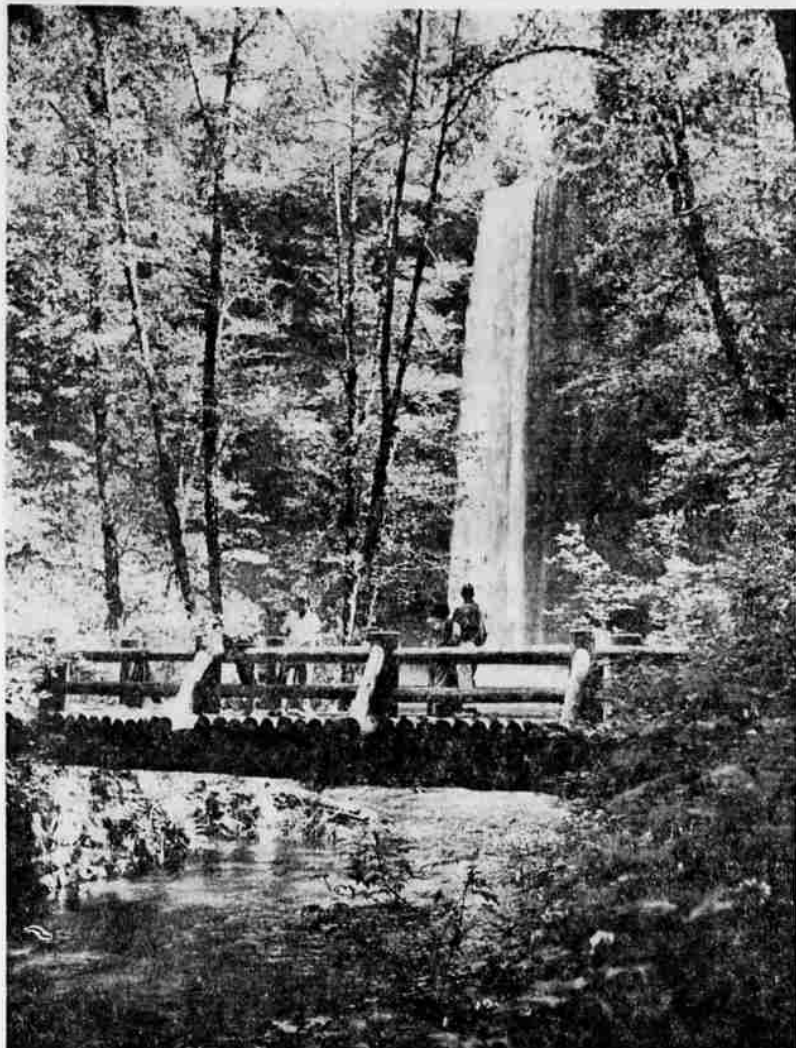


RUSSIAN COSMONAUTS RETURN

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The Beauties of Scenic Oregon

(Oregon State Highway Commission Photo)



This bridge crosses Silver creek below South Falls, a 177-foot waterfall in Silver Falls State park.

States Get Surprise Nod For Street, Highway Jobs

Washington—UPI—The government today gave the states a surprise, go-ahead to sign contracts for extra street, road and highway to be built with federal subsidies. One reason was to stimulate the economy.

Commerce Secretary Luther H. Hodges said the government is now able to pay out \$1.9 billion more in subsidy than had been scheduled for the next 11 months. The funds are available because some states have lagged in road building and have not drawn all the money they could have.

Although the \$1.9 billion was divided among the 50 states, Puerto Rico and the District of Columbia, Hodges said it actually would be of use only in those states which "are in a position to accelerate their road building programs."

May Increase Commitments

These states, chiefly larger ones, may now increase their outstanding highway commitments with the assurance that federal subsidy funds will be available immediately.

Government officials estimated that at least 15 states would be able to take advantage of Hodges' action and advance their road building programs. Among states believed to be in a position to do that were Washington, California, and Arizona.

