

Higher Education Reply Honest, Hatfield Declares

Salem—The Board of Higher Education gave a "careful, realistic, forthright and honest" reply to the legislature on proposals to cut \$5 million from its budget, Gov. Mark Hatfield said today.

The governor told a news conference that higher education "translated money into programs" and termed the action a service to the public in helping understand what cutbacks mean.

"When they translated a possible \$5 million cut to what it would do to programs, it didn't sound so good," he said.

Money Important Thing
Hatfield said he did not think the statistics involved in teacher student ratios were important. He said the important thing was that there be enough money for faculty salaries.

Earlier today, legislative leaders criticized higher education's threats to cut back on services in case of a budget cut.

The Board of Higher Education Friday told the Ways and Means Committee that if a \$5 million cutback were necessary, tuition fees and entrance requirements would be raised. It also said services such as agricultural research, the teaching hospital and clinics, federal cooperative extension services, and the crippled children's division would be curtailed.

House Speaker Clarence Barton said if cutbacks were needed "I'd start with some

Stocks Score Gain On Heavy Turnover

New York — Stocks scored still another gain on heavy turnover today as selective steel price boosts began to spread.

DOW JONES AVERAGES
New York — Dow Jones final stock averages: 30 Industrials 711.08, up 2.83; 20 Railroads 157.93, up 1.08; 15 Utilities 137.60, up 0.52, and 85 Stocks 250.18, up 0.95. Sales Monday were about 5.93 million shares compared to 5.25 million shares Thursday.

Monday's prices on selected stocks:

Allied Chemical	47 1/2
Alum. Co. Am.	35 1/2
American Air Lines	30 1/2
American Can	46
American Motors	20 1/2
A. T. & T.	123 1/2
American Tobacco	32 1/2
Asarco Copper	48 1/2
Armed	37 1/2
American Standard	15 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	52 1/2
Boeing Air	39 1/2
Bronswick	17 1/2
Caterpillar Corp.	31 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	109 1/2
Coca Cola	94 1/2
C. S. B.	82 1/2
Columbia Gas	29 1/2
Continental Can	44 1/2
Crown Zellerbach	35 1/2
Crumble Steel	21 1/2
Curtis Wright	20 1/2
Dow Chemical	63 1/2
Du Pont	239 1/2
Eastman Kodak	114 1/2
Eastman	33 1/2
Ford	49 1/2
General Electric	77 1/2
General Foods	82
General Motors	68 1/2
Georgia Pacific	24 1/2
Greyhound	40 1/2
Gulf Oil	42 1/2
Hormatske	47 1/2
Idaho Power	35 1/2
I. B. M.	44 1/2
Int. Paper	32 1/2
Johns Manville	40 1/2
Kennecott Copper	75 1/2
Lockheed Aircraft	51 1/2
Martin	20 1/2
Meck	87 1/2
Montana Power	28 1/2
Montgomery Ward	27 1/2
National Biscuit	48 1/2
New York Central	17 1/2
Northern Natural Gas	49 1/2
Northern Pacific	44 1/2
Pac. Gas Elec.	33 1/2
Penn. J. C.	48 1/2
Penn. Rail	15 1/2
Perma Cement	14 1/2
Phillips	32 1/2
Procter & Gamble	79 1/2
Radio Corporation	62 1/2
Richfield Oil	47 1/2
Safeway	35 1/2
Santa Fe	27 1/2
Shell Oil	41 1/2
Southern Mobil Oil	69 1/2
Southern Co.	84 1/2
Southern Pacific	32 1/2
Sperry Rand	131 1/2
Standard California	49 1/2
Standard Indiana	39 1/2
Standard N. J.	67 1/2
Stouley Van Camp	19 1/2
Sun Mine	9 1/2
Texas Co.	69 1/2
Texas Gulf Sulfur	14 1/2
Texas Pacific Land Trust	30 1/2
Thiokol	27 1/2
Trans. America	48 1/2
Trans World Air	14 1/2
Tri-Continental	47 1/2
Union Carbide	110 1/2
Union Pacific	30 1/2
United Aircraft	48 1/2
United Air Lines	38 1/2
U. S. Plywood	36 1/2
U. S. Rubber	48 1/2
U. S. Steel	59 1/2
West Bank Corp.	49 1/2
Westinghouse	33 1/2
Youngstown	101

Chains Required On East Oregon Mountain Routes

La Grande — Motorists were advised to carry chains over eastern Oregon mountain routes today because of a spring snowfall.

