

The Siskiyou County Museum in Yreka is one of the area's most popular tourist attractions. The museum has attracted thousands of visitors since its beginning in 1949. Much of the history of northern California is recorded in its exhibits. Read about the museum and its progress on Page 6A of today's Mail Tribune.

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EP Zoning Rules Could Not Stop Medco Truck Road

Opinion Comes From Deputy DA

Creation of an interim zone for the Eagle Point area would not affect the proposed Medford Corporation logging truck road, Chief Deputy District Attorney Thomas Owens indicated Friday in an opinion presented to the county court.

The attorneys committee of the Jackson county planning commission, through the county court, had requested a legal opinion on whether a county interim zoning ordinance could stop proposed conversion of the Medco logging truck road from Butte Falls through Eagle Point to Medford.

Eagle Point is working on a city zoning ordinance which may affect the proposed road. Ben Day, Medford attorney representing the area's protesting citizens, said Saturday.

Form Association

More than 50 property owners from Butte Falls to Medford formed the Jackson County Home Owners Protective Association at a meeting in Eagle Point Feb. 15. Mrs. Burton C. Jensen, of the Nick Young rd., Eagle Point, was elected chairman.

She said Saturday that the group is planning to present a letter to the Medco directors with a petition protesting the logging road proposal. An active association membership drive is under way, Day added.

Owens recognized in his opinion that, "The greatest inherent problem is that a great many more trips are necessary (with use of logging trucks) compared to the former railroad. If the volume of timber hauled does not change there would be no change in use."

Makes No Change

"Neither the natural growth of business existing at the time of the enactment of the zoning ordinance nor adoption of a more modern instrumentality (use of trucks) makes a change in the use of the property."

Use of trucks does not constitute a change in use, Owens said in his opinion. "If the original purpose and nature of the existing right-of-way remains unchanged, the fact different transportation is used will not result in a change of use," Owens reasoned.

Durno Seeks Aid For Flood Damage

Washington — (UPI) — Rep. Edwin Durno (R-Ore.), Saturday called on the Army engineers to take emergency steps to combat damage done by recent floods in the Willamette river basin.

Durno listed Linn and Lane counties as the two being particularly hard hit.

Durno said he has asked Lt. Gen. Emerson C. Itchner, chief of the Army engineers, to report to him on the extent of damage done and the emergency steps which must be taken to provide revetment and bank protection works, pending completion of authorized flood control dams.

Auto Industry Plans Drastic Cutbacks

Detroit — (UPI) — The auto industry plans its most drastic production cutback of the year next week.

Faced with a million-car inventory and disappointing sales, Ford, General Motors and Chrysler will send more than 83,000 workers at 33 plants across the country. By far the biggest layoffs will be at GM, which will furlough 58,200 workers. Ford will idle 13,400 and Chrysler 11,500. All the layoffs are for one week.

WEATHER

FORECAST: Clouds this morning with heavy showers this afternoon. Showers, Monday morning. Rain Monday afternoon. High today 54. Low tonight 35. High tomorrow 55. Temp. Highest Yesterday 54. Lowest This Morning 34. To 3 p.m. Yesterday Precip. 32.

Our Skies Tonight

Sunrise today 6:43 a.m. Sunrise tomorrow 6:27 a.m. Moonrise tomorrow 4:25 a.m. The planet, Mercury, rises before the sun for the next two weeks but will be hard to find in the bright morning twilight. Mercury is now about 74 million miles away.

Work Underway On New Medford Plywood Company

The Elk Lumber company announced Saturday that its new \$1 million plywood plant is scheduled to be in full production here in about one year.

Already under construction, the plant is located adjacent to the Elk Lumber company's sawmill just north of Medford. It will employ an estimated 170 persons.

George C. Flanagan, vice president and general manager of the company, said a building that used to house the firm's studmill is being converted and expanded to handle the plywood operation. The studmill shut down in 1957.

Total Investment

The expanded building will be 600 feet long and 280 feet

Grants Pass Man Named GOP Chief

Salem — (UPI) — A 36-year-old former circuit judge and Grants Pass plywood executive, Robert G. Davis, was unanimously elected chairman of the Oregon Republican party here Saturday.

He succeeded Peter Gunnar, Salem attorney, who has guided the Oregon GOP for the past two years. Davis was nominated by Wayne Giesy, Corvallis. There were no other nominations at the State Central committee meeting.

Davis said he has no sweeping changes in mind at present but without being specific he added that increased responsibilities for party members are in the offing.

He called for "aggressive leadership" from both parties and more citizen participation in party and government affairs.

Gunnar described Davis as a "vigorous young man" with "immense ability and capacity."

The selection had the blessing of Gov. Mark Hatfield, and Republican leaders in the Legislature.

Senator Demands Aid for Oregon

Washington — (UPI) — Sen. Wayne Morse (D-Ore.) demanded Saturday that the Kennedy administration take immediate action to give economic aid to Oregon.

Morse told the Senate that Oregon was one of the two or three most economically depressed states in the nation. He said the administration had done nothing to help.

The senator said Oregon was discriminated against in the award of federal funds and defense contracts. He said he had protested for eight years to no avail.

"I think I had reason to assume under a new Democratic administration the wrongs would be corrected," he said.

Morse vowed to make frequent speeches of "increasing length" until some action was taken to aid Oregon. He read into the congressional record a petition from the Oregon State legislature demanding immediate action to make greater use of Oregon's natural resources in defense work.

Defense Department Denies Military Snub

Washington — (UPI) — A defense department spokesman denied last night that the Joint Chiefs of Staff were bypassed on a recent major policy decision.

The spokesman said the decision—one giving the Air Force virtually sole responsibility for developing space weapons—came only after defense secretary Robert S. McNamara consulted with the secretaries and military chiefs of each service.

The Chicago Sunday Sun-Times said Saturday in a copyrighted article that Gen. Lyman L. Lemnitzer, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, protested in a memorandum to McNamara that he and his colleagues were being edged out of crucial decisions in the Kennedy administration.

Decision Expected Soon on Proposed County Ski Areas

Mt. Ashland Among Evaluated Sites

A decision on proposed winter sports areas in Jackson county is expected from Washington, D.C., "in a week or two," according to Ralph Wiese, recreation officer for the Rogue River National Forest.

Wiese said local forest service personnel evaluated Mt. Ashland, Brown mountain, Pelican butte and Mt. McLoughlin. The Washington, D.C., headquarters will make a decision on which area to develop, based on the report.

"We studied the terrain, snow conditions, the economic aspects, community interest, benefits to the community and really covered the areas thoroughly both summer and winter. We were especially interested in snow conditions during Christmas vacation because that is the most profitable season for ski area operators," Wiese said.

Approve Development

The Association of O and C counties has tentatively approved development of an improved road into the proposed Mt. Ashland ski resort. The association's resolution was passed on condition that Thomas Parker, Ashland contractor, and his associates follow through on their proposed \$165,000 winter sports development.

County Commissioner Chester Wendt had stated previously, Jackson county's portion of the overall 14-mile road will be included in the county road plan now being developed. Jackson's county portion covers three miles. No paving work could be done until spring.

Paving, Snow Removal

According to earlier reports, paving of the road and a plan for snow removal apparently is all that stands in the way of early development of the ski resort 15 miles from Ashland.

The Ashland contractors have indicated they are ready to install facilities including lifts and a ski lodge as soon as the road is paved.

Wiese said, also, that the forest service would spend much of the summer developing recreational site plans for Jackson county. Development of a 40-acre recreational site about a half mile west of McKee bridge has priority, he said. Picnic tables and benches and other facilities for a picnic and swimming area on the Applegate river will be established.

"We also plan to develop a historical display of old mining equipment since this is the site of Chinese mining in the early days," Wiese said.

Oregon Growth Rate One of Highest

Washington — (UPI) — Oregon is one of the 10 fastest growing states in the nation, according to figures released Saturday by the census bureau.

Oregon has recorded a 327 per cent increase since 1900 and stands seventh among all states in growth. Washington has recorded a 451 per cent increase and stands fifth. Arizona and California are the fastest growing states with 958 per cent.

Portland Union Seis Strike Date

Portland — (UPI) — A strike against the Portland Association of Plumbing and Heating contractors appears set for Monday.

The strike was sanctioned Friday night by Plumbers Local 51 and Steamfitters Local 235 here. Approximately 1,500 AFL-CIO union members are involved.

Man Finds, Returns \$240,000

Los Angeles — (UPI) — Douglas William Johnson left his house Friday looking for a job, and ended up with \$240,000. He didn't keep the money.

Saturday he got a job offer from the Brinks Armored Car company that had lost the money on a downtown street Friday.

And, officials told Los Angeles' No. 1 citizen, they would give his oldest son a four-year college scholarship. The 30-year-old Negro father of three found the money in unmarked bills—lying in the middle of the street. He promptly turned it over to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Cubans Execute Morgan



FIGHT AT PANMUNJON—A U. S. military policeman, Capt. William C. Lyons and a North Korean army major got in a fist fight at Panmunjon, Korea, Friday, when Lyons came to investigate a report that a Communist guard had slapped another American soldier. In the top picture, the Korean major can be seen pushing Lyons. In the bottom picture, Lyons is shown hitting the major in the face. North Korean newsmen watched the battle, which was quickly broken up.—(UPI Telephoto)

American-Born Soldier Asks for Speedy Death

Havana — (UPI) — American-born Major William A. Morgan, 34-year-old soldier of fortune who once was hailed as a hero of the Castro revolution, last night was executed by a firing squad on charges of betraying the bearded premier.

Morgan, who helped Fidel Castro's rebel army to victory and then fell out of favor, had asked to die immediately after learning earlier last night that the automatic appeal from his death sentence had been rejected.

Executions normally are held at dawn. In apparent response to his wish for a speedy death, Morgan, of Toledo, Ohio, was shot shortly after 10 p.m. (est).

He strode calmly to a flood-lighted wall at grim La Cabana prison fortress.

Noises Merge

The noise of merry-makers celebrating Cuba's carnival drifted across the fortress

Congolese Chiefs Merge Territories Into Loose Union

Tananarive, Malagasy Republic — (UPI) — Rival Congolese leaders last night announced agreement at a Congo summit conference here to organize their strife-torn nation into a loose union of virtually independent states with Leopoldville as capital.

The proposed name of the Congo was "Confederation of Central African States." The proposal was virtually certain to be rejected by the man who wasn't here—Soviet-backed Antoine Gizenga, who set up a rival Congo government in Stanleyville, Oriental Province, on the death of ex-Premier Patrice Lumumba.

Kasavubu Announces

Congo President Joseph Kasavubu of the Congo and President Moise Tshombe of the Congo's secessionist Katanga Province announced their agreement for a confederation at the close of their summit parley, which Gizenga boycotted.

Under the agreement Kasavubu would remain as titular president of the new federation of the Congo.

Kasavubu and Tshombe, who always has demanded independence for mineral-rich Katanga, jointly said there was agreement on the political structure of the future Congo government.

Presumably, Albert Kalonji, the Baluba tribal leader who set up his "independent mining state" in South Kasai Province agreed.

Confederation

Tshombe said the new name for The Congo will be the Confederation of Central African States.

But Kasavubu and his premier, Joseph Ileo, said no formal decision had been reached on a name at the week-long conference.

It appeared the Congolese were having trouble deciding whether to call it a confederation or — another Tshombe suggestion — a "community."

Morgan had been a hero in 1959 when he served as a double agent for Castro and tricked anti-Castro rebels from the Dominican Republic into landing at Trinidad in central Cuba with a plane-load of men and arms.

Morgan fought with the Castro army and earned the rank of major. He frequently was seen strutting through Havana with his pretty Cuban wife. He lived in a plush suburb and opened a frog farm in the outskirts of the city.

He lived well. But he began to criticize communists in the government.

At his trial he said he was loyal to the Castro revolution regardless of what happened. "They can only shoot me once," he said.

CP Cycle Accident Kills Local Woman

Central Point — A 30-year-old Ashland woman was fatally injured in a motorcycle accident Friday about 3:30 p.m., on U. S. Highway 99 north, between Maple and Hazel sts.

Killed was Mrs. Nancy Claire Dalton, 267 North Eighth st., Ashland. She was taken to Sacred Heart hospital by Medford Ambulance service, and died at 5:40 a.m. Saturday.

According to Central Point Police Chief Wallace Bowen, the motorcycle which she was operating apparently slid out from under her. The vehicle swerved into other lanes of traffic before flipping over.

Chief Bowen said weather or road conditions presumably were not at fault.

Mrs. Dalton was with a group of 15 to 20 cyclists en route to Portland. She had recently joined the "Motor Maids," a club for motor cyclists, and was to be initiated in Portland.

Her husband, Elmer C. Dalton, was not with the group at the time of the accident. He is the owner of the Oregon Auto Body shop, Ashland. She is also survived by two children.

Portland — (UPI) — Swedish Ambassador Gunnar Jarring was scheduled to begin a two-day visit in Oregon today.

Merit Pay Increase Backed by Officials

Heads of various county departments and District Attorney Alan B. Holmes will meet with the county court Monday afternoon to urge continuation of the merit pay increase plan, County Assessor Ray Schumacher said Friday.

"We think that salary increases within the pay range established for each job classification should be continued as a means by which the administrators can reward meritorious efforts of employees," the county assessor said.

"The county paid good money to conduct a job survey in 1958, but never carried through on the merit pay increase schedule established," he said.

Employees with comparatively short terms of service and in lower positions received increases under the plan, but those with several years in county service and in supervisory positions did not, county officials said.

The 1958 survey report recommends that "seniority and meritorious performance be considered as a unit should increases be applied."

Surveys Own Department

Surveying his own department, Schumacher pointed out that property appraiser I could receive a top pay of \$429 a month, according to the recommended scale. However, property appraiser II, under the county budget committee's recommendation was not shifted into the next salary range but held on the same level as property appraiser I.

Under the recommended scale, property appraiser II would be in the \$429 to \$449 salary range, and placed on the appropriate step in this range according to experience and quality of work.

Schumacher also pointed out that his supervisory class of appraisers can receive no more than \$449 a month under the current system. Top salary is \$514 a month in the recommended range.

Schumacher said this discrepancy between the recom-

mended ranges and actual practice is serious in his department. He has lost two supervisors so far this year to better paying jobs, and is about to lose another to a government job paying a starting annual pay of \$6,500. The same man can make only \$5,388 in the assessor's office under existing pay schedules, regardless of experience and merit, the assessor said.

"We're not seeking an overall increase in the salary ranges. We are merely seeking permission to allow the increases that are merited under this plan," Schumacher explained.

Medford Attorney Plans Long Cruise

Richard W. Courtright, a local attorney, is scheduled to leave here Tuesday morning by plane for Sausalito, Calif., prior to a three-month cruise in Latin America.

At the port near San Francisco he will join a six-man crew of a 68-foot schooner that is to accompany the schooner "Fairweather" on its much-publicized ten-year voyage as far as Panama. They will leave March 15.

Courtright said Saturday that he expected to visit points of interest in Mexico as well as places in the central American countries. The crew's destination is Antigua in the British West Indies.

Although not on any time schedule, the Medford lawyer expected to be gone about three months. He is associated with the law firm of Day and Courtright, Medford.

He hopes to record much of the trip on film.

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"Here, Little Boy, Pull The Nice Horse In With You"

