



TELLS PAY SCALE - Mrs. Lulu Thompson, Lathrop, Calif., housewife, shown with her husband, Howard, testified in San Francisco that FBI informants working within the Communist party are paid from \$25 to \$225 a month, plus expenses, depending on their "party rank." Mrs. Thompson, testifying before the Subversive Activities Control Board, said she was a party member for nine years, and an FBI informant the whole time. (UPI)

Election Advice Sought by Talent City Council

Talent - The Talent city council has decided to seek the advice of the Jackson County Court on whether last week's municipal election here should be held a second time.

Tabulation of the results of last week's election was confused by the fact that 45 of the ballots were incorrectly printed.

The name of one of the city council candidates appeared on the ballot twice, as running for both mayor and city council, while the name of one of the mayor candidates was left off. As a result, the election board did not count the 45 incorrect ballots.

The city council last night canvassed the municipal election ballots, including the 45 that bore incorrect printing, and determined that the election results most likely would not have been changed by the 45 additional ballots.

The ballots were given to City Attorney Richard C. Coffey, who in turn will hand them over to the county court for an opinion on what should be done.

Final Returns Noted
Final returns from all but the 45 incorrect ballots, as canvassed by the council, were:

For mayor: Incumbent Wayne Reichstein 111, Lee Boyd 66, and Edward Switzer 32.

For three city council seats: Incumbent F. W. Gilbreath 163, Eddie Lunsford 145, Elsie Beeson 142 and Incumbent John Tompkins 135.

Tabulation of the 45 erroneous ballots gave Reichstein 29 additional votes and Boyd 10. Switzer's name was left off. Lunsford, whose name appeared as a candidate for mayor as well as council, got just one vote for mayor.

The additional 45 ballots gave for city council Gilbreath 41, Beeson 33, Lunsford 32 and Tompkins 27. Tompkins, therefore, would still have been defeated in the council race if the erroneous ballots had been printed correctly and included in the tabulations.

Councilmen agreed last night that if another election is held, the city will bear the cost.

A county court decision could not be expected immediately, however, since all three members are in Portland attending a convention of the Association of Oregon counties.

Hearings Stated by Committee on Aging
Portland - (UPI) - Rep. Edith Green (D-Ore.) said today a special Senate subcommittee on aging is scheduled to hold hearings in Portland Dec. 3, Los Angeles Dec. 5, and San Francisco Dec. 7.

Mall Development To Be Studied by Medford Residents

As one of the first major steps in a program to revitalize the downtown Medford business district, a group of about 12 Medford residents will attend the United States Mayors' Mall Workshop in Pomona, Calif. Nov. 16 and 17.

Traveling in three cars, the group will visit several California cities en route to and from Pomona to study what actions other communities have taken to restore their core areas.

The keynote address at the workshop Friday will be delivered by Millard Sheets, designer of the Pomona Mall.

Superintendent Testifies at Trial
Jack Budd, Heintz construction company general superintendent, testified this morning during the sixth day of the Jackson county circuit court jury trial in which the Portland company is suing the city of Medford.

Budd reviewed dimensions of the sewer project as bid upon and the dimensions of the actual job done. This involved the lineal footage of sewer pipe, asphalt concrete surfacing, number of manholes, excavation and backfill.

The superintendent also gave the bid prices on the lineal footage of trench excavation and the actual construction costs of the additional footage required under the plans revised by the city.

He stated there was an 87 per cent increase between the bid estimate and the actual construction costs. This can only come about by changing the sewer line horizontally or vertically, Budd explained.

The city of Medford has yet to present its case during the trial in which the company is seeking \$94,462.74 plus six per cent interest for money they claim is due them for a sanitary sewer the company installed in the Kenwood-Grandview and north Laurelhurst area in 1959.

County Planning Group Not to Meet
The monthly meeting of the Jackson county planning commission, usually held the second Wednesday in the month, has been cancelled, according to C. O. Lovejoy, commission president.

The cancellation was necessary, Lovejoy said, since staff reports had not reached a stage of completion for report discussion.

