

# Oregon Senators Lose Out In Effort To Modify OPA Procedure In Prosecution

WASHINGTON, June 17 (AP)—Senators Cordon and Morse, Oregon Republicans, lost a fight in the senate during consideration of the price control bill to get into it an amendment by Cordon to provide that the OPA could not prosecute violations without approval of local boards.

It would have required that the administrator should not institute any action with respect to violations of price ceilings by any seller of goods at retail or any retail service establishment unless the action has been recommended by the local board.

Cordon told the senate that under present practice any individual called into court for alleged violation of the charge who faced a \$25 or \$50 fine would pay the amount, even though innocent, because he could not get a defense for such a small sum. He said there had been thousands of fines collected from alleged violators without any court action. He said complaints he received of the practice were not directed at price control but at the "gestapo action" of OPA field representatives.

He read into the record a letter from Frank Bradstreet of the Campus Super market at Corvallis, Ore., in which the writer complained he had been fined \$50. He had been charged with exceeding the ceiling on nine items, one for four cents, two for two cents and the remainder for one cent. Bradstreet said the overpricing markup was due to errors by employees.

He said in another case Grand Pyatt of Corvallis, operator of a meat market, had been selling at group two prices. Pyatt said an OPA field checker told him that because his market was in the same building as a grocery store he should be classified as a group four market. He said his local panel knew of no such ruling and he continued to sell at group two prices. A short time later he was notified he was fined \$750 for selling in group two instead of group four but after considerable discussion finally was permitted to pay \$150 but had to continue selling at group four prices, which were less than group two prices.

Senator Morse put into the record a letter from Elbert E. Dickson, operating Dickson's

## Rodeo Meet Slated Tonight

A meeting of the Klamath Rodeo association will be held tonight at the chamber of commerce at 7:30. All interested parties are urged to attend, as final plans for the rodeo will be made at this time.

Plans are under way to provide a dance band for the occasion and the big Fourth of July parade will be lined up.

Two floats have already been spoken, the Tulelake Machinery company and Baisiger Motor company, and many more are expected from local business men and civic organizations.

The Klamath Sheriff's posse attended the Medford rodeo over the weekend, and according to Elmer Baisiger, held the best drill of the year for the Medford fans. Two flag bearers, Sheriff Low and Pat Ivory and 24 riders attended the meet, giving a drill during the parade and appearing again on Sunday in the arena to show their stuff. The sheriff's posse will take a leading part in the Klamath show on July 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th.

Headquarters for the rodeo will open on Friday at 424 South 8th Street.

# Legion Post Meets Tuesday

Members of Klamath Post No. 8, of the American Legion will hold a regular June business meeting Tuesday night at 7:30 in the War Memorial building, 4th and Klamath.

According to Paul Otterbein, Commander, many important matters are on the agenda, and of primary interest are plans for the annual steak feed and installation of officers, scheduled for the first meeting in August. This affair is one of the most popular Legion activities and is held each year in Moore Park.

There is still an urgent need for drum and bugle corps members, according to Jim Hunter, chairman, and anyone interested is invited to be present, whether a member or not.

Many Legionnaires have signed up for voluntary emergency blood donations, but there are still many different blood types needed, according to Tom Young, chairman of this activity. Any member of the American Legion, who desires to participate, may stop at the county health unit whenever they have time to have their blood typed. When this is done, each member will receive a card, and is subject to call for blood donations to those who are financially unable to procure a needed donation otherwise.

It is expected that boys selected from Klamath Falls for the Legion-sponsored Boy's State at Corvallis, will be announced at Tuesday's meeting, by A. H. "Red" Bussman, Boy's State chairman.

The meeting will start promptly at 8 p. m., and refreshments will be served afterward.

## Ex-KF Lawyer Sued By OPA

Claude McColloch, former Klamath Falls attorney now serving as federal district judge, is co-defendant in a legal action taken by OPA to force the Oregon federal court to accept OPA filings without going through the U. S. district attorney's office.

Others named in the petition filed by OPA at San Francisco are Federal Judge James Alger Fee of Portland and Lowell Munderford, clerk of the district court.

OPA officials said the mandamus action was the outgrowth of a "series of wide differences of legal opinion" between the Oregon court and the OPA, which charges that it has met with delay and obstruction in cases in Oregon.

There have been no reported developments on the case since the filing of the petition.

## 2 Medford Men Die Yesterday

MEDFORD, June 17 (AP)—Heart attacks claimed the lives of two prominent men Sunday. They were Arthur E. Laing, 39, head of the accounting department of the California-Oregon Power company, and Orin Schenck, 56, also an accountant widely known in southern Oregon civic and fraternal circles.

Laing was stricken while playing golf and died in an ambulance en route to a hospital.

Schenck had just left a golf course when he was stricken at his home. He was active in the Shrine and Elks lodges, and had theatre interests in Roseburg and Grants Pass. Funeral services have been set for Wednesday.

## Promoted — Jack L. Nealy

son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nealy, route 3, Klamath Falls, has been promoted to fireman, second class, USNR. Nealy is serving aboard the USS Wythe, a barracks ship, in the Pacific. He is a former student of Klamath Union high school, and has spent the last month of his overseas duty aboard the Wythe.

## Offers To Testify



Roy C. Carlton of Kilgore, Texas (center) former army technician stationed at Kronberg, Germany, has offered to return there if necessary and testify as a witness in the Kronberg castle jewel theft case. His attorney, Fred Erisman (left) and Mrs. Carlton (right). AP Wirephoto.

