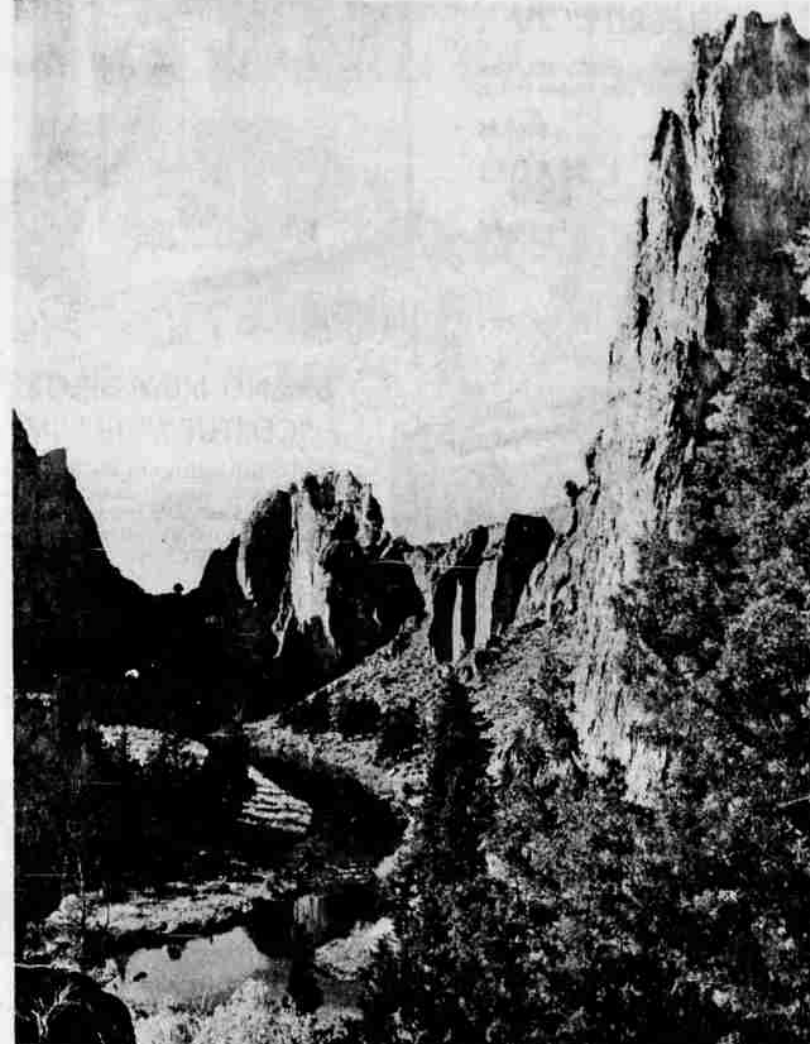


IWA NOT TO STRIKE LUMBER INDUSTRY

The Beauties of Scenic Oregon

(Oregon State Highway Commission Photo)



Smith Rocks in central Oregon is one of the state's newest state park areas.

California Woman Killed in Crash In National Park

Mrs. Lawrence LeGuennec, 54, San Francisco, Calif., was killed Tuesday in a three-car collision on Highway 62 two miles south of the north entrance to Crater Lake National park.

Mrs. LeGuennec was thrown from the car which was driven by her husband, and was struck by another vehicle, according to state police.

The accident occurred when a car driven by Ralph Stillrecht, Carmichael, Calif., went out of control, striking the LeGuennec car. Stillrecht's car then rolled over several times and struck a third car, driven by John G. Serabec, Oakland, Calif., officers said.

The injured were taken to Klamath Valley hospital, where Mrs. Evelyn Stillrecht and three daughters, Peggy, 13, Betty, 11, and Mary Jo, 9, and DeAnn Louise Serabec, 9, were treated and released.

Stillrecht, LeGuennec, and John LeGuennec, 12, were reported in good condition at the hospital.

Another fatality occurred Tuesday in Klamath Falls, when a car driven by Joseph N. Kiser, 66, Klamath Falls, was struck by a truck and trailer.

Klamath Falls police said Kiser was traveling the wrong way on an overpass exit when the accident happened. The driver of the truck, John Underwood, San Leandro, Calif., was not injured, police said.

NEWS BRIEFS

23RD DETONATION IN PACIFIC

Washington—UPI—The United States set off a nuclear test in the area of Christmas Island today, the 23rd announced detonation of the current Pacific series.

ESTES GRANTED TRIAL POSTPONEMENT

Pecos, Tex.—UPI—District Judge J. H. Starley today granted Billie Sol Estes a postponement of his trial on felony theft charges and indicated that he may move the trial to San Antonio, Tex.

NATIONAL DEBT HIKE APPROVED

Washington—UPI—The Senate Finance Committee today approved legislation to temporarily hike the national debt ceiling from \$300 billion to a record high of \$308 billion.

TRAVEL TAX BILL GOES TO WHITE HOUSE

Washington—UPI—Congress completed action and sent to the White House today a bill cutting travel taxes effective next Nov. 15, but extending for another year about \$4 billion in federal excise and corporate taxes.