The next session will be held Dec. 12 at 8 p.m. in the Jackson county courthouse.

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Oregon AFL-CIO Voices Pleasure With Legislature

Labor - Endorsed Candidates Succeed
By DOUGLAS GRIPP
Salem - (UPI) - The Oregon AFL-CIO indicated today it is pleased with the makeup of the 1963 legislature, particularly the House of Representatives.

George Brown of Portland, director of political education, said labor-endorsed legislative candidates did very well in the Nov. 6 election.

Seven out of the 12 state senators who were favored were elected. Thirty-five out of the 51 House candidates that labor recommended got in.

"This will be a much better legislature than 1961," Brown predicted, "especially the House." He also foresees a better Senate.

"The Senate composition remains basically the same, although it should be an improvement over the last one," Brown said. "The coalition that held true last session wouldn't necessarily hold over into this one."

He meant the conservative Democratic-Republican coalition that ran the 1961 Senate. It was hostile to labor.

Most indications, however, are that the coalition is still as strong as ever.

State Sen. Ben Musa (D-The Dalles), a conservative, is in line for 1963 Senate president. Although Musa went on labor's "unfavorable" list for his activities in the 1961 session, Brown indicated labor hopes to get a more sympathetic ear from Musa than it did from 1961 Senate President Harry Bolvin (D-Klamath Falls), also a conservative.

Brown didn't say so, but part of the hope probably stems from the fact that Musa is a rugged individualist, perhaps the most rugged in the current membership.

Brown said there were a number of bright spots in the House election.

One of these, in Brown's view, is the new Lane county delegation. Both the Lane Senate and House memberships are "greatly improved," he said.

Happy About Some
The AFL-CIO is happy about the elections of State Sens. Edward N. Fadelley and Glenn Stadler (both D-Eugene) and State Reps. Richard Eymann (D-Mohawk) and Richard L. Kennedy and Veola P. Wilmet (both D-Eugene).

Among others, Brown hailed the election to the House of Portland Republican Robert E. Jones, from Washington County. Jones is a labor attorney. Also cited was the election of Dr. Morris K. Crothers, Salem Republican, whom Brown described as a liberal, along with State Rep. Cornelius Barton (D-Salem).

Labor was especially pleased by the defeat of Rep. Harry Elliott (R-Tillamook) after five sessions. He was ousted by Edward F. Ridderbusch, Tillamook Democrat. Elliott has been almost the anchor man on labor's unfavorable list.

Labor's statewide recommendations were adopted, with but one exception. That was in the first district where they favored loser Blaine Whipple, Beaverton Democrat, over Rep. Walter Norblad (R-Ore.).

All of labor's recommendations on ballot measures fared with the view voters. This included defeat of legislative reapportionment and school district reorganization repeal, and passage of statewide daylight time.

Persons May Still Apply for Position
Persons interested in the Medford postmastership, vacant since the death of Moore Hamilton, are still being encouraged to apply, it was reported today.

A screening committee to study names and qualifications of applicants has been set up to advise the Democratic Central committee, which will make its recommendations for the job to Sen. Wayne L. Morse.

The committee now has several names before it, and would be glad to consider additional ones. Information concerning application procedures may be obtained at the office of Robert A. Boyer, 28 North Oakdale ave. The screening committee hopes to make its recommendation to the central committee some time in December.

Amity Robbery Suspects Nabbed on Oregon Coast

Homebuilders File Objection To Lumber Quotas

Price Boosts Seen as Result

Washington - (UPI) - The National Association of Homebuilders has filed a brief with the U.S. Tariff Commission "strongly objecting" to any quotas or increased duties on Canadian softwood lumber.

The association, which described itself as "the sole national spokesman for the organized (U.S.) home building industry," said price boosts would result from import limitations. It said such boosts would have "a serious and depressing effect" on the housing industry.

It filed its 14-page brief before the Tariff Commission deadline for filing statements on the commission's two-week lumber hearings which concluded last month.

