



Skiers survey the snow terrain in the Spout Springs snow sports area in northwestern Oregon.



# AFL-CIO Delegates Not To Endorse Candidate For Oregon Governor

Salem - (UPI) - Delegates to the Oregon AFL-CIO convention voted against the recommendation of their executive board today and decided 225-57 not to endorse a candidate for governor.

The executive board had endorsed incumbent GOP Gov. Mark Hatfield.

The motion not to make any endorsements came from Joe P. Hargraves, a delegate from the Portland steamfitters, who argued that the convention should not spend its time fighting over the endorsing of Hatfield and "should get down to the business at hand."

George Brown, state AFL-CIO political director, explained that the executive board has a policy of endorsing incumbents who have done a good job.

He said Hatfield would fit into that category. Objection to the resolution calling for the hands off policy came from Charles Westergard of the Salem Building Trades Council.

Joe Willis, representing the State Building Trades Council, said he was supporting the motion not to endorse "with great reluctance."

He said it should not be taken as a reflection against

"our great governor." But Willis argued that Hatfield would be campaigning for Sig Unander, the general election foe of Sen. Wayne Morse, and for opponents of other Democrats who have labor support.

"We cannot carry water on both shoulders," he said.

Hatfield's Democratic opponent is Atty. Gen. Robert Y. Thornton, to whom labor has been cool.

Early in the week-long convention a losing floor fight was staged to get the convention to invite Thornton to address the convention. Hatfield made the opening address but was invited as governor, not as a candidate, labor officials said.

This is the first time the convention itself has made the recommendations. In the past, the executive board has made all political choices. This year, the nearness of the election to the convention date was the reason for choosing the candidates in open session.

The convention also was to start grinding through 122 resolutions that have been presented this week.

Goldberg failed to head off the walkout of 1,000 telegraphers at 4 a.m. (PS.)

Another 16,500 North Western employees refused to cross picket lines and the railroad went through with plans to cease operations. Talks were scheduled to resume today but National Mediator Francis O'Neill, who took over the negotiations after Goldberg gave up, said the railroad and the striking AFL-CIO Order of Railroad Telegraphers were still far apart on the basic issue of job security.

The strike cut off transportation to one-third of Chicago's army of suburban railroad commuters and threatened economic hardship across the Midwest and the Great Plains.

The walkout came when the nation's 180 railroads were threatened with a nationwide rail strike over the thorny issue of featherbedding.

Five operating rail brotherhoods representing 210,000 employees have threatened to call such a strike if the railroads go through with plans to put sweeping work rules changes into effect. The work rules are designed to eliminate featherbedding - the railroads terms for unneeded workers and work procedures. If the rules go into effect, they will result in the elimination of at least 65,000 jobs on the railroads.

# Strike Ties Up Midwest Railroad

Chicago - (UPI) - The nation's biggest rail strike in 16 years shut down the 10,565-mile Chicago and North Western Railway today and there was little hope of an early settlement.

The iron wheels on the North Western's nine-state Midwest network stopped rolling as last-ditch efforts by Labor Secretary Arthur J.



APARTMENT DAMAGED - Smoke arises from the Walker building, 419 1/2 East Main st., where an apartment was damaged by fire yesterday evening. Firemen said that the blaze occurred when a gasoline can

ignited as a cigarette was being lighted. Charles Johnson Jr., 29, of route 2, box 526, suffered burns on his hands and a leg and foot. He was taken to Sacred Heart hospital. (Knackstedt photo.)

# Central Point Man Suffers Burns in Fire in Medford

Charles Johnson Jr., 29, route 2, box 526, Central Point, was hospitalized yesterday evening when he suffered burns from a fire which caused considerable smoke and heat damage to Apartment 2 in the Walker building, 419 1/2 East Main st., Medford.

Fire department and Sacred Heart hospital reports said that Johnson suffered burns on his hands and on his left leg and foot. His condition at the hospital was described as good.

Firemen said Johnson told them he had put gasoline in a car from a can and had carried the can to the apartment.

When he lit a cigarette, the can ignited and he attempted to put the fire out in the bathroom. The fire was spread in that way to a bed, to a rug to a clothes closet and to a bathroom, according to firemen.

The firemen, called at 8:05 p.m., took the aerial ladder truck to the scene. They said that occupants of the apartment were Mrs. Eleanor Parr and Mrs. Mergie Olford.

# Voodoo Jets Plan Flyover at Event

A squadron of four super-sonic F-101 Voodoo jets from Kingsley Air Force Base and Klamath Falls will "buzz" the city Saturday afternoon as part of Medford's Albia Day activities, city officials said today.