Hodges' action will not permit the states to collect more than they are entitled to under the law. But it gives it to them sooner.

For the current fiscal year, Congress authorized subsidies of \$2.4 billion for the interstate highway system and \$925 million for primary, secondary roads. The government pays 90 per cent of the cost of the former and 50 per cent of the latter.

Hodges said release of the \$1.9 billion did not affect the \$948 million allocated to the states on June 14 for July, August and September. He said subsequent quarterly allocations of \$948 million would be made as planned.

Amounts of extra obligation authority given states by today's action included Arizona \$32.5 million, California \$98,302,000, Idaho \$21,820,000, Montana \$35,170,000, Nevada \$20,910,000, Oregon \$11,822,000, Utah \$28,905,000 and Washington \$33,624,000.

McGahuey Remains Strong Suspect in Washington Killing

Salem—UPI—Death loomed less than five days away today for Leroy Sanford McGahuey.

On Monday morning the 44-year-old onetime logger is due to die in the gas chamber of the Oregon State Penitentiary for the hammer slaying of Rod Cameron Holt, a 23-month-old Central Point boy.

But while McGahuey and his attorney are sweating out appeals to Gov. Mark Hatfield for a commutation of sentence, authorities in Lewis County, Wash., are sweating out their wait, too.

Strong Suspect

For they say McGahuey has developed into a strong suspect in the five-year-old slaying of Eleanor Bollinger, a 31-year-old Mineral, Wash., spinster who was found strangled and stabbed to death in a pile of brush near her home in July, 1957.

At Chehalis, Lewis county prosecutor John Panesko said McGahuey, who lived in the tiny logging town at the time of the Bollinger woman's death, is about the only hope authorities have of solving the crime.

He said several items of circumstantial evidence showed McGahuey, who has steadfastly denied any connection with the slaying, may know more about it than he has mentioned.

Sheriff O. R. Amundson and Clarence Rolison, a special investigator for the Washington attorney general's office, talked to McGahuey at the penitentiary at Salem several months ago.

Knew Woman

Amundson said McGahuey admitted knowing the woman and said that one of his daughters attended her Sunday school class. But, Amundson said, he refused to implicate himself in the matter.

Panesko and Amundson are hoping to talk with McGahuey once more before the execution. Warden Clarence Gladden says McGahuey wants no visitors.

Petitions Seek More Signatures

Talent—Petitions seeking formation of a Talent Rural Fire Protection district are again being circulated.

Petitions submitted to the Jackson county court a few weeks ago carried an insufficient number of legal signatures to place the matter of formation on the ballot.

Signatures of approximately 200 persons who are both property owners within the proposed district and registered voters must be obtained to bring the matter to an election.

Californian Dies From Crash Injuries

Roseburg—UPI—Peter Nygard Bellum, 63, Oakland, Calif., died today from injuries suffered Sunday in a three-car crash north of here.

The accident earlier claimed the life of his sister, Freda N. Bellum, 67, River Falls, Wis. She was killed instantly.

Thugs Make Giant Haul

Spacemen Land In Central Asia; Health Excellent

Cheering Crowds Greet Return

Moscow—UPI—Russia's space twins landed safely within six minutes of each other inside the Soviet Union today, completing their historic million-mile orbits of the earth. They promptly reported to Premier Nikita Khrushchev that they were ready for "the next task."

The official Soviet Tass News agency said Maj. Andrian Nikolayev, 32, and Lt. Col. Pavel Popovich, 31, came down at dawn in Kazakhstan in Soviet Central Asia following tandem flights whose combined distance was equal to five round trips to the moon.

They crawled from their capsules when they landed south of Karagan "according to plan," were picked up by helicopters and brought to a nearby reception center. Karagan is 340 miles south of Omsk and about 1,500 miles southeast of Moscow. It is 373 miles northeast of Baku, the main Soviet cosmonaut launching site not far from the Aral Sea.

