

Capitol Memo Republicans Silent On Demo Fight Over Senate Presidency

By DOUGLAS GRIPP
Salem — (UPI) — Top Oregon Republicans are notably silent over the current Democratic war over who will be the next state senate president.

But they are following the battle with careful interest.

Republicans Douglas Gripp have no chance of naming a GOP presiding officer because the Democrats control the Senate 20-10. But they prefer Sen. Harry Bolvin, (D - Klamath Falls), who is more conservative than Sen. Alfred Corbett, (D-Portland).

X-ray Diagnosis Of Injuries Used

Cincinnati (Science Service) — A new medical specialty in diagnosing the extent of auto injuries, Dr. James J. McCort of San Jose, Calif., told the Radiological Society of North America meeting recently.

McCort said an x-ray examination was valuable in determining the rupture or laceration of the liver by nonpenetrating injury among 26 accident victims, of whom 21 were in auto smashups. Of the other five, one was kicked by a horse and four were hurt by falls or falling objects.

In 21 of these patients, the San Jose physician said bleeding within the abdominal cavity was detected by x-ray. Twelve of the 26 showed fractures of the right lower ribs accompanied by contusion of the soft tissues, the chest and the lung.

In treating blunt injury to the abdomen, McCort explained, the physician is faced with the problem of evaluating the extent of injury, particularly when the patient is unconscious or in shock.

He said injury to the abdominal organs following blunt injury is found, in order of frequency, in kidneys, bladder, spleen, liver and intestinal tract. Laceration of the liver occurs in from five to ten per cent of patients with abdominal injury and is about one-half as common as laceration of the spleen.

183 From County Enrolled at OSC

Corvallis — A total of 183 students from Jackson county are enrolled at Oregon State college this fall, including 98 from Medford.

The totals from other communities in the county include Applegate, 6; Ashland, 32; Central Point, 18; Eagle Point, 7; Gold Hill, 3; Jacksonville, 4; Phoenix, 2; Prospect, 1; Rogue River, 10; Talent, 1; and White City, 1.

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Points on Keeping Tree Alive Given

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Tests show that no known chemical solution is as effective as natural moisture in putting fire resistance into a tree.

When buying a tree, rub your hand over the branches to see if needles feel moist. Shake the tree — if needles drop off, the tree may be too old and dry to absorb water.

Fresh Christmas trees kept indoors at normal room temperature have been known to "drink" as much as two quarts of water daily, Ross reported.

Just before putting the tree in water, cut about an inch off the butt end, slantwise, to open pores for drawing up water. You can also open up more water-absorbing tissue by removing narrow vertical strips of bark at three or four points around the base of the tree.

Be sure to replenish the water-container stand as needed, Ross said, since the most fragrant and safest tree is one that is giving off moisture.

Wall Street Chatter

New York — (UPI) — Goodbody & Co. attempts to answer the question of how much can the market advance when the Dow-Jones industrial average is already capitalizing earnings by 18 times.

One factor to consider when viewing price-earnings ratios and low yields is the enormous growth in investment companies, pension funds, and other institutions which purchase common stocks, the firm says.

The net purchases of these investors have been reducing the available supply of stocks in the market. This does not prevent major declines, but it does tend to increase price-earnings ratios and reduce yields.

Some speculative stocks which appear to have short term upside trading possibilities, according to Eldo O. Grimm of Walton & Co. include: Bell & Howell, International Tel. & Tel., Raytheon, HCA, Northrop, North American Aviation, Outboard Marine, Reynolds Metals, Magnavox, Collins Radio, General Instrument, and Pfizer.

Bache & Co. reports that General Outdoor Advertising looks like a good long term growth situation. The company has increased earnings in seven of the past eight years and appears to be doing it again in 1960. A full year net of \$2.50 a share is expected, Bache says, up from \$2.44.

Stock Trend Service says it is satisfied that the die has been cast for a further extension of the rise from the September and October lows carrying into mid-January. It says that price action warrants the purchase of U.S. Vitamin.

Hatfield Studies Thornton Opinion

Salem — (UPI) — Gov. Mark Hatfield said Wednesday night he is studying Attorney General Robert Y. Thornton's submerge lands opinion and would without comment until conferring with the other two members of the State Land Board, Secretary of State Howell Appling Jr. and State Treasurer Howard C. Belton.

Thornton said the land board has no authority to enter into an oil exploration lease and that Oregon law on the subject will have to be clarified first.

Shell Oil Co. approached the board last month and said it was interested in negotiating a lease to explore for oil on the offshore lands.

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Mrs. Neuberger Urges Continuation Of Airline Service

Washington — (UPI) — Sen. Maurine Neuberger, (D-Ore.), has urged continuation of West Coast airline services to the cities of Baker and Ontario-Payette.

The matter is currently under consideration by the CAB. Earlier, a CAB hearing examiner recommended continuation of service to the Eastern Oregon points.

Mrs. Neuberger urged "in the strongest possible terms" that the service to the two areas be continued. She made the request in a letter to Whitney Gilliland, chairman of the Civil Aeronautics Board.

She added that if service is not renewed at Baker and was continued at Ontario-Payette, Baker passengers to Portland would have to travel 75 miles backward over a winding, canyon road to utilize air service scheduling. She said Baker's greatest need was service permitting a one-day business trip to Portland.

Mrs. Neuberger added that better service to Baker also would mean better service to Ontario-Payette, where the same scheduling and routing problems exist.

Airline Official Speaks
A West Coast Airlines vice-president has urged the CAB to renew the airline's authority to serve Burley-Rupert, Idaho and to cancel its operating rights at six other points.

SPELLMAN STARTS TOUR
Washington — (UPI) — Francis Cardinal Spellman will embark on a two-week tour of U.S. military installations in the Northern Hemisphere during which he will celebrate Christmas masses in Greenland.

Neat Burglar Raids
Restaurant Six Times
Honolulu — (UPI) — Restaurant owner Yoshinobu Kaneshiro said Wednesday that a burglar has raided his establishment six times this month but he had a good word for the intruder.

Kaneshiro said the culprit cut pie with professional neatness, washed his silverware after using it, and always replaced opened fruit juice cans in the refrigerator.

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