Confirmation of the flyover was received today by Mayor John D. Snider from Col. Edwin J. Witzberger, commander of Kingsley field.

Permission for the flight was received by the base commander from Washington, D.C.

The flyover is scheduled for 2 p.m., the time that dedication ceremonies will begin at Maple Grove park, Stewart ave. and Barnett rd.

The park will be renamed "Parco d'Albia."

# June Robinson Loses In Golf Tournament

Mrs. Helen Davies, Medford, spilled Miss June Robinson, Albany, the defending women's champ, 2 and 1 this morning in the opening round of the Southern Oregon Golf championships at Rogue Valley Country club here.

Mrs. Shirley Mitchell, Chico, Calif., the medalist, beat Mrs. S. A. Peters, Medford, 3 and 4.

# Representatives of Rogue Basin Group May Testify in D.C.

Representatives of the Rogue Basin Flood Control and Water Resources association expect to be called to Washington, D.C., soon to testify before Congress on the proposed Rogue basin project.

Ben Hilton, president, and Ben Day, a director of the association, are ready to make the trip, perhaps this week end. The roadblock to consideration of the omnibus rivers and harbors bill has been cleared with passage of the

\$800 million public works bill, Hilton said Wednesday.

A telephone conversation with Rep. Edith Green (D-Ore.), revealed that U.S. Corps of Army Engineers officials testified Wednesday before the Senate public works committee. Mrs. Green also had contacted the bureau of the budget and learned it had no opposition to the bill, and would give it clearance in the next few days.

# Festival Season To Close Sunday

Ashland - The 1962 Oregon Shakespearean Festival season will close Sept. 2.

Following the final performance of the season, a special closing ceremony entitled, "The Players' Last Goodnight," is scheduled.

The closing rites consist of the entire company appearing on stage equipped with lighted tapers, and rimming the audience area.

Veteran actor and past Oregon Shakespearean Festival company member Richard Graham will deliver Prospero's haunting "Our revels now are ended" speech, and the 1962 company will sing a special version of "Green-sleeves."

Good seating still remains for the September 2nd performance of "Coriolanus" and the annual closing night ceremony. Ticket information may still be obtained at the central box office, or at one of the branch box offices in Southern Oregon.

# 10 Acres of Brush Burn Near Roxy Ann

Three pumper truck crews of the state department of forestry and one from the Medford fire department fought a 10-acre blaze which burned through grass and brush and an old pear orchard about 6:30 p.m. yesterday.

The blaze was about one-fourth mile east of the old civilian conservation corps camp at the foot of Roxy Ann and the state department of forestry listed it as possibly smothered.

City firemen put out a grass fire about 11:25 p.m. yesterday along Hillcrest rd. east of Lyman ave.

# Four Medford Men File for City Posts

With the approach of filing deadline at 5 p.m. tomorrow, four Medford men today announced their intention to run for seats on the city council in the November election.

Filing today were Richard K. (Dick) Walsh, 32, of 2560 Springbrook rd., Ward 1; William H. McKinley, 47, of 124 Newtown st., Ward 2; Joe H. Hosick, 39, of 1516 Jasper st., Ward 2; and Edgar B. Van Horn, 49, of 805 Franquette st., Ward 4.

This raises the total to nine of those who have filed for the four council vacancies.

So far, only Robert Baccus, present councilman from Ward 3, is unopposed.

# ASSISTANT CHIEF

Promotion of Harold J. Foster to an assistant chief of the State Department of Agriculture was announced Wednesday.

# Intermountain Area Rocked by Temblor

Salt Lake City - (UPI) - An earthquake rolled through the Intermountain area today, knocking down bricks, dishes and plaster from buildings in three states, but no injuries were reported.

The temblor was recorded at a magnitude of 6.1 on seismographs at Caltech Seismological laboratory at Pasadena, Calif., and University of California at Berkeley.

Heaviest damage of the quake in Utah, Wyoming and Idaho was reported in the Cache valley of Northern Utah. Power was out in the valley, including Logan, fourth largest city in the state. A school was closed at Richmond, near Logan, when plaster fell.

A slide was reported on Highway 89 through Logan Canyon, between Logan and Montpelier, Idaho. Most of the bricks on the roof of a meeting house of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints at Logan fell inside the building.

The earth tremor, first of any consequence in Utah since Aug. 17, 1959, when Utahans felt a quake centered near Hebgen Lake in Montana, brought hundreds of calls from homeowners. Some in Salt Lake City said their beds rolled across the floor.

