

Break Said Near In Newhouse Case

Portland - (UPI) - Detectives investigating the shooting of newspaper executive Donald Newhouse have announced they have information that may identify an assailant's getaway car.

Officers said the description was contained in an anonymous letter written in response to a \$10,000 reward posted by the Oregonian and the Oregon Journal.

Newhouse, a production manager for the Oregonian, is recovering from the shooting two months ago.

The letter reported a car answering the description of a vehicle wanted in the Newhouse case was abandoned in southern Oregon soon after the shooting.

Officers said they are awaiting additional facts from the writer of the letter.

Salem Control Tower Approval Expected

Salem - (UPI) - The final step toward a control tower and landing control facility at Salem's McNary Field is expected to be taken by the Salem city council Monday night.

The council is expected to approve \$27,000 as the city's share in construction costs of the tower.

Two Industrial Fatalities Reported

Salem - (UPI) - There were two industrial fatalities reported to the Oregon Industrial Accident Commission last week and a total of 1,038 accidents. The fatalities were Orlando Ray Cutler and Maurice John Foley, both of Kennewick, Wash. Both died in a November accident 50 miles east of Gardner.

Complete Returns Give Kennedy Lead

Washington - (UPI) - Complete returns from the Nov. 8 election Saturday gave President-elect John F. Kennedy a 119,110 vote lead over Vice President Richard M. Nixon - the narrowest percentage margin in history.

With official returns in from 38 states, and complete but unofficial results reported from the other 12, this was the United Press International tabulation: Kennedy - 34,203,022 (49.734 per cent) Nixon - 34,083,912 (49.561 per cent) Others - 484,869 (0.705 per cent) Total - 68,771,803 Kennedy had 50,087,212 per cent of the 68,286,934 two-party vote and Nixon had 49,912,799 per cent - a difference of 0.17442 per cent.



OLD FIRE HALL - The old fire hall in Central Point has been torn down and replaced by a new city hall. The old fire hall was a familiar sight on Central Point's main street for a number of years. The fire department was moved to a new building constructed in 1956, which now adjoins the new city hall.



NEW CITY HALL - Central Point city officials have moved to their new offices in Saturday at an open house. City officials the modern city hall recently completed. The \$14,444 building includes facilities for the city library. It was officially dedicated Saturday at an open house. City officials conducted guided tours through the building.

Independence Chief of Police Fired on Spot

Independence - (UPI) - A stormy Independence city council meeting Friday night resulted in the immediate firing of Police Chief George Utley, appointment of two council members and an attempt to unseat Mayor Ray Dunckel.

The series of events began Wednesday when Utley was notified of his dismissal beginning in January. A move to put him immediately on vacation was blocked when it was found two council members were unqualified.

In the face of protests by City Attorney Fred Calerf, Mayor Dunckel Friday night reappointed Clarence Thomas

Shellenbarger, as acting chief of police.

Saturday Utley said he considers himself fired "for the time being" but added he believes the action was "illegal" and plans to consult an attorney.

The mayor's qualifications were questioned by a citizen attending the meeting. John Kolski said he was unable to find Dunckel's name in property tax records of Polk county. The city charter requires city officials to own property in Independence and to pay taxes.

Dunckel dismissed the complaint and said later he owns property but most of it is in his mother's name and he pays the taxes.

Sen. Dimick Named Finance Chairman

Portland - (UPI) - State Sen. Dan Dimick (D - Roseburg) Saturday was named Democratic finance chairman of the Fourth Congressional district by Dewey Rand, state finance chairman.

The district's quota for the party's 1960-62 budget is \$150,000.

Oregonian Accepts North Dakota Post

Salem - (UPI) - Walter R. Hjelte, a Salem businessman, has been appointed State Highway Commissioner of North Dakota.

Hjelte moved here from North Dakota last May to take over the Hollywood Coast-to-Coast store, a hardware firm.

Hjelte, 42, was born in North Dakota and lived there all his life before moving to Oregon last spring.

He is a former North Dakota state representative and first met Guy when they both served in the North Dakota legislature. Both are Democrats.

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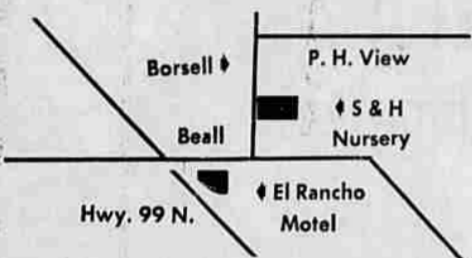


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Linfield College On Time's List

McMinnville - Linfield college has been included in Time magazine's list of "Little Known - and Good" colleges. Time's entire education section for the Dec. 5 issue discusses what Time calls "unknown or insufficiently known" colleges.

Linfield is one of the 50 American colleges and universities which Time lists as "private four-year liberal arts colleges that can give education to the high school senior who cannot get into Amherst and Co. . . what most of them have is that if they are not nationally known, they deserve to be."

The article points out that nearly all the 50 colleges listed have fewer than 1,500 students, require the College Board Scholastic Aptitude test and other tests, were church-founded and still require chapel and religious courses, and that nearly half the professors in each hold doctorates - well above the national average.

Union To Strike West Coast Phone

Everett - (UPI) - The Electrical Workers Union has declared its intention to strike against the West Coast Telephone Co., according to Federal Mediator Barney Toner.

The union, which represents 1,600 workers in Washington, Oregon and Northern California, is seeking a 10 per cent wage increase. The company's best offer was three per cent.

Marshal's Office Issues Report

Portland - (UPI) - The U.S. Marshal's Office in Portland, which covers the state of Oregon, has announced that it seized property valued at \$22,523,200 for the fiscal year ending last June 30.

The report was turned into the U.S. Justice Department. The Portland office said it handled 1,518 prisoners and spent 317 hours in court over the year and put in 1,325 hours of overtime.

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