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The Beauties of Scenic Oregon

(Oregon State Highway Commission Photo)



Boating on Lost Lake, in Oregon's Mt. Hood National forest, is a popular pastime.

Private School Curricula OK by State Proposed

Salem—UPI—A bill is being drafted for the 1963 legislature that would expand the State Education department's role in requiring all non-public schools to have their curricula approved by the state, a conference of public local school officials were told today.

Dr. Leon P. Minear, state superintendent of public instruction, said the bill is being drafted by the legislative counsel's office.

While the bill is being drafted at the request of the State Education department, Minear noted that neither he nor the State Board of Education has approved it.

Private schools, including parochial, now are required to have their curricula approved by the state—at least that part which jibes with the minimum state standards for public schools.

One of the vehicles for this is through the state's textbook law which the Oregon Supreme court ruled invalid last year, and which is now before the U. S. Supreme court.

The bill being drafted would set minimum standards for private schools whether or not they received public textbooks, the same standards that apply to public schools.

Minear touched on other matters he said are expected to go before the 1963 legislature. None has been approved by the State Education department but they include legislation that would:

— Establish a bureau for improvement of small high schools.

— Require an annual census of pupils, instead of every two years.

— Exempt teachers from jury duty on the contention they're too busy. Minear said this proposal, sponsored by a local school superintendent, is a bad one, and he opposes it.

Problem in Smaller Areas

Allow a school board member in a local district to perform business with the school district. This is a problem in smaller districts where the number of businessmen is limited, Minear said.

— Certification of coaches

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LEAVE QUARTERS—Liberal leader Lester Pearson is being helped with his raincoat by an aide, Richard O'Hagan, following a news conference in the national party headquarters in Ottawa. Pearson had not conceded defeat in Canada's national election by early this morning. (UPI)

Diefenbaker Has 86-Seat Loss in Canadian Election

Montreal—UPI—Prime Minister John Diefenbaker and the conservative party suffered a staggering 86-seat loss in the House of Commons, by clinging narrowly to power today in Canada's 25th national election.

James Turnbull, deputy state superintendent of public instruction, said the idea—being put into form for the 1963 legislature—is partially the result of complaints from some public school superintendents in Southern Oregon.

Some questionable private schools have cropped up, Turnbull said, and public school officials have expressed concern. Under the law, if a private school doesn't get public textbooks, the state has no power to set minimum standards for the curriculum of a private school, no matter how good or bad the school might be.

There also is a law that permits children to be excused from a public school to attend a private school—and this is why the state should have some say over what private schools teach, Turnbull said—for protection of the children.

The bill has not yet been approved by the state education department.

Snag Kills Woman Near Happy Camp

Happy Camp—An 80-year-old woman was killed almost instantly in a freak accident Monday night while she was hiking along the Klamath River highway.

Bessie Aubrey, who lives about 18 miles west of Happy Camp, was hiking with her grandson when a snag, about one foot in circumference, fell on her, according to the Siskiyou county sheriff's office.

The snag apparently snapped off the bank above Mrs. Aubrey and fell without warning, officers said. The woman's body was taken to Girdner's funeral home in Yreka.

Mrs. Aubrey was walking from her home to her garden about a quarter of a mile away when the accident occurred. She frequently took hikes for exercise.

Bartlett Pear Crop Said Looking Good

The Bartlett pear crop looks good, but Bosc and Comice varieties show a heavy drop, County Horticultural Agent Clifford B. Cordy said today.

Thinking for both pears and peaches is in full swing, and nearing an end for peaches, Cordy said.

Dr. H. R. Cameron, OSU plant pathologist, and Dr. M. N. Westwood, associate professor of horticulture, are visiting Medford this week with Robert Stebbins, new Oregon extension horticulturist.

Cameron is here to check experimental plots on soil treatment, pear decline as related to root rot. Westwood is temporary supervisor of horticultural research at the Southern Oregon Branch Experimental station on Hanley rd.

NO PRESS CONFERENCE

Washington—UPI—The White House said today President Kennedy will not hold a news conference this week. No reason was given.

Both Sides Will Study Proposals From Goldberg

Picket Lines Started To Form

Washington—UPI—Negotiators for the Flight Engineers union agreed today to temporarily postpone a strike against Trans World Airlines. The decision came too late to avert picket lines in several major cities.

