

COLUMBIA VOTE FRAUD CHARGED

Hatfield Will Unveil General State Budget

Salem — Gov. Mark Hatfield will unveil his proposed 1963-65 general fund budget Saturday morning.

Two years ago the legislature approved a \$368,779,019 budget for the 1961-63 biennium. Although the governor's office has remained mute on the budget to be released Saturday it was thought it would be about \$400 million.

The general fund budget accounts for about one-third of the money spent by the state. The balance of the budget is made up of dedicated funds, monies set aside for special

James Callan to Serve as Advisor On Australia Job

James Callan, project engineer for the Talent division, Rogue River basin project, has been assigned to Australia where he will be senior advisor to the Snowy Mountains authority for work on a large hydro-electric project.

Callan and his wife will leave Medford Thursday for San Francisco where they depart for Australia. The Callans' younger son, Mike, will complete his year in Medford High school, then he, and his sister, who is working in San Francisco, will join their parents.

Callan said this morning he received official clearance yesterday by telephone from the Denver bureau of reclamation office. He is being loaned to the Australian government for two years.

To Return to Medford

After completing the assignment, the Callans plan to return to Medford where the bureau of reclamation engineer will retire.

Callan has been project engineer here for seven years. This morning at the Oregon Reclamation Congress business session he received a silver bureau of reclamation medal for 30 years of meritorious service from H. T. Nelson, the bureau's regional director, Boise, Idaho, and a certificate for 35-years service with the bureau.

Art Exchange Set With Alba, Italy

An exchange showing of 10 representative pieces of art is being arranged between Medford and its sister city, Alba, Italy, according to Mrs. Betty Allen, Medford, chairman of the committee in charge of the arrangements.

Works of art by 10 area artists will be selected and sent to Alba, where they will be exhibited. In return, the Italian city will send 10 paintings to Medford for an extended showing, Mrs. Allen said.

The exchange was suggested by Pino Dutto, a young attorney from Alba who visited in Medford for several weeks recently.

The Rogue Valley objects of art were scheduled to be gathered at a noon luncheon at North's Chuck Wagon today. Mayor John W. Snider was host at the luncheon.

Attending the meeting were Eugene Bennett, Robert Bosworth, Mrs. Gail Caperna, Mrs. LaVesta Gardner, Mrs. Elleen Mole, Mrs. Ann Reid, Mrs. Ruby Twedell, Jack Teniers and Mrs. Allen.

Ashland artist David Hagerbaumer will send one of his paintings to Alba with the collection, but was unable to attend the noon meeting.

NEWS BRIEFS

CUBAN BUILDUP FIGURES REPORTED

Washington — Spearheaded by a six-division invasion force, a massive military buildup of 200,000 soldiers, sailors, and airmen was deployed in a ring around Cuba during the crisis over the Russian missiles, the Pentagon reported Thursday.

MOVE TOWARD WESTERN POSITION

Geneva — Neutral members of the 17-nation Disarmament Conference today made a major move toward the Western position on a nuclear test ban treaty which calls for inspection safeguards.

KENNEDY TO ATTEND FOOTBALL GAME

Washington — President Kennedy plans to go to his Middleburg, Va., estate after the Army-Navy football game Saturday, the White House said today.

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AT ATTENTION—Honduras President and Mrs. Ramon Villeda Morales, ceremonies on the south lawn of the White House which welcomed the left, and President Kennedy and the First Lady stand at attention during Honduran visitors. (UPI)

Reclamation Group Adopts Resolutions At Morning Session

A resolution urging legislative study of drainage problems in Oregon presented by Harold Sexton, Rogue River Valley Irrigation district manager, was one of 22 resolutions approved by the Oregon Reclamation Congress this morning.

The Congress requests the 1963 Oregon legislative assembly appoint an interim legislative committee to study and make recommendations relative to adequate procedures to be followed by counties and other agencies in dealing with drainage problems.

School Officers At Conference

More than 60 school supervisors attended the annual winter conference of the Oregon Association of School Supervisors in Medford yesterday and today.

