

# PRESIDENT SAYS ECONOMY STRONG

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### Anti-Discrimination Law Extension Asked in Bill

#### All Places Offering Public Service Included Act Introduced in Oregon Senate

Salem—UPI—A bill was introduced in the Oregon Senate today to extend Oregon's anti-discrimination law to include "any place offering to the public goods or service."

The broad amendment would cover every business offering services to the general public—barber shops, beauty salons, and the like.

This legislation was suggested by Gov. Mark Hatfield in his message to the legislature. A similar bill is in the House.

The Senate bill was introduced by Sens. Alfred Corbett (D-Portland), Robert Straub (D-Eugene), Anthony Yurri (R-Ontario), Robert White (R-Salem) and others.

The measure SB75, would prohibit discrimination because of race, religion, or national origin.

A number of bills were introduced by the Senate Judiciary committee, among them one that would allow district judges to assume circuit powers during illness, absence or injury of a circuit judge in the same county.

At the request of the Oregon State Bar, the Senate Judiciary committee introduced a bill affecting residency requirements of circuit judges in four judicial districts in Oregon.

The amendment stipulates that in the 1st district, two judges must reside in Jackson county and one in Josephine. One in Coos County.

In the 15th district, at least one judge would have to live in Coos county. In the 19th, there would have to be a judge living in Washington county, one in Clatsop and one either in Columbia or Tillamook counties.

In the 21st district one judge would have to live in Linn county, one in Benton and one in Lincoln.

Roseburg Explosion Indictment Said Wrong

Salem—UPI—Attorneys for Pacific Powder Co., Tenino, Wash., told the Oregon Supreme court today the company cannot be indicted for manslaughter in connection with the Aug. 7, 1959 Roseburg disaster.

They said under Oregon law a corporation cannot be so indicted.

10 Per Cent Increase Noted in School Census

An increase of about 10 per cent in the number of children aged 4 through 19 years was noted in the 1960 school census in Jackson county, the county school superintendent's office has reported.

The census showed a total of 23,278, compared to 21,252 in the 1958 census. An actual count of children 4 through 19 is made every two years.



AT HEARING—Adlai Stevenson is shown as he appeared before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee in Washington on his nomination to be U.S. ambassador to the United Nations.

Stevenson said that admission of Red China to the UN "may be impossible to prevent" and amounts to a "probability" at some future date.

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U.S. Sidetracks Suggestion for Laos Conference

Washington—UPI—The State Department announced today that President Eisenhower has replied to Cambodia's proposal for a 14-nation conference on Laos.

Officials said the United States is sidetracking the suggestion for the time being.

State Department Press Officer Lincoln White said "a reply has gone forward" from Eisenhower to Cambodian Prime Minister Norodom Sihanouk.

The prime minister had suggested that East, West and Southeast Asian countries meet to try to end the civil war in Laos and bring political stability to the war-torn kingdom in Southeast Asia.

### Reapportionment Appears Headed For Test in Court

Salem—UPI—Reapportionment appears to have a greater chance than ever of ending up in the courts after the legislature took a look Tuesday at the legal snarls involved in redistributing its membership.

The legislature has until July 1 to map out the reapportionment on the basis of new federal census figures.

Do-It Yourself Kits Lawmakers, armed with do-it-yourself reapportionment kits, packed a joint Elections Committee meeting to hear Secretary of State Howell Applegate Jr. and Robert Lundy of the legislative counsel discuss the legal pitfalls of time limitations, obscurities in the law, and the danger of dealing with preliminary census figures.

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Rayburn's Committee Plan Wins Approval

Washington—UPI—Speaker Sam Rayburn won a major party victory for President-elect John F. Kennedy today when House Democrats voted overwhelmingly in favor of a plan to break the power of the Rules committee to block liberal legislation.

Portland Freeway Construction Planned

Portland—UPI—W. C. Williams, state highway engineer, told the Portland city council Tuesday that the state and federal government will spend \$240 million on freeways in the Portland vicinity in the next 20 years.

Reservoir Project Name Is Changed

The reservoir project under consideration by the U. S. Army corps of engineers on the upper Applegate river has been renamed, according to Col. W. L. Winegar, district engineer.

The project, part of the Rogue River Basin study, formerly designated as the Copper site, will now be referred to as the Applegate site, Applegate dam or Applegate reservoir.

### Ike Wants New President To Take Office Earlier

Washington—UPI—President Eisenhower today advocated a constitutional amendment to allow a new chief executive to take office sooner after his election and at least 80 days before Congress meets.