The announcement of the postponement came a few minutes after the 10 a.m. (PST) deadline set by the union for the strike to start. On the dot of the hour, flight engineer picket lines started to form at several major airports.

The decision to temporarily suspend the official walkout came because both the union and TWA agreed to consider settlement recommendations advanced by Labor Secretary Arthur J. Goldberg.

Spokesmen for both the airlines and the union said they would give immediate serious consideration to the settlement proposals. Goldberg said the plan would cover all issues in dispute.

Don Byrne, public information officer for the flight engineers, said no official union order had gone out from Washington to call off the picket lines as a result of the agreement reached at the Labor department.

But at San Francisco, where picket lines had formed at the TWA ticket offices and the airport, union officials called the men back to strike headquarters to stand by pending the outcome of the Washington negotiations.

28 Acres Burned In Area Fires

A total of 28 acres was burned in four grass fires in the Rogue valley Monday. Two of the fires were reported to have been caused by sparks from passing trains.

Biggest single fire was 25 acres along the Southern Pacific Railroad tracks near Highbanks rd. in the Central Point area. The Central Point Rural Fire department was called about 10:20 a.m. to fight the blaze, cause of which was blamed on sparks from a train.

The rural department also reported a two-acre fire on the property of Theo Glass, 6131 Table Rock rd., about 1:57 p.m. Monday. Cause was unknown.

The state forestry department fought a grass fire about 4 p.m. Monday near Mistletoe Mill in the Ashland area. Half an acre burned near the railroad tracks. Cause was attributed to a passing train.

Medford firemen fought a half-acre grass fire in the 2700 block of Connell ave. about 12:42 p.m. Monday. A trash fire on the property of Nelson Cannon, 2701 Connell ave., apparently spread to dry grass and weeds.

Beck Expected To Surrender Soon

Tacoma—UPI—Former Teamster President Dave Beck is expected to surrender himself to federal marshals here this week to begin serving a five-year jail term at nearby McNeil island federal penitentiary.

Charles Burdell, attorney for the 67-year-old Beck, said Beck would definitely turn himself over this week, but he declined to name the time.

The U.S. Supreme Court last week denied the former Teamster president's appeal of a conviction on two counts of filing false income tax returns.

Burdell said the only way Beck could delay entering prison was to petition the Supreme Court on the basis of material that has not been before the court before.

"Neither Beck nor I will sign such a certificate," Burdell said.

Shortage of Property at Camp Withycombe Probed

Crews Continue Hunt for Missing Portland Child

Government Camp, Ore.—Crews worked through the night and were out again today in the woods east of Mt. Hood in a vain search for 7-year-old Clifford Altman of Portland, who has been missing since early Sunday afternoon.

Almost 200 persons and every conceivable type of equipment was thrown into the search Monday, with no results. Mountain rescue units at Hood River, Salem, Portland and The Dalles sent 150 men to join the search. Later 25 mounted horsemen were added, along with an Air Force helicopter from Portland and the Brushbusters, a jeep unit equipped with loud speakers.

Two bloodhounds brought in from Madras picked up the boy's trail and followed it to Clear Lake Junction, about 2 1/2 miles northwest of the campgrounds where he was last seen, but they lost the scent there.

Some searchers expressed the theory that the boy might have emerged on the highway and been picked up by a motorist.

Reter, Morse Will Confer on Harvest Labor Problems

Raymond Reter, Medford fruit shipper, said today he expects to confer with Sen. Wayne Morse (D-Ore.) in Washington, D.C., next week on fruit harvest labor problems.

Reter wrote to Morse this week stating that the local fruit industry has received no communication concerning the labor problem since receiving a copy of Oregon Commissioner of Labor Norman Nielsen's letter to Labor Secretary Arthur J. Goldberg June 5.

In that letter, Nielsen indicated he was somewhat modifying his stand on the migratory labor problems of the Medford pear district.

Reter recently received a copy of a letter which the labor secretary had sent Congressman Edwin Durno (R-Ore.).

"In this letter Goldberg reiterates a lot of figures he gave you (Morse) and winds up by saying they have not denied us use of Mexican Nationals," Reter wrote Senator Morse.

"He reiterates the theory that before we can have Mexican Nationals, that we will, of course have to try to use all available domestic labor which is another way of saying 'no Mexican Nationals until too little and too late'."