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Lengthy Shutdown Said Not Warranted

Portland — UPI — The International Woodworkers of America announced today it would not strike the Pacific Northwest lumber industry in demands for a 30 cent hourly wage increase.

Harvey Nelson, president of the IWA's regional Council No. 3, which represents some 30,000 workers, said: "... the probable length of a shutdown necessary to attain the increase would not be warranted at this time."

But he served notice on the industry to be prepared to grant a substantial increase in 1963 when the entire working agreement will be open, or face a strike. Contracts opened this year for wages only.

The other big Northwest lumber union, the Lumber and Sawmill Workers, was meeting here today.

Nelson said the decision not to exercise the strike vote taken among IWA locals was made last week at a joint meeting of the region 3 executive board, the negotiating committee and the advisory group made up of representatives from participating locals.

"This decision was reached after lengthy consideration of the issues involved in negotiations and effect of a strike," Nelson said.

He added the committee did not question the financial ability of a "significant part of the industry to easily provide a wage increase, but felt that the probable length of a shutdown necessary to attain the increase would not be warranted at this time."

Employers have said they could not afford a wage hike.

Nelson warned operators who have not met terms of the 1961 contract settlement that negotiations will be scheduled immediately on these issues. "Any company which refuses to agree with the 1961 settlement will be struck," he said. There have been some scattered strikes in the industry and the High Sierra Pine Mill at Twin, Calif., was struck Monday.

Nelson said a meeting last week with the Weyerhaeuser Co. resulted in agreement to install an "agency shop" provision in the current working agreement with the company as soon as legality of this provision can be determined. Nelson, in serving notice on the industry to prepare for 1963 negotiations, said workers in other industries have received pay increases averaging about 15 1/2 cents an hour in the past two years while timber industry employees have received only token raises since June 1, 1960.

Workmen Injured By Rocket Debris

Washington — UPI — Two workmen received minor scratches from falling bits of a booster rocket deliberately exploded over Johnston Island June 19 in an unsuccessful effort to set off a nuclear device in space, the Defense Department said today.

A Pentagon spokesman said the injuries were so minor they were not reported to officials of the nuclear test task force and did not require treatment.

The fact that the men had received the scratches, he added, was not known June 19 when the government issued a statement saying there had been no injuries as a result of the test.

Central Point Firm Wins Income Tax Refund Case

Portland — UPI — A federal judge ruled Tuesday a timber holding company can treat profit from sales of timber to loggers and mill contractors as sales but were service agreements and that the profits would have to be treated as ordinary income.

Judge East sustained the firm's claim that the transactions constituted a "disposal" within meaning of sections of the Internal Revenue Codes of 1939 and 1954.

The decision said that to qualify for capital gains treatment the lands had to be held by the firm for six months.

The judge said most of the loggers treated the timber as their own in their business records and had the risk of the market in the sale of their products.

Construction Strike Ends In Northern California

Settlement for Laborers Lists 70 Cent Pay Hike

AGC Members Ordered To Work

San Francisco — UPI — Northern California construction employers hoped to resume work on \$3.5 billion worth of projects today after solving the major dispute of the eight-week tieup of their industry. A spokesman for the Associated General Contractors said employers reached agreement with the laborers union Tuesday night and ordered AGC members to resume work today.

Although contracts had not yet been signed with teamsters and cement masons, neither of those unions had put out pickets since their contracts expired May 1. Contractors hoped they would return to work pending working out agreements.

Masons To Meet

Teamsters representatives met with AGC negotiators during the night, and the masons were scheduled for meetings today.

The AGC spokesman said the laborers' agreement included increases of 70 cents an hour over a three-year period. The spokesman said the pact would raise construction costs in Northern California.

The construction dispute began with sporadic picketing by the laborers on May 1, the expiration date of their contract.

General Shutdown

On May 11, the employers retaliated with a general shutdown of construction throughout the northern part of the state. Billions of dollars worth of public and private projects have remained at a standstill since then.

Injured Clerk Back in Hospital

Central Point — Clayton R. Brown, market clerk who was injured while aiding in the arrest of a Medford man at the Thrift Market, 126 East Pine st., Saturday night, was admitted to Crater Osteopathic hospital this morning for additional observation of a head laceration.

Brown was struck with an ash tray while holding Clarence Edward Self, 38, of Medford, in custody after Self had been apprehended by Martin Gates, market official, who believed Self responsible for the theft of a lawnmower from the store.

Brown was treated and released from the hospital Saturday night, but a swelling developed in the wound, and he was admitted today for observation.

Self is being held in Jackson county jail on a charge of assault while armed with a dangerous weapon.

He is awaiting circuit court action after he was ordered held to answer the charge by district court Monday. He waived the right to a preliminary hearing and is being held on \$1,500 bail.

In a Mail Tribune story Tuesday it was stated that Self had entered a plea of guilty to the charge in district court. According to Oregon law, felony charges are under the jurisdiction of the circuit court so a plea to such a charge can not be accepted in the lower court.