An inch of snow fell at La Grande and streets were slushy this morning. Snow flurries were forecast today.

Packed snow was reported on Highway 30 between La Grande and Pendleton. Up to three inches of snow fell in the Meacham area.

A five inch snowfall was reported at Medical Springs north of Baker. State Highway 82 which runs north from La Grande into Wallawa county was reported slushy.

Willamette Pass Slushy
Heavy snow also was reported at Willamette Pass where 12 inches fell. Chains were required there and were advised at Santiam Pass which had four inches of new snow.

Mt. Sexton on Highway 99 north of Grants Pass reported five inches of new snow with slush on the pavement and there were four inches at Siskiyou Summit and Green Springs south and east of Ashland.

Snow squalls were reported throughout the Rogue valley this morning, with snow sticking at higher elevations.

Youth, 15, Holds Couple Prisoners Overnight; Accused of Firing at Deputy Marshal

Yelm, Wash. — A 15-year-old Tacoma boy was arrested here today and charged with holding a Yelm couple prisoner in their home overnight.

Thurston County Under-sheriff F. D. Redmond identified the youth as Frank H. Jeffries.

He was also accused of firing three shots at a deputy town marshal and holding three Yelm area residents hostage for 15 minutes.

Redmond said the youth forced Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McAuley to shield him from sheriff's officers who were conducting a house-to-house search.

"When our men checked the house, McAuley came to the door," Redmond said. "The kid stood behind him with a rifle and warned him not to do anything funny."

Redmond said Jeffries left the McAuley home this morning and Mrs. McAuley called police.

The boy was arrested a short time later on the road between here and Olympia.

Redmond said the manhunt began Sunday night when Deputy Town Marshal Bill Morgan, 23, stopped the pickup truck that Jeffries was driving.

The undersheriff said Jeffries came out of the truck with a gun in his hand and

made Morgan surrender his weapon. The youth then shackled Morgan with his own handcuffs.

Morgan was able to escape a few minutes later. Jeffries fired three shots at him but missed all three times, the officer said.

Redmond said Jeffries later stopped a car and attempted to rob its three passengers, John L. Hooper, James H. Hooper and George W. Collins, all of Yelm.

Redmond said the three were held for a short time and then released.

State Hospital Plans Open House

The Oregon state hospital, Salem, will hold their annual open house Sunday, April 28, from 1 to 4 p.m.

Unit VI, which serves patients from Coos, Curry, Douglas, Jackson and Josephine counties, will be open to all interested persons, it was stated.

Groups and individuals will be shown through the buildings by patient and staff guides. Following the tour, visitors will be given an opportunity to discuss the unit's programs and operation with staff members at an informal conference.

Maps and programs will be provided at the administration building, as well as guides, to take open house visitors to other facilities of interest within the hospital, such as the centralized kitchen, the hut and canteen, the school room, and sewing room.

Refreshments will be served all afternoon in the Alberta Flynn room and in the center building auditorium. The communications office plans to manage a nursery in the basement of the administration building.

Jackson County FSL Increases Interest

H. J. Field, president of the Jackson County Federal Savings and Loan association, announced that the board of directors approved the increase of the association's earning rate to 4 1/4 per cent per annum on savings for the semi-annual period ending June 30, 1963. The increase was decided on at the monthly meeting held April 11.

Field stated it had been a long standing policy of the association to pay the highest rate of earnings on savings, consistent with safe and sound management.

J. H. Pleisch, executive vice president of Jackson County Federal, stated that although the general business conditions of the Rogue Valley started at a slow pace during the first 60 days of 1963, it has greatly improved since, and expressed his optimism during the remainder of the year in both savings and home lending.

Boeing Strike at Midnight Possible

Washington — Federal mediators today resumed negotiations with union and management representatives to prevent a midnight strike of Boeing Co.

