

Willamette Valley Streams Nearing Capacity

Basic School Cuts Would Hurt Poorer Districts

Transportation Not To Be Reduced

SALEM (UPI)—Cuts in basic school support will hit poor districts hardest, School Finance Director L. E. Marschat told the Ways and Means Committee here today.

In outlining effects of the proposed \$10.8 million cut in state school aid, he said allotments for transportation would not be reduced.

But for each \$1 million reduction, growth allotments would be cut \$33,000, equalization would be reduced \$193,400, and the allotment for each census child would be down \$1.77.

Sen. L. W. Newbury, R-Ashe-land, said the effect of cuts at the local level would be compounded because payments from the irreducible school fund, which this year totaled \$5.1 million, would be only \$2 million next year.

Deputy Superintendent of the Education Department, James Turnbull, outlined \$2.8 million in operating cuts ordered for the department by the governor. He said elimination of the \$1.3 million community college construction program was ordered by the governor.



SUGGESTION CONSIDERED—Sen. Margaret Chase Smith, R-Maine, shown in her office in Washington, is giving "serious consideration" to the suggestion that she seek the Republican nomination for president and enter the New Hampshire primary election in March. Mrs. Smith does not plan, however, to comment on the matter until Dec. 5 when she speaks before the National Press Club in Washington. (UPI)

Two Reports Are Accepted, Filed by City Councilmen

Two separate reports—having no apparent relationship to each other—were accepted and filed by the Medford City Council last night.

In reality, there is a close connection between the two reports. In part, one seems to answer—and to some extent, refute—the other.

One report was from the Capital Improvements Committee and recommended priorities

Two Candidates Seek Position on District Board

Two candidates are seeking a position on the Medford Irrigation District board. The annual election is scheduled Tuesday, Nov. 12.

The polling place will be the residence at the Oak Grove School, 2792 Jacksonville Highway. Polls will be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Candidates are Albert Huener, present chairman of the board, and Wilton A. White, Kirtland Road. The position is for a three-year term beginning Tuesday, Jan. 7.

Two Elections Set In Talent District

TALENT—Voters in the South Talent Sanitary District will go to the polls twice next month—to elect a new director and to vote on a \$135,000 bond issue.

The district board originally planned to hold a single election on both matters, but their bonding attorneys advised otherwise.

The board now has set Dec. 2 as the date for the director election and Dec. 9 for the bond vote. Both are Mondays.

The term of Don Grimes expires this year, and Grimes has indicated he does not plan to run again. Candidates must get signatures of 10 registered voters in order to qualify for the ballot.

Expenses Relationships

(A millage rate expresses a numerical relationship between the value of assessed property and the amount of taxes levied.)

Astoria (110.6), North Bend (102.3), Eugene (101.2), Springfield (100.7), Coos Bay (100.4), Burns (93.4), and Corvallis (92.1) all have higher millage rates this fiscal year than does Medford, which has a total rate of 89.1.

The report further revealed that while nine communities in Oregon increased their millage rates this year, Medford was among seven cities which reduced their millage rates.

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The fire was discovered about 8:30 p.m. by a neighbor. The Charleston Rural Fire Department answered the alarm.

Little Girl Removed From House on Fire

ASHLAND — An over-stuffed chair and part of a wall at the home of Wes Smith, 221 Oak St., caught fire Thursday afternoon, causing a minor amount of damage to the house.

Asland firemen said they removed a little girl from a smoke-filled upstairs room. She was apparently unharmed. It required only half an hour for firemen to control the situation.

Highwaymen Take Gems From Truck

NEW YORK (UPI)—Four daring highwaymen, two of them wearing Halloween masks, forced a jewelry messenger truck to the curb a few blocks from Times Square today and hijacked an estimated \$1 million worth of gems.

Police said the robbery took place shortly before 1 p.m. at 12th Ave. and 38th St. The gunmen, carrying three weapons, intercepted the panel truck and handcuffed six guards who were protecting about 14 bags of jewelry.