Talk to Khrushchev

Tass said the two astronauts, who looked "fit and cheerful," pushed their way through cheering crowds to rooms reserved for them and talked to Khrushchev by telephone.

"Nikolayev reported to him that the flight had gone off successfully, that he felt excellent and that he was ready to carry out the party and government's next task," Tass said.

It added that the astronaut told Khrushchev he would see him in Moscow, apparently at the welcoming ceremony being planned in the Soviet capital for the two fliers who made space history and brought man closer to the stars.

Khrushchev, apparently speaking from his vacation retreat on the Black Sea, was reported to have answered:

"You have brought glory to our country, to the people of the Soviet Union and your own Chuvash people."

Nikolayev is a native of the Chuvash autonomous republic. **Cheers and Kisses**

Tass said the two cosmonauts were greeted enthusiastically by the people where they came down. Other Russians burst into tears, hugged and kissed each other, slapped backs and shouted congratulations. Most greeted the achievement with relative calm, a quiet pride and confidence in future space ventures.

One Soviet scientist predicted man would reach the moon in this decade, and Venus and Mars in the next.

U.S. Two Years Away

The United States is believed at least two years away from its first twin-cosmonaut experiments, in which it will send two men aloft in a single space craft rather than attempt a rendezvous of two ships. Observers in Washington feel that, despite the feat of Nikolayev and Popovich, there are sound reasons for thinking the United States can be first on the moon.

The United States plans to take its second rocket shot of the year at the planet Venus next Monday in a move that could restore lost prestige in the space race.

Central Point Youth Admits Burglaries

Central Point—Numerous small burglaries in this area during the past five months have been cleared up with the arrest of a 13-year-old Central Point boy.

Central Point Police Chief Edward Zander said this morning the boy was arrested in the act of committing another burglary at 11:30 p.m. Tuesday.

He admitted being responsible for 15 to 20 burglaries of such items as tools and fishing equipment from residences and cars, the chief said.

Any Central Point resident missing small items of this sort has been asked to contact the city police department, he added.

The boy will be referred to the Jackson County Juvenile director's office.

FOREST FIRE DANGER TOMORROW
KEEP OREGON GREEN



SPACESHIPS LAND—The two Soviet cosmonauts were brought back to earth safely in their spaceships today, ending a history-making tandem flight which pushed Russia ahead in the race to reach the moon. The official Soviet news agency said Maj. Andrian Nikolayev, left, and Lt. Col. Pavel Popovich, right, landed within six minutes of each other in the "planned area." (UPI)

Zoning Ordinance Not In Effect In Southwest Phoenix

The Southwest Phoenix area does not have an enforceable zoning ordinance in effect now and has not had for the past three years, District Attorney Alan B. Holmes told the county court this morning.

He said a land development pattern had to be approved by the county court before a three year zoning ordinance could be adopted. In August, 1959, the ordinance was approved by the county court, but it was not

until July 18, 1962 that a development pattern was adopted, Holmes said.

The district attorney also declared that "interim zoning" is the wrong name for the ordinance which supposedly had been established for the area. Interim zoning would be adopted under an emergency situation as stated in the Oregon statutes. Three year zoning would be more accurate, Holmes said.

On March 25, the district attorney said that interim zoning and not permanent zoning was the original intent of the county planning commission, the county court, and the area residents at the time of the requested zoning in 1959.

Not Enforceable

"I told the people who had been called in violation of the ordinance when they came to the office that there is not a zoning ordinance there (in Southwest Phoenix) and it is not enforceable," Holmes told the county court.

Holmes revealed the zoning ordinance was not enforceable when he met this morning with the county court to discuss the proposed new three-year zoning ordinance for the Southwest Phoenix area. Also present were Russell DeForest, attorney hired to represent part of the people in the area, and Mrs. Lester Igo, area resident who has spearheaded the opposition to the proposed ordinance.

Copies of the proposed ordinance printed yesterday do not mention three years as the zoning time limit, it was noted. Holmes said it could be inserted.

