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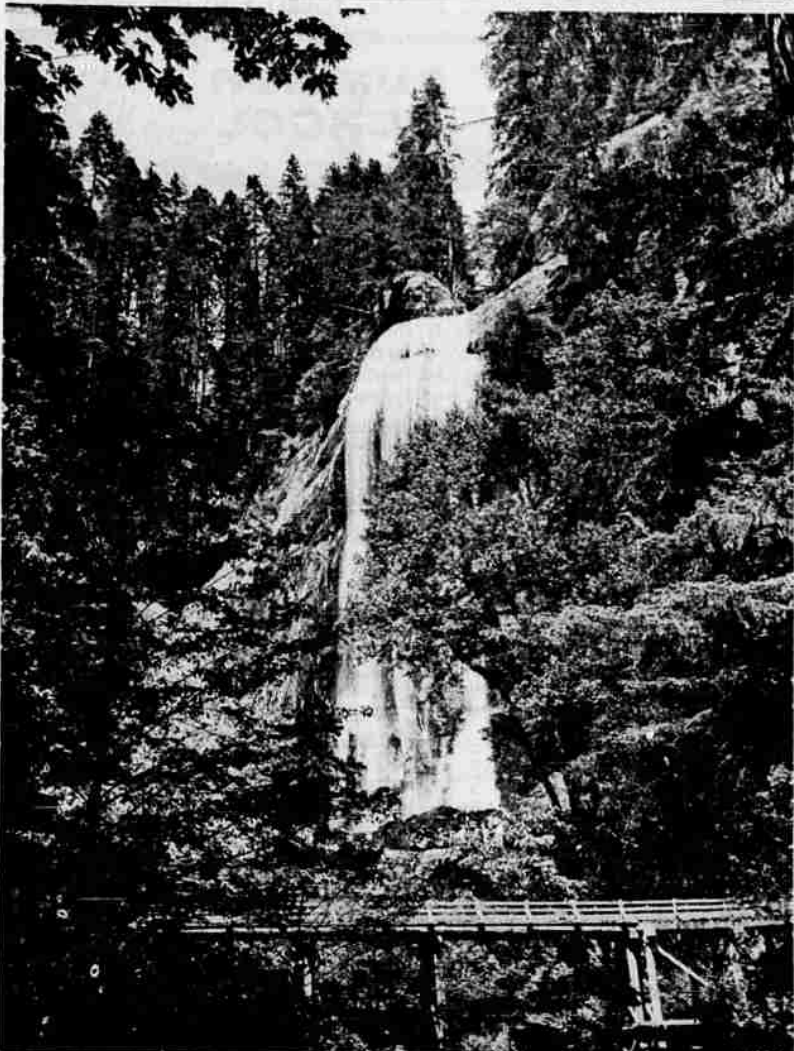
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The Beauties of Scenic Oregon

(Oregon State Highway Commission Photo)



Silver Falls near Coos Bay spreads its waters over a huge dome shaped rock as it descends more than 200 feet to flow seaward as Silver creek.

WEATHER
FORECAST: Continued fair with not much change in temperature. Low tonight 40 to 45. High tomorrow 80 to 85.
Temp.
Highest Yesterday 83
Lowest This Morning 43
Our Skies Tonight
Sunset today 7:49 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 4:14 a.m.
Moonset tomorrow 2:12 a.m.
Full Moon June 17
The star, Spica, seen near the Moon tonight, is about 228 light years from the Earth and is slightly variable in its brilliance.
(All times Pacific Standard)

County Growers of Talent Alfalfa Are Urged to Grow More

Jackson county growers of Talent alfalfa seed last night were urged to grow as much as they can for shipment to Greece.

Wallace Rice, manager of Josephine Growers Co-op, told area farmers that Greece will take all of the seed they can produce.

A recent trip to Greece with Dr. Ritchie Cowan, OSU agronomist, helped with future dealings with the Greek ministry of agriculture. Rice told farmers attending the Jackson county agriculture committee meeting in the extension service auditorium.

Amount of Shipment

Local seed growers hope to ship 500,000 to 600,000 pounds of alfalfa seed this year and up to 800,000 pounds by 1963.

Greek agricultural officials are impressed with the high quality and purity of the seed shipments which more than meet international trade agreement standards, Rice said. The Greeks are more quality-conscious than price-conscious after receiving some inferior corn at a low price. Rice noted.

