measures taken by those who hold power in Stanleyville. We have taken countermeasures."

Officers Study Two Area Burglaries
Josephine and a Jackson county law enforcement officers today were examining clues obtained at burglaries of Norton's Market in Phoenix and Mac's bar in Grants Pass. Both occurred Wednesday night.

A Grants Pass officer said someone removed a pane of glass from a skylight at the Grants Pass bar and swung down by rope. This is a similar method of entry used at Norton's Market, officers agreed. At the Phoenix store a section of the roof was cut away.

Approximately \$493 was taken from a cash register at the Grants Pass bar along with some change from a music box and pinball machine, officers said.

Newberry Company Open on Sundays
The J. J. Newberry company, 36 North Central ave., which was open for business last Sunday afternoon, will have Sunday business hours during the first three Sundays in December, Harley Williams, manager, reported.

He said that business was "slightly" higher than expected for Dec. 4 when the store was open for business from noon until 5 p.m. Seven employees were at the store that day, he added.

Ashland Stores To Be Open Until 8:30 p.m.
Ashland — Christmas shoppers will be able to make purchases in Ashland tonight, until 8:30 p.m. Most stores will be open.

Stores will be open until 8:30 p.m. next Friday, Dec. 6. Stores will remain open every night Dec. 19 through Friday, Dec. 23.

El Paso, Tex., Nearly Isolated By Snow Storm

United Press International

Whistling winds drove up to a foot of snow across the plains and mesas of southern New Mexico and Texas early today, blocking highways and virtually isolating the city of El Paso, Tex.

Police at El Paso said the city's 130,000 residents and scores of tourists were stranded by drifting snows. Cars and trucks were abandoned on highways as motorists sought shelter in hotels and motels.

Eight Inches on Ground

Snow fell in El Paso during the early morning hours, with eight inches already on the ground.

Blizzard conditions stretched from Las Cruces and Alamogordo, N.M., near the Army's White Sands missile testing grounds, southward far into Mexico.

All schools in the area were shut down Thursday.

In Eastern Texas, rains pounded down early today for the fourth straight day causing major flood threats in eastern and south central parts of the state.

Salem—UPI—The state will conduct its final 1960 auction of used state cars in Portland Dec. 17 when 63 vehicles will be offered.

WEATHER

FORECAST: Increasing high cloudiness this evening. Generally cloudy tonight and Saturday. Chance of gusty southerly wind. Low tonight 28. High Saturday 30.

Temp.
Highest Yesterday 30
Lowest This Morning 22

Our Skies Tonight

Sunset today 4:29 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 7:30 a.m.
Moonrise tonight 10:22 p.m.
Last Quarter Dec. 11
At moonrise tonight the Square of Pegasus is sinking in the west and the Big Dipper is rising in the northeast. The star directly above the Moon is Regulus.

Substantial Gain Noted In Lumber Price Index

Portland—UPI—A "substantial" gain during the two week period ending Thursday was reported today in Crow's Lumber Price Index.

Crow's said production had fallen sharply in recent weeks due to low prices and winter operating conditions. Demand has not improved to any great extent in the Midwest but some heavier buying was noted in the East and Southwest, which had a firming effect on prices.

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Illinois Recheck Teams Differ on Results of Study

Chicago—UPI—The chief counsel for a Senate committee said today he found the Illinois elections "clean as a whistle" and the counsel for the Republican minority on the committee countered by citing a list of irregularities found in a recount of paper ballots here.

Recheck teams prepared a

report on what they found in looking over the ballots from 863 precincts in a search for any changes which would have reduced the city of Chicago's overwhelming plurality for Democratic presidential candidate John F. Kennedy over GOP nominee Richard M. Nixon.

James H. Duffy, chief counsel for the U.S. Senate subcommittee on privileges and elections said he has obtained no evidence, and received no affidavits of fraud. So far as he has determined, he said, the election in Illinois was clean and there was "no real fraud."

Roy A. Sheaff, counsel for the minority, said that he had obtained material similar to that held by George H. Daples, attorney for the Nixon recount group.

No Claim of Fraud
Sheaff said the material relates to "irregularities," and he said he could not label the items found as fraud because the definition would be up to a court.

However, Sheaff said, he had between 200 and 300 allegations of irregularities, including the voting of persons not registered, ballot boxes bearing broken seals, ballot boxes missing, discrepancies in the count of the presidential vote, and in the handling of boxes containing ballots.

Recheck teams finished their tedious job Thursday night and the dispute went on about what their work had turned up.

'IDEAS' OFFERED
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Bids Opened on Three Highway Jobs in County

Salem—UPI—The Oregon Highway Commission today opened bids totaling nearly \$7 million on 20 projects, including three that ran \$1 million or more.

The bids ran 5.3 per cent below commission estimates, which were \$8.8 million.

Biggest project was 7.16 miles of grading, paving and signs on the Rice hill-North Oakland junction section of the Pacific highway 25 miles south of Cottage Grove in Douglas county. Roy L. Houck Sons of Salem had the apparent low of \$1,581,649.

Vernie Jarl, Gresham, bid \$1,363,736 for 3.58 miles of grading, paving, structures and signing on the Multnomah county line-East Cascade Locks section of the Columbia River highway.

The third million dollar project was 3.9 miles of grading, oiling and structures on the Sugarloaf mountain-King creek section of the Coos Bay-Roseburg highway near Myrtle Point in Coos county. Miller and Hutchins, Roseburg had the apparent low of \$1,099,077.

Jackson Projects
Jackson county projects, and apparent low bidders, included: Medford traffic signals on Pacific highway at 10th st.; Trowbridge and Flynn Electric, Medford, \$7,480; Elk Creek-Robbers Roost section of Crater Lake highway; 2.88 miles grade widening; Roy Marquist, Sweet Home, \$29,225, and Phoenix siphon section of the Pacific highway near Phoenix; 20 miles grading, structures; B & I Construction, Salem, \$81,285.

Included among other projects were the following: Josephine: Applegate river-Grants Pass section of the Redwood highway 21 miles north of Cave Junction; 5.87 miles grading, paving; Roy L. Houck Sons, Salem, \$339,848.

Wasco: Mayer State Park shelter latrine and facilities eight miles west of The Dalles on Columbia River highway; Harley E. Lowe and Rolla A. Bryant, Medford, \$18,974.

Douglas: Reedsport traffic signals on coast highway at 19th st.; Steck Electric, Medford, \$5,999.

Kennedy Family Leaves for Florida
Washington—UPI—President-elect and Mrs. John F. Kennedy proudly brought their 2-week-old son home from the hospital today, then flew to a Florida reunion with their daughter, Caroline, 3.



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