The district attorney also said the county court must hold a public hearing on the proposed ordinance, then an election could be called "within a reasonable time" after the hearing. Holmes said his interpretation of the Oregon law is that the county may adopt the zoning ordinance first, then hold a public hearing and plan had been adopted previously. The ordinance is a normal outgrowth of the land-use plan, he said.

Election Mentioned

If this public hearing indicates the majority of the area residents oppose the ordinance then an election would not be necessary, he added. Over 15 per cent of the legal voters of the area, as stated in the law, have submitted a petition questioning the county court's authority to adopt zoning and land-use ordinances.

Holmes also said the court would not wait three years to hold an election on the ordinance. If it did a mandamus could order them to hold an election sooner, he said.

DeForest stated he is afraid the county court's interpretation of the law might mean they could put off the election, yet the ordinance would be established and placed in effect.

Both County Commissioner Chester Wendt and County Judge Earl Miller said they have studied the proposed ordinance thoroughly but did not know this morning if they would adopt it today.

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Acting Postmaster May Be Appointed In Next Few Weeks

A new postmaster for Medford may not be selected for several months, according to postal officials here.

Moore Hamilton, 58, who had been postmaster here since 1949, died Saturday afternoon.

Other postal officials have assumed duties temporarily, but a postmaster can't be named except by the post office department in Washington, D.C., according to John A. Eldswick, local postal inspector.

Eldswick said Tuesday afternoon that they had notified Washington, D.C., postal authorities and that it was up to them to determine how the vacancy should be filled. He said the Postmaster General's office may make a temporary appointment, or may ask that a local group make a recommendation for an appointment pending the formal selection process.

Political Nature

The inspector noted that the selection was of a "political nature," and would probably be handled by Sen. Wayne Morse (D-Ore.) at the request of the post office department. Usually in cases like this, he explained, a Congressional representative will supervise the appointment of a new postmaster.

Within the next few weeks an acting postmaster may be named while applicants and recommendations are considered for the permanent position. The entire process could take as long as a year or more, Eldswick added.

The present assistant postmaster is in a California hospital for treatment, but is expected to return in three to four weeks, according to the postal inspector.

Two Men Jailed on Burglary Charges

Thomas Lee Robertson, 27, of 142 South Ivy st., and Gerald Deeman Couch, 24, of 1124 East 11th st., were lodged in the county jail today on charges of burglary not in a dwelling.

The two men were being interrogated by sheriff's deputies regarding \$30 and burglary tools found in their car at the time of their arrest.

Mrs. Lorene H. Morrow called the sheriff's office about 1:17 a.m. today to say a burglary was in progress at her store, Morrow's Hardware in Gold Hill. She described the car used by the burglars. Deputies stopped a car answering the description at Rogue River and apprehended Robertson and Couch before proceeding to Gold Hill to investigate the burglary.

The sheriff's office reported about \$30 was taken from the store's cash register.

Bloodmobile Gets 252 Pints of Blood

Although the blood donated this week during the Red Cross Bloodmobile's visit to Medford was 98 pints short of the quota, Red Cross officials expressed pleasure with the results today.

Mrs. J. W. Burba, county blood program chairman, said that the 252 pints donated Monday and Tuesday is above the amount donated during either of the last two visits of the Bloodmobile, and is very good for a summer month.

There were 38 rejects for various medical reasons, officials noted.

The Bloodmobile is in Grants Pass today and will be at the Elks club until 7 o'clock tonight. A special flight of whole blood for open heart surgery in Portland was flown from Grants Pass today. A similar flight took place yesterday in Medford. The flights were made by Civil Air Patrol pilots.

U.S. Mail Truck Hijacked by Highway Gang

\$1.5 Million In Cash Taken

Plymouth, Mass.—UPI—A bold gang of highwaymen hijacked a U.S. mail truck of about \$1.5 million, officials said today. It was the nation's largest cash haul.