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Ashland Girl Named Mayor at Session

Salem—UPI—Girls' State went into its second day here today and a major item of business for the 250 teen-age delegates was organization of two mock political parties—the Federalists, and the Nationalists.

Monday night the girls formed six counties and a dozen cities, and elected mayors. The counties were named Razor, Nylon Logic, Contravention, Grapefruit, and Kitten.

Girl mayors include Jeanyse Reith, Astoria; Sherel Buckfinch, Baker; Carolyn Renhar, Brookings; Jan Henrick, Ashland; Gretchen Young, Beaverton; Patricia Fox, Pendleton; LaVon Holden, Hillsboro; Yvonne Riddle, Cottage Grove; Karen Wells, Hood River, and Cheryl Staller of Dayton.

NEWS BRIEFS

EAST BERLINERS ESCAPE TO WEST

Berlin—UPI—The West Berlin newspaper *Nachtausgabe* today reported that a "large group of East Berliners" escaped through a tunnel into West Berlin last week end.

PARTIES SHOW LOSSES IN ITALIAN ELECTION

Rome—UPI—Nearly-complete returns from Italy's local elections today showed minor losses by both the dominant Christian Democrats and the Communist party. Most of the gains went to the smaller pro-Western parties.

RED PAPER CALLS FOR TROOP WITHDRAWAL

Moscow—UPI—The official Soviet government newspaper *Izvestia* today called for the "immediate withdrawal" of U.S. troops from Thailand in view of the formation of a coalition government in Laos.

RUSSIANS SEND SPY SHIP TO TEST AREA

Washington—UPI—Russia has sent a fourth ship laden with electronic devices to spy on America's nuclear tests in the vicinity of Christmas Island, the Defense department said today.

PERU PRESIDENCY RACE STILL CLOSE

Lima, Peru—UPI—Peru's three top presidential candidates still were running neck-to-neck today with nearly three-fourths of the ballots counted.

60 Attend Meeting Of Historical Group

Jacksonville—Approximately 60 people attended the annual dinner meeting of the Southern Oregon Historical society last night in the Jacksonville Masonic lodge.

All of the officers and directors were re-elected. They include Miss Claire Hanley, president; E. H. Hedrick, vice president; Edith Gifford, secretary-treasurer; and directors: Dr. Arthur S. Taylor, Raymond Reter, L. G. Mortland, Frank Ross, Harry Barneburg, Herbert Grey, R. J. Tetraault, Glenn Simpson, V. G. Barnhouse, W. E. Thomas.

Dr. Alvin Fellers, Southern Oregon college director of student affairs, traced the history behind the office of the college dean of students. The Society took under advisement a program to restore the historic Eagle Point cemetery. Miss Hanley said the society would work with the Siskiyou Pioneer Sites Foundation on possible restoration work there.

Vatican Readies for Ecumenical Council

Vatican City—UPI—Roman Catholic prelates today began the final preparatory meeting for the ecumenical council which Pope John XXIII hopes will lead to eventual unification of all Christians under the Vatican.

More than 100 cardinals, bishops and other high church officials assembled for the seventh session of the Central Preparatory Commission, the last before the council opens in St. Peter's Basilica Oct. 11.

Alaskan Volcano Reported Erupting

Anchorage, Alaska—UPI—Eruption of a volcano, believed to be 6,019-foot Mt. Trident on the Alaska Peninsula, was reported here today by three pilots.

The pilots, who flew over the Valley of 10,000 Smokes in the Mt. Katmai National Monument Monday, said eruptions were sending smoke and ash to altitudes of 40,000 to 50,000 feet. Residents of the King Salmon area were urged to evacuate.

MAY GIVE IN

Washington—UPI—Administration forces may give in without a fight Wednesday to Republican demands for a \$2 billion cut in the \$308 billion national debt limit requested by President Kennedy, Rep. Wilbur D. Mills said today.

Tentative Okay Given to Increase In Allowable Cut

Tentative approval of a 25 per cent increase in the Rogue River National forest's allowable annual cut has been granted by the chief of the forest service, C. E. Brown, forest supervisor, announced today.

The increase is based on a timber management plan which is now being reviewed prior to the final approval by the forest service chief.

Brown pointed out that the allowable cut is based on new forest inventories and growth

statistics which are collected in the field every 10 years. No more timber may be cut than will be grown, he added.

Divided Into Categories
The new allowable cut is divided into several categories, representing different objectives of management of resources, Brown said.