The shock hit at 5:35 a.m. (PST) and lasted about 10 seconds. Buildings shook perceptibly as far south as Vernal, located in the southeast part of Utah.

The Yellowstone quake of 1959 which took 10 lives and left 19 missing had a reading of between 7.5 and 8 and the

# Duncan Leaves for Seattle Meeting

Robert B. Duncan, speaker of the Oregon house and candidate for Congress for the fourth district, left for Seattle, Wash., today where he will address the Western Conference of State Governments Friday, Aug. 31.

Duncan was invited as a member of the President's advisory commission on Intergovernmental Relations to speak to the conference on the work of the commission and the problems of the various levels of government in correlating their work and functions with each other.

Duncan was appointed to the commission by President Kennedy in March this year. The commission is made up of members of the Cabinet, members of the U.S. Senate and the House of Representatives, representatives of city and county governments, several private citizens, and two other members of state legislatures.

# Kennedy Chooses Goldberg Successor

Washington - (UPI) - W. Willard Wirtz, 50, a tall, crewcut New Frontiersman, was selected by President Kennedy today as new secretary of labor.

Wirtz, now undersecretary of labor, will be nominated to succeed Arthur J. Goldberg, Kennedy Wednesday announced Goldberg's selection as an associate Supreme Court Justice.

Wirtz, former Chicago law associate of Adlai E. Stevenson, has been Goldberg's right-hand man during Goldberg's 19 months in the cabinet.

# DAV Adjutant Visits In Medford Region

David W. Lloyd, adjutant for the Department of Oregon, Disabled American Veterans, conferred with J. P. Graham, local service officer, here Tuesday and Wednesday.

Gerald S. Kelsey accompanied Lloyd to Medford. He conferred with county Veterans' service officer Elmer Donahood.

Lloyd succeeded Kelsey in his position as department adjutant. He was transferred from the Veterans Affairs Regional office in Seattle, Wash., to Portland, and is now in charge of the Portland office. Kelsey is now employed by the Oregon Department of Veterans Affairs.

# Blue Skies Expected For Opening of Fair

Salem - (UPI) - Bright skies and temperatures up to 90 are expected for the opening of the 97th Oregon State Fair Friday.

Gov. Mark Hatfield will officially open the main gate at 10 a.m. to start the nine-day run.

# PUD ON BALLOT

Salem - (UPI) - A petition to place the formation of a proposed Josephine County people's utility district on the November ballot has been turned into the state engineer's office.



PRESENTED AWARD - Medford Mayor John W. Snider is presented with an American Municipal Association award in Philadelphia, Pa., Tuesday by AMA President Gordon S. Clinton (right), mayor of Seattle, Wash. (UPI)

# Snider Receives AMA Award

Medford Mayor John W. Snider was presented with an award in Philadelphia, Pa., Tuesday in recognition of his work in the sister city program.

The presentation was made by Gordon S. Clinton, president of the American Municipal Association, at a luncheon meeting of about 1,400 People-to-People program representatives from throughout the United States.

The award certificate said: "This is to certify that Mayor John W. Snider has, by virtue of extreme diligence, vastly furthered the cause of international peace and understanding through dedicated participation in the town

affiliation program of the President's People-to-People program."

Sunday afternoon, Snider addressed a gathering of the association members and outlined Oregon's approach to the sister city program. The state, Snider noted, has a higher sister city representation per capita than any other state in the union.

The conference extended from Saturday until Wednesday. Three governors and about 700 mayors participated in the meeting.

# Traffic Counters To Be Installed at Lakes

Traffic counters will be installed at Howard Prairie and Emigrant lakes tomorrow, according to Neil Ledward, Jackson county parks and recreation director.

Ledward said the counters will be placed at the two recreational areas on a permanent basis to provide a day-by-day count of the number of cars that pass the two points.

# Medford Man Arrested By Sheriff's Officers

Byron Irvin Peffly, 27, of 2171 Meals dr., Medford, was lodged in Jackson county jail after his arrest yesterday on a charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor, according to the Jackson county sheriff's office. He was expected to be arraigned later today.

Deputies also lodged a 16-year-old Phoenix girl in the juvenile detention home in connection with the incident. The youth had been reported missing since early Tuesday afternoon.

# 34 Firms Listed as Identical Bidders

Salem - (UPI) - Atty. Gen. Robert Y. Thornton said today 34 firms doing business in Oregon are listed in a federal report as having submitted identical bids in competitive bidding.