U.S. softwood industry groups and the council of forest industries of British Columbia, representing Canadian lumbermen, were expected to delay filing their briefs until the final deadline Thursday.

Urgency Expected
"We expect an upsurge in single-family home construction of major proportions before the end of this decade," the homebuilders said.

"If the use of lumber has not been cut drastically through higher costs and consequent substitution of materials, we anticipate this rise in housing construction will be more than compensated for the current market situation," it said.

U. S. industry witnesses had told the tariff commission hearing that quotas and tariff boosts would raise softwood lumber prices. They denied, however, that the price boost would also substitute materials in capturing more of the lumber market or reduce housing demand.

Nine Bids Opened On Water Project

Nine bids were opened this morning by Bob Lee, city water superintendent, for the 3½ mile self feeder water main to be constructed in southwest Medford.

Apparent low bidder was the Smelson Plumbing and Heating company of Sedro-Woolley, Wash., with \$239,422.99. Second low bidder was the Concrete Steel Corporation of Medford with a bid of \$264,168.25.

Lee said the main will be 24 inches in diameter and will extend from Black Oak dr. near the new St. Mary's High school around the south side of the city to Stewart ave. at Columbus ave. The main will be an extension of the city's water distribution system and will transport large quantities of water to the west side of the city.

He explained that part of the line will lead to a future city water reservoir to be constructed in southwest Medford.

The city water board will review the bids at Thursday's meeting.

Oregon Gets Money For Highways Projects

Washington - (UPI) - The Bureau of Public Roads has announced allocation of \$50,000 to Oregon for highway projects on federal lands.

WEATHER
FORECAST: Low clouds and fog in valleys tonight and Thursday morning, otherwise clear, increasing higher clouds Thursday with rain likely Thursday afternoon and evening. Low tonight 30-35. High Thursday 45-50. Smoke dispersal generally poor.

Our Skies Tonight
Sunset today - 4:51 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow - 7:52 a.m.
Moonrise tonight - 7:58 p.m.
Last quarter
PROMINENT CONSTELLATIONS
Orion in southeast 11:45 p.m.
Jupiter in southwest 9:45 p.m.
Mars in the east - 1:15 a.m.



PRESIDENT LISTENS - President Kennedy listens attentively to the remarks of West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer today on the White House lawn. The German statesman is in Washington to discuss Berlin and other cold war tensions with Kennedy. (UPI)

Kennedy, Adenauer Confer on Berlin, Other Cold War Issues

Washington - (UPI) - President Kennedy and West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer, 86, conferred for more than two hours today on Berlin and other cold war tensions.

The White House said the talks were "friendly and fruitful."

Before breaking off for lunch, the two men spent 55 minutes conferring with only interpreters present. For the remainder of the two-hour and five-minute session, advisers from both countries joined the talks.

The German leader, making his 11th visit to the United States since the end of World War II, received a high ceremonial welcome on the windswept south lawn of the White House.

After reviewing an honor guard drawn up on the velvet lawn, the President and the chancellor exchanged greetings of friendship and foresaw unity of their two countries. But they were equally grave in their appraisal of the current world situation.

Kennedy welcomed the opportunity of conferring with Adenauer "as we move into a climatic period" of relations with the Communist bloc countries.

Adenauer in turn said that "more than ever in the past 10 years we are confronted by great dangers." However, he expressed belief that prospects were favorable for nations and people of good will.

Adenauer particularly praised Kennedy's firm stand in the Cuban crisis. He said American readiness to meet the Soviet challenge "rendered valuable service to the freedom of the world."

In advance of their opening session, Kennedy was reported prepared to assure Adenauer that the United States would permit no choking off of civilian traffic to West Berlin by the Reds.

Sheriff's Deputy Leaves for Alaska
Sheriff's Deputy Carl Perdue will leave tonight for Ketchikan, Alaska, to return Kenneth Elston Bailey, 24, to Jackson county for probation violation.