Eugene Man's Death Declared Homicide

azeugene (UPI)—The death of a Southern Pacific Railroad maintenance worker here has been listed as homicide, Lane County Sheriff Harry Marlowe said Thursday.

Lawrence Pinkham, 53, was found dead in his cabin Saturday. Marlowe said he apparently was beaten to death.

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Knights of Columbus Elect Stayton Man

NEW YORK (UPI)—Edward J. Bell of Stayton, Ore., was named supreme warden Wednesday by the Knights of Columbus supreme board of directors.

Bell becomes one of eight supreme officers and the only one from the West Coast. He is the first man from Oregon to serve on the supreme council.

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Government Sues Hanna Smelting

WASHINGTON (UPI)—The Justice Department today filed suit in Portland, Ore., to recover more than \$1.8 million from the Hanna Mining Co. and the Hanna Nickel Smelting Co. for overcharges on a stockpiling contract.

It was the first government suit stemming from the stockpiling hearings conducted by Sen. Stuart Symington, D-Mo., last year.

President Kennedy last year expressed concern about excesses in the government stockpile of strategic materials and Symington then began investigating stockpile transactions, including the Hanna Nickel contract, a month later.

Humphreys Contract
 Atty. Gen. Robert F. Kennedy said that the suit filed in Portland today seeks to recover overcharges on a contract negotiated by George Humphreys before he became secretary of treasury in the Eisenhower administration.

The contracts were based on the defense production act, which was designed to encourage domestic production of strategic materials like nickel which previously had to be imported.

Kennedy said the government advanced more than \$20 million to the smelting company to develop nickel production facilities in Riddle, Ore.

der the contracts. The complaint said the contract price to the government for this nickel also is too high. The suit asked that the price be lowered from 58.77 to 57.70 cents per pound for the remaining nickel.

Juvenile Advisory Jury Returns First Verdicts for Judge

ASHLAND — The Ashland Juvenile Advisory Jury, a group of high school and college students participating in an experimental program with Judge Richard C. Cottle of Ashland Municipal Court, returned its first verdicts last night.

It considered five cases involving 12 young men, ranging in age from 17 to 19. The charges ranged from reckless driving to illegal possession of alcoholic beverages. All pleaded guilty.

The courtroom, moved upstairs from its usual quarters to the Ashland City Council chambers, had a solemn atmosphere. Between the jurors, defendants and onlookers, there was standing room only.

Students on Jury
 Twelve students, six from Ashland High School and six from Southern Oregon College, are serving on the jury. Six, three from each institution, serve each Thursday night, with the two groups alternating.

Judge Cottle launched the program in hopes that it will reduce the incidence of juvenile misbehavior in the area and also give those young persons serving on the jury a chance to give the adult world a better image of their generation.

The program has been tried in a few other communities around the nation, notably in Jacksonville, Fla., where it has been credited with cutting juvenile crime in half in one year.

Judge Cottle hopes that having juvenile offenders questioned and judged by their peers will take the glamor out of youthful misbehavior.

Man Hospitalized In Grants Pass After Shooting

GRANTS PASS (UPI)—Gerald Norvin Frye, 47, was in fair condition at Josephine County Hospital today after a shooting in a remote area of the wild Rogue River country Wednesday night.

His wife, Florence Ellen, 50, was held in the Douglas County jail at Roseburg on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon. She was scheduled to be taken to Gold Beach today for a preliminary hearing.

Reminders Issued to Jacksonville People

JACKSONVILLE — City councilmen issued two reminders to Jacksonville residents today in view of the rainy weather during the week.

Property owners were reminded of the ordinance passed last winter which provides that they must keep all waterways and drainage ditches clear of debris in order to lessen the chance of flooding in the city.

Withdrawal of Men, Planes From Britain Scheduled

WASHINGTON (UPI)—The Defense Department announced today that 2,650 American military personnel and 41 bombers and tanker planes will be withdrawn from Britain by next July 1.