In his farewell press conference, Eisenhower did not dwell on details of his proposal for shortening the transition period that follows presidential successions.

But he said he favored a plan to set the election date and time the inauguration so that a new president would have at least 80 days to prepare messages for his first Congress.

Seems Silly Eisenhower said it seemed a little bit silly under the present system for a new president to come into office on Jan. 20 and then make major changes in the budget presented by the outgoing chief executive.

The new president should have time to prepare a budget, an economic report, and draft a state of the union message before Congress convenes, Eisenhower said.

Speaking to an overflow crowd of 280 newsmen two days before he leaves office, the President was in high spirits.

This was his 193rd, and last, press conference as president.

Woman Pleads Guilty to Charge

A 32-year-old mother of five children entered a plea of guilty to charges of forgery in circuit court Tuesday.

A present report was ordered. Mrs. Erna Mae Dykes, 32, of 217 Seventh st., Central Point, waived rights to a preliminary hearing and grand jury hearing in district court earlier Tuesday.

State police said Mrs. Dykes apparently found a billfold belonging to a neighbor, Mrs. Anita Dewey, 222 Seventh st., Central Point. The billfold contained a \$47.44 payroll check belonging to Mrs. Dewey and a gasoline credit card.

Mrs. Dykes is charged with forging an endorsement of Mrs. Dewey's name on the payroll check, and cashing it in an Ashland store.

On Dec. 4 the gasoline credit card was used at a Camp White service station. The car license number of the credit card user was taken at the time the purchase was made.

State police traced the license number to Mrs. Dykes' car. She was arrested by state and Ashland police Monday.

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FAREWELL SPEECH—President Eisenhower is shown above during his farewell speech to the American people Tuesday night. The speech was broadcast from the White House. The President said he was sorry that could not leave office with the world at peace but urged his successor to continue use of the conference table instead of plunging into war. (UPI Telephoto)

### Tendency for Higher Prices Said Arrested

View Differs With Kennedy Advisers

Washington—UPI—President Eisenhower said today he is leaving office with the American economy fundamentally strong and likely to resume growing soon.

In his last annual economic report to Congress, the retiring President emphasized the "underlying strength" of the nation's economy and described declines in production and income in the second half of 1960 as "moderate."

He declared the post-war tendency toward higher prices has been largely arrested, although consumer prices went up an average of 1.4 per cent last year.

Eisenhower's generally optimistic assessment of the business situation contrasted sharply with the views of President-elect John F. Kennedy's advisers. They contend the country is in a recession and the economy "has been sluggish and tired."

Stresses Balanced Budget Eisenhower avoided using the word "recession" in his 214-page report. For the benefit of the incoming president and the public, he stressed his conviction that the federal budget should not be unbalanced at this time.

He also warned against artificially driving down interest rates, which he said would be inflationary.

On the outflow of U. S. gold and dollars to foreign countries, the President expressed guarded optimism that the losses would be cut in 1961. He said "prospects favor a reduction in the overall balance of payments deficit."

Reviewing the years since 1946, Eisenhower found growth in output, jobs and productive capacity, "strengthening of our enterprise system," improved personal security and welfare, and "greater economic stability."

"Inflation under Control" His own policies, the President said, "have brought the forces of inflation under control." Consequently, he continued, "the economy can now look forward, provided public and private policies are favorable, to a period of sound growth from a firm base."

Eisenhower said the chief role of government in aiding the economy should be to provide a climate of "adequate incentives" for "the exercise of private initiative and effort." He said history shows that "government action is not the principal, let alone the sole, determinant of the rate of economic growth."

As for economic outlook, Eisenhower cited several factors he called favorable, and concluded: "An increase in general economic activity should not, accordingly, be long delayed."

The President did not go into the prospects for a reduction in unemployment, which jumped sharply in December, and is estimated at 9.5 million for January.

Three Plead Guilty To Burglary Charges

Three of the four men charged with the safe burglary of the Oakdale supermarket, 401 Oakdale ave. Jan. 8, pleaded guilty in Jackson county circuit court yesterday to charges of burglary not in a dwelling. The cases were continued pending receipt of a presentence report.

The men, Donald Raymond Brezalec, 21, of 831 N. 1st st.; Thomas Edwin Cornwall, 30, of 145 South Ivy st.; and Veryl Leroy Biggins, 28, of 122 Kenwood ave., also face two charges of grand larceny as a result of the burglary.

A fourth man involved in the burglary, Kenneth Elston Dalley, 24, of 519 King st., was arraigned in circuit court yesterday, but did not enter a plea. Kent Blackhurst was appointed his attorney. Dalley faces two charges of grand larceny in addition to the burglary charges.

The four men are charged with taking a tank of oxygen, a tank of acetylene and miscellaneous tools from Memory Garden Memorial park near Medford and a half-ton pickup truck owned by Paul and Betty McQuade, Central Point.

The burglary was discovered in progress early the morning of Jan. 8 by a Medford city police officer on routine patrol.

### Eagle Point Group Sets Meeting to Discuss Medco Road

Eagle Point—A group of Eagle Point residents have scheduled a meeting at 8 p.m. Friday in the Eagle Point Grange hall to discuss a logging road which is scheduled to replace the Medford Corporation railroad.

The meeting was set after several residents met last night to organize a committee to learn more about the proposal. The group selected Eagle Point Mayor Ed Putman as temporary chairman.

Medco plans to replace its railroad, one of the last logging railroads in the Pacific northwest, with a heavy-duty private logging road in the near future. Work on one section of the road around the Highway 99 freeway interchange with Crater Lake highway just north of Medford already has started.

Several residents of the Eagle Point area have expressed concern over the proposed road. Among questions which have been raised include those concerning safety of children riding school buses which must cross the road, and children playing in yards through which the road right-of-way passes.

Residents last night said the logging road will create problems which have not been apparent with the railroad, especially with the increased use of the road by trucks. The railroad now passes close to some residences, and when Medco starts using trucks, the

Gold Hill Woman Enters Guilty Plea

Mrs. Nelle Neoma Dunwoody, 37, of Gold Hill, was sentenced to six months in jail yesterday by District Court Judge L. L. Sawyer, for pointing a firearm at another, a misdemeanor.

She pleaded guilty. Sawyer recommended Rocky Butte jail in Portland for the woman, who was involved in the shooting of a Gold Hill man Friday. The victim, Howard Charles Burnette Jr., 28, was reported in critical condition at Sacred Heart hospital with a bullet wound in his neck.

The Jackson county sheriff's office is continuing the investigation into the shooting in Mrs. Dunwoody's home near Gold Hill. Deputies said, in spite of the sentencing, they had not been called off the case. They hope to talk to Burnette as soon as his condition improves.

Baseball, Stadium Discussed by Yakima Bears' Manager at Rotary Club Meeting

"Hub" Kittle, general manager of the Yakima, Wash., Bears, told the Medford Rotary club Tuesday noon at the Rogue Valley Country club that a stadium is desirable.

Kittle told Rotarians that his team in the last six years has climbed out of a debt of more than \$30,000, from a yearly attendance of 37,000 people to 93,000, and has moved into the Class B league.

"In 1955, baseball was in trouble," Kittle said, "but now it has stabilized. Every minor league club is backed by a major league team. They give you money grants. And, what is more important, baseball is helping the community!"

He told how the Yakima Bears built up baseball interest in the Yakima area through clinics. Team members conducted clinics with 1,800 boys throughout the season, he said. Parents of those youngsters soon started attending Bears' games. The Bear junior league gives teenagers who are not qualified for American Legion baseball or high school teams a chance to play the game, he explained.

"The players spend every cent they earn in the community. They buy gas, clothes, furniture and pay rent. And ball players spend what they earn, they seldom save anything," Kittle remarked.

WEATHER Forecast: Valley fog tonight and Thursday morning. Partially clearing Thursday afternoon. Above fog clearing in partly cloudy, occasional gusty southeasterly wind. Little temperature change. Low tonight 26. High Thursday near 40. TEMPERATURE Highest Yesterday 42 Lowest This Morning 26 PRECIPITATION To 10 a.m. Today Trace

### Our Skies Tonight

Sunset today 5:01 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow 7:35 a.m. Moonset tonight 7:48 p.m. First Quarter Jan. 23 PROMINENT CONSTELLATION Orion, in the southeast at moonset. Will be in the southwest at 12:15 a.m. VISIBLE PLANETS Venus low in west 8:34 p.m. Mars, high in south 10:27 p.m.

### "Briefly, It's Up To You To Clean Up The Success In Washington"



The man in the illustration is reading a newspaper titled "EISENHOWER MESSAGE". The newspaper lists various news items: "ARMY POLICY", "UNEMPLOYMENT", "EISENHOWER MESSAGE", "SCHOOL", "MARRIAGE", "MARRIAGE", "MARRIAGE".