Dailey was arrested on Orr Island near Ketchikan Nov. 7 and is being held for local authorities. The pair are expected to return here this week end.

Dailey, who was arrested for burglary not in a dwelling in January, 1961, had imposition of sentence suspended for five years by circuit court here. It was incorrectly stated in the Sunday Mail Tribune that he had served a state prison sentence.

Vatican City - (UPI) - The Ecumenical Council voted near unanimous approval today of the general outline of a draft on sacred liturgy.

Four Arrested With Large Sums In Possession

Suspects Lodged In Newport Jail

Amity, Ore. - (UPI) - Four cash-laden men, captured on the coast Tuesday night a few hours after the \$11,162 robbery of a bank here, were slated for arraignment today on armed robbery charges.

Harold Ewert, 28, McMinnville, and Lawrence Crawford, 26, Carlton, were picked up near Florence in a car resembling the one that sped away from the United States National bank with at least three men inside.

Large Sums of Cash
Tommy Joe Melton, 22, Salem, and Manuel Andrade Jr., 37, Portland, were picked up while hitchhiking near Newport. Police said all four carried large sums of cash. They said Andrade was carrying \$2,980 and Melton, \$2,827.

Police said the men also had a Colt automatic pistol. The suspects were held in the Lincoln county jail in Newport.

FBI agents and state and local police officers participated in the investigation and arrests, after eight tellers and customers described two robbers that held up the bank Tuesday afternoon.

Another witness outside the bank said a third man was waiting in a getaway car that disappeared down a Polk county road, heading for the coast.

Two of the robbers, a tall armed Negro and a shorter white man, entered the bank about 3 p.m. The Negro, holding a gun, stationed himself in the lobby. Tellers and customers were told "This is a holdup."

The white man, saying "stay back and keep calm and everything will be all right," went behind the counter. In about two minutes he had cleaned out the teller's drawers.

Customers in Bank
Four bank employees and three customers were in the bank when the robbers entered. A woman came in while they were there.

After cleaning out the cash drawers, the pair fled. A witness on the street outside saw them climb into a car where a third man was waiting.

Assistant bank manager Donald E. Young said the men seemed to know what they were doing.

Six Directors Are Elected by Chamber

Ashland-Six directors have been elected by the Ashland Chamber of Commerce, it was announced Tuesday.

Elected were Duane Baker, Joe Butler, Bob Ingle, Lyle Knower, Ivar Lindstrom and Phil Selby.

They will join six other members of the board whose terms did not expire this year. The holdovers are R. Herndobler, Dr. Leo vanDijk, Clinton Lorber, Howard Pierce, John Yapple and Bill Patton.

Duncan Favors Nonpartisan Basis for Naming Postmasters

Salem - (UPI) - Fourth district congressman-elect Robert B. Duncan (D-Ore.) said today he wants to explore the possibility of requiring U.S. postmasterships to be made on strictly a nonpartisan basis.

They are now juicy plums in the time-honored political patronage system.

Not Strong Believer
Although examinations for local postmaster are required, the jobs as a practical matter always go to a person who is a member of the party in the White House. The President makes the appointments after consultation with state party officials. Senate concurrence is the final step.

"I've never been a strong believer in the patronage system," Duncan said. The Medford attorney said "my own inclination is to see such jobs filled on a strictly merit basis, period."

"There are those who disagree with me, feeling such appointments are necessary to build the party, but I disagree."

NEWS BRIEFS

PROGRESS REPORTED IN CUBAN SETTLEMENT
United Nations, N.Y. - (UPI) - Acting Secretary General Thant said today that "some progress is being made toward a peaceful and speedy settlement" of the Cuban crisis.

MANDATE GIVEN TO DRIVE CHINESE OUT
New Delhi - (UPI) - Parliament gave Premier Jawaharlal Nehru's government a thundering mandate today to "drive the Chinese from the sacred soil of India."

NON-FARM EMPLOYMENT INCREASES
Washington - (UPI) - Non-farm employment rose to 56.3 million workers in October, an all-time high, the Labor Department announced today.