# School Building Remodeled For Architectural Office

By MARYELLEN WRIGHT

Possibly the only architectural office of its kind on the west coast was formally opened to Klamath residents Sunday afternoon. Remodelling of the old Pine Grove school for the office of Architect Sheldon Brumbaugh stressed a combination of beauty, spaciousness and light.

Although the general floor plan of the school remained unchanged, new features make it difficult to recognize the interior of the old landmark. Walls both inside and out have been covered with natural redwood. The original flooring of the school house still remains, but it has been sanded and re-varnished.

## Fire Fighters Map Campaign

ALTURAS, June 17 — U. S. forest service officials and lumbermen of Modoc and Siskiyou counties met here this week to discuss a joint plan in fire fighting during the summer months.

It was agreed that in case of a fire in the national forest, the mill men would help in suppressing the blaze, and in case of a fire adjacent to the forest, the forest service would lend their aid in extinguishing the fire.

A public relations campaign to advise the public of the seriousness of the fire situation during the summer months will be made.

## School Elections Under Way Today

Election of directors on the county and city elementary school boards, as well as voting on one tax levy, was under way this afternoon. Voting will close at 7 p. m. In the city, voting place is the Fremont school building, 715 High street, and in the county districts, polling places are at Altamont, Bonanza, Keno, Bly, Shasta, Weyerhaeuser Camp No. 4, Fort Klamath, Fairhaven, Merrill, Malin, Henley, Chiloquin, Sprague River, Gilchrist and Crescent Lake.

The candidates running for positions in all districts and zones are unopposed. Also on the county school ballot is a levy for \$464,142.30. This is all increase of \$251,421.50 over the 6 per cent limitation.

## Tulelake Burglars Rob Patrol Office

TULELAKE, June 17 — Approximately \$385 in cash was stolen from the California highway patrol office in the Golden hotel building at Tulelake sometime Saturday night. The money was registration funds.

Entry was made by breaking out the glass of the back door of the office, and an employee of the Tulelake Reporter, next door to the hotel, first noticed the break-in early Sunday morning.

Chief of Police Frank Rhodes of Tulelake was called and the investigation has extended to Merrill today.

## Woman Injured In Car Crash

A collision of two cars near Hager late Saturday night resulted in slight injury of one person, Mrs. William E. Ferguson.

The accident involved a Chevrolet in which Mrs. Ferguson was a passenger, and another car operated by William Jarasak, all of Klamath Falls. According to state police who investigated afterward, Ferguson claimed that Jarasak had directed his spotlight into Ferguson's eyes and he was unable to see. Apparently Ferguson lost control of the car, pulled toward the opposite side of the road, sideswiped the Jarasak car, and crashed into the retaining wall near the railroad. State police said that Jarasak declined to comment.

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## Heat Company Incorporated

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## In The Day's News

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of us than even the news of our own communities.

What happens in Europe in the next few weeks (or days) can mean more to us all than anything that can happen here at home.

In Europe we are still dealing with WAR AND PEACE.

## Troop Alert Rumor Denied

PARIS, June 17 (AP)—An official spokesman for the American delegation to the foreign ministers' conference said today that a published newspaper story asserting that American troops in Germany may have been alerted because of reported concentrations of Russian troops in southeastern Germany was "based on rumors."

(A dispatch to the New York Times from Correspondent C. L. Sulzberger in Paris said: "A series of persistent and disturbing reports that red army and Soviet satellite troops were being concentrated in the environs of Yuzovka were received by the United States delegation to the foreign ministers' council yesterday and today.")

"The reports created a certain amount of anxiety either that Moscow might be trying to embark on a new type of pressure politics to obtain peace settlements in accordance with its own conceptions or that elements seeking discord among the four big powers were at work."

"Because of the difficulty of access behind the so-called 'iron curtain' of Europe it is difficult to get any exact confirmed details regarding these rumors, but they are sufficiently corroborated in time and widespread in source to spread more than a modicum of anxiety."

"Nevertheless there is reason to believe that as a result of such information as has been received, United States regiments in Germany and some allied troops in Italy have been alerted and units protectively shifted, despite any official denials of such measures."

The delegation spokesman, referring to another published report that Italian hotbeds were planning to scuttle the Italian fleet rather than turn it over as reparations, said: "Anybody could have written such a story, but as far as I know there is nothing to it."

## Box Company Works Nights

ALTURAS, June 17—Mel Barron, manager of the Goose Lake Box company, announces that his company will start the night shift Monday, June 17.

Thirty men will be employed. Twenty-five temporary housing units are being erected at the mill site where men with families will be located. The homes will be moved to a permanent housing project site north of the city, where the company plans on further building of homes for the employees.

## Distict Grazier Leaves Lakeview

LAKEVIEW, June 17 — Herbert Pollard will leave Monday for White Home, Montana, to take over his new duties as district grazier, having received his transfer orders Wednesday. White Home is about 30 miles east of Butte and is one of the best grazing setups in Montana.

Pollard came to Lakeview two years ago to take over the district grazier's job here when Howard Campbell joined the naval air corps and during his leave of absence.

Mrs. Pollard and children will move to White Home later in the summer when living accommodations are available.

## Going East—Helen Radcliffe

1420 Pacific Terrace, returned Sunday from Eugene, where she has taught for the past year, to her home in this city. She plans to stay for a few days before leaving with four other teachers for southern California and back east. After spending some time in California, Miss Radcliffe and three of the teachers will travel on to Grand Canyon and as far east as Washington, D. C. They will return by a northern route, and expect to be gone approximately six weeks.

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