Bulletin

Washington — (UPI) — President Kennedy said today the United States would help defend Quemoy and Matsu if an attack on them by Red China were part of an attack on Formosa and the Pescadores.

County Budget Is Increased \$13,458 Following Hearing

The new fiscal year county budget was increased \$13,458 last night during a special budget committee meeting following the public hearing on the budget.

The new budget total is \$4,306,593.98, compared to the proposed \$4,293,135.98. It becomes effective July 1.

Trouble-Plagued College Aid Bill Delayed Again

Washington — UPI — President Kennedy's trouble-plagued college aid bill ran afoul of the Supreme Court's ruling against New York's official school prayer today and backers expressed concern over its fate.

Talks Postponed

House — Senate conferees trying to resolve differing versions of the President's bill ordered another postponement in their frequently delayed talks to allow further study of the court ruling and its implications for federal assistance to church-related colleges.

The conferees had planned to meet today for what was supposed to be a crucial session on the framework of a possible compromise between House and Senate aid bills.

At the last minute, the session was postponed until the week of July 9 at request of senators who cited the court ruling as one reason for their request. They also said they needed more time to study proposals offered by the House a week ago.

Federal Aid

Both versions of the bill carry provisions for federal construction assistance to church-related as well as other private and public colleges. Heretofore, the church-state issue on which proposed federal aid to grade and high schools founded had not been seriously raised against this bill.

The snag developed as protests against the high court's prayer ruling continued to reverberate across the nation.

Strike Is Called Against Creamery

Central Point — A strike against Rogue Valley Creamery, 311 North Pacific highway, started Tuesday by members of the Teamsters and Chauffeurs Local 962.

Thomas Vella, owner of the creamery, said today that 15 men walked out Tuesday morning because "the union made them do it." The group included five truck drivers and 10 processing men. About 150 dairy farmers are indirectly involved in the work stoppage, he noted.

The strike was called because of pension provisions in the worker's contracts. Vella said wages were not being contested. He said his men did not vote to strike, but the union made them do it.

Union officials were not available for comment this morning.

Dick Westerberg of the Oregon Milk Producers office in Medford said this morning that union members were also picketing the Rogue Gold creamery in Grants Pass. He noted that dairy farmers now have no place they can take their milk in Jackson or Josephine county.

BODY RECOVERED

Toledo, Ore. — UPI — Sheriff's officers said today a body was recovered from the upper Siletz river. There was no immediate identification. Officers were investigating.

The committee increased the salaries of four juvenile department counselors. The senior counselor's salary was raised from \$4,908 to \$5,148, the girls' counselor from \$4,452 to \$4,680 and the two boys' counselors from \$4,680 to \$4,908 each. The director's salary was not increased over the \$6,444 in the budget as presented last night.

The salary of the principal clerk in the county engineer's office was increased from \$4,452 to \$4,680. County Commissioner Chester Wendt said the lower figure was set through a misunderstanding.

A special civil defense deputy's salary was restored to its original figure of \$5,388.

County Judge Earl M. Miller explained that \$9,840 had to be added to the budget to cover the deficit in the county dog control budget.

No Protests Registered

No protests were registered during the hearing to reduce any expenditures in the originally proposed \$4,293,135.98 budget, but a number of protests were made to increase one department's budget.

Supporters of the Jackson county juvenile department urged salary increases for Director Kay Crowell and four counselors.

Chief arguments for salary increases were that Jackson county is behind salary-wise compared to other Oregon counties; and that two counselors are considering job offers from private industry. They have had training equivalent to a master's degree, and have been here from three to six years.

A member of the audience asked what philosophy the budget committee followed in allowing a salary of \$5,388 for the weed control supervisor and \$5,544 for the curator of the Jacksonville museum compared to the lower salaries allowed in the juvenile department.

Miller said the curator's salary came under state regulation, and the county had little to do with it.

Misunderstanding Noted

Maj. Gen. J. H. Hicks, Jackson County Civil Defense director, said that through a misunderstanding the county had cut a special deputy's salary in half. He asked that it be restored to \$5,388. Both the City of Medford and the county thought the salary request was for one man whereas it was for two, one deputy for the city and one for the county.

Judge Miller apologized for the misunderstanding and a promise to correct the mistake.

H. Dewey Wilson, of the Medford Chamber of Commerce government and legislative committee, thanked the county court and budget committee for their work on the budget and praised them for holding a fair budget hearing.

BASEBALL

NATIONAL (First game)
St. Louis 4 8 0
Chicago 0 0 0
Jackson and Sawatzki;
Cardwell, Elston (9) and Thacker, Tappe (9).

WEATHER
FORECAST: Fair through Thursday night. A little warmer. Light up-valley wind during afternoon. Low tonight 40-45. High Thursday 78-83.

Highest Yesterday 78
Lowest This Morning 44

Our Skies Tonight
Sunset today 7:53 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 4:26 a.m.
Moonrise tomorrow 2:29 a.m.
New Moon July 1
The planet Mars, seen near the Moon tonight, is now about 183 million miles away. Six months from now its distance from the Earth will be about 53 million miles.