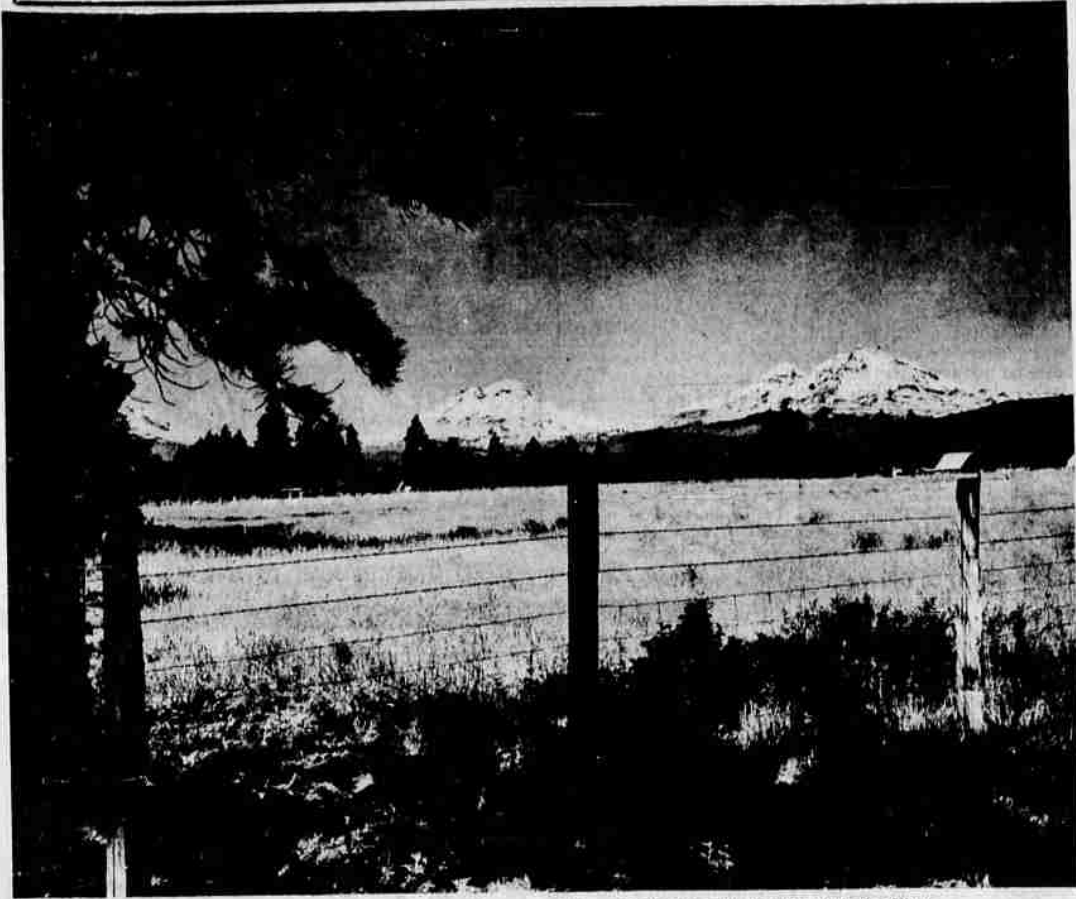


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The Beauties of Scenic Oregon

(Oregon State Highway Commission Photo)



The Three Sisters near Bend provide one of the proudest mountain groups in the West.

Defense Officials Order Shake-Up in Satellite Program

Washington (UPI) — The Defense Department today ordered a drastic shake-up in the Army-managed military communications satellite program because of spiraling costs and a two-year lag in rocket booster development.

Develop System

Advent was a project to develop a revolutionary satellite system designed to give the military better world-wide communications.

Department spokesmen were unable to say how much of the \$170 million spent on the Advent satellite communications project represented a total loss.

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JFK Urges Peace Between Business And Government

New Haven, Conn. (UPI) — President Kennedy, in a Yale University commencement address, today urged peace between American business and his administration. A short time later he arranged a late afternoon meeting in Washington with U.S. Steel President Roger Blough and members of a special task force of business leaders studying the gold outflow and balance of payments situation.

Afternoon Meeting

After lunch with Yale officials and other honorary degree recipients Kennedy planned to fly back to Washington. He scheduled an afternoon meeting with the cabinet.

He will meet later with Blough in his capacity as chairman of a special business advisory committee task force.

Compromise Sought On Medicare Bill

Washington (UPI) — The administration, faced with defeat on its original proposal, told Congress today it is willing to compromise on President Kennedy's program of medical care for the elderly.

However, Welfare Secretary Abraham J. Ribicoff told the House Ways and Means committee that the compromise must provide for financing of the medical care benefits through higher social security taxes.

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Assure Consumers

The legislation would guarantee electric consumers in that area of first call on all power produced at federal plants there, and assure consumers in other regions of reciprocal priority.

In other words, them that's got, keep," Martin said in testimony prepared for delivery. "Regions with federal hydro-electric resources get a first crack at the power, and those outside that region get what is left over."

Investigation of Death Continues

Jackson county sheriff's deputies today continued their investigation into the fatal shooting of Richard Schroeder at his Wimer home last night.

Deputies said Schroeder's body was found on the back step of his home. He had a bullet wound in his head, they noted.

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REACH AGREEMENT—Neutralist Prince Souvanna Phouma, center, announced today that agreement had been reached by himself, pro-Communist Prince Souphanouvong, left, and right-wing Prince Boun Oum, right, on the formation of a coalition government on information of a coalition government for would officially come into being with the signing of a formal agreement in Vientiane, Laos, tomorrow. Souvanna himself would be premier. (UPI)

M. Thomas Wray, Local Merchant, Dies in Hospital

M. Thomas Wray, 74, a long-time Medford resident and businessman, died in a local hospital late Sunday evening. Funeral services will be announced by Perle Funeral home, Medford.

Mr. Wray had been in poor health for about three years and was a patient in a local nursing home. His home was at 36 South Barnaburg rd.

He was a farm implement and machinery dealer and had been associated with Hubbard-Wray company since 1935. In recent years he served as general manager and vice president for the firm.

Mr. Wray was born in Dodge City, Minn., Jan. 11, 1888. He attended high school in Silverton, Ore., and was a student at the University of California.

On Sept. 23, 1912 he married Bertha May of Portland. She preceded him in death in 1955. Survivors include two sons, M. Thomas Wray Jr. of Reno, Nev., and Richard A. Wray of Medford; two brothers, Robert Wray, Salinas, Calif., and Frank Wray, Portland; six grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

Before coming west, Mr. Wray operated a farm in Minnesota. He later joined the sales department of Ford Machine company, San Jose, Calif., before coming to Medford in 1935.

He served as director of the Jackson County Red Cross board, was president of the Chamber of Commerce in 1943, president of Rotary Club in 1945 and 1946, and was a member of the Izaak Walton league, Medford Planning commission, and the Masonic lodge.

38,972 Doses of Polio Vaccine Are Given During Clinic

A total of 24,407 doses of Sabin oral polio vaccine were dispensed throughout Jackson county Sunday, boosting the total for the two-day clinic to 38,972.

Dr. William Miller, general chairman for the Jackson County Medical Society clinic program, said today a make-up clinic would be held in the Jackson county courthouse auditorium between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. Friday. Type 3 vaccine will be given at the clinic.

Sunday's turnout was the largest one-day total the clinics have recorded, according to Dr. Miller. The 38,972 total includes a few doses administered outside the clinics.

A total of 43,583 doses were given at the first clinic May 12 and 13, including make-up clinics held during the following week.

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Lumber Import Quota Idea Makes Gains

trade pattern over the past 18 months.

Rusk also said the State Department would take the matter up directly with the new government of Canada after the forthcoming national elections in that country June 18, said Magnuson, but that there was no point in talking to the present government right now in the midst of an election campaign in Canada.

Magnuson, who is a specialist in legislative horse trading on Capitol Hill, has long favored a direct approach to Canada in an effort to persuade the Canadians that they have more to gain by a reasonable restriction on lumber shipments to the United States than by increasing their market at the cost of damaged good will in Congress. If this won't work, then a quota can be fixed by the president.

The quota idea has gained vocal support in the House from Northwest congressmen of both parties. The National Lumber Manufacturers association originated it.

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Commission Tours Recreation Lakes

Members of the Jackson county parks and recreation commission studied recreation facilities at Hiatt Lake Sunday to help determine whether the county should assume supervision of the area.

The commission will discuss the question further before making a recommendation to the county court.

The tour revealed that downed trees and trash would involve considerable expense and labor in cleaning up. The new concessionaire, operating under a contract with Talent Irrigation district, now occupies the new concession building. Approximately 50 campers were at Hiatt Sunday.

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The commission noted that more parking facilities are needed at Howard Prairie lake. However, the soil is still too wet underneath the hard crust to do much work yet. County Parks and Recreation Director Neil Ledward said.

Convalescent Center Visited by 540

Official ceremonies marking the opening of the Hawthorne Convalescent and Rehabilitation Center were held Sunday afternoon when 540 visitors toured the new \$850,000 facility at 625 Stevens ave.

Miss Mary Wyatt, Jacksonville, recently crowned Miss Rogue Valley, cut the ribbon at 2:15 p.m.

Among those attending were Jackson county legislators, Representative John Delenback and State Sen. Lyndel Newbury, and William Brooks, president of the developing firm.

Guided tours of the 103-bed center were conducted by permanent nursing personnel, assisted by students of the Southern Oregon School of Practical Nursing.

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Prince Phouma Says Accord To Be Signed Tuesday

Agreement to End Years of Civil War

Khang Khay, Laos—Neutralist Prince Souvanna Phouma today announced that agreement has been reached by the rival Laotian princes on formation of a coalition government for Laos.

Souvanna said the new government would officially come into being with the signing of a formal agreement here Tuesday by himself, pro-Communist Prince Souphanouvong and right-wing Prince Boun Oum.

The three rival princes resumed peace talks in this rebel-held stronghold in Laos last week.

Following Session

"It gives me great pleasure to announce that a government of national coalition is formed," Souvanna told newsmen following a day long session with Souphanouvong and Boun Oum.

"We are writing an accord," he said. "This record will be examined Tuesday morning and will be signed Tuesday."

The accord, it is hoped, will end almost two years of civil war in which the pro-Communist and neutralist Laotian forces seized almost two-thirds of Laos.

Rebel Forces

The recent advance of the Laotian rebel forces toward the border with Thailand brought U.S. Marines and troops into that Southeast Asian kingdom to help defend it against the threat of communism.

The agreement gives seven government posts to Souvanna's neutralists, four to Souphanouvong's Pathet Lao, four to Boun Oum's right-wing faction an hour to neutralists who have supported Boun Oum.

Souvanna will be premier. Phoumi and Souphanouvong will be vice premiers.

Souphanouvong hedged on the exact timetable for the release of American prisoners whose freedom had been promised with the formation of a coalition government.

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