"You should not permit the Labor Department to impose on us... all its attendant risks of economic loss as a prerequisite to obtaining Mexican Nationals for our pear harvest," Reter wrote Morse.

Missing Items Said Valued at About \$6,000

Salem—UPI—About \$6,000 worth of property is missing from the National Guard's Camp Withycombe in Clackamas county, the governor's office said today.

An investigation is under way. The property is believed to be surplus items left by the Navy when it pulled out of the Tongue Point Naval station near Astoria.

A two-paragraph statement by the governor's office said: "An unexplained shortage of property exists in the National Guard inventory which has been investigated in a preliminary way by the state auditor at the governor's request."

The governor has asked the Clackamas county district attorney and the state police to join in the investigation and take appropriate action.

Travis Cross, Gov. Mark Hatfield's press secretary, said the shortage amounted to about \$6,000.

Believed From Navy

The missing items were believed to be equipment left behind by the U.S. Navy when the Navy pulled out of Tongue Point Naval Station last year. Various surplus items were left behind, and the Navy made them available to Oregon state agencies.

Adj. Gen. Paul Kilever was in San Francisco. The public information officer for his department—Maj. Harvey Latham of Salem, said there were a number of items of which the Oregon military department took possession at Tongue Point, and the items were moved to Camp Withycombe and put into storage.

These included some heavy machinery, ropes, cables, and furnishings for officers' quarters—furniture, appliances and the like, Latham said.

It was not immediately known exactly which items were missing at Withycombe.

In Oregon City, Dist. Atty. William Shoemaker said the governor's office had informed him of the property shortage this morning and that state police were investigating.

Klamath Voters Reject Proposal

Klamath Falls—UPI—A building proposal for Klamath Union High school has been defeated by the voters for the second time in six months.

The second highest number of persons ever voting in a school election here went to the polls Monday to hand a \$1.9 million building proposal more than a 2-1 defeat.

The vote was 1,617 against and 754 for.

In the previous election, a record number of 2,626 voters rejected a \$3.1 million bond issue and serial levy.

The vote Monday was to build a four-year high school for about 700 students. The earlier vote was for a 9th grade school that would have been expanded into a junior high school.

Ashland Doctor's Office Burglarized of \$21

Ashland—Approximately \$21 was taken from the office of Dr. Christian P. Hald in the Ashland Professional center Monday night.

Ashland police said a witness saw three juveniles coming from the office shortly after 9 p.m. Investigation revealed that a drawer had been opened and the money taken.

WEATHER

FORECAST: Fair and warm through Wednesday. Afternoon up-valley winds to 15 miles per hour. Low tonight 16 to 45. High tomorrow near 90.

Our Skies Tonight

NEWS BRIEFS

TERRORISTS BREAK TRUCE IN ORAN

Algiers, Algeria—UPI—The Secret Army Organization defiantly broke the "terror truce" in Oran today and shelled a Moslem quarter with mortar fire in that western Algerian port city.

WEATHER SATELLITE GOES INTO ORBIT

Cape Canaveral, Fla.—UPI—America today rocketed a camera-carrying "weather-eye" satellite into orbit to hunt for storms almost anywhere on earth, including Russia, over the widest range ever attempted.

COMMUNIST GUARDS KILL REFUGEE

Berlin—UPI—Trigger-quick Communist border guards today shot another refugee trying to flee over the wall to the West from East Berlin.

FORD, UAW AT CONFERENCE TABLE

Detroit—UPI—Negotiators for Ford Motor Co. and the United Auto Workers' Union were to return to the bargaining table today in an effort to end a dispute that has shut down operations at a Ford stamping plant in Walton Hills, Ohio.

436 Youngsters Sign for Swimming

A total of 436 Medford youngsters registered for the first session of swimming instruction yesterday at Hawthorne and Jackson pools, according to the Medford parks and recreation department.

A total of 231 registered at Jackson pool, and 205 signed up at Hawthorne pool.

About 65 youngsters have signed up for the city swimming team, Recreation Supervisor Ken Lyons said. There are vacancies on the team for about 40 more, Lyons said.

Anyone wishing to register for the swimming team should be at Hawthorne pool at 8 a.m. any day this week.

There also are vacancies in the junior life saving and swimming classes at Jackson pool, Lyons said.