The list included lumber, asphalt, paper, oil, woolens, school supplies, chemicals, glass and service firms.

# EQUIPMENT DAMAGED

Portland - (UPI) - Fire broke out on a barge here Wednesday night and caused an estimated \$6,000 damage to cargo handling equipment.

WEATHER FORECAST: Fair with little change in temperature through 3 days. Low tonight 45-50. High Friday 55-72. Temp. Highest yesterday 46. Lowest this morning 46. Our Skies Tonight: Sunset today 6:58 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow 5:25 a.m. Moonset today 7:28 p.m. First Quarter Sept. 6. The planet Jupiter now rises in the evening twilight and is a little over 374 million miles from the Earth, the nearest it has been since 1951.

NEWS BRIEFS ITEMS FROM AROUND THE GLOBE

FIRE FIGHTERS MAKE STEADY PROGRESS Los Angeles - (UPI) - Two thousand fire fighters made steady progress today in their battle to contain two giant brush fires which have charred more than 17,000 acres of valuable watershed since Tuesday afternoon.

SENATE DEBATES TAX REVISION BILL Washington - (UPI) - The Senate entered its fourth day of debate today on the administration's tax revision bill with liberals still trying to win their first victory. The liberals hoped to score their initial triumph by defeating an amendment proposing tax deductions for lobbying.

K' BELIEVED TO FAVOR MEETING Moscow - (UPI) - Acting United Nations Secretary General Thant said today he believed Soviet Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev would favor a meeting with President Kennedy "if the occasion comes."

# 'Tiger in the Senate' Name for Wayne Morse Liked by Both Parties

By A. ROBERT SMITH Mail Tribune Washington Correspondent

As the Chinese elders told us months ago, this is the Year of the Tiger - and Oregonians will have special reason to observe this between now and Nov. 6, when the Tiger in the Senate comes up for another confrontation with the voters.

The tiger, of course, is Sen. Wayne Morse, so-called by many of his Senate colleagues and appropriately memorialized in the title of the senator's unauthorized biography, "The Tiger in the Senate," by this correspondent.

The name seems destined to stick, not because the senator specially likes it, but because neither side in the forthcoming Oregon Senate campaign is unhappy with it.

The Republicans, as a matter of fact, like it so well that Morse's challenger, Sig Unander, is issuing wallet-sized cards showing a tiger skin nailed to the wall. In bold black type across the top of the card says: TIGER HUNTING LICENSE.

The "license" certifies that the bearer "has contributed to the purchase of ammunition and is entitled to help hunt the tiger on Nov. 6, 1962."

Anyone can purchase a tiger hunting permit by making a financial contribution to Unander's campaign.

Morse forces apparently have done nothing to spread the tiger image of their favorite, but he has done all anyone might expect in that respect during the recent satellite filibuster when he was slashing out in the fiercest tigerish fashion.

And when Meier & Frank's downtown Portland store decorated an entire window recently with a huge orange tiger, surrounded by an abundance of copies of the Morse biography, one of the senator's strategists said frankly they loved it.

So if both the Morse lovers and the Morse haters can at least agree on the suitability of his nickname, this is a mark of progress in Oregon's passionate political combat.

This seems to have been underlined by some unsolicited comments offered during a series of autograph parties in Oregon book stores which the author of the book participated in recently. Friends and foes of Wayne Morse showed up to buy a book, or to get an autograph on a copy purchased earlier.

One gentleman, who makes no pretense about admiring Tiger Morse, said he had already bought 10 copies and given them away to make certain the story of their contentious senator is known by as many Oregonians as possible. He bought an 11th copy for himself - and at \$4.95 per book, an author can only admire that champion of enlightenment.

One lady who had already read the book brought it in for an autograph and a word of assurance that she was "for the senator all the way, and I could tell on every page that you admire the senator."

On her heels came two sturdy chaps who said they were engaged in discrediting the senator in his reelection campaign. Said one of them: "I

keep that book under my bed at night; it makes me sleep well."

Later came an elderly man, a retired railroad worker, who had already plowed through much of the book and was at pains to assure me that, "I'm for Wayne Morse because he's for the little guy."

So it went with the readers of "The Tiger in the Senate," and so it will go in the fall campaign ahead. Undoubtedly there are exceptions to this state of agreement - such as one of the senator's aides who thinks it should have been "the lion in the Senate" and one volatile reader who told me it should have been "the polecat in the Senate." But it wouldn't be Oregon without a few vigorous dissenters.