Chinese Troops Seen Leaving Border Area

New Delhi — Communist Chinese troops appeared to be pulling out of some areas along the border with India today hours before their scheduled withdrawal.

But sources close to Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru's office cautioned that it still was too early to tell if the movement out of the North East Frontier Agency region was only a token move of the real thing.

WEATHER

FORECAST: Mostly cloudy through Saturday with periods of rain and some periods of partial clearing. Low tonight 33-38. High Saturday 48-53.

Highest Yesterday 55
Lowest This Morning 38
Precip. to 10 a.m. Today, Trace

Our Skies Tonight

Sunset today	4:41 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	1:29 a.m.
Moonset tonight	7:35 p.m.
First quarter	Dec. 4
PROMINENT STARS	
Sirius, Rigel	9:40 p.m.
VIRILE PLANETS	
Jupiter, Saturn	8:01 p.m.
Saturn, low in south	
Venus	2:16 p.m.
Mars, rises	10:28 p.m.
Venus, rises	8:27 a.m.

State Convention Delegates Start Arriving in City

The state convention of the Oregon Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation got under way this morning in Medford.

By mid-morning 62 persons had registered for the session, which is expected to attract about 250 persons before it ends tomorrow evening with a banquet and awards presentation at the Rogue Valley Country club.

Continues Its Support

The Congress also went on record continuing its support of a Columbia Interstate Compact.

An interstate compact can accomplish results that cannot be achieved by private initiative or local agencies, it was stated. Interstate compacts have been and continue to be used advantageously for multiple state action on regional or basin-wide problems, the resolution stated.

Beach Designation Change Approved

Salem — The Governor's Committee on Natural Resources Thursday approved a bill to designate Oregon's public beaches as "state recreation areas." The beaches, under present law, are public highways.

Gov. Mark Hatfield said this change would add a "greater impetus" to development of beaches as recreation areas, at the same time retaining their status of public ownership.

Christmas Lighting Contest Plans Noted

Plans for the annual Christmas Lighting contest sponsored by the Medford Junior Chamber of Commerce in cooperation with the Pacific Power and Light company have been announced.

According to Bob Burton, chairman, no entry blanks will be used this year with all lighted displays within the city being judged. Final judging will be the evening of Dec. 23.

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Oregon Reclamation Projects Reviewed By Bureau Official

G. G. Stamm, chief of the division of irrigation and land use, bureau of reclamation, Washington, D.C., last night reviewed the past, present and future of Oregon reclamation before 200 people attending the Oregon Reclamation Congress banquet at the Rogue Valley Country club.

"There are now about 1.4 million acres under irrigation in Oregon," Stamm said. "This dates back to 1851 when the first waterright filing in Oregon was granted for diversion from Emigrant creek near Jacksonville."

Income Is Generated

"Since passage of the Reclamation Act in 1902 these returns have aggregated over \$862 million. About \$2 of income is generated in the local community for each dollar of farm income," he said.

Stamm noted that reclamation projects make many other returns of both direct and indirect economic value. He listed flood control, recreation, pollution control and river regulation.

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Ballot Boxes Impounded by District Attorney

Appling Informed Of Situation

St. Helens — Charges of vote fraud in Columbia county's Nov. 6 sheriff's race were hurled Thursday by Republican candidate Roy S. Wilburn.

Columbia County District Attorney David B. Williamson revealed he has impounded three of the 34 ballot boxes used in the county and is conducting an investigation. Secretary of State Howell Appling Jr. also has been informed of the situation.

Security Council Unanimously Approves Thant

General Assembly Expected To Follow

United Nations, N.Y. — The Security Council today recommended unanimously the appointment of U Thant to a full term as United Nations secretary general. Approval by the General Assembly was a certainty.

The 11-nation council met in secret session this morning to speed through the election of the Burmese diplomat, who has been serving in an acting capacity. The assembly was scheduled to complete the process with an election this afternoon.

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