

Belton Criticizes Gov. Hatfield's Reorganization Plan



MAID OF COTTON—The new Maid of Cotton is Linda Joy Lackey, 19, center, of Forest, Miss. Alternates are Joan Wienke, Lubbock, Tex., left, and Nancy Sue Gray, Deming, N.M., right. They were chosen at Memphis, Tenn., Thursday night.

Copco-PP&L Merger

Little Change Contemplated In Personnel of Local Firm

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J. C. Boyle will be a vice president and chief engineer of the Copco division of the merged company and will continue in charge of the important construction program to be carried on in northern California and southern Oregon.

H. P. Beaworth Jr., now vice president of Copco, will become a vice president of the merged company and manager of the Copco division. F. C. Bash, also a vice president and treasurer of Copco, will become vice president and assistant treasurer of the merged company.

The announcement said that all of these men will continue their residence in Medford, and for at least a considerable period of time, little or no change is contemplated which will affect the personnel of Copco.

Will Serve 415,000

The merger would result in a system serving 415,000 utility customers, including 242,000 in the state of Oregon and 21,000 in the adjacent northern California area now served by Copco.

PP&L has annual revenues of \$63,000,000 and Copco \$25,000,000. Nearly 60 per cent of PP&L's business is in Oregon and the balance in Washington, Idaho, western Montana and Wyoming. Copco obtains 80 per cent of its revenues from Oregon and 20 per cent from California.

The merged company would have 64.5 per cent of its business in Oregon, 6.5 per cent in California and 13 per cent in Washington, with the remainder in Idaho, Montana and Wyoming.

Help Hold Line

Integration of Copco's 367,000 kilowatts of hydroelectric generating capacity in southern Oregon and northern California with PP&L's 779,000 kilowatts to the north and east will help hold the line on power costs on both systems, it was stated.

Total generating capacity of the two companies would be increased to more than 1 1/2 million kilowatts by the pending development of an additional 400,000 kilowatts of hydro potential.

Important Reason

PP&L and Copco have spent \$243 million on new construction in the past five years and estimate that they will be required to do over \$500 million of construction in the

Caution Urged by Holiday Drivers

Salem—(UPI)—Oregon traffic safety commissioner Vern Hill today urged caution to those driving over the New Year's holiday week end.

Hill, also director of the Oregon motor vehicles department, noted that last year the holiday week end lasted 30 hours and four persons died in traffic. This year's week end lasts 78 hours.

Hill said that when it comes to driving, overindulgence means more than one cocktail. He added that those who have "one last drink for the road may be having their last—period."

1961-70 period to meet the power needs of customers. Present gross plant investment of the two companies is approximately \$570 million.

Magnitude of the capital requirements to do this big construction job was cited as an important reason for looking toward a broader-based utility operation.

Oregon communities served by Copco include Medford, Grants Pass, Roseburg, Klam-

ath Falls and Lakeview. California communities include Tulelake, Yreka, Weed, Dunsmuir, Alturas and Crescent City.

Lines of Copco and PP&L join at a point south of Cottage Grove.

Merger of the companies would require approval by the federal power commission as well as the regulatory commissions of the five states having jurisdiction.

Market Gets Lift In Early Trading

New York—(UPI)—Stocks got their long-awaited year-end lift at an early hour today.

Prices generally were firm by the end of the first hour with electronics, some motors, utilities and metals scoring the better gains.

In the electronics, IBM rose more than 2 and Texas Instruments and Litton a point or more. Richardson-Merrell spurted around 2 in the drugs and Amalgamated Sugar more than 3 in its division.

Steels picked up small fractions, as did the autos.

