

Committee Votes \$1.7 Million for Community College Start

Salem—(UP)—Ways and Means Committee approved \$1.7 million to kick off a community college program Wednesday, amid predictions it will expand to more than \$20 million in a decade.

Rep. Stafford Hansell, (R-Hermiston), said the initial appropriation will get a badly needed community college program "well on the road in Oregon." He forecast the program

may flourish to the tune of \$22 million in 10 years, and said the state should start to face the need now. Committee approval was unanimous.

The program would include post-high school courses of all types, adult classes, vocational and technical training. **Coos Bay Start Hoped** In the next two years, part

of the money is expected to give a boost to the struggling community college now at Bend, expansion for Astoria's night school program and a start at Coos Bay.

The present law permitting local financing has been unsuccessful. The legislation would let

the state pay up to two-thirds of operating costs and three-fourths of construction costs. Local communities would pro-

vide a building site and furnishings. All projects would require approval from the board of education, which will head the community college system. The committee also approved a bill to let the education department accept grants for classroom television—but eliminated \$75,000 in state money that had been proposed.

Truck Tax—A bill giving heavy trucks a \$1 million a year tax cut was re-passed by the House and sent to the governor, who is expected to veto it in spite of new amendments limiting the cut to two years.

Stocks Irregular; Speculative Issues Move Up

New York—(UP)—Stocks moved irregularly today with low-priced and speculative issues moving ahead while quality issues softened. Steels and motors were generally mixed although the highlights were on the downside with U.S. Steel off 3/4 and Chrysler a point. Most chemicals were fractions lower, but Amerace continued to forge ahead with an early gain of over 3 points. Rails showed a predominance of small declines while a majority of utility shares recorded minor gains. Oils and aircrafts were also easier and coppers steady.

Wednesday's prices on selected stocks:
 Allied Chemical 59
 Alum Co. Am 72
 American Airlines 21 1/2
 American Can 40 1/2
 American Motors 19 1/2
 A. T. & T. 124 1/2
 American Tobacco 81 1/2
 Anaconda Copper 59 1/2
 Bethlehem Steel 73 1/2
 Bethlehem Steel 40 1/2
 Brunswick 81 1/2
 Chrysler Corp 44 1/2
 Coca Cola 87 1/2
 C. B. S. 40 1/2
 Continental Can 40 1/2
 Crown Zellerbach 55 1/2
 Crucible Steel 22 1/2
 Curtiss Wright 10 1/2
 Dow Chemical 72 1/2
 Du Pont 206 1/2
 Eastman Kodak 112 1/2
 Firestone 35 1/2
 Ford 82 1/2
 General Electric 81 1/2
 General Foods 77 1/2
 General Motors 46 1/2
 Georgia Pacific 71 1/2
 Graham Page 2 1/2
 Greyhound 23 1/2
 Gulf Oil 39 1/2
 Homestake Mining 44 1/2
 Idaho Power 58 1/2
 I. B. M. 110 1/2
 Int. Paper 71 1/2
 Johns Manville 87 1/2
 Kennecott Copper 88 1/2
 Lockheed Aircraft 35 1/2
 Martin Co. 36 1/2
 Marok 88 1/2
 Montana Power 83 1/2
 Montgomery Ward 30 1/2
 Nat'l Biscuit 80 1/2
 New York Central 16 1/2

Northern Pacific 43 1/2
 Pac Gas Elec 77 1/2
 Penney J. C. 38 1/2
 Penn RR 14 1/2
 Philco 22
 American Airlines 21 1/2
 Phillips 37 1/2
 Proctor and Gamble 65
 Radio Corporation 58 1/2
 Safeway 49 1/2
 Sears 59
 Shell Oil 43
 Socony Mobil Oil 46 1/2
 Southern Pacific 22 1/2
 Sperry Rand 32
 Standard California 55 1/2
 Standard Indiana 54 1/2
 Standard M. J. 47 1/2
 Texas Co. 103
 Texas Gulf Sulphur 24 1/2
 Tri-Continental 42 1/2
 Union Carbide 133 1/2
 Union Pacific 31 1/2
 United Aircraft 49 1/2
 United Air Lines 47 1/2
 U. S. Rubber 52 1/2
 U. S. Steel 87
 West Bank Corp 33 1/2
 Westinghouse 40 1/2
 Youngstown S & T 105

DOW-JONES AVERAGES
 New York—(UP)—Dow Jones final stock averages: 30 Industrials 882.18, off 0.81; 20 railroads 141.55, up 0.51; 15 utilities 111.89, up 0.49, and 65 stocks 227.53, up 0.23. Sales Wednesday were about 4.98 million shares compared with 4.67 million shares Tuesday.

NOT UNFRIENDLY
 London—(UP)—George Farrow, head of a real estate company, told the Daily Express today his home is surrounded with barbed wire for the sole purpose of keeping intruders out. "I am not anti-social," he emphasized.

In addition to individual performances, three honor groups composed of musicians selected from all participating schools will present a concert at 8 p.m. Guest artists will be the outstanding soloists and ensembles selected from the participants in the solo and ensemble contest held in Fruitdale recently. Included

High School Music Festival Slated

Medford will play host to the high school music festival and contest of the Southern Oregon Music Educators April 29 when about 1,000 student musicians in orchestras, bands and choirs from 10 schools in the district will perform for ratings.

Walter Ayres, violin soloist from Medford High school. The concert is free. Due to increased enrollment and larger number of musical organizations the junior high and senior high divisions are holding separate contests for the first time this year. The junior high music contest festival was held in Ashland last week end.

John E. Drysdale is host chairman for the event which will take place at Hedrick Junior High school beginning at 8:30 a.m. A plaque will be presented to the outstanding band, orchestra and choir performing during the day.

Paramount, Calif.—(UP)—When daylight saving time comes to southern California Sunday, clock collector John A. Miles will have to move each of his 300 clocks one hour forward.

Extended Easter Vacation Concluded

Yuba City, Calif.—(UP)—Elbert Audrey Tyler, 46, was back in Sutter county jail today but enjoyed an extended Easter vacation. Tyler was one of several inmates assigned to hide eggs for the sheriff's annual Easter egg hunt April 1. The children found all the eggs. But the sheriff could not find Tyler. The prisoner told deputies Wednesday that he began

thinking of his own children in Modesto, Calif., and "I just had to go see them." He is serving time for failure to support the youngsters.

NOVELISTS' WIFE DIES

Pasadena, Calif.—(UP)—Mrs. Mary Craig Kimbrough Sinclair, 78, author and wife of Pulitzer Prize-winning novelist Upton Sinclair, died Wednesday of a heart ailment.

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