The basic harvest, cut from areas which are primarily timber production, has been set at 158 million board feet. The cut from restricted areas will be 10 million board feet, and the cut from thinning of dense stands of timber less than 70 years old will be 1 million board feet, Brown said.

Tentative cuts of 2,400 cords of lodgepole pine and 9 million board feet of dead material salvage also have been calculated.

The new total green cut of 169 million board feet represents a 25 per cent increase over the present 135 million board feet allowable cut.

Basic Harvest

The basic harvest, or 158 million board feet, must come from areas described in the Multiple Use plan as timber production areas, while the restricted area cut will be carefully removed from areas classed as recreation, scenic, highway protection or watershed management, he said.

Material taken from the restricted management areas will be on a natural rotation basis, which means that trees will be cut at the rate they would normally die. Purpose of this method of cutting is to insure the safety of people using the areas, to reduce fire hazard, to maintain a pleasing view unobstructed by dead trees, and to keep the timber stand healthy.

The thinning cut and lodgepole pine cut depend on development of markets for this material, Brown said. The cuts will be designed to increase growth and quality of the final harvest cut.

Brown said the timber sale program for the fiscal year starting July 1 will be financed on the basis of the new allowable cut so the added timber will be available to the lumber industry in the coming year.

Controlled by Democrats

The Emergency Board is headed by Senate President Harry Boivin (D-Klamath Falls) and is controlled by Democrats.

In Klamath Falls, Boivin said he was somewhat shocked at the Board of Control's action, and declared that the emergency board does not step on the toes of state agencies.

"The Board of Control," Boivin said, "evidently has a new theme song—'don't fence me in.'"

"If the Board of Control ignores us, I don't see how we can reach them," Boivin said, adding, "But of course we do appropriate money."

Hearing Set on Interim Zone

A public hearing on the development pattern for the Southwest Phoenix area now an interim zone area, will be held Wednesday, June 20, at 8 p.m. in the Phoenix Community club.

The hearing is the next step under Oregon law, in the process of an area which is interim zoned becoming permanently zoned.

The development pattern was developed by the Jackson county planning staff and cannot be adopted by them until a public hearing has been held.

Prior to the Aug. 28 expiration date of the interim zoning ordinance the planning commission must submit to the county court a draft of a zoning ordinance for the Southwest Phoenix area which carries out the development pattern. If the ordinance is approved by the court, it will be in effect for a period not to exceed three years.

Copies of the development pattern for the area will be available at the public hearing. C. O. Lovejoy, president of the county planning commission, stressed the importance of residents within the zoned area attending the public hearing.

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FIRST QUEEN—Queen Cherie I will rule represents Woodrow Wilson High school and over this year's Rosaria after her selection is its first queen. (UPI)

Dr. Leonard Rice Selected as New OCE President

Eugene—UPI—Dr. Leonard W. Rice, 48, professor of English at Rhode Island College in Providence, R.I., was chosen today as the new president of Oregon College of Education at Monmouth.

William Walsh, president of the State Board of Higher Education said Dr. Rice will take over Aug. 1 to fill the position left by Dr. Roy Lieutallen, new chancellor of the State System of Higher Education.

The faculty screening committee at OCE examined more than 100 candidates before selecting several names for submission to the state board.

A number of Oregon educators were considered by the committee, a spokesman said.

The board was unanimous in choosing Dr. Rice, Walsh said.

"We feel we are most fortunate in adding his name to the distinguished list of presidents of state system universities and colleges in Oregon," Walsh said.

Before going to Rhode Island, Rice was on the faculty of the Department of English at Brigham Young University from 1942 to 1960.

He became dean of the College of Humanities and Social Sciences in 1957 and prior to that he had served as chairman of the English department.

He received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Brigham Young in 1941, his masters degree from the University of Washington in 1943 and his Ph.D. also from the University of Washington in 1950.

In 1959-60 he worked on post doctoral studies at Yale.

Dr. Rice is married and has two children.

Laotian Princes Sign Agreement

Khang Khay, Laos—UPI—The three rival princes of Laos today signed a formal agreement designed to restore peace to this tiny Southeast Asia kingdom.

The agreement was signed in this rebel-held headquarters by neutralist Prince Souvanna Phouma, his half-brother, Prince Souphanouvong of the pro-Communist Pathet Lao, and right-wing Premier Prince Bouan Oum.

