



VOTES ON OWN FUTURE—Janio Quadros, former president of Brazil, votes in Brazil's national off-year elections. The outcome of the voting may determine the political future of Quadros, who is running for governor of Sao Paulo State as the first step in an attempted comeback. It was from this office that he ascended to the presidency. It will take two weeks to tabulate the 15 million votes cast in the election. (UPI)

Tax Collection Breakdown Listed

Salem — (UPI) — The Oregon tax commission has issued a breakdown of collections for the first quarter of the fiscal year, showing a \$22.2 million total, up 9.2 per cent over last year.

The total was reported last week to the legislative fiscal committee, without a breakdown.

Personal income tax collections are up 9.1 per cent over last year, and payments of the corporation income and excise taxes are up 10.3 per cent.

The commission noted that first payments of the new eastern Oregon severance tax on timber are due on or before Oct. 30, for harvesting from July through September. The commission's quarterly report included the first payment under the law — \$14 — from a small operator who apparently completed his harvesting before the end of the quarter.

The breakdown through Sept. 30, with last year's comparison in parenthesis:

Personal income tax — \$19,698,144 (\$18,046,033).
Corporation excise, income — \$2,398,046 (\$2,175,089).
Amusement device — \$57,615 (\$53,647).
Eastern Oregon severance — \$14 (none).
Class A & B forest lands — \$130,282 (\$126,657).
Class C forest lands — None (\$10,910).
Class D forest lands — \$2,080 (none).
Rural telephone exchange — \$1,748 (\$2,000).

Third Negro Applies At Mississippi School

Jackson, Miss. — (UPI) — Dewey Greene, a 21-year-old Negro from Greenwood, Miss., said Monday he has applied for admission to the University of Mississippi.

Greene, who now attends Jackson State (Negro) College, is the third Negro known to have applied for admission to "Ole Miss." James H. Meredith, 29, is presently attending classes and Alphonse Bracy, 19, has applied.

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Small Worlds Around Us

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Little Frogghopper Blows Bubbles to Build Nursery

"Frog-spit" the boys called it, without any logical explanation as to just how a frog could climb up such a small flower stalk, or why it should "spit" in such an unlikely place.

Those who reasoned the location of the blob of glistening bubbles as unattainable by a frog, came up with the name "cuckoo spit." They didn't explain, either, what sort of creature a cuckoo was, or whether it was in the habit of depositing a frothy mass of bubbles on the stem of some wildflower or weed.

When they discovered that a bug known as a frogghopper whipped up the mass of bubbles, they promptly named the creature a spittlebug. It still seems impossible that a bug as small as a frogghopper could exude such a mass of material, for the little thing is less than a quarter of an inch long.

It is a flat, rather broad bug, often spotted with yellow on its usually black or dark brown body. Because he hops when frightened, and does look a little "froggy," he comes easily by the name "frogghopper."

Separate one from his fellows and examine him under a glass, and he really doesn't amount to very much. He looks so sad and solemn. Of course where the trouble for the garden plants or fruit trees comes in is in the bug's astronomical numbers.

Suck Juices

Frogghoppers spend most of their time sucking juices from plant stems. The copious amount of sap they drink is later turned into the material they whip up into a mass of frothy bubbles. In this blob they hide as they drink more plant sap and secrete their eggs. There the young are protected while they develop into adult frogghoppers.

Comes a time when the frogghoppers seem to sense the passing of the seasons and that the time of egg-laying is at hand. They increase their intake of plant juices and produce amounts of froth. Selecting a crotch of a plant stem they whip up a quantity of bubbly froth. All summer long the little creatures were mostly overlooked, but with the construction of the bubble nests they suddenly become conspicuous.

The bubble nurseries may be plentifully distributed in extensive weed beds. The spittlebugs are preparing for their final act on the earthy stage.

Eggs Deposited

Inside the bubble-mass a frogghopper is busy turning sap into white, frothy blobs that glisten in the sun. Here, in a mass of foam, the eggs are deposited. The froth is whipped up by a circular motion of the parent frogghopper's tail.

In the mass the insect is out of sight of hungry birds. The rain, the wind, the late fall sun, even the frosts of winter

Highway Commission Calls For Bids in 12 Counties

Salem — (UPI) — The Oregon Highway commission has asked for bids on about \$12 million worth of projects in 12 counties.

The bids will be opened here at 9 a.m. Oct. 30. Contracts will be awarded in Newport Nov. 1.

By county, the projects include:

Baker: Hill Creek-Oxman section, old Oregon Trail highway; 2.42 miles grading, paving, structure.

Benton: Install traffic signals in Corvallis, at intersection of Kings rd. and Harrison st.

Clatsop: Build Sunset Lake bridge on Sunset beach county road south of Warrenton.

Clatsop: Fort Stevens state park facilities; includes 40 camp stoves and picnic tables.

Coos: Coquille river-Beaver slough section, Route 677 Northwest of Coquille; .97 mile grading, surfacing and structures.

Gilliam: Build Taylor

bridge over Rock creek south-west of Olex.

Jackson: North Ashland interchange - south Ashland interchange section, Pacific

Sailor Pleads Innocent in Tokyo

Tokyo — (UPI) — An American sailor pleaded innocent Tuesday when he went on trial for his life on charges of murdering a Japanese policeman May 5.

Seaman Richard Lee Jackson, 19, of Kansas City, Kan., was accused of shooting the policeman with his own gun following a brawl.

A second sailor, Seaman Harry E. Williams, 20, Scott Mills, Ore., also went on trial with Jackson. However, he is not charged with murder, and he pleaded guilty to a charge of obstructing an officer — a misdemeanor.

highway; 7.14 miles paving, signs.