Walter A. Maggilo, a federal Mediation and Conciliation Service director, would not indicate if any progress had been made during the Easter Sunday talks between company representatives and the International Association of Machinists. In dispute is a union shop arrangement and increased wages.

The talks will continue if necessary, Maggilo said, until the strike deadline tonight when the 80-day cooling-off period ends. President Kennedy invoked that provision of the Taft-Hartley Act after talks stalemated in January.

Meanwhile, in Seattle Boeing employees in Teamster Union Local 174 have voted not to cross picket lines if a strike occurs. About 156 drivers and helpers are involved.

Long Distance Lecture At Portland Seminar

Galesburg, Ill. — Elmer F. Jagon, Knox College business manager and treasurer, will give a slide lecture to a Portland, Ore., seminar and answer questions from his audience Tuesday without leaving his office here.

Jagon will use a telephone lecture system to discuss long-range financial planning with about 60 college officials from Oregon and Washington gathered on the Lewis and Clark college campus.

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Gov. Brown Calls Traffic Safety Meet

Sacramento — Gov. Edmund G. Brown went to bat for his traffic safety program today.

The governor called four legislative leaders into what he characterized as an "emergency meeting" in an effort to get the program moving.

"There is an extremely urgent need for action by the legislature to reduce the slaughter on California's highways," the governor said.

Invited to attend the afternoon session were Senate Leader Hugh Burns (D-Fresno), Assembly Speaker Jesse M. Unruh (D-Inglewood), Chairman Randolph Collier (D-Yreka), of the Senate transportation committee, and Chairman Tom Carrell (D-San Fernando), of the Assembly transportation and commerce committee.

Foreign Briefs

JORDAN ACTION SEEN DANGEROUS FOR ISRAEL
Jerusalem, Israel—Jordan's recent declaration of readiness to cooperate with the proposed new United Arab republic represents increased danger for Israel, government officials said today.

The officials said they also fear Egypt will reinforce its Sinai desert forces with troops it withdraws from Yemen. Egypt and Saudi Arabia have agreed to pull their troops out of Yemen where they were backing, respectively, republican and monarchist forces.

MARLON BRANDO IN PARIS FOR SHORT STAY
Paris—Marlon Brando arrived today on a flight from New York to take care of "some personal business."

Brando planned to leave Wednesday for Hollywood where he is scheduled to shoot some scenes for a film.

PEKING VOTERS CAST BALLOTS FOR DEPUTIES
London—More than 1.7 million voters in Peking and outlying districts voted Sunday for District People's deputies, the Communist New China news agency said in a report monitored here.

The elections take place every two years, the broadcast said.

NEPAL 'DEMOCRACY' SWORN INTO OFFICE
Kathmandu, Nepal—Nepal's first "grass roots democracy" assembly was sworn in Sunday.

The 125 assemblymen were named by their respective village councils. The country's first elected Parliament was dissolved by King Mahendra Bir Bikram Shah Deva on Dec. 15, 1961, when he declared the parliamentary system unsuitable for Nepal.

The new system, devised by the king, is called "Panchayat" or grass roots democracy.

Association Sets Tuesday Meeting

Jackson County Property Owners Rental association will meet at the Medford High school April 18 at 7:30 p.m.

The guest speaker will be Mrs. Barbara Ashley Phillips, Medford attorney. Mrs. Phillips will discuss the various bills pending in the state legislature affecting the rental owners taxes.

Mrs. Phillips has been active in the League of Women Voters, has been working on the Jackson County Constitutional Revision committee, and is active in the Oregon State Bar association.

All owners of rental property are invited to attend the meeting.

Social Security Figures Listed

Social security benefits totaling \$632,899 were paid to Jackson county residents and \$309,436 to Josephine county residents during 1962, according to a report from the secretary of health, education and welfare.

Some 9,557 persons in Jackson and 4,723 in Josephine county received social security benefits as of Dec. 31, 1962.

During the year \$170,500,000 were paid to Oregon residents in social security benefits. Oregonians totaled 204,168 who received the benefits.

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