The withdrawal involves the closing of two of four bases in Britain currently used by B47 bombers, and the return to the United States of 19 bombers and 22 tanker planes.

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Duncan Visions No Early Adjournment

PORTLAND (UPI)—Rep. Robert Duncan, D-Ore., said today he did not foresee any early adjournment of Congress.

Duncan, who arrived here for a week's visit to his home state, said it was "probably my only opportunity to get back to Oregon this year."

Transient Lodged for Shoplifting in City

George Carrol Travis, 45, transient, was lodged in Jackson county jail Wednesday on a charge of shoplifting, according to Medford police.

Travis was taken into custody about 9 p.m. after he attempted to take an item from a local supermarket without paying for it, police said.

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Lowell Thomas Has Heart Attack

DETROIT (UPI)—News commentator Lowell Thomas suffered a mild heart attack and will be hospitalized for an indefinite period, his doctors said today.

Maurine Neuberger Proposes Health Hazard Warning Label on Each Package of Cigarettes

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Sen. Maurine B. Neuberger, D-Ore., proposed today that each package of cigarettes be required to carry a warning that smoking can lead to lung cancer, heart disease and other health risks.

The proposal was part of a four-part attack on smoking outlined by the attractive former school teacher in her book, "Smoke Screen," which was published today.

Santiam River Expected To Crest Over Flood Stage

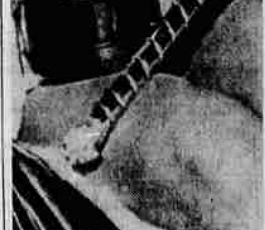
More Rainfall Forecast Tonight

By United Press International
 Soaking rains sent streams up in Oregon today and the Weather Bureau said many tributaries in the Willamette Valley would reach the bankfull stage this afternoon.

Moderate to substantial rises were forecast for the Willamette River in the next two days but the main stem stream was not expected to flood.

The Santiam River at Jefferson rose nearly seven feet in 24 hours and was expected to crest a foot and a half over flood stage this afternoon.

More rain was forecast tonight on the heels of a storm that brought nearly an inch in 24 hours to several areas. Snow fell at higher elevations, with a foot reported overnight at Tollgate in the Blue Mountains. There were 30 inches on the ground at Timberline Lodge on Mt. Hood.



MISS WORLD — Carole Joan Crawford, 20, of Jamaica, smiles from her throne after being selected as Miss World in London. Picked from a field of 40 aspirants from countries around the world, the 34-22-34 beauty won \$7,000 and a screen test. (UPI)

Heavy rains came with the storm in most areas.

Highway crews worked to clear a slide on Route F about 1 1/2 miles east of Mapleton. The slide covered the road completely. Another slide was reported west of Mapleton.

The U.S. Weather Bureau in Portland reported gusts up to 50 miles an hour in the harbor, but said it did not consider wind warnings necessary for either the Willamette Valley or the Portland area.

Gale warnings remained displayed today off the coast for southerly winds 30 to 40 knots from Tootoosh to Cape Blanco.

Storm Brings .68 Inch of Moisture

Today has been the Medford vicinity's rainiest day so far this fall.

A Medford station of the U. S. Weather Bureau reported .68 of an inch of precipitation from midnight to 10 a.m. today.

Previous heaviest rain for a midnight to midnight period was .61 on Oct. 22.

This morning's rain brought the total for November to 1.63 inches. The November fall of .95 inch to last midnight was .39 above normal. Seasonal total was still .48 below normal. A total of 2.62 had fallen from Sept. 1 to midnight last night.

Seven inches of snow fell at Crater Lake National Park last night for a total of 22 inches on the ground, park officials reported today. However, a warming trend early this morning changed the snow to rain, which is melting the snow.

Officials reported the rim drive and the north entrance to the park are closed.

Rain was reported on the summits of all major highways out of the valley.

Rain, heavy at times, is forecast through Saturday. The five-day forecast for western Oregon predicts above normal precipitation.

NEWS BRIEFS

ITEMS FROM AROUND THE GLOBE

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