The official estimate came from the Federal Reserve Bank at Boston.

William F. White, New England regional postal inspector, said, "there is no indication whether the bills were marked or otherwise identified."

Manhunt Under Way

A massive manhunt was under way for the gang believed to have seven or eight members, which hijacked the mail truck as it headed along Route 3 from Cape Cod to Boston Tuesday night.

The haul even surpassed that made by the Brink's bandits in Boston in 1950. They netted \$1,210,000, most of which was never recovered. Eight men were sentenced to life in prison.

The Federal Reserve Bank said it was not yet established whether any negotiable securities were involved.

The cash, in 16 bags, had been picked up from post offices on Cape Cod and was being brought to the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston when the fantastic robbery occurred.

At least four and possibly seven persons, one dressed as a policeman, staged the hold-up. They were armed with either shotguns or submachine guns.

Familiar With Operation

Authorities said the method of operation was similar to that used by two of the FBI's "10 most wanted men," Albert Nussbaum of Buffalo, N.Y., and Bobby Wilcoxon of Duke, Okla. Both have been seen in this area.

The robbery was a smoothly organized crime that went off without a hitch.

The truck was en route to Boston about 8 p.m. (EDT) when a sedan sped by. The truck driver was Patrick Schena, 36, of Everett, Mass., and the guard was William F. Barrett, 51, of Mansfield, Mass. Both were armed with .38 caliber service revolvers.

Seconds after the sedan passed, a man dressed in a policeman's uniform appeared in the road and waved the mail truck to a halt. Barrett and Schena apparently suspected nothing.

Guns Leveled

Before they realized the trick, several men jumped from the two cars parked at the roadside and leveled guns at them.

A state policeman said Schena told him "They ordered us to throw our guns down and we did. They told us to open the cage, in the rear of the truck, which led to the back of the truck and was locked."

"We opened it up. They ordered us to get in the back of the truck," Barrett and Schena were herded back into their own truck and told to lie down in the rear. They were tied with tape and a light twine and ordered to remain face down.

Windows Cracked in Fire at County Shops

Windows in a building were cracked in a fire at the county shops this morning.

Firemen said that a gasoline tank had been removed to allow welding on a truck. Sparks from the welding ignited gasoline which leaked from the tank.

NAMED JUSTICE

Salem—UPI—Telore W. Abendroth, 48, Otis, has been named by Gov. Mark Hatfield to become justice of the peace in the Devils Lake district in Lincoln County.

Portland Area Firm Buys Ashland Church Property

Ashland—A Portland area firm has negotiated for the one-half block of property now occupied by the First Presbyterian church, its manse and adjoining land owned by Karl Brostad, the Mail Tribune learned this morning.

The block is at the corner of North Main and Heiman sts.

Purchaser is Elwood H. Larsen Inc. of either Portland or Vancouver.

The final purchase is contingent on the Ashland city council rezoning the property and approving the building plans.

A 30-unit motel, restaurant and swimming pool is reportedly planned for the site. The property was reported to have been sold for \$32,000.

According to the agreement, the church will be responsible for razing the church structure and manse from its property. The Rev. B. J. Holland, minister, said that the stained glass windows will be saved.

The transaction was completed by the Portland office of Dean Vincent Inc.

NEWS BRIEFS

WORKERS STRIKE AT SPACE CENTERS

Huntsville, Ala.—UPI—More than 1,500 workers left their jobs at civilian and army space centers here Tuesday, and space agency officials said America's moon exploration program could be hurt if the strike continued.

COURT STICKS TO RAIL INJUNCTION

Chicago—UPI—The U. S. Court of Appeals today refused to dissolve an injunction that prohibits the nation's railroads from starting layoffs of 65,000 men.

CONTINENTAL AIRLINES PLANS MOVE

Denver—UPI—Continental Airlines will move its executive offices and about a third of its 1,000 employees here from Denver to Los Angeles next July, President Robert F. Six announced today.