Jackson: Three structures on the north Ashland interchange-south Ashland interchange section, Pacific highway.

Jackson: Valley of the Rogue park interchange section, Pacific highway 11 miles south of Grants Pass; grading, paving, roadside improvement, and signs.

Jackson: Widen Evans creek bridge on north River county road.

Jackson: Casey state park on Trail-Crater Lake highway; restroom facilities.

Lane: Judkins Point interchange section of Pacific and McKenzie highways near Eugene; roadside improvement.

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Lane: Noti bridge section, Mapleton - Eugene highway; grading, paving, structure.

Lane: Devil's Elbow slide viaducts, Coast highway north

of Florence.

Malheur: Install traffic signals in Ontario, at intersection of East Idaho ave. and Second st.

Marion: Build shed for sand just east of Detroit.

Central Point Teacher Attending Institute

Corvallis — Forty-five science teachers from 22 states and one from Kenya, Africa, are participants at Oregon State university in an Academic Year Institute sponsored by National Science Foundation.

Ten Oregon teachers are in the group, including Ronald Lamb of 2450 Robin lane, Central Point.

The institute is part of the National Science Foundation teacher training program designed to upgrade science and mathematics teaching in the U.S. and to increase the number of top-quality teachers and scientists.

Multnomah: Lowell st.-S.W. 19th ave., Barbur blvd. and S.W. 26th ave. Units of the Harbor Drive - Washington county line section, Pacific and Pacific West highways in Portland; roadside improvement.

Multnomah: Parkrose section, Sandy blvd. and N.E. Portland highways; drainage improvement.

Multnomah: Illumination on Grand ave. - 102nd ave section, Banfield Expressway, Portland.

Multnomah: Build shed for sand along Baldock Freeway near S.W. Taylor's Ferry rd. interchange.

WAREHOUSE DESTROYED

Kennecott — (UPI) — The Police Department today continued an investigation of a fire which destroyed the Baker Produce Co. warehouse and machine shop here Monday causing an estimated loss of \$250,000.

Tillamook: Jackson Creek-Cape Lookout section, Netarts Sand Lake county road; 1.38 miles grading.

Tillamook: Build utility building in Cape Lookout State Park.

Wasco: The Dalles section, Columbia River highway; 5.63 miles grading and structures.

Wasco: Union Pacific railroad overcrossing two miles east of The Dalles.

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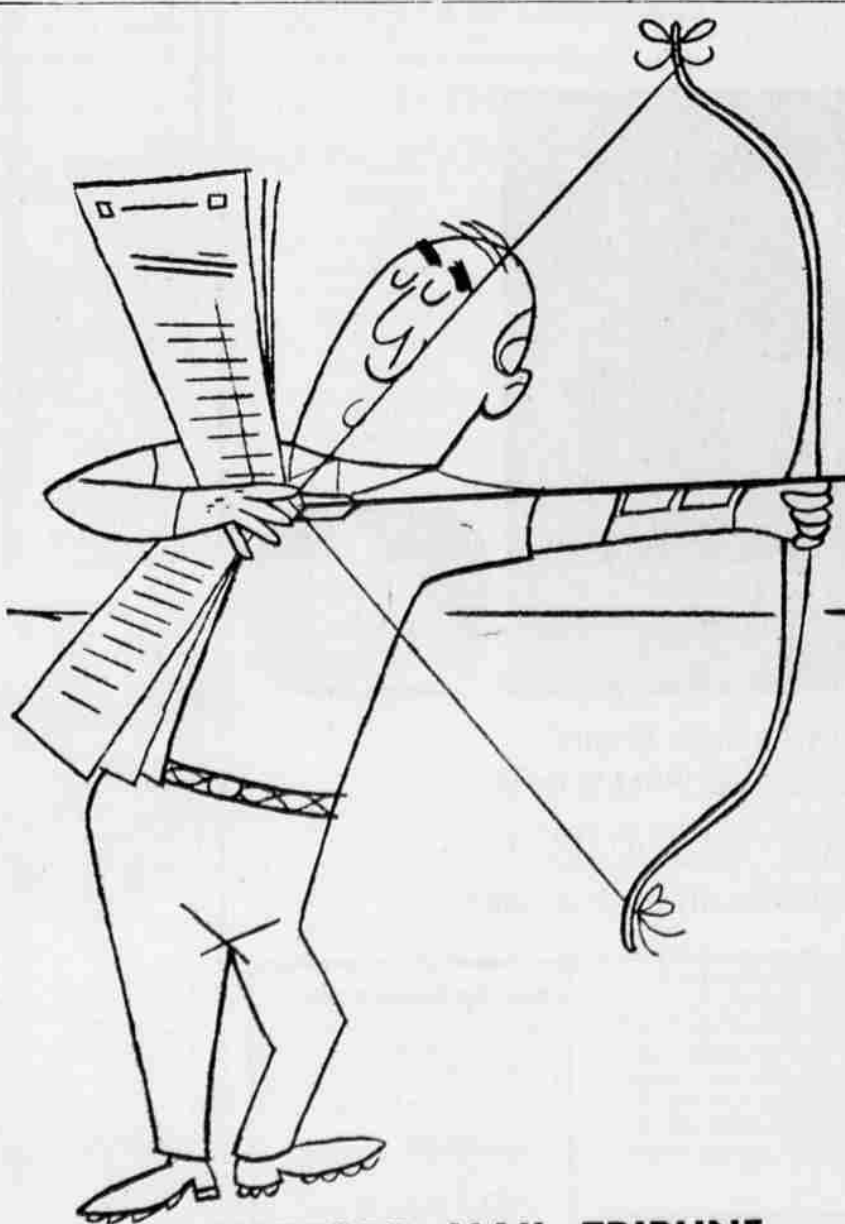


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