DOV-JONES AVERAGES

New York—(UPI)—Dow-Jones final stock averages: 30 industrials 816.19, up 0.44; 20 railroads 131.16, up 0.15; 15 utilities 100.07, up 0.69; and 65 stocks 206.07, up

0.46. Sales Thursday were about 4.34 million shares compared with 3.82 million shares Wednesday.

Thursday's prices on selected stocks:

Allied Chemical	34 1/2
Alum. Co. Am.	70 1/2
American Can	32 1/2
American Motors	17 1/2
A. T. & T.	107 1/2
Anacosta Copper	42 1/2
Armed Steel	67 1/2
Bendix Corp.	66 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	38 1/2
Boeing Air.	30 1/2
Caterpillar Corp.	30 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	38 1/2
Continental Can	35 1/2
Crown Zellerbach	53 1/2
Curlew Weight	13 1/2
Dow Chemical	78 1/2
Du Pont	187 1/2
Eastman Kodak	112 1/2
Firestone	34 1/2
General Electric	70 1/2
General Foods	70 1/2
General Motors	70 1/2
Georgia Pacific	54 1/2
Graham Page	20 1/2
Greyhound	20 1/2
Gulf Oil	40 1/2
Homestake Mining	40 1/2
Idaho Power	32 1/2
Int. Paper	30 1/2
Johns Manville	50 1/2
Kennecott Copper	27 1/2
Lockheed Aircraft	27 1/2
Montana Power (xd)	30 1/2
Montgomery Ward	74 1/2
Natl. Biscuit	16 1/2
New York Central	16 1/2
Pac. Gas & Elec.	78 1/2
Penn. J. C.	41 1/2
Penn. R.R.	11 1/2
Republic Corporation	30 1/2
Richfield Oil	88 1/2
Safeway	37 1/2
Sears	37 1/2
Shell Oil	30 1/2
Southern Mohal Oil	48 1/2
Southern Co.	30 1/2
Standard California	47 1/2
Standard Indiana	47 1/2
Standard N.J.	47 1/2
Sun. Mtn.	71 1/2
Texas Co.	84 1/2
Texas Gulf Sulphur	19 1/2
Texas Pac. Land Trust	25 1/2
Transamerica	27 1/2
Trans World Air	14 1/2
Tri-Continental	38 1/2
Union Carbide	118 1/2
Union Pacific	37 1/2
United Aircraft	37 1/2
United Air Lines	35 1/2
U. S. Rubber	46 1/2
U. S. Steel	76 1/2
Youngstown S & T	89 1/2

Policeman Killed; Another Injured

Everett, Wash.—(UPI)—A Washington State Patrolman was killed and another was injured Thursday when they were hit by a car while investigating an automobile accident 16 miles north of Everett.

Dead was Officer Wesley Whitenberg, 37, Marysville, the father of four children.

Injured was Officer D. M. Woolley, about 23, Sedro Woolley. He was treated for a broken leg and pelvic injury.

The patrolmen were directing traffic around the scene of the accident in heavy fog when they were struck by a car driven by Dr. Janet M. Whitmore, 35, Mukilteo, a physician at Northern State Hospital. She was not held.

Thornton Takes Oath of Office

Salem—(UPI)—Robert Y. Thornton took the oath of office for a third term as Oregon attorney general Thursday afternoon and pledged continued efforts for crime prevention on the state level and creation of a consumers protection division.

The oath was administered by State Supreme Court Justice Gordon Sloan.

Thornton said he also plans to work for "improved standards and salaries" for attorneys employed by the state.

The consumers protection division would work to protect the public from fly-by-night operators and other gyp artists.

Opposition Voiced To Abolition of Board of Control

Salem—(UPI)—State Treasurer Howard C. Belton today criticized Gov. Mark Hatfield's government reorganization plan in general and said he is specifically opposed to abolition of the board of control.

He was the second major Republican state officer and the second Hatfield appointee in two days to do so.

Secretary of State Howell Appling Jr. said Thursday that while he generally approves of Hatfield's reorganization plan, he is against abolition of the board of control. He went so far as to say that if the board is done away with, he will urge abolition of Secretary of State.

Both Re-elected

All three are Republicans and they make up the Board of Control. Hatfield appointed Appling Secretary in 1958 and Belton treasurer this year. Both men won election to their posts in November.

Belton said he agrees with Appling that the state institutions should remain under one authority. They now are the board's responsibility. Hatfield proposes that the institutions be transferred to separate new departments.

Of Hatfield's overall plan for government reorganization, Belton said "I am for efficiency and economy in government and when they can convince me of a plan to bring this about, then I will go along. I am not thoroughly convinced the governor's plan would do this."

Hatfield's proposal would eliminate many responsibilities of the state treasurer. Some functions would be shifted to a new department of revenue.

Belton said taken in "one swoop," he does not favor Hatfield's proposed move toward a cabinet system.

"This is one of a great number of reorganizational plans to be presented in past years," Belton said. "It is a legislative matter and I have explicit confidence in the legislature and it coming up with the right answer."

Asked if Hatfield's proposals would mean doing away with state treasurer or whether Belton would recommend this, Belton declined comment.

Grants Pass Firm's Territory Changed

Salem—(UPI)—Public Utility Commissioner Joney C. Hill today authorized Hasset Heavy Hauling, Inc., Grants Pass, to change its operating territory.

Hasset originally asked to serve Jackson, Josephine, Polk and Yamhill counties. The amended application approved by Hill designates his territory as Jackson, Josephine and Douglas counties and the western half of Klamath County.

The permit does not provide for local service in Grants Pass, the firm's headquarters.

Loan Association To Erect Building

Portland—(UPI)—Portland Federal Savings and Loan association Thursday announced plans to construct a modern \$2.5 million glass and aluminum building on the site of the historic Perkins hotel in downtown Portland.

Guy E. Jacques, president of the association, said construction of the six-story building would begin next year, with the target date for completion in mid-1963.

Kennedy's Plan Said Nothing New

Salem—(UPI)—Gov. Mark Hatfield said today that President-elect John F. Kennedy's suggestion for an ambassador-at-large to build goodwill for America is not new.

Hatfield said he himself made this suggestion in a May, 1955 speech before the Pendleton Rotary club. Hatfield was a state senator at the time.

In his speech, Hatfield suggested Vice President Richard M. Nixon for the special ambassadorship.

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Dismissal of Russian Agricultural Minister Seen To Indicate Failure

Moscow—(UPI)—Western observers today interpreted the dismissal of Agriculture Minister Vladimir Matskevich as an indication of continuing failures in Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev's pet "virgin lands" scheme.

The observers believed that Matskevich was demoted because of Khrushchev's disappointment that agricultural production has not fulfilled state goals. They regarded the change as a sign of more troubles for Soviet farmers.

Matskevich, who headed a Soviet delegation to the United States in 1955, had been mentioned prominently in recent complaints in the press and official announcements

Oregon Native Named to Post

Chicago—(UPI)—John D. Bullock, former chief of operations for Montgomery Ward & Company, has been elected senior partner in the management consulting firm of William M. Kordisemon and Associates. Kordisemon has announced.

Bullock, a veteran of retail merchandising, is a native of Portland, Ore., and was responsible for the founding and operation of many of the Ward store and warehouse operations. He will assume his new position here Jan. 1, and will make his office in the firm's Chicago headquarters.

Bullock made an early retirement from Montgomery Ward & Company to devote time to special consulting assignments. In his new post he will direct activity of the special warehousing, distribution and merchandising division.

At the time he left Ward's he was in charge of all the company's warehousing mail order operations.

Bullock opened his first catalogue store in Bend, Ore., in 1933, and his last in Anchorage, Alaska, in 1956.

John D. Bullock, who has been appointed as a senior partner in the firm of William M. Kordisemon and Associates of Chicago, is a brother-in-law of Ed Milne, 2824 Country Club dr., Medford. Milne is operator of the Quality Market here.

Third Suspect in Robbery Captured

Portland—(UPI)—John P. Elmer, 42, a third suspect in the Nov. 21 attempted armed robbery of a Wilsonville grocery store, was arrested by Portland police Thursday night.

Donald William Farrell, Hubbard, was fatally shot during the attempted robbery by Terry Lowrie, 18, son of store owner William G. Lowrie, 45.

A second suspect in the attempted robbery, Theodore M. Logsdon, 24, Portland, was arrested the next day.

Bail for Elmer, an ex-convict, was set at \$10,000 on a charge of assault with intent to rob.

George Fox Opposes LA Pacific College

Los Angeles—(UPI)—A battle of small school titans takes place Saturday night when two colleges with less than 200 enrollment meet in the first annual "Crusader Bowl."

The game pits Los Angeles Pacific College with a student body of some 150 students against George Fox of Newberg, Ore., which lists 180 students.

over widespread farm mismanagement and poor harvesting. His demotion was announced Thursday.

Communist China reported

similar farm problems Thursday. The Peiping regime said more than half of its cultivated land had been hit during the last year by serious

drought, floods, typhoons, insects and other such disasters. The report lends credence to previous indications of a drastic food shortage on the Chinese mainland.

While Matskevich was stripped of the authority and prestige of the top agricultural post, he apparently retained some trust of Kremlin leaders. He was made chairman of a newly formed district in the "virgin lands" area of the central Asian republic of Kazakhstan, a key region in Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev's plan for vast agricultural advances.

Matskevich, 50, was replaced

as agricultural minister by Mikhail Oshansky, vice president of the Soviet Academy of Agricultural Science.

Oshansky is relatively unknown in the top echelons and his appointment led to speculation that the farm administration was undergoing reorganization in an attempt to boost efficiency. The changes, observers said, might mean a reduction in the agriculture minister's authority.

Arthur Flemming Visits in State

Portland—(UPI)—Arthur S. Flemming, secretary of health, education and welfare, was in the state today amid reports that he might be the next president of the University of Oregon.

Flemming and his wife arrived here Thursday night and went to Eugene today with Henry F. Cabell, president of the State Board of Higher Education.

He planned to meet there with other board members and look over the campus. Flemming said recently he was impressed with the university's reputation but had received no offers. Cabell said after the meeting, held in Chicago, that officials were "interested" in Flemming.

The cabinet official came under fire this week from Gerald Detering, Harrisburg, president of the Oregon Farm Bureau Federation. Detering criticized Flemming for the 1959 cranberry cancer scare. Elmer McClure, master of the Oregon State Grange, came to Flemming's defense.

Churches Seek End To Discrimination

Portland—(UPI)—The Greater Portland Council of Churches has opened an unusual pledge-in-advance drive against racial discrimination in the Portland area.

Some 35 churches participating in the drive have asked members to sign agreements promising willingness "to welcome into my neighborhood residents of good character, regardless of race, creed or national origin."

Dr. William B. Cate, executive secretary of the council, said the 35 churches launching the drive would seek from 1,000 to 2,000 signatures before asking additional churches to join in January.

In February, he said, newspaper advertisements would call on all residents of the area to join church members in signing the "covenants."

Cuba Terrorists, Explosives Taken

Havana, Cuba—(UPI)—The Cuban Military Intelligence Service today announced the capture of 20 "terrorists" and large quantities of explosives, fuses and automatic weapons which the government charged were supplied by the United States Embassy.

The service said that in separate night raids in the residential Mariano district, agents uncovered three "bomb factories," presumably responsible for the recent wave of bombings in downtown Havana.

The latest explosion was on the balcony of the Candido Theater in Mariano, in which seven persons were injured, one seriously.

All morning newspapers carried news of the police action under eight-column banner headlines.

Revolution, chief organ of Premier Fidel Castro's revolutionary government, carried a half-page photograph showing an alleged TNT container with U.S. markings.

The newspaper reported that the intelligence agents seized documents, weapons and the container, "proving relations with Yankee imperialism whose agents directly aid the terrorists."

Baby Abandoned By Escapee's Wife

Portland—(UPI)—The wife of a man who escaped from the state hospital in Salem apparently has left her baby to be with her husband, detectives said Thursday.

Chester Hedrick, a suspect in assaults on women here, escaped from the hospital Monday with Vernon W. Street.

Police said Hedrick's young wife, Joan, disappeared Monday after visiting her husband at the hospital. She left their 2-month-old son with friends in the apartment building where she lived and left a note asking that the baby be cared for.

The baby has been made a ward of the court and placed in a nursery.

Representatives of the Oregon Land Board, California State Lands commission, Oregon Department of Geology and Mineral Industries and the Western Oil and Gas association.

To Seek Information

Purpose of the meeting is to obtain information from California experts on the oil and gas industry covering offshore oil exploration, drilling, leasing and bidding, Thornton said.

Thornton is working on legislation to submit to the 1961 Oregon legislature to enable Oregon to negotiate a lease for such exploration.

Shell Oil Co. approached the Oregon Land Board several months ago, inquiring about the possibility of such a lease. Thornton advised the board present Oregon law is not adequate to permit the state entering into a lease for oil exploration on the state's 600,000-acre offshore lands.

One purpose of the new law would be to protect Oregon's economic, scenic and recreational resources and also prevent beach pollution, injury or damage to ocean fish, game and marine life.

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BISHOP CLOTHING II: Tues., 7:00-10:00 p.m. \$6.00 tuition. Medford Sr. High, Rm. 207. Joanne Weatherford.

MILLINERY: Tues., 7:00-10:00 p.m. \$6.00 tuition. Medford Sr. High, Rm. 207. Lucille Collins.

MILLINERY: Tues., 9:00 a.m.-12:00. \$6.00 tuition. National Guard Armory, Lucille Collins.

CAKE DECORATION: Tues., 7:00-10:00 P.M. \$6 tuition. Medford Senior H.S. Room 17, Barbara Vinsel.

CAKE DECORATION: Fri., 9:00 A.M.-12:00. \$6 tuition. National Guard Armory, Barbara Vinsel.

KNITTING: Wed., 7:00-9:30 P.M. \$8 tuition. Medford Sr. High, Room 208. June Milestone.

UPHOLSTERY: Mon. & Thurs., 7:10 P.M. \$10 tuition. 917 West McAndrews Rd. Heinz Bertram.

COMMERCIAL

Classes Begin Week of January 3

BRIEFHAND: Mon., 7:30-9:30 P.M. \$10 tuition. Medford Senior H.S. Room 229. Gerald Eurich.

BEGINNING TYPING Tues., 7:30-9:30 p.m. \$10 tuition. Medford Senior H.S. Room 225. Janet Goodrich.

INTERMEDIATE TYPING: Thurs., 7:30-9:30 P.M. \$10.00 tuition. McLaughlin Jr., H.S. Room 23. Margaret Black.

INTERMED. TYPING (Electric): Wed., 7:30-9:30 P.M., \$10.00 tuition. Medford Senior H.S. Room 227. Louis Mahar.

BEGINNING SHORTHAND: Mon. & Thurs., 7:30-9:30 P.M. \$20.00 tuition. Medford Senior H.S. Room 232. Juanita Mayer.

REFRESHER SHORTHAND: Tues., 7:30-9:30 P.M. \$10.00 tuition. Medford Sr. H.S. Room 232. Juanita Mayer.

BEGINNING BOOKKEEPING: Tues., 7:30-9:30 P.M. \$10.00 tuition. Medford Sr. H.S. Room 229. Juanita Mayer.

INTERMEDIATE BOOKKEEPING: Thurs., 7:30-9:30 P.M. \$10.00 tuition. Medford Sr. H.S. Room 229. Gerald Eurich.

BUSINESS MACHINES: Mon., 7:30-9:30 P.M., \$10.00 tuition. Medford Sr. H.S. Room 226. Gertrude Frederickson.

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