In it the leaders of the three factions which have been warring for years agreed to share the burden of bringing peace to Laos.

The actual ribbon-cutting ceremony will be held Sept. 22 at the Oregon-Nevada border.

Don McNeil, manager of the Medford Chamber of Commerce, said today a delegation from the Medford area will take part in the opening ceremony. He noted that the route's link through this area would be ready for use early this fall.

A special delegation from Grants Pass met with members of the Redwood Empire association and the state highway interim committee recently to prepare for the celebration.

Plans also were discussed for numbering the route. Representatives of the three states agreed to apply to their respective highway commissioners to ask the federal interstate group to designate the road as U.S. Highway 40 N.

The route begins in Winnemucca, Nev., continues through Lakeview, Klamath Falls, across by Lake of the Woods, through Grants Pass and south to Crescent City.

Delegation members urged organizations, service clubs, community organizations and elected and appointed officers to write the highway department requesting the specified designation. The Grants Pass Chamber of Commerce will act as the clearing house for all letters. Persons who would like to write in behalf of the highway have been asked to contact the chamber office for information concerning how the letters should be written.

Jack McMahon, manager of the Grants Pass chamber, pointed out that the new route will give southern Oregon an east-west highway.

JFK Meets With Task Force to Explore Problem

Session Described As 'Most Helpful'

Washington—UPI—President Kennedy's business task force has agreed to try to find ways of shutting off the foreign drain on U.S. gold.

Kennedy held a meeting with the task force, headed by U.S. Steel board Chairman Roger Blough, for an hour Monday. The White House said the meeting was "most helpful."

White House press secretary Pierre Salinger said the task force "is most important, the kind of cooperation that can be most helpful in business and government."

The task force was set up by Blough several weeks ago at Kennedy's suggestion after Blough asked how business leaders could help economic growth.

It was done shortly after the President turned on the steel industry for its planned price increase.

Kennedy also met with his cabinet Monday after returning from Yale, where he made a commencement address strongly urging an accord between business and government.

Cautiously Optimistic
Government financial experts are cautiously optimistic that the dollar drain can be cut off by 1964. The problem has plagued the nation since 1958, and helped trigger a "gold rush" on the Treasury in late 1960.

In 1961, the net loss of dollars—the balance of payments deficit—dropped to \$2.5 billion after exceeding \$3 billion during the three previous years.

From January through May of this year, dollar losses totaled about \$650 million, suggesting an annual rate of \$1.5 billion. But experts said the January-May rate is deceptively low.

Three Convicts Escape Alcatraz
San Francisco—UPI—Three bank robbers used sharpened spoons to pry their way out of their Alcatraz Prison cells during the night, touching off an intensive search today of San Francisco Bay and its shoreline.

If the three succeeded in their attempt, they would be the first convicts known to escape the "Rock" since it became a maximum security federal penitentiary in 1934.

Army, Coast Guard, FBI police, sheriff's and harbor patrol units joined guards in the search for the three shortly after they were discovered missing from their bunks at 6 a.m. PDT.

A Coast Guard helicopter pilot caught a flurry of excitement about 10 a.m. when he reported he had sighted a six by six foot wooden pallet on the southwest corner of Angel Island, the point nearest to Alcatraz in San Francisco Bay. The pallet was of the type used by longshoremen to load cargo.

"We have men over there and are investigating," an FBI spokesman said.

BATTLE BLAZE
Coos Bay—UPI—Firemen battled a blaze for more than two hours last Monday night at the Georgia Pacific Corp. plant near here and saved the \$1 million sawmill.

60 Officers Expected At Firearms School
Sixty police officers from throughout southern Oregon are expected to attend the two-day firearms school sponsored by the Medford police department.

The school started this morning and will continue through Wednesday afternoon. The invitational shoot is held annually by the local department.

Here to assist will be two special agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. They are Leo App, Portland, and James Mullane.

The shoot will cover the practical pistol course, riot gun, gas gun demonstration and related work. All Medford police officers will be required to attend, according to Chief of Police Charles P. Champin.

Winnemucca-To-The Sea Highway Set To Open in Dedication Sept. 21-22
The Winnemucca-to-the-Sea Highway, California and Nevada, is scheduled to be opened and dedicated Sept. 21 and 22 in Lakeview.

Highway, stretching across the actual ribbon-cutting ceremony will be held Sept. 22 at